

Sacramento Report



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The Hour of Glory
Each man and each woman has an hour of glory. It may be when he or she graduates from high school, gets married, has a child, or received recognition from a governmental body for a contribution to the welfare of humanity. Some people are fortunate enough to have several hours of glory. It does not mean that they, themselves, are especially worthy of being singled out for a day of great happiness. Instead, it often means that they are standing in the sunshine of God's smile as representatives of groups of people who are thus honored.

A Very Personal Report
Those of you who read this column know that this is where I report to the people who sent me to the California Legislature. My problems, the controversial bills pending before our committee, and little bits of information that may help some old person, some veteran, or perhaps a youngster in high school, to achieve a full life under our laws. With this report goes a constant request that you write to me and tell me your problems, your views, and your decisions.

The Los Angeles County Supervisors Have Guts

On Tuesday, May 12, I stood before the Assembly Committee on Elections and Reapportionment with Gerald G. Kelly, Assistant County Counsel of Los Angeles County, who was sent to Sacramento by order of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors who had voted unanimously to endorse and support my Assembly Bill No. 52 to outlaw the Communist Party in California. It should be a matter of record that Supervisor Anson G. Ford, one of the great leaders of the Democratic Party, was very instrumental in obtaining the passage of this resolution. I mention this because the fight against Communism can be won by recruiting the support of men and women of both parties. For the record, the new supervisor, Burton W. Chace from Long Beach, supported the resolution.

This was not an easy thing to do. There are thousands of people in Los Angeles County who are not official members of the Communist Party and yet they give aid and comfort to this alien conspiracy by fighting any effective attack on the representatives of Soviet Russia. Therefore, I say that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has guts!

I Was Worried!
I was worried when we met before the Elections Committee. True, I knew all the members very well, but my heart stood in my mouth because there were many odds against my bill. In the first place, there was barely a quorum, which means that there were just enough people present to pass out a bill legally. Secondly, the forces of evil were on the march. Some members of the Committee had received more letters against the bill than messages supporting it. This is important because, as I have said many times before, letters to a member of the California Legislature from his own constituents influence his or her thinking (I say "her" because there are three women in the Assembly).

Assistant County Counsel Kelly presented the legal aspects of my bill to outlaw the Communist Party and I gave the factual background. Briefly, it is this: In 1940 and 1941, the California Legislature passed laws throwing the Communist Party off the ballot in California, but in 1942 the Supreme Court of California, in the case of Communist Party versus Peck, declared most of these laws unconstitutional and laid down rules for writing new laws which could be sustained by the California Supreme Court.

During the intervening eleven years, several members of the California Legislature tried to write bills which would outlaw the Communist Party in California without conflicting with the Supreme Court's decision, but all these efforts failed, probably because those who wrote the bills neglected to read carefully the published opinion of the Supreme Court.

Relying upon the Supreme

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Court decision, I wrote Assembly Bill No. 52, with the help and guidance of the Honorable Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown, Attorney General of California, and Mr. Ralph N. Kleps, Legislative Counsel. For weeks, over and

over again we wrote and rewrote the bill until we thought we had it airtight and bomb-proof.

Support from Patriots
Men and women came from Palos Verdes Estates, Rolling Hills, Redondo Beach, Hollywood, San Francisco, Oakland, Pied-

mont, Los Angeles, San Diego and Eureka to testify that they wanted this bill passed to outlaw the Communist Party in California. Some of them wore the caps of the American Legion, the VFW, and their auxiliaries. There were people there wearing the emblems of the

SAR, Daughters of the Confederacy, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Bell Ringers, Freedom Clubs, and Pro America. Also, I am especially glad to tell you that high officers of the League of Women Voters were there to add their moral encouragement. One lady rode

all night in a bus from Hollywood to attend the meeting and testify that more than 400 members of her organization wanted this bill passed. The Election Committee voted it out unanimously, much to the surprise of everyone present. By the time you read this column, it will

be on the floor of the Assembly. Let us hope and pray that it becomes a law because, if it does, it makes worthwhile all that thousands of people have done for many years to protect America by outlawing the Communist Party in California.

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