

Thomas Names Committee To Direct Election Bid



The appointment of Tom Papadakis as chairman of the executive committee of the Citizens' Committee to Re-elect Assemblyman Vincent Thomas was announced today at the San Pedro legislator's campaign headquarters.

Papadakis, of 28655 Roan Road, Rolling Hills, is the operator of a chain of retail and a distributing firm in the area.

"I am working for Vince Thomas in this campaign because I feel his re-election is absolutely vital to the progress and development of the 68th legislative district," Papadakis said. "Thomas has more seniority than any other member of the legislature — he has the experience and legislative know-how to get things done at Sacramento."

OTHER members of the Thomas campaign executive committee are Steve Star, 635 Bynner Ave., San Pedro; James MacDonald, 827 Lagoon Ave., Wilmington; Mrs. Louis Stango, 1412 252nd St., Harbor City; and Mrs. John Royal, 1044 W. Oliver St., San Pedro.

All the members of the committee were recently named to two-year terms on the Democratic State Central Committee.

"Assemblyman Vince Thomas has done more for the 68th district than any legislator we ever had," said Mrs. Stango. "Just look at the record — he's brought public works projects here that have created thousands of jobs over the years and have contributed literally scores of millions of dollars to our local economy. Thomas has made a great record, and we need his services at Sacramento more than ever."

MRS. ROYAL, wife of the longtime secretary-treasurer of the ILUW Fisherman's local union, said the union, like nearly all organized labor locals in the 68th district, is supporting Thomas.

"The commercial fishermen know they have never had a better friend in the legislature than Vince Thomas," said Mrs. Royal. "Mr. Thomas has fought for almost 30 years to protect the interests of the fishermen and make it possible for family men to bring home a decent check."

"As a fisherman's wife, I won't forget what he's done for us, just as he's done so much for so many — the old people, the youngsters just starting out, and all the working people," she continued.

Thomas was first elected to the legislature in November, 1940. He has been returned to Sacramento in every election since then by his constituents in the 68th District.

WITH SENATOR . . . Joe Blatchford (right) talks with Sen. George Murphy following a \$50-a-plate luncheon Monday at which Murphy urged members of the Committee for Politically Concerned Businessmen to back Blatchford's candidacy for Congress in the 17th District. Blatchford, a Republican, is seeking the seat held for 26 years by retiring Congressman Cecil R. King.

Businessmen Urged To Back Blatchford

Sen. George Murphy joined nearly 300 area businessmen and community leaders Monday in endorsing and supporting the candidacy of Republican Joe Blatchford or Congress from the 17th District.

Speaking at a \$50-a-plate luncheon, Senator Murphy told the audience they could help restore sanity and return leadership, so go out and go to work for Joe like you have never worked before. We need him."

The California senator, the guest speaker at the affair sponsored by the Committee for Politically Concerned Businessmen, urged that Nov. 5 be the greatest protest ever against the irresponsible, leaderless shamles we see all around us.

"Our country is in trouble. We are losing the American dream of a few years ago.

"AND NOW he has the affrontery, and the bad taste and the unfortunate judgment to offer himself to the American public. But no, he's not going to make it, and I'm looking forward to working with Joe Blatchford in Congress."

Murphy and Blatchford both called for a new policy of government based on "what's good for America," and on "active" leadership, and on the need to "tell it like it is."

"The people feel this campaign," Blatchford said. "They feel the victory and they feel the need to get involved."

"It's a great campaign. Talking to the people about their problems and their ideas, about their need for active and vigorous leadership."

"BUT JOE is a great candidate. He's experienced and he knows how to get people to help themselves. His record is excellent, better than any man I know."

Senator Murphy also noted the candidacy of Glenn Anderson, Governor Brown's former lieutenant governor, for the same seat.

"Do you remember him?" he asked. "The hero of Watts, the only man named in the McCone Commission as having a share in the blame for the Watts Riot."

"I remember when he ran against Bob Finch he would not appear anywhere so he could keep both their names out of the press, and we

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