

POWER KEEPS FALLING TO LOWER LEVELS BELOW THE PREVIOUS 33%, SO THAT THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THIS VERY CHEAP FORM OF ELECTRICITY, BECOMES LESS AND LESS. THEREFORE, THE INHABITANTS OF IMPERIAL COUNTY ARE LOSING THE ADVANTAGE OF THE CHEAP HYDROELECTRICITY BECAUSE THE I.I.D. IS BUILDING MORE GENERATING PLANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COACHELLA VALLEY WHICH PAYS NO I.I.D. TAXES OR ANY IMPERIAL COUNTY TAXES.

The rates that investor owned utilities charge, have to be justified before the Calif. Public Utilities Commission. Depending on the money invested, the Commission sets rates so that a little more than 6% will be earned on the investment. Where an investor owned utility sells 2 products like gas and electricity, the investment in the gas facilities is determined, and the Commission sets the rate to give a little more than 6%. The Commission also does the same procedure on the electricity rate.

IN NO INSTANCE, DOES THE COMMISSION PERMIT THE GAS USERS TO GET LOW RATES BY MAKING THE ELECTRICITY USERS PAY HIGHER RATES, SO THAT THE GAS USERS CAN BE GIVEN THE LOW RATES. NEITHER IS THE OPPOSITE DONE, TO GIVE THE ELECTRICITY USERS THE ADVANTAGE OVER THE GAS USERS. EACH PRODUCT MUST STAND ON ITS OWN FEET AND JUSTIFY ITS OWN RATE BY THE INVESTMENT IN THE RESPECTIVE FACILITIES. All this is done after many hearings, in which the companies present experts with figures. Then the customers who are usually represented by their cities, have their experts present opinions. Finally, the Commission has its own experts to advise it.

But the Board of Directors of the I.I.D., has been controlled for many years by the big landowners. SO THEY JUST MAKE THE IRRIGATION WATER RATE BELOW COST FOR THE BIG LANDOWNERS, AND MAKE THE ELECTRICITY USERS, WHO ARE MAINLY THE CITY RESIDENTS, PAY EXORBITANT ELECTRICITY BILLS TO MAKE UP FOR THE \$14.4 MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY TO THE LANDOWNERS.

Unfortunately, the Calif. Public Utilities Commission HAS NO JURISDICTION OVER THE RATES CHARGED BY THE I.I.D. But if you elect me Assessor-Collector of Imperial County, although I will have no official job with the I.I.D., I will be in a position to try several methods which will solve the SWINDLING OF THE ELECTRICITY USERS BY THE BIG LANDOWNERS.

I must draw your attention to the Los Angeles Water & Power Dept. which is a government run utility by the City of Los Angeles. This Dept is properly run, and sells irrigation water to farmers and also electricity to city residents. It does not play favorites. THE LOS ANGELES WATER & POWER DEPT. SELLS IRRIGATION WATER TO FARMERS AT \$11 PER ACRE FOOT. THE I.I.D. SELLS TO THE FARMERS IRRIGATION WATER AT \$2 PER ACRE FOOT. This is a difference of \$9 an acre foot. Since the water going to Los Angeles, goes a further distance to its destination, and has to be pumped part of the way up the mountains, it is reasonable for the Los Angeles water to cost a little more than the I.I.D. water. I.I.D. water should cost about \$7 to \$9 an acre foot. EVEN AT YUMA, WHERE THE LAND IS MUCH CLOSER TO THE COLORADO RIVER, THE CHARGE IS \$3.25 per acre foot. So you can realize how out of line, the price for irrigation water is in the I.I.D.

Your attention is drawn to another very serious problem in the I. I.D. All investor owned utilities of the size of the I.I.D., have certified public accountants of national prominence and involved in accountancy all over the U.S. Even the Los Angeles Water & Power Dept. has Price, Waterhouse & Co. who fit this category. Whenever ANNUAL REPORTS are issued by investor owned utilities, there is a statement by the national accountants certifying to the correctness of the figures. Even the Los Angeles Water & Power Dept. in its ANNUAL REPORT, has such a certification. THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE ANY CERTIFICATION BY NATIONALLY PROMINENT ACCOUNTANTS.

IS THE IMPERIAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT AFRAID TO SHOW ITS BOOKS???

Your attention is also drawn to the fact that the I.I.D. has sold much electricity to Mexicali at prices much lower than the citizens of Imperial County are able to obtain.

The I.I.D. puts out propaganda to fool you. It tells how much more money it has each year. It tells how the electricity business is booming. It told recently how it had paid irrigation bonds issued in 1915. IT TRYs TO CONVINCe YOU THAT IT IS A SUCCESSFUL, THRIVING DISTRICT.

But it never tells you about "hidden electricity bills", or that the electricity business is booming in Coachella Valley, or that the defaulted 1915 bonds were paid by this swindle in electricity, or about the \$14.4 millions in savings that it gives to the big landowners. It does not tell you that the I.I.D.'s financial success, IS REALLY SWINDLING.

Only 1 week ago, the Board of Directors of the I.I.D. refused a raise in wages to its employees. THESE EMPLOYEES ARE ALSO THE VERY SAME CUSTOMERS WHO ARE PAYING THE EXORBITANT ELECTRICITY PRICES SO THAT THE BIG LANDOWNERS CAN GET \$14.4 MILLIONS.

The County Board of Supervisors with "WINDY KILGORE" as their leader, also refuses raises in wages to the county employees WHO ARE THE VERY SAME TAXPAYERS WHO ARE PAYING THE EXTRA \$3 MILLIONS IN TAXES THAT THE ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS & LOCAL BIG FARMERS ESCAPE PAYING. The County Supervisors even want you not to vote for the CIVIL SERVICE PLAN, because without civil service, the employees can be intimidated so that they will be afraid to tell taxpayers like you and me, IN WHAT WAY THE COUNTY BUSINESS IS NOT BEING RUN PROPERLY.

Both the I.I.D. and the County employees need raises in wages, not only because of the increase in the cost of living, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY ARE BEING SWINDLED ON THEIR TAXES AND ELECTRICITY CHARGES. With more wages, they can go to our local merchants and help the merchants because these employees buy locally. DONT FORGET, THE BIG LANDOWNERS DONT BUY ANYTHING LOCALLY AND THE LOCAL BIG FARMERS BUY VERY LITTLE LOCALLY.

I have plans for helping the little farmers. SO BE SURE AND SHOW THIS NEWSLETTER TO THE LITTLE FARMERS.

The big landowners and big ranchers are going to spend much money to defeat me. They are going to saturate the newspapers with advertisements. They are going to saturate the radio and television.

HERE IS WHAT TO DO TO BEAT THE 300 CORPORATIONS AND PERSONS WHO ARE MAKING LIFE MISERABLE FOR YOU LITTLE TAXPAYERS:

1. Show this Newsletter to everyone who votes. Use the original radio, the voice GOD gave you, and discuss the situation with your neighbors.
2. Follow my advice as to which candidates to vote for. I can not give you recommendations for perfect candidates BUT AT LEAST I WILL RECOMMEND THE CANDIDATE WHO IS NOT AN ALLY OR STOOGUE FOR THE BIG LANDOWNERS. All persons are subject to economic pressure including myself, so you must realize that the candidates that I recommend are not perfect, but that I consider him the best of the candidates.
3. The El Centro Post Press, Brawley News and San Diego Union are boycotting you voters when they will not print the type of information that I have revealed to you in this Newsletter. These papers also print propoganda of the big ranchers and big landowners so that you will be fooled. RETURN THE BOYCOTT. CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THESE NEWSPAPERS. ASK THE MERCHANTS FROM WHOM YOU BUY, NOT TO GIVE ADVERTISEMENTS TO THESE NEWSPAPERS.
4. It costs a lot of money to put out these Newsletters. What particularly costs a lot, is the cost of mailing them. I can print a lot of these Newsletters. WHAT I NEED ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL NOTIFY ME THAT THEY WANT A BATCH OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND FUTURE NEWSLETTERS, AND WILL DELIVER THEM TO EACH HOME ON THEIR STREETS.
5. Do not forget--I have no money for newspaper advertisements, radio advertisements or television advertisements. My campaign is by means of these Newsletters which will give you information WHICH IS NECESSARY TO YOU VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS, SO THAT YOU KNOW THE ISSUES.
6. I am waging a do-it-yourself campaign with the Newsletters. If you little taxpayers and electricity customers, will just give me a small amount of help in just delivering my Newsletters to the homes on your block, THE CURTAIN OF SILENCE which has been erected by the 3 newspapers will be broken. Then the voters will know the vital facts.
7. VOTE FOR DR. BEN YELLEN FOR ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR AND I PROMISE YOU THAT I WILL PUT INTO ACTION METHODS TO BREAK UP THIS SWINDLING IN ELECTRICITY CHARGES AND TAXES.