

June 2, 1962

ELECT GILLESPIE

In the June 5th, 1962 election, I strongly urge that you vote for Victor Gillespie for Judge of the Superior Court.

Here are the reasons: George Kirk, the other candidate, was an Assistant Counsel to the Imperial Irrigation District from the years 1934 to 1948. He was right under Harry Horton, the Chief Counsel for the District.

THIS IS EXACTLY DURING THE TIME THAT EVANS HEWES WAS THE CZAR OF THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT. THIS WAS THE TIME WHEN EVANS HEWES WAS DOING THE ARRANGING SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF IMPERIAL VALLEY WOULD BE BETRAYED TO THE BIG LANDOWNERS.

Evans Hewes, during this period, was making constant trips to Washington, D.C. to see the lobbyist, Northcutt Ely, so that the proper influence would be exerted on the Interior Dept. and the laws would so be twisted, that the result would be THAT THE RESIDENTS OF IMPERIAL VALLEY WOULD PAY EXORBITANT ELECTRICITY BILLS TO PAY FOR THE ALL-AMERICAN CANAL AND THE PILOT KNOB HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING PLANT, WHILE THE BIG LANDOWNERS AND LOCAL BIG FARMERS WOULD GET CHEAP, BELOW COST IRRIGATION WATER WHILE THEY PAID NOT ONE CENT FOR THESE PROJECTS.

George Kirk during the years, 1934 to 1948, when he was Assistant Counsel, saw all that was going on. HE DID NOT ONCE RAISE HIS VOICE IN PROTEST. I can readily excuse this lack of action on his part because he had a family and would have lost his job if he had made any protest.

But since 1948, George Kirk has been an independent lawyer and has not made any protest while the people of Imperial Valley are groaning under the lead of heavy electricity bills and heavy taxes which are due to the Imperial Irrigation District not paying any local taxes on the \$128 millions of assets located in Imperial County, and for which the residents had to pay heavy extra taxes to make up for the District.

The children of George Kirk have grown up. In the last three years, I, a layman, have had to make extensive investigations and spend many hours looking into the various ramifications of this ELECTRICITY SWINDLE. Various people, here and in Washington, D.C., who knew Evans Hewes, have given me information and various clues to investigate.

BUT GEORGE KIRK NEVER CONTACTED ME. THE INFORMATION HE HAS, IS NOT CONFIDENTIAL. WHAT HAPPENS IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OR IN THE I.I.D., IS PUBLIC INFORMATION WHICH THE TAXPAYERS ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW.

There is nothing to hide in the County Government or the I.I.D., if everything is honest and fair. WHEN ATTEMPTS ARE MADE TO HIDE THINGS, THESE ARE THE CLUES TO CAUSE INVESTIGATIONS TO BE MADE.

The failure of George Kirk, to give me any information on the I.I.D., caused me many hours of work, here and in Washington, D.C.. In future Newsletters, I will reveal correspondence found in the NATIONAL ARCHIVES in Washington, D.C. and statements made to me by men who knew Evans Hewes and all about his trips to Washington, D.C.

Now being Judge of the Superior Court is a very important job. It is not only a matter of how the Judge acts in lawsuits before him, BUT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IS, WHOM DOES HE APPOINT TO THE COUNTY GRAND JURY.

In future Newsletters, I will give an analysis about previous GRAND JURIES, and how they were controlled by the big farmers SC THAT FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES, NO BIG FARMER OR ALLY OF THE BIG FARMERS, COULD BE INDICTED!!!

ELECT VICTOR GILLESPIE JUDGE AND BE SURE YOU GET JUSTICE IN COURT.