

O'Toole, Candidate for Assembly, Urges Everyone to Vote, Aid Nation

"As this election campaign nears its close I want to make two requests of the voters of this district. Be sure and vote and do everything in your power to support your nation throughout the war," James J. O'Toole, Democratic candidate for State Assembly and long-time resident of Torrance, said today.

"By exercising your American right of the ballot you strengthen your grip on one of America's priceless privileges and by working hard, sacrificing if you must you help the war effort," he continued. "Of course I seek the support of every voter who wants to give this Assembly District the representation it is entitled to at Sacramento."

State Controller Riley Has Wide Public Service

State Controller Harry B. Riley is said to be admirably fitted by a lifetime of experience in public service to discharge the exacting duties of State Controller. As chief financial officer of the state since January, 1937, State Controller Riley has established a reputation as an outstanding and efficient public official. In his nearly six years as Controller he has handled about a billion and half dollars of state money.

A native California, Harry B. Riley was born Dec. 24, 1888, on a ranch near Buena Park, Orange county. He attended the University of Southern California Law School.

Riley was first elected to public office while still in his early twenties. He was named city clerk of Long Beach, a position he held for two terms. Following that he was elected Commissioner of Finance of Long Beach and served two terms. In 1930 Riley was elected to the state assembly and was re-elected in 1932 and in 1934.

In January, 1937, he was appointed State Controller. He handled the affairs of his office in such manner that in the general election of November, 1938, he was re-elected by a vote of 2,168,841, the largest vote ever polled by a state official in California.

May Win In Primary



Friends of William G. Bonelli throughout the eight Southern counties are reporting to Lamar Butler, Bonelli campaign manager, that, if all Bonelli supporters will go to the polls next Tuesday, Bonelli will again be elected in the primary.

"The vote will probably be light in the primary," said Butler, "but if our friends will get out and vote, I have no fear but that we'll finish this fight in the primary and Bonelli will serve another term as member of the State Board of Equalization from the 4th District."

Recent Bonelli endorsements have come from thousands of individuals, both Democrats and Republicans, from Democratic groups throughout the district, from veteran groups, from civic groups and from literally hundreds of ministers and church leaders of almost all denominations.

State Picnic-Reunions

KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE and ARKANSAS . . . The annual picnic reunion for all former and visiting residents of these states will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles. Each state will have a section of the park and will open county registers.

PUT SPARE TO WORK

Southland motorists seeking to prolong tires are reminded to put the spare to work by rotating the tires every 5,000 miles. By allowing tires "to take turns" serving as the spare, extra mileage can be realized.

MWD Tax Rate Same as Last Year—48 Cents

Authorizing a program of operation and maintenance expenditures limited strictly to the minimum requirements of the Colorado River Aqueduct system, Directors of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California have approved a tax rate of 48 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the fiscal year 1942-43. This is the same rate in effect during the past year.

Action of the Board was taken on the recommendation of its Finance Committee, headed by Director John R. Richards, and including Director Charles T. Rippey of Torrance.

In the face of additional heavy costs arising through the necessity of taking extraordinary war precautions in guarding and protecting the 398-mile-long aqueduct system, the committee pointed out that District expenses in other operating departments sharply have been cut, thus making possible the maintenance of a total budget requiring no increase in the District's basic tax rate over last year.

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One-Time Jap Vegetable Land Still Producing

Practically all of the vegetable crop land which was being farmed by the Japanese population remains in production, according to Harold J. Ryan, chairman of the Agriculture, Resources and Production Committee of the L. A. Defense Council.

At the time of the evacuation order, some 25,000 acres of vegetable land within Los Angeles county was left without operators. Ryan, assisted by W. S. Rosecrans and his committee went to work contacting new owners with the result that practically all of the acreage was kept in production.

Sixth Police Show Scheduled for Sept. 25

With Sergeant Bill Evans again serving as impresario, arrangements are being made by members of the local force for the sixth annual Torrance Police Benefit Vaudeville show.

The entertainment is scheduled for Sept. 25 and the stage acts are being signed up by Neal Ables, who has booked all of the previous police shows here. Net proceeds from the benefit will be added to the Torrance police welfare and relief fund.

Redondo Breakwater Issue Reopened in Washington by Ford

Representative Ford (D-Calif.) has reopened with the board of engineers for rivers and harbors the question of completing the breakwater at Redondo Beach harbor, it was reported this week from Washington, D. C.

Ford said he believed improvement of the breakwater "would have material bearing on the military situation in the Santa Monica Bay area."

New arguments which have been advanced since the question of developing Redondo Beach Harbor was ordered deferred have been submitted to the board, Ford said.

END VACATION
Mr. and Mrs. William Gascoigne recently enjoyed a week of their vacation at Yosemite National Park and returned to Santa Barbara where they spent another week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coiner.

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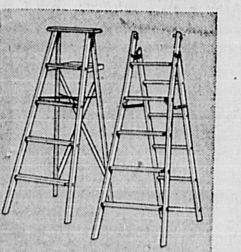
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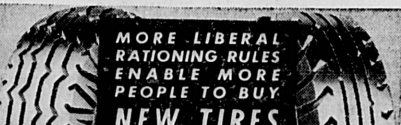
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- (b) Direct Legislation.
- (c) Manufactures.
- (d) River Navigation, Reclamation and Flood Control.

LABOR RECORD 82.5%
Endorsed by Labor in the 68th Assembly District.
Endorsed by Los Angeles County Democratic Council.

Approved by Los Angeles County Democratic Central Committee.
Endorsed by 68th Assembly District Democratic Committee.

LEGISLATIVE RECORD:
Introduced Legislation and Adopted:
Appropriation for \$15,000 Army Construction in San Pedro.

Permitting small hospitals to possess narcotics without employing a resident Pharmacist. (Introduced for benefit of Torrance Hospital.)

Granting salaries to members of the Fish and Game Commission, not to exceed \$50.00 per month.

Co-author—"An Act to provide for planting, protection, maintenance and removal of trees, shrubs, etc."

Co-author—Appropriation for Relief and Destitution due to and caused by unemployment for June, 1941.

Co-author—Permitting California Highway Patrolmen to retire after 20 years of service.

Co-Author—Permitting persons to establish place of birth in County of residence.

Co-author—An act appropriating money for the development and maintenance of ocean beaches (\$500,000 matching proposition).

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