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BATAAN AVENGED

As on the fateful morning of June 6, the news of our landings in the Philippines sends an electric impulse of excitement and admiration throughout the land. Now the picture has changed in two and a half years! It was in the dreary March of 1942 that our heroic soldiers fought with their backs to the sea at Bataan, arm in arm with the soldiers of our Philippine ally. We were beaten, but we promised to return. Now that promise has been fulfilled.

More dramatically than any other single event in the Far East, these landings on the Leyte island show the complete reversal of military and naval relations in the short 34 months since Pearl Harbor.

Our Navy has traversed almost 5,000 miles of the Pacific waters; now Adm. Nimitz's forces are united with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command from New Guinea. Though the fighting may be hard and bloody, after the first easy landings, we are taking a key position that will greatly speed our arrival on the soil of China itself.

The over-all world strategy of this war has been affirmed. For while we now have Hitler's Germany by the throat, thanks to coalition warfare in Europe, we are also showing the effect of our cumulative advances in the Pacific. By taking Leyte, we can split the islands in half, and prepare operations on the two most important parts of the Philippine chain, Luzon, in the north and Mindanao in the south.

Those who maliciously carped that Gen. Douglas MacArthur was being neglected now have their answer. Those who argued for a "Pacific First" strategy

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The Danger Of A Light Vote

More than in any other election since Abe Lincoln was elected in 1860, it is imperative now to make the verdict of the people so decisive and final as to admit no dispute, no doubt as to its finality.

And why is this imperative?

It is imperative because the very violence and fanaticism of the forces behind the Dewey-Bricker campaign partakes of the character of those irresponsible and intractable forces of other lands who have refused to obey the verdict of a majority, and have appealed even to arms to overthrow what they have convinced themselves is peril to the nation.

On November 7, perhaps 50,000,000 voters will go to the polls; but again perhaps it may be only 40,000,000.

If the vote for President Roosevelt is a slight majority, every evidence exists in the nature of the opposition to Roosevelt that there will arise a vicious movement to challenge the people's verdict, on the ground that it is not decisive.

There is, therefore, more than a mere routine necessity to "get out the vote."

There is the imperative necessity of making the vote a crushing and overwhelming majority, a majority so decisive that the minority will be served notice that they are impotent to raise contention and civil discord over the results.

Hence the need, in the precincts, for detailed

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Communist Leader Sees Bright Future For Arizona

Robert Minor, vice-president of the Communist Political Association, speaking Friday, October 27th, before an enthusiastic audience at the Woodmen of the World Hall here, saw the future prosperity and



growth of the west and southwest tied up with post-war cooperation and friendship between the United Nations, led by the big Four, as laid down in the Teheran perspective.

In an earlier radio interview over station KOY in reply to the question, "Do you see the shifting of industry and commerce to the west?", Minor quoted Karl Marx as having predicted many years ago that the face of America would be the west coast. He went on to explain that Marx foresaw that Asia, where half the population of the world lived, was the greatest undeveloped world area and that America's great productive machinery would be called upon to play a great part in opening up this new "West".

Mr. Minor went on to show that the future of the southwest hinged upon a continuation of governmental policies which would bring America into the world of nations as a responsible leader and not going back into barren des-

erts for a lack of markets for their production. isolated with the old imperialistic policies prevailing in the Pacific and Asia proper.

Mr. Minor laid special stress on the continuance and further development of the Good Neighbor policy in our relationships with Latin America. He saw the recent U. S.-Mexico Treaty For Industrialization of Mexico as an example of the implementation of Teheran. He saw this as the path in the interest of national welfare. He predicted that such a path would lead away from the future possibility of the 1916 "Villa Incident", which he covered as a war correspondent. Isolationists and imperialistic elements seizing control of our government would assure more wars and strife and loss of great foreign markets, which together with an expanding domestic market, are the only hope of jobs and rising production in post-war America.

Mr. Minor saw a great future for Arizona and America in the post-war world. He saw Arizona becoming a virtual Garden of Eden—multiplied a million times—with the full utilization of Colorado River water and hydro-electric power. But this was only possible with the raising of the standard of living of the great Asiatic masses, our greatest potential market, by industrialization of such countries as China and India, with the assistance of American capital and technique—making for thousands of jobs in America. The path of the "Ohio-Gang" as Minor called the powerful backers of Dewey, would mean the great blooming reclaimed lands of Arizona and California

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FDR's Support Grows

The decision of the New York Times to back President Roosevelt's candidacy is another, and very powerful sign, of the genuine national unity behind the President. The Times has properly placed the needs of the war and the peace above all other considerations; and it has given a body blow to the GOP "fourth term" propaganda, since it opposed the President in 1940 but now supports him.

And the Times has exposed the fatal influence of the isolationist reactionaries inside the Republican Party, from whom Dewey cannot possibly free himself despite anything he may say in the remaining three weeks. The position of the Times is another indicator that serious men of many different views understand how fatal for the nation Dewey's election would be.

Taken together with the stand of the Chattanooga Times and the Chicago Times, it is clear that the GOP now faces the most serious crisis of its entire campaign strategy. The crisis is reflected in the growing criticism from Republicans themselves. On the West Coast, Bartley C. Crum, one of the late Wendell Willkie's intimate friends has come out for Roosevelt. Earlier, such representative figures as Channing Tobias and former governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania did the same. Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt in Long Island followed suit. Columnists like Walter Lippmann are increasingly critical of Dewey; and Sen. Joseph Ball of Minnesota, irrespective of what his ultimate stand may be, has already asked the most searching questions of Dewey, which cannot possibly be answered.

All these encouraging developments, must not, however lull the President's supporters into over-confidence. The GOP's desperation does not automatically presage Dewey's defeat. Hard work, as in the encouraging registration of voters, is still the order of the day. Exposure of Dewey's real aims and of the complete irresponsibility of his campaigners is needed, together with that, maximum energies to bring out the nation for Roosevelt on Nov. 7.

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are again refuted. And if they will not draw conclusions from the success of the President's policies, the American people will.

An Allied People

But the Philippines are not just another Pacific island: they are the homeland of an allied people. We are not conquering territory; we are, as in Europe, helping to liberate an ally, and this should always be borne in mind.

Our government, at the President's initiative and with the support of Congress, has already given the Philippines their independence, due to go into effect on July 4, 1946. Although under Japan the Philippines were given a fake "independence" and the puppet government of Jose Laurel established, we can be sure that hundreds of thousands of Filipinos have carried on a powerful resistance to the enemy.

The traditions of guerilla warfare are deep in Philippine history; the memory of Bataan is just as symbolic for the Philippine people as it is for ourselves. In other words, our arrival in the island of Leyte brings liberation to the first of the Asiatic peoples enslaved by Japan. This liberation must not be diluted, and must not be disappointed.

The Filipinos themselves must be roused to fight with us, and fully recogniz-

Bricker Conveniently Forgets

An example of the desperate attempt by Dewey-Bricker to get elected, even if truth and responsibility must go, is the red-baiting indulged in by the national Republican candidates as well as the state hopefuls.

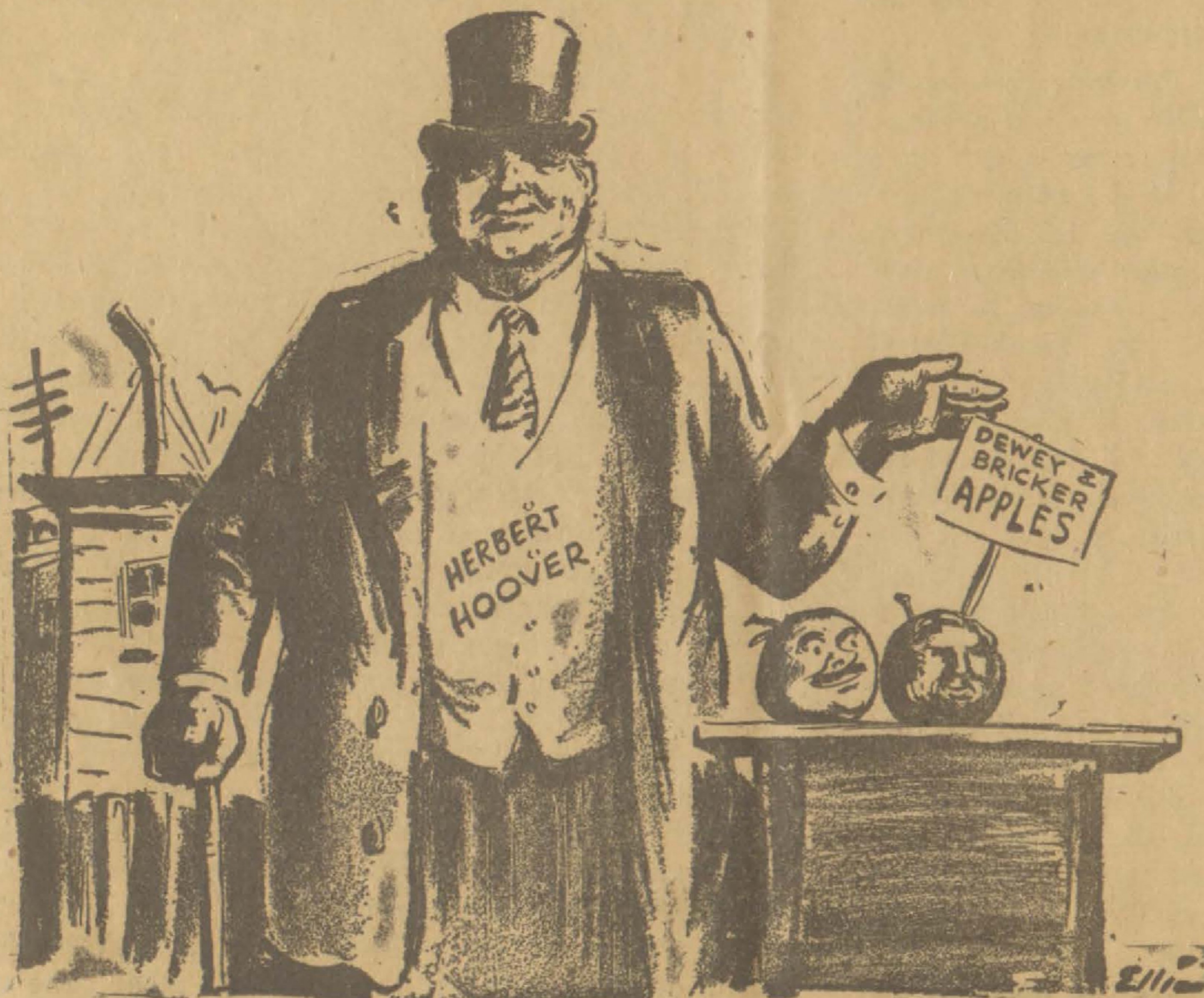
Like Hitler they hope that by the Red Bogey they can frighten America into voting for Dewey-Bricker. They have taken from Hitler's Mein Kampf the lesson that the bigger the lie the more apt that it will stick.

Bricker in his San Diego speech quoted Earl Browder as having said in 1939 that "America itself . . . is technically, objectively, the country the most ripe, the most prepared for a quick transition to socialism." This was to prove that the Communists were supporting Roosevelt because it was their best bet to take over America.

Browder did make that statement BUT what Mr. Bricker conveniently left out of Browder's speech was the part immediately following the above quotation in which he states that subjectively America is least prepared for the transition to socialism. What the Communists constantly say is, that unless the majority of the American people are ready for socialism there will be none. Bricker and Dewey know that the Communists denounce those who try to make the red-herring of Communist an issue in this election campaign.

Can America afford the luxury of a President and Vice-President to whom the lie and half-truth is an important tool in their kit of political ambition?

ed as allies, just as we recognize their government-in-exile. Concrete and consistent measures will be necessary to offset the influence of Japanese propaganda. If this is done, the impact in all Asia can be tremendous, and our Dutch and British allies will do well to follow our progressive example. In fact, the Philippine liberation reemphasizes the importance of mobilizing all the peoples of the Far East for their own participation in their own liberation.



What's Ahead For The Arizona Farmer?

Scarcity or Plenty?

The Formula for Abundance Is Full Employment — High Purchasing Power—Increased Markets for Farm Products

Prosperity for Arizona farmers depends first of all upon markets, upon the high purchasing power of food and fibre consumers.

In 1940, the average income of two-thirds of United States families was \$829. Minimum income for an adequate diet at that time was figured at \$1500 annually. Food for minimum health requirements is a vast potential market.

Full employment at fair wages would mean expanded, not curtailed, farm production in the post-war period.

Markets In Arizona

War has brought industry to Arizona. At least 200,000 new customers have moved to the state's new industries. Industrial employment at fair wages has meant good markets, prosperity for Arizona agriculture.

Arizona cannot afford to lose these new and expanded industries, these new friends who are at once producers and customers.

What will keep these new industries here? Fair power rates, fair transportation and freight rates, fair incomes for both farm and industrial labor—these are basic necessities.

Abundance or Scarcity?

The Roosevelt Administration is working on the assumption that full peacetime employment and high living standards will support high farm production. Opposing Republicans count on scaling down peacetime incomes, and believe farm output must undergo production and price cutbacks.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard estimates that the nation's farms can produce 60 per cent above prewar levels. O. V. Wells, chief program analyst of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures that of this potential capacity, 15 per cent should go to increased domestic markets, and 45 per cent to foreign markets.

More than any other state Arizona needs foreign food markets. The problem of expanded production has no single solution, but U. S. foreign policy is an element of extreme importance.

Traditional Republican high tariffs and trade barriers, international unfriendliness and isolation, could cut U. S. foreign trade to a trickle. In contrast is the Democratic administration's efforts towards international trade agreements.

In the state, in the nation, in the world, Arizona farmers see enormous nutritional needs. On all fronts, agricultural and industrial, political and economic, sights must be set on steadily increasing production.

Sleepy Lagoon Great Victory For Minorities

The recent reversal by the California Second Court of Appeals of the conviction of 12 Los Angeles Mexican-American youths imprisoned for murder is one of the most significant victories ever won for the rights of minority peoples in the southwest and west.

Conviction of the twelve boys, who were charged with conspiracy during a wave of anti-Mexican incitement here early in 1943, was reversed by the three justices of the Second Dis-

trict Court of Appeals in a unanimous decision which found a total lack of evidence against the boys and violations of constitutional rights and severely criticized Superior Judge Charles W. Fricke, who presided at the trial and refused an appeal for a new trial.

Carey McWilliams, noted author and attorney who has been serving as chairman of the Sleepy Lagoon Defense Committee, put his finger on an important aspect of the case when he said that the Court's reversal was a significant contribution to America's good neighbor policy. Mr. McWilliams' hope that it "will usher into being a new era of majority-minority relationships . . ." expresses the feeling of all Americans who realize racial tension and discrimination disunites our country when unity of all our people is so necessary for victory over the Axis and United Nations cooperation for a peaceful post-war world.

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and persistent organization to see that every voter votes.

Every precinct in which this is done will contribute to the decisiveness of the popular will.

Every precinct in which it is neglected, will contribute to national dispute and universal danger.

Getting right down to cases: What are YOU doing in YOUR precinct?

It is reported that at GOP meetings throughout the country many in the audience sit on their hands while Dewey lies on his feet.

THE LIGHT THAT WON'T FAIL



"Pappy" O'Daniel Rides Again

Texas is a big state but not big enough for one called "Pappy" O'Daniel. With a banjo on his knee, astride a sack of O'Daniel's Biscuit Flour and a swastika in his heart, the traveling troubadour has set out for Arizona on a "Crusade for the Rights of the Common Man".

Now, it seems that in our benighted state there are already a few enlightened ones belonging to that exclusive and anonymous society, "Arizona Democrats Against the New Deal", who are going to help the Crooning Crusader show us poor ignorant Arizona folks that we really are losing the war, have no jobs and are starving to death. It's all a deep trick by New Deal bureaucrats, Earl Browder, Sidney Hillman and Joe Stalin.

So by radio, for "Pappy" has got to be in other places too, (incidentally it costs money to be on every Arizona stations every day) we are going to hear a "candid, straightforward expose."

Being as ignorant as we Arizonans are we looked up the word expose in the dictionary and found it was a good word. We intend to do a little of this exposing too.

We found out that this Common Citizen's 'business' doesn't hurt one's bank account a bit. According to Washington newspaper columnists reporting on facts disclosed by the Senate Campaign Expenditures Investigating Committee, 13 prominent citizens were milked for \$65,000 to finance the Common Citizens' Radio League of Texas, which in turn financed publication of the W. Lee O'Daniel News.

Of course, you have got to be straightforward to know how to show you got money but yet you didn't, according to the Senate Committee record all you have to do is to have all in your wife's name and then deny everything. The figures say \$109,000 rolled in through the Common Citizens' League of which, somehow, \$79,000 got into the W. Lee O'Daniel News treasury.

We have the feeling that due to the "ignorance" of

Arizonans, the enlightenment campaign of the crooning crusader will affect only those citizens, who ever they may be, of the exclusive and anonymous society of "Arizona Democrats Against the New Deal."

Coxon Convinces All

No one is surprised when Wm. Coxon, discredited politician, emphatically repudiated by the people of Arizona, comes out for Thomas E. Dewey for president of the United States. It was expected. His endorsement did not cause a ripple in the state.

What is significant to us and needs to be pointed out is that the endorsement of Dewey by such as Coxon provides additional evidence of what kind of president Dewey would make.

Coxon, of course, is small fry in the fascistic camp, although, not for the lack of ambition. He takes his place with that array of Hitler-lovers and fifth-columnists, such as Gerald Smith, who have either come out openly for Dewey or are quietly working for him.

We need only remember the type of campaign Coxon carried on for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to understand why he endorses Dewey. Coxon's campaign strategy was labor-baiting, smearing every progressive thing and person with the red brush, vicious attacks on racial minorities and the usual irresponsible attacks on our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt.

When we see the type of campaign being put on by the Republican Party, we can see that Coxon during the Democratic primary was testing out for the Republicans their campaign strategy.

But Bourbons never learn or forget anything and so on November 7th the people will have to again throw back into their faces their unprincipled, disruptive program.

We must have a great out-pouring of voters on November 7th so there will be no doubt how America feels.

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Dewey Muddies The Waters

Thomas Dewey, would-be president of the United States, said in his Charleston, West Virginia, speech that one of the main reasons the Communists are eager for the re-election of President Roosevelt is "They love to fish in troubled waters. Their aims can best be served by unemployment and discontent."

Mr. Dewey and all his backers know this is a lie but they hope it will serve its purpose. They hope that the American people are steeped in such colossal ignorance that these lies will stick. This is an insult to the intelligence of our people.

What does Earl Browder and the Communists really say? We quote Earl Browder from his recent book, "Teheren—The Path in War and Peace", "The preservation of America's war unity raises the demand for the extension of that unity into the post-war period . . . America must find an economic program that corresponds to its role as a major partner in the Teheren accord . . . It must find a point of common interest of the different classes involved in national unity, and build from that point . . . Such a point of common interest has already been disclosed in public discussions in the demand from all sides that American economy must be kept in full operation in the post-war period."

Does that sound like what Dewey says?

Read Earl Browder's brilliant, penetrating book on the post-war world. Read this book that shows the path in War and Peace. No one can say he is well informed on public affairs un-

til he has read this thought-provoking book.

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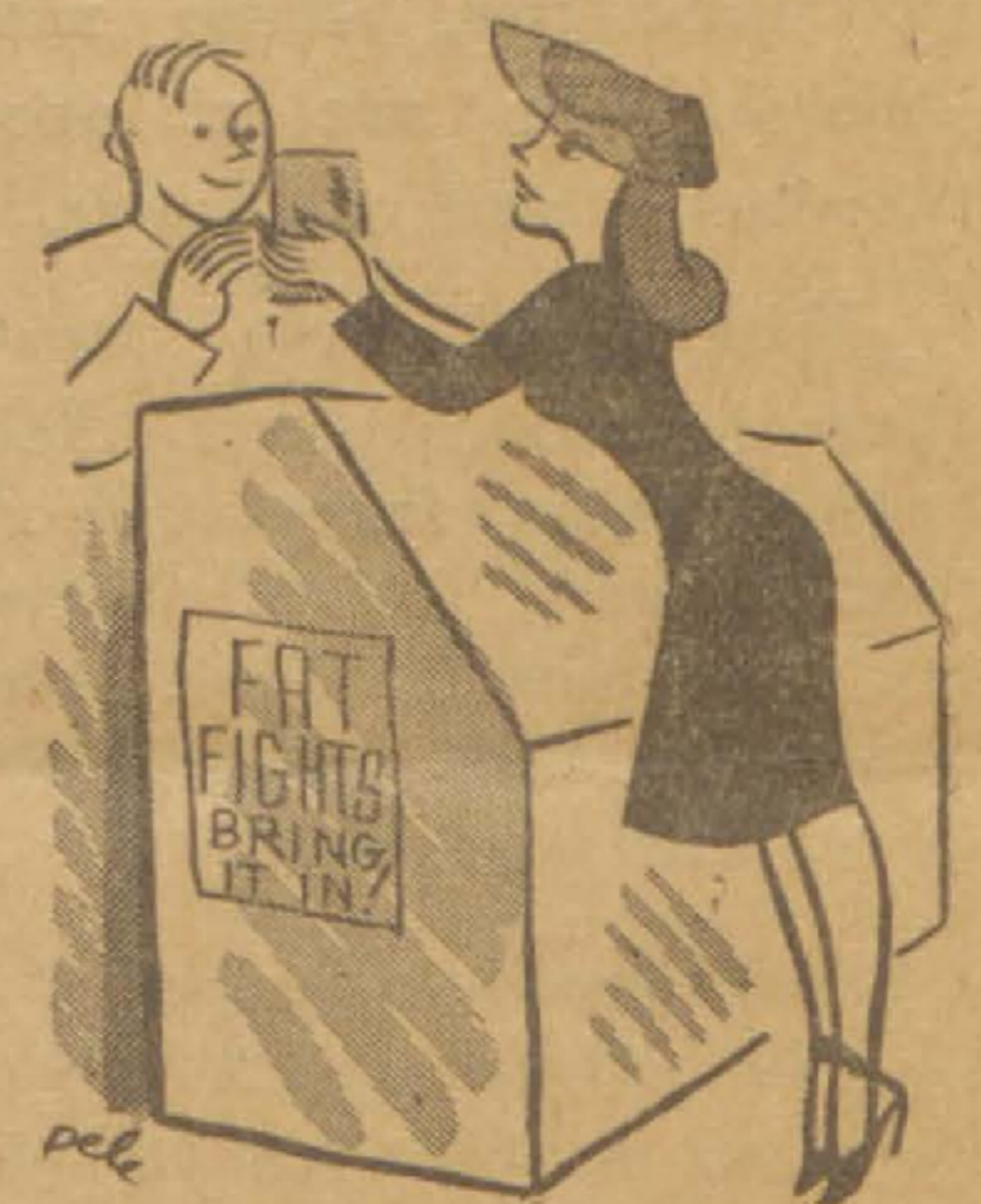
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After Dewey's campaign of falsehoods the question rises whether he is really fit, after all, to hold the high office of district attorney.

Although a majority on the AFL Executive Council favors AFL endorsement of Roosevelt, a minority is able to stymie the move. On the council, democratic procedure often gives way to Republican procedure.

A study of Dewey's campaign speeches shows that the most constructive point on his program is his solemn pledge immediately upon taking office to set up an Office to Rid Government Agencies of All Initials—to be known as the ORGAAL.

VICKY SAYS:



A liberal guy thinks there's hope

In the Dewey-and-Brickerish dope.

But if he asks me

I'll tell him for free

That the answer's emphatically "NOPE!"