Halt in Bombing Praised

Former Lt. Gov. Glenn M. Anderson, campaigning for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 17th District, has called for "an increased effort by the South Vietnamese to help themselves."

Anderson, speaking Sunday at a rally in Torrance, also called for a halt of the bomb-ing of North Vietnam "as a real step toward bringing North Vietnam to the confer-ence table."

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A pause in the bombing of North Vietnam population centers was announced Sunday evening by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Anderson hailed that step as a move toward "a just peace." He said such a peace "with honor must be, and I am sure is, the goal for all Americans."

Anderson is one of eight Democrats who have filed for the 17th Congressional District primary. Incumbent Congressman Cecil R. King has announced he will retire at the end of his current term.

Strip Area Has 11,700 Residents

Population of the Los Angeles strip area east of Torraice reached 11,700 last Oct. 1, according to estimates just released by the Los Angeles City Flanning Department.

of 9,792 in the 1900 federal census.

Total population for the entire Harbor area of Los Angeles hit 142,000 last October, the department reported. A breakdown of population by post office areas follows: Gardena, 15,500; Harbor City, 9,800; San Pedro, 65,300; Wilmington, 39,700; and Torrance 11,700.

Population for the entire

Population for the entire city of Los Angeles reached 2,863,120, the department es-timated.

Solon Says He'll Back **Vote Change**

Assemblyman L. E. (Larry)
Townsend (D-Torrance) said
this week he will support a
measure calling for the California primary elections to be
advanced from June to Au-

gust.
"I think this is a splendid suggestion and should be voted favorably upon by the legislature," Townsend said.
"The advancement of the primary to August," Townsend said, "could produce a double-barrelled saving: not only would it tend to cut short the general election campaign, it would have the tendency to delay the beginning of the primary campaigns.

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