

The radio and TV station is doing a great job reminding people and supplying non-partisan information about the candidates and issues.

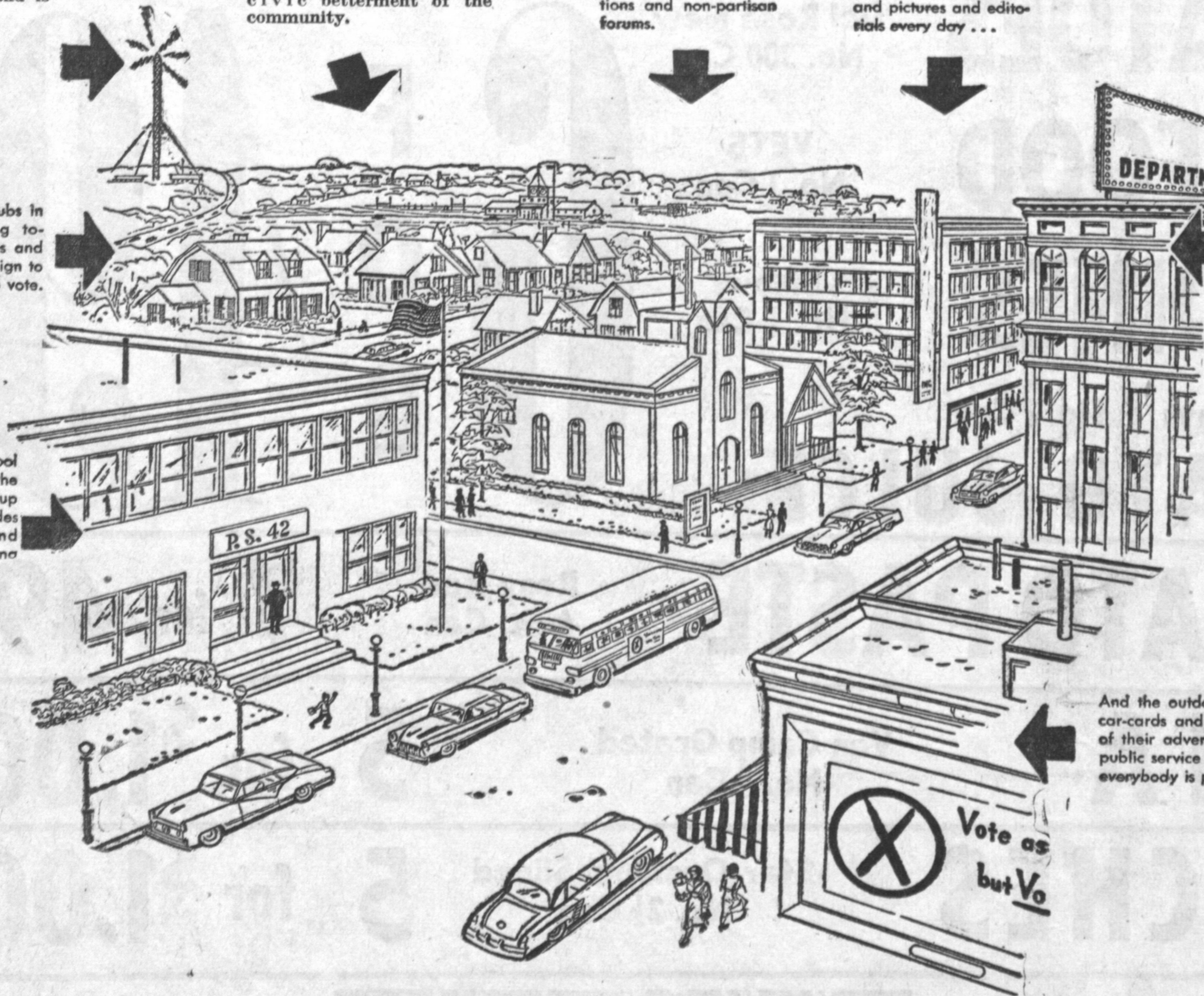
All the civic organizations in town are working together on the "Ballot Battalion" sponsoring non-partisan participation to the civic betterment of the community.

The churches and synagogues are stressing the nation's need for good citizenship in prayers and sermons, publications and non-partisan forums.

The newspaper is one of the spokes-plugs in the get-out-the-vote drive, backing it with stories and pictures and editorials every day...

All the women's clubs in town are working together on programs and a telephone campaign to remind everyone to vote.

The students at school are really showing the oldsters how to stir up interest—their parades and handbills and stunts are reminding everybody...



All the stores are helping in so many ways—with vote messages in their ads, window displays and posters and handbills in their packages, shopping-bags and mailings...

And the outdoor signs and bus and car-cards and magazines and many of their advertisers are carrying the public service messages, too. In fact, everybody is pitching in...

the Neighborhood vote

(not the Farm Vote, the Labor Vote, the Big-City Vote or any Party Vote)

WILL ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT

It's a cinch this is ONE year when the pollsters and the politicians can't figure the outcome on the basis of those "bloes" they like to talk about.

THIS year the grassroots—and the city pavements—are positively rocking with election activity as the ALL-AMERICAN BLOC gets ready to settle the most important and exciting campaign in years the way it should be settled—by the biggest vote in all our history.

There never has been such a busting-out bustle of pre-election activity. Take a look around—everybody's doing something to make sure that all the voters VOTE. You can probably recognize yourself and your neighbors in many of the activities described above.

Yes, the popular, "Good Neighbor" policy this year is to pass the good word: "See you at the polls!"

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CLIP AND SAVE

BELOW ARE PROPOSITIONS 1 TO 6 BRIEFED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND STUDY

PROP. 1 — VETERANS FARM AND HOME BONDS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure authorizes the issuance and sale of an additional \$150,000,000 in bonds for the continuation of the veterans farm and home loan program. Under this legislation, veterans may borrow up to a maximum of \$8,500 on a home and a maximum of \$15,000 to purchase farms. No increase in taxation is involved.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND. Any veteran who is a native of the state or was a bona fide resident of California at the time of his entrance into the armed forces of the United States, and who was honorably discharged or released may apply for benefits under the act.

PROP. 2 — PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The amendment would increase the amount to be placed in the State School Fund from \$120 to \$180 for each pupil. It would also change the provision governing apportionment of the money by requiring that each district should receive not less than \$120, instead of the present \$90 for each pupil in average daily attendance.

PROP. 3 — TAXATION. WELFARE EXEMPTION OF NONPROFIT SCHOOL

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The amendment would add to the list of tax exempt exclusively for school purposes of less than collegiate grade and owned and operated by religious, hospital, or charitable funds, foundations, or corporations, provided that the property and the funds, foundations or corporations meet all the other standards for exemptions set up in the section.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE MEASURE. Freedom of the individual to educate his children in a school of his own choice is an American tradition. Since the education of these private school children does not cost the taxpayer a cent, the voters should be willing to exempt from taxation the property of these non-profit private schools.

The amount of tax loss involved is very small, in comparison to the amount which these private schools save the taxpayers every year by educating some 150,000 or more children. The loss in revenue would probably not exceed \$700,000 a year. In contrast with this figure is the \$40,000,000 or more that it would cost the taxpayers to educate these children in public schools, plus the additional capital outlay, variously estimated at from \$150,000,000 to \$350,000,000, which would be required to provide necessary buildings and equipment.

California is the only state in the Union which taxes these schools. Neither the County Supervisors Association nor the League of California Cities has opposed the measure.

The measure was sponsored by some 57 members of the Assembly, was before the Legislature for some six weeks, and was passed by an overwhelming majority, 75-0, in the Assembly, and 33-8 in the Senate.

The exemption is not favoring any particular religious group in the state, since private non-profit schools are maintained in California by a number of different denominations.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE MEASURE. In spite of the claims of the proponents that the loss in tax revenue from this exemption will not exceed \$700,000, the opponents have estimated that the tax loss for the state as a whole would run into millions.

The granting of any tax exemption means furnishing free service to the property, such as street facilities, sewage facilities, police and fire protection, and other local tax-paid services. The cost of government is not decreased one cent by the granting of the exemption. The removal simply means that taxes must be higher.

This measure was rushed through Legislature without full opportunity for hearing.

What the exemption amounts to is an indirect subsidy to three or four religious denominations in the state.

PROP. 4 — PAYMENTS TO NEEDY BLIND

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The amendment would add a new proviso containing four requirements with respect to aid to the needy blind, namely:

That no person concerned with the administration shall dictate how the recipient shall spend that aid given him.

That all money paid to a recipient of such aid is intended to help him meet his individual needs and is not for the benefit of any other person.

That the State Department of Social Welfare must take all necessary action to enforce the foregoing provisions.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE MEASURE. The intent of the law was that the amount of the grant was the amount necessary to meet the actual need of the recipient, that such money should be considered as income to the recipient only, not available for the support of any other person in the family.

The special needs of blind persons are such that the grant of \$85 a month is absolutely necessary for a minimum support.

Without the protection afforded by this amendment, a married person receiving aid to the blind is at a disadvantage as compared with a single person.

The amount of money involved is very small and will not result in any heavy burden on taxpayers.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE MEASURE. No proposal should be approved which recognizes as proper the granting of assistance on any other basis than family need balanced against the family income.

Although the amount of money involved in the blind aid program may be comparatively small, the amount which would be involved if the principal were extended to those receiving aged aid would be substantial.

PROP. 5 — SUBVERSIVE PERSONS AND GROUPS

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure would add a new section 19 to Article XX of the Constitution, providing that no person or organization which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or who advocates the support of a foreign government against the United States in the event of hostilities shall:

Hold any public office or employment in the state, or receive any tax exemption from the state or any political subdivision.

PROP. 6 — A. C. A. 9 OATH OF OFFICE

DIGEST OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS. The measure proposes to amend the present section 3 of Article XX of the State Constitution which prescribes the form of oath to be taken by public officers of the state.

Present oath is required of members of the Legislature and all executive and judicial officers, except inferior officers exempted by law.

Proposed amendment would require oath of all public officers and employees, and includes all state employees and the employees of all political subdivisions.

Present oath is simply to support the Constitution of the United States and that of California and to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. New oath pledges the employee to support and defend the two Constitutions; to take the oath without mental reservation; to swear that he does not advocate, nor is he a member of an organization which advocates the overthrow of the government; that he has not been a member of such an organization within the preceding five years and will not become a member of such an organization during the time he serves the state.

(SEE NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE FOR PROPOSITIONS 7 TO 12)