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NEAL JACK A WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

All of us have read the old fable of the wolf who put on the sheep's pelt to disguise himself so that he could mix with the sheep and slaughter them before they could realize that he was a wolf.

The big ranchers are desperate for they want to prevent me from being elected Director for Area #4 of the Imperial Irrigation District. When I filed my candidacy, which was the first one, I announced that I was going to use the \$6,000 yearly salary to start a \$200 millions anti-trust suit accusing conspiracy in price fixing against the I.I.D. and the Coachella Valley County Water District by charging the users of electricity 3 times the correct price for electricity so that the big ranchers who use water for irrigation farming could get this water at 1/4 the correct price.

This amounted to a \$14 millions yearly electricity swindle which you 95% of the people of Imperial Valley and Coachella Valley are forced to pay in extortionate electricity bills to subsidize the big farmers. Depending on whether you use an evaporative cooler or an electric air conditioner, you are swindled out of \$100 to \$250 per year for your home. Merchants and businessmen are swindled out of bigger sums. They lose on the excessive bills for their places of business but also lose much in business since the people with the big bite of the excessive electricity bill do not have money to buy the other things that a family needs.

BY NOW THE BIG RANCHERS KNOW THAT I DO WHAT I SAY I AM GOING TO DO.

They remember how in the battle about enforcement of the U.S. Reclamation Law, when I claimed that the Law applies to the Imperial Irrigation District and the Coachella County Water District, they started a campaign of character assassination against me by creating rumors that I was a kook, etc. In this way they thought that the people would not believe me and since this would require more than a million dollars to take to Court, nothing would happen. BUT THEY GOT THE SHOCK OF THEIR LIVES WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGREED I WAS RIGHT AND TOOK THE ENFORCEMENT TO COURT. I am also right about the electricity swindle.

THE BIG FARMERS MOST OF WHOM ARE ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS, DO NOT WANT THIS ELECTRICITY RACKET TAKEN TO COURT. THEY KNOW THAT I CAN PROVE THIS IS A RACKET IN WHICH THEY USE 2 GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO EXTORT MONEY FROM THE ELECTRICITY USERS OF IMPERIAL & COACHELLA VALLEYS

So on the last day for filing, they had Neal Jack, a millionaire rancher, go file his candidacy for Director. I and the rest of you, who are 95% of the people are the sheep. Neal Jack and the other big ranchers are the wolves WHO HAVE BEEN SLAUGHTERING OUR POCKETBOOKS.

Neal Jack is putting out statements and advertising by newspaper,

radio, television, pamphlets, etc. that he wants the electricity rates reduced. In other words, he is claiming to be a sheep who is suffering from the high electricity rates. All these statements began to come out about 3 weeks before election on Nov. 7, 1967. Where has Neal Jack been all these past 7 years when I was walking the streets of the towns of Imperial Valley distributing my Newsletters telling about the electricity swindle?

So you must know more about Neal Jack. But first you must know something about setting rates for things like gas, electricity, water, etc. The price of gas etc. is each decided by its own production cost.

In California, the power structure is agriculture which is the biggest industry in the state. It is allied with the Bank of America which is the biggest bank in the U.S. and which finances more than half of the agriculture in California. There are more than 250 irrigation districts in our golden state. They all belong to a lobbying organization named IRRIGATION DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA with the head office in Sacramento, Calif.

Without exception, each irrigation district has some racket in it so that the people living there are forced to subsidize the big ranchers. There is not enough space here to tell about these rackets. But the lobbying organization has laws passed so that the irrigation districts are not supervised so that the big ranchers can run them to suit themselves and extort money from the people.

The California State Public Utilities Commission is the agency which is supposed to supervise the selling of gas, water, electricity, etc. But the irrigation districts, are not under its supervision. So to best explain this matter, we will take the San Diego Gas & Electric Co. It sells gas and electricity. When it wants an increase in rates for let us say gas, it goes before the State Public Utilities Commission which acts like a Court. San Diego Gas & Electric gives its reasons why the gas rate should go up. The cities where this is to happen, have hired experts, and are before the Utilities Commission and give the evidence against the increase if they feel an increase is not needed. Then the Public Utilities Commission gives its decision. SO YOU CAN SEE THAT THE UTILITIES COMMISSION ACTS LIKE A COURT.

If either side is dissatisfied with the decision, it can appeal the matter by actually bringing it to the regular court system. But the I.I.D. is not in the jurisdiction of the Calif. Public Utilities Commission. That is why this electricity swindle must be brought before the usual court system. But this requires much money. That is why if you want this extortion stopped, then you must elect me Director on Nov. 7th and I will use the \$6,000 to pay Attorney Arthur Brunwasser for his wonderful legal services and to also pay cost accountants, etc.

THE BIG RANCHERS DO NOT WANT THIS AND THAT IS WHY YOU SEE SIGNS ON ALL THE FARM TRUCKS ADVISING YOU TO VOTE FOR NEAL JACK. GO TO THE PLANTERS HOTEL WHERE THE BIG FARMERS HAVE OFFICES AND REFUSE TO PAY THEIR OCCUPATION TAX LICENSES AND YOU WILL SEE SIGNS TELLING YOU TO VOTE FOR NEAL JACK. THE WOLVES KNOW WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM.

Here is the detailed information that Neal Jack does not reveal to you. His corporation is Jack Bros. and McBurney. Look East at 8th St. and I St. just below the Warner Seed Co. and you will see the big packing shed of this organization. This corporation is in the top 20 big ranchers in this Valley. In 1966, it received \$85,059 for not growing cotton (Congressional Record June 19, 1967). In 1966, it escaped paying about \$40,000 in property taxes because all the ranches have fake low assessments on them. Jack's company is one of the BILLIONAIRE LOACHERS!

In 1966, Neal Jack's corporation escaped paying about \$90,000 for irrigation water. You electricity users made this up by paying higher electricity bills. (The Irvine Co. an absentee landowner, escaped about \$378,000 last year). Neal Jack belongs to the same pack of wolves. You and I are sheep. ELECT A GENUINE SHEEP, DR. BEN YELLEN!!! MA!!BAA!!