NEWSLETTER FROM DR. BEN YELLEN Brawley, Calif.

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ELECTHUBERTHUMPHREY T., BEPRESIDENT

The election on Nov. 5, 1968 is very important to the voters of the 75th Assembly District for it will give them the first clear cut opportunity to get rid of THE RURAL MAFIA, THE BIG RANCHERS, who have been swindling them out of \$50 millions yearly and have been oppressing them for many years.

All Precidential candidates wish to see an end to the Viet Nam War but unfortunately, there is no easy solution to this war. So you votors in the 75th District may as well not use the Viet Nam War as a basis on which to vote for a Presidential candidate.

You should vote for the candidate who will force the Big Ranchers to leave the Assembly District, who will help stop the swindling on property taxes, who will help stop the electricity swindle which is cruelly oppressing 110,000 people of this District, and will help stop the green card Mexican commuter who lives in Mexico and crosses the border daily to take away jobs not only from farm workers but from mechanics, construction workers, household workers, sales help, etc.

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY IS THE ONLY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO WILL HELP THE 200,000 PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT RID THEMSELVES OF THE RURAL MAFIA AND ITS ATTENDANT EVILS.

As you know through my political activities, I have prodded the Federal Government to take legal action to enforce the U.S. Reclamation Act of 1902 so that nobody will be able to farm here unless he lives here and there will be a limitation so that one person will get water sufficient only to farm 160 acres. Therefore a husband and wife will be able to farm 320 acres and when you realize that one acre here is equal in production to five acres in the MidWest, the husband and wife will really be farming the equivalent of a 1,600 acres farm.

The power of the RURAL MAFIA lies in the tremendous profits it makes in ranching here in violation of the U.S. Reclamation Law. If this money is taken away, the RURAL MAFIA will not have the money to contribute to the campaign funds of Presidents, U.S. Senators, Congressmen, Governors, State Legislators, County Supervisors. Judges, Assessors, Sheriffs, City Councilmen and all the other officials elected by voting or appointed by elected officials.

BLUNTLY SPEAKING, THE BIG RANCHERS HAVE BOUGHT THE ELECTIONS OF THEIR CANDIDATES BY THE MASSIVE OUTLAY OF MUCH MONEY. IN ADDITION, THEIR OPPONENTS HAVE SUFFERED FROM LACK OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS BUT ALSO WERE AFRAID OF ECONOMIC REPRISALS LIKE LOSS OF JOB OR POYCOTT.

A perfect example of what I am talking about is the present Assembly contest against Victor Veysey in which I am the opponent to the RURAL MAFIA'S CANDIDATE IN THE 75TH DISTRICT. The RURAL MAFIA consisting of REPUBLICAN BIG RANCHERS & DEMOCRAT BIG RANCHERS are spending money like water to defeat me.

There is a COMPLETE CURTAIN OF SILENCE set up against me so that you voters can not read any statement of mine in newspapers or hear any statement of mine over the radio. IT IS JUST LIKE IN THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES LIKE RUSSIA, CHINA, BULGARIA, POLAND, HUNGARY, HUMANIA, ETC. WHERE ONE PARTY, THE COMMUNIST, CONTROLS THE NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO.

Yet these Eig Ranchers masquerade under the guise of AMERICANISM & PATRIOTISM. Victor Veysey is some sort of Official with the Boy Scouts. His 4th of July speech of 1963 is used as teaching material for AMERICANISM & PATRIOTISM in the Brawley Elementary schools. Read the names of the members of the NAVY LEAGUE in Imperial Valley. All the Big Ranchers belong to it to prove THEIR AMERICANISM AND PATRIOTISM but is it not peculiar how they use the very same tactics used in Communist countries to keep the people in ignorance by means of a controlled press and radio:!!

The big ranchers even have FATCAT BURNELL PHILLIPS, the head man of the labor unions in Riverside County cooperating with them so that the unions would not give me the \$1,000.00 donation so that I would not have roadside billroads advertising my candidacy and giving my platform. Through the past ten years that I have fought the swindling of the RUBAL MAFIA, It has spread rumors that I was receiving union donations. I NEVER HECEIVED ONE CENT FROM ANY UNION. Now, both Republican and Democrat washed be aresent themselves to the Committee on Political Education of the AFL-CIO for endorsement and a donation. The only time I asked for this donation was in this Assembly race and Congressman Tunney and his FATCAT ALLY BURNELL PHILLIPS stabbed me in the back.

Richard Nixon has many big illuminated roadside signs in the 75th Assembly District. I have not as yet seen one for Hubert Humphrey. So it looks like Vice President humphrey is in the same position as I amno roadside signs because the unions did not give me (1,000,00 like the Democrat candidate got in 1966;:: All the big Republicans like Governor Reagan, Senator George

All the big Republicans like Governor Reagan, Senator George Murphy, U.S., Senate candidate Max Rafferty have made speeches against enforcement of the U.S. Reclamation Law. RICHARD NIXON ALSO ADVCCATES NON ENFORCEMENT:: If he were to become President, he would order the Dept. of Justice lawyers not to actively prosecute the lawsuit against the Imperial Irrigation District to chase out the absentee ranchers and enforce the 150 acres limitation. Do not forget that my platform in the Assembly race also includes legal action against the Coachella Valley County Mater District and the Palo Verde Irrigation District (which the RURAL MAFIA control) which are also violating the U.S. Reclamation Law.

Let me show you the close connections that Richard Nixon has with members of the RURAL MAFIA who are swindling you out of \$50 millions yearly. The El Centro Post-Press of March 8, 1960 has an "NIXON PICKS BROCK FOR FARM AID" article on the front page which tells how Warren Brock is travelling with Nixon surveying farm conditions for him. The Brawley News of July 28, 1960 (in the days when I called Schurz's papers PINKLEY'S PROSTIPUED PRESS) has an article by VIRGIL PINKLEY THE PHONEY, which says there is a strong possibility that warren Brock will be the SECRETARY OF ACRICULTURE when Nixon is elected. The Warren Brock Ranches were farming 7,000 acres in violation of the U.S. Acclamation Law. Recently, Brock sold out his interests, the details of which are obscure, to the \$300 millions Purer Corporation. If Nixon had been elected in 1960 or Goldwater in 1964, THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ANY LAWSULT TO ENFORCE THE RECLAMATION LAW AGAINST THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

The record of Hubert Humphrey shows that he is for the rank and file and it does not matter whether it is Republican or Democrat. You have all read how he came out for the grape strikers which brought down the wrath of the BIG RANCHERS on him. The Riverside Enterprise of Sept. 6,1968 tells how Lionel Steinberg, the Democrat Big Rancher and owner of the big David Freedman Packing shed in Thermal is angry at Vice President Humphrey. SO HUMPHREY GETS NO DONATIONS FROM PIG DEMO-CRAT RANCHERS AND THERE ARE NO BIG RCADSIDE SIGNS LIKE NIXON HAS.

Congressman Tunney is a faker who is betraying the rank and file Democrats and Republicans. He has Democrat Big Banchers Ed Hutherford, John Benson, and Lionel Steinberg working for him. Mrs. Perese Karmel running for Congress against Tunney & Hunter wants enforcement of the U.S Reclamation Law and stopping of all the swindles. VOTE FOR HUMPHREY FOR PRESIDENT, KARMEL FOR CONGRESS & YELLEN FOR ASSEMBL