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# VEYSEY & REAGAN ARE TWO LEECHES

Is the campaign of Assemblyman Victor Veysey for election on Nov. 5, 1968 faltering and needs the support of big names and more money to bolster it? On Tuesday, Governor Ronald Reagan will speak at a \$100.00 per plate fund raising dinner for Veysey. The date is Oct. 8th which is a very important date for you taxpayers of the 75th District for you will be witnessing THE DINNER OF THE LEECHES.

Now do not let them fool you into believing that this dinner is also for Bob Hunter, the Republican candidate for Congress in opposition to Congressman John Tunney. Senator George Murphy spoke at a \$50.00 per plate fund raising dinner for Hunter at Indian Hills near the City of Riverside on Saturday, Oct. 5, 1968.

Now the usual Congressional candidate needs more money than a State Assembly candidate in his campaign because the Congressional District in California has twice as many people as an Assembly District. He has to reach twice as many voters and naturally this costs more. Why does Veysey need a \$100.00 plate dinner against Hunter's \$50.00?

HAS DR. BEN YELLEN, THE OPPONENT OF ASSEMBLYMAN VEYSEY, A SECRET WEAPON IN HIS CAMPAIGN FORCING VEYSEY TO GET REAGAN AND MORE MONEY?

You can judge for yourselves this secret weapon. Here are the facts. In the primary on June 4, 1968, Veysey, the Leech, admits spending \$7,000.00 and has \$3,000.00 left over from the \$10,000.00 collected. Ed Rutherford, big rancher, and Chairman of the Imperial County Democratic Central Committee in 1961 and John Benson, another big Democrat rancher plus a few others spent \$5,000.00 in the primary to help Veysey in his attempt to chase me off the Democratic ticket.

SO WITH BIG RANCHERS HELPING, VEYSEY SPENT \$12,000.00 IN THE PRIMARY TO DEFEAT ME AND FAILED. I SPENT \$9.00 ALL MY OWN MONEY.

There are 3 big newspaper groups which cover the 75th Assembly District and influence the minds of the voters. They are the San Diego Union covering Imperial County, Schurz's Prostituted Press with the El Centro Post-Press and the Brawley News distributed in Imperial County and the Indio News for the area covered by the Coachella Valley County Water District in Riverside County, and finally the Riverside Enterprise which covers all of Riverside County.

All these newspapers in the past 2 months have given much space for the statements and schedules of speeches and meetings of Tunney, Hunter and Veysey. Mrs. Terese Karmel, the Peace & Freedom Party candidate for Congress had 5 articles on her statements in the Enterprise but the San Diego Union and the Schurz's papers have a CURTAIN OF SILENCE on her statements.

NO STATEMENT BY DR. BEN YELLEN HAS BEEN PRINTED BY ANY PAPER!!! CAN IT BE THAT DR. YELLEN DOES NOT EXIST AND IS NOT A CANDIDATE? OR IS IT THAT ALL THESE NEWSPAPERS DO NOT WANT THE VOTERS TO KNOW WHAT DR. YELLEN IS SAYING? SO BE SURE TO GIVE THIS NEWSLETTER TO ANOTHER VOTER SO THAT HE FINDS OUT HOW HE IS BEING SWINDLED ON TRUE NEWS.

The radio stations in Imperial and Riverside Counties have no

reporters. For local news, they just read excerpts from all 3 newspaper groups. Since no statement of Dr. Yellen or his political activities in his election campaign are printed in the papers, there is a COMPLETE BLACKOUT OF THE NEWS ABOUT DR. YELLEN ON RADIO BROADCASTS.

Yet all these newspapers will assume the halo of Civic Virtue and give political advice to their readers and exhort the voters to be sure to go and vote. How can the voters know the issues in this election if a CURTAIN OF SILENCE IS KEPT ON THE STATEMENTS OF DR. YELLEN? THIS IS THE HEIGHT OF IRRESPONSIBLE JOURNALISM!!!! ARE WE IN RUSSIA??

Dr. Yellen for 8 years has been putting out a Newsletter in which he tells the facts as he sees them. He walks the streets with a sack on his shoulder containing his Newsletters and distributes them to homes, stores, autos, persons, etc. He asks all those receiving them to give them to others after reading them. He has to do this himself for those who have jobs fear the loss of jobs by the pressure of the big ranchers who have been accused of escaping at least 50% of the taxes in Imperial and Riverside Counties because the corrupt Assessors put fake low assessments on the farmland and the rest of the people have to pay more taxes to make up for the big ranchers.

In all Imperial County and in the Coachella Valley County Water District of Riverside County which have 110,000 of the 200,000 people in the Assembly district, the people are being swindled for the benefit of the big ranchers by being forced to pay 3 times more in electricity bills so that the big ranchers can get irrigation water for 1/4 the correct price. The little people by the provisions of the U.S. Reclamation Law of 1902 are supposed to do the farming in the Imperial Irrigation District of Imperial County and the Palo Verde Irrigation District and Coachella Valley County Water District, both in Riverside Counties. Absentee landowners own 70% of the farmland in the Imperial Irrigation Dist., 80% of the farmland in the Palo Verde Irrig. Dist. and 50% of the farmland in the Coachella Valley County Water Dist.

SO AT LEAST 70% OF THE FARMING PROFITS LEAVE THESE AREAS WITHOUT BEING SPENT ONCE WITH THE LOCAL MERCHANTS AND BUSINESSMEN. BECAUSE THESE ABSENTEE FARM OWNERS ESCAPE AT LEAST 50% OF THEIR TAXES AND ESPECIALLY THE SCHOOL TAXES THERE IS A CONSTANT SHORTAGE OF MONEY FOR THE SCHOOLS. Your tax bill will show that 2 out of every 3 dollars you pay in property taxes, went to the schools.

THE SECRET WEAPON OF DR. BEN YELLEN IS THE TRUE FACTS AS REVEALED IN THESE NEWSLETTERS ABOUT TAXES, ELECTRICITY BILLS, WHO IS ENTITLED TO FARM (NOT ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS), AND THE BIG HANDOUTS TO BIG RANCHERS.

For many years the big ranchers have spread rumors that Dr. Yellen received money from labor unions for his Newsletter. They subjected him to character assassination. THIS IS ALL UNTRUE. What is true is that the big ranchers in some unknown way influenced C.O.P.E. of the AFL-CIO LABOR UNION not to make some donation to the Doctor's campaign fund. The big Democrat ranchers have prevented the Democratic State Central Committee from making a donation to Dr. Yellen. So all money spent in this election is his own. THIS IS A NON-PARTISAN FIGHT AGAINST EXPLOITERS!!!!

Veysey in his statement on expenses and receipts for the primary, shows that not one cent of his money was spent. He receives handouts on the Federal, State, and County level amounting to \$100,000 yearly. By this fund raising dinner, he will get about \$15,000.00 more and when this is added to the \$3,000.00 he already has, he will have \$18,000.00 for the final election. It looks like Dr. Yellen will have to spend more than \$9.00 for the final election.

Veysey escapes \$10,000.00 yearly in property taxes by fake low assessments. Leech Reagan escaped 85% of his taxes on his property in the Malibu Hills of L.A. County. He just bought a 600 acres ranch in Riverside County on which he escapes 65% of his taxes. Veysey and Reagan go about making speeches about taxes but never talk about the fake assessments on their ranches! EVERY RANCHER ATTENDING VEYSEY'S DINNER IS A LEECH WHO ESCAPES AT LEAST 50% OF HIS RANCH TAXES!!!!!!