

Assemblyman Advocates Added Border Patrols to Halt Aliens

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Many readers of this column write to me that they favor legislation placing the responsibility for employing illegal aliens on the person who hires them willfully and knowingly. They argue truthfully that illegal aliens come to work on farms but often shift over to jobs in restaurants, factories, and various other trades and industries, thus displacing American citizens who expect higher wages.

Webbacks who came from Mexico to work on California ranches have been found as far east as Detroit, Mexican physicians tell me that about 8 per cent of these workers have tuberculosis in an active state. Venereal disease is common among them because of lack of medi-

cal attention. I personally believe that the United States government should have more border patrols, that those crossing the border legally should be carefully examined, they should be photographed and fingerprinted, and they should be required to register with the nearest police station in order that we can know where they are until they become citizens or return to the country of origin.

Incidentally, all illegal aliens are not necessarily Mexicans. Europeans and Asiatics go to Mexico and then enter the United States illegally to evade our immigration laws. Communist spies enter the United States in this manner and so do alien narcotics peddlers.

Qualifications of Members
Members of the Senate and

Assembly must be over 21 years of age, citizens and inhabitants of the State for three years, and of the district each represents for one year next before their election.

The word "Assemblyman" includes Assemblywoman. In 1925, five women served as Members of the Assembly. In 1941, there were two women members; and also there were two in 1943; and since that time there has been only one, until 1953, when three women were elected Members of the Assembly. There have been no women elected to the California Senate.

Aviation Merit Badge
AVIATION, an entirely new merit badge pamphlet published by the Boy Scouts of America, consists of ten chapters. I wrote the first six chapters. It is entirely appropriate that Boy Scouts in the 40th Assembly District and in adjacent areas of Los Angeles County take an especial interest in aviation because we have in this region most of the major aircraft factories of America and a vast number of related industries and organizations. I am always glad to talk, free of charge, to Boy Scout troops regarding aviation, firearms, and other subjects of which I have special experience and information.

Off-Shore Oil Lands
The State of California in the past has granted "portions of the marginal sea" (off-shore oil lands) to various cities, including the City of Hermosa Beach (Statutes of 1919, page 941); the City of Redondo Beach (Statutes of 1915, page 62); and the City of Avalon, Santa Catalina Island (Statutes 1943, page 1294). The City of Los Angeles, including Playa del Rey, was given off-shore land in the Statutes of 1911, page 1256; the Statutes of 1917, page 159; and the Statutes of 1929, page 1085. Apparently Manhattan Beach did not apply for or receive such grants when they were being issued a few years ago. I shall attempt to have such rights granted Manhattan Beach when the Legislature reconvenes in January, 1955 (but I doubt that the results will be favorable simply because the present State policy is against such grants).

Three Important Pamphlets
Three important pamphlets which should be owned by parents, teachers, and youth lead-

ers in general are: (1) ALCOHOL—THE STUDY OF A CURRENT PROBLEM, by Jesse Feiring Williams; (2) NARCOTICS—THE STUDY OF A MODERN PROBLEM, by Jesse Feiring Williams; and (3) TOBACCO AND HEALTH, by Arthur H. Steinhaus and Florence M. Grunerman. The first two are published by the California State Department of Education, Sacramento and sold for twenty-five cents each. The third is published by the Association Press, 347 Madison Ave., New York City, and retails for 50 cents, except that Mrs. Clarence Casque provided for a courtesy distribution to the teachers of California in 1950.

Please understand that I make no commission on the sale of these pamphlets and do not have any to sell or give away. I am merely reporting to you that these are the manuals used by the public school teachers of California. I believe that all three should be revised and improved, but they are better than anything else I have read on these subjects.

Filthy Literature
Examine the so-called "comic books" your children are reading. Some of them are definitely immoral. Unfortunately, it is difficult to pass Federal or State laws that will not violate the freedom of the press. The best method is to tell anyone who sells such immoral literature that you will not patronize him. Tell him to send such junk back to the magazine distributor who brought it to him. Then train your children not to read such books. After all, moral training should begin at home.

THIS TRUTH HURT
Muskegon, Mich.—Leonard Barber had told his son Ronald, 4, to tell the truth even if it hurt him. The other day, Barber had the opportunity to have the truth hurt him. A State conservation officer heard a shot in a deer area near here. Investigating, he came upon Ronald and asked the little boy if he knew who fired the shot. "Daddy," the youngster quickly replied, "Daddy had to serve ten days in jail and pay a \$50 fine for shooting a deer out of season."

SLOW ROTATOR
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