

### BRICKER PREDICTS MANY IN CIO WILL RESENT DICTATION

#### Members Will Smite Down Brazen Effrontery of PAC Says Candidate

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Santa Barbara, Calif., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio said today that on election day many congress of industrial organizations members would "smite down" the "brazen effrontery" of their union's Political Action committee in trying to dictate how they should vote.

The GOP vice presidential nominee's semi-prediction coincided with his known readiness to condemn only the PAC while he bestows his blessing upon CIO endorsement of Republican candidates.

#### Oregon Contest Phase

It Bricker should try to divorce—in his campaign—the CIO from its PAC, position thrust upon him by Oregon's double senatorial contest, he might automatically engineer his party's national strategy into an open attempt to drive a wedge between the union and its political committee.

Bricker, in a speech prepared for delivery here today, reviewed what he had learned on the first 7,500 miles of his nationwide campaign.

"Many members of the CIO," he said, "have told me in no uncertain terms that they will show the PAC on Nov. 7 that they have not given up their right to exercise a free choice when they cast their ballots. . . . They are going to smite down such brazen effrontery as the PAC's attempt at dictation. They are determined to exercise a free ballot, a secret ballot, an unimpeded ballot."

The laboring man, "regardless of union affiliations," Bricker added, "deeply resent" being told whom to vote for and "rebel at being forced to contribute to a campaign fund for candidates of whom many of them do not approve."

The nominee said that "literally thousands" of persons had expressed "their deep convictions" to him.

#### Morse Endorsed

Bricker's decision to separate the CIO from his PAC "if pressed," it was explained, followed his trip through Oregon where he found himself on the stump with Wayne Morse, former war labor board public member, whose Republican candidacy for the senate is endorsed by the CIO and openly opposed by the PAC. Morse, who defeated Sen. Rufus Holman, incumbent, in the Oregon May primary, is opposed by Edgar Smith, Democrat.

Oregon's second senatorial seat is being fought over by Sen. Guy Cordon, R., appointed incumbent, and Willis Mahoney, D., for the remaining four years of the late Sen. Charles E. McNary's term.

#### Lt. Col. Geo. White Missed Death By Dive Into Ditch

With the 5th Army, Italy—Lt. Col. George E. White of Medford, Ore., had a narrow escape recently when a German shell landed near him on the 51st army front in Italy.

A battalion commander in the 91st infantry division, he dived for the nearest cover, a narrow ditch that had been a German machine gun emplacement, but found he couldn't readily squeeze into the opening because of the officer's field bag on his back.

He got through and landed in the bottom of the pit just as the shell landed by the emplacement, raining fragments over his head. He could feel the heat of the explosion, but it didn't hurt him.

White was city milk inspector in Evansville, Ind., before called to active duty.

Lt. Col. White was stationed at Camp White for several months before going overseas.

with the 91st division in June. Mrs. White and their small daughter reside on the Oak Grove road. The family came here from Kentucky.

### PVT. LOWELL BISH IS COMMENDED BY ARTILLERY CHIEF

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bish of box 145, route 4 have received a letter from Maj. A. R. Larason, commanding officer of the field artillery battalion to which their son, Pvt. Lowell A. Bish is assigned, praising the conduct of Pvt. Bish. Pvt. Bish has been in New Guinea for the past eight months.

Maj. Larason's letter said in part: "He has stood up under the rigorous hardships of battle in a brave and courageous manner. His conduct reflects credit to himself and is a compliment to you and his many friends of the home community. Although he has not had the opportunity to particularly distinguish himself by receiving an official decoration, I want you to know that he is doing a splendid job in the service of his country."

The private's brother, T. Sgt. Bish, is also in New Guinea at present, but the two brothers have not been able to meet. Sgt. Bish is in a hospital, having been wounded in the leg during one of the battles on Blak. Both young men attended the Medford schools and are widely known in the valley.

### TRAFFIC DEATHS DIP 28 PER CENT

Salem—Traffic fatalities in Oregon during the month of September totaled 18, a decrease of 28 per cent from the toll of 25 deaths in the same month of 1943, Secretary of State Bob Farrell announced today. This is the lowest traffic fatality toll since the year 1933 when the month had 16 fatalities, Farrell said.

Here is the fatality toll for the month of September since accurate records have been kept:

1933.....16	1939.....36
1934.....25	1940.....26
1935.....27	1941.....53
1936.....34	1942.....20
1937.....35	1943.....25
1938.....26	1944.....18

Of the 18 persons killed in traffic in September, four, or 22 per cent, were pedestrians. This is a reduction from the toll of six pedestrians killed in September of 1943 which was 24 per cent of the total fatality list. There were two bicycle deaths this month, compared to one a year ago.

Only two deaths resulted from collisions between motor vehicles this September. A year ago, there were 11 fatalities involving collisions between motor vehicles, or 44 per cent of the total death toll. There were five deaths from non-collision accidents this September and four from vehicle collisions with fixed objects.

### COMIC STRIP STUDENT DISCOVERED STRANGLED

Chicago, Oct. 12—(U.P.)—Edward England, 12, studied a comic strip in which the principal character was trussed in bed in such a manner that a rope tightened around his neck when he straightened his legs.

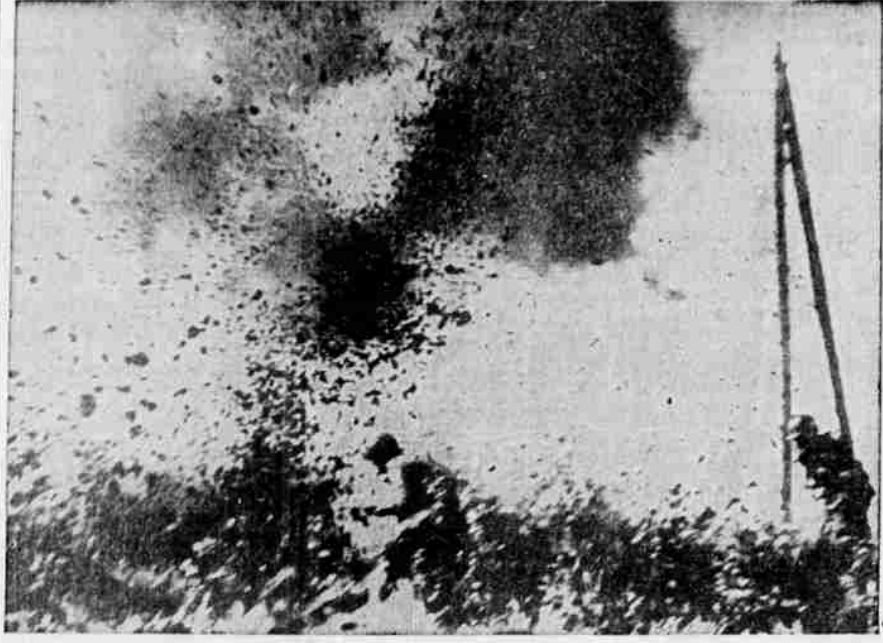
And that was the position in which he was found, legs straightened, and strangled. It was not suicide but an accident, the coroner said.

### EIGHT ESCAPE PEN

Denver, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Federal authorities from Denver and law enforcement groups from nearby counties were searching the mountain area near here today for eight prisoners who escaped from the federal correctional institution near Morrison, Colo. The group sawed the bars of a second-floor window last night and then leaped to their freedom.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

### Yank Paratroopers Storm German Positions



Showered by debris from bursting German 88s, these Yank paratroopers storm across field near Dutch salient pointed toward Arnhem, only 10 miles from German border. Signal Corps radio-telephoto.

### SGT. JESS FRANCIS OF BUTTE FALLS GIVEN AIR MEDAL

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Jess F. Francis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Francis, Butte Falls, Ore., has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial operations against the enemy. The award was presented by Francis' commanding officer, Col. A. L. Schroeder, Glendale, Calif.

A top turret gunner on a 15th air force Liberator bomber, Francis has been over some of the last strongholds of the German war machine. "I've been over Vienna and Munich," he said. "We bombed the oil refineries at Vienna and really did a blazing good job on 'em. . . . The Heinie guns nearly did us good a job on us. We picked up a dozen flak holes, some of them big as stove lids. Vienna flak is wicked stuff and it doesn't play favorites. They don't single you out; they just barrage it all over your sector of the sky and you run into it."

Besides playing a large hand in the total destruction of Germany's output in the great industrial centers, Francis' group has been knocking out roads, bridges, rail yards and even submarine pens throughout the Balkans and in Greece.

Overseas since August, Francis graduated from Butte Falls high school and was inducted in May of 1943.

### NEW YORK TIMES TO SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The New York Times, which opposed President Roosevelt for a third term in 1940, announced today that it would support him in the present campaign.

"The Republican party," the Times said, "proposes not only to do away with one of the finest of the Roosevelt administration in the domestic field—the Hull trade agreements. It proposes also to emulate the Roosevelt administration in some of its worst mistakes. This has become increasingly clear as Mr. Dewey's campaign has developed."

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### CHEST CAMPAIGN PROCEEDING WELL LEADERS DECLARE

Community Chest-War Fund directors and campaign majors today expressed satisfaction with the progress of the current drive for funds at the end of the first week of active solicitation.

"The average size of our contributions is consistently ahead of last year so that even after loss of population by reason of Camp White reduction, we think the quota will be reached" it was stated by Elwood Hedberg, secretary-treasurer. "Success now depends entirely on securing full coverage of potential contributors by face-to-face requests."

A last minute check of majors and captains directing teams of volunteer solicitors indicate the goal of slightly under \$40,000 to be now about half-reached, while cash actually on hand or in bank had passed \$11,000 Saturday noon. The balance is accounted for by pledges reported but not

yet turned in from employee drives in larger local business establishments.

Most initial calls have been made with final follow-up of businesses to come the first of next week, when the bulk of the collections are expected. Downtown solicitation is under the direction of "majors" Mark Goldy, E. K. Kofoed, Bill Chrysler and Jack Meyer.

Once-over check of residential neighborhoods is planned through the efforts of women volunteers, for the coming week, to reach those not contacted through places of business. Some volunteer help, especially for the latter work, is still needed.

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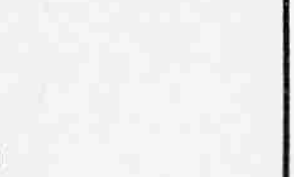
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