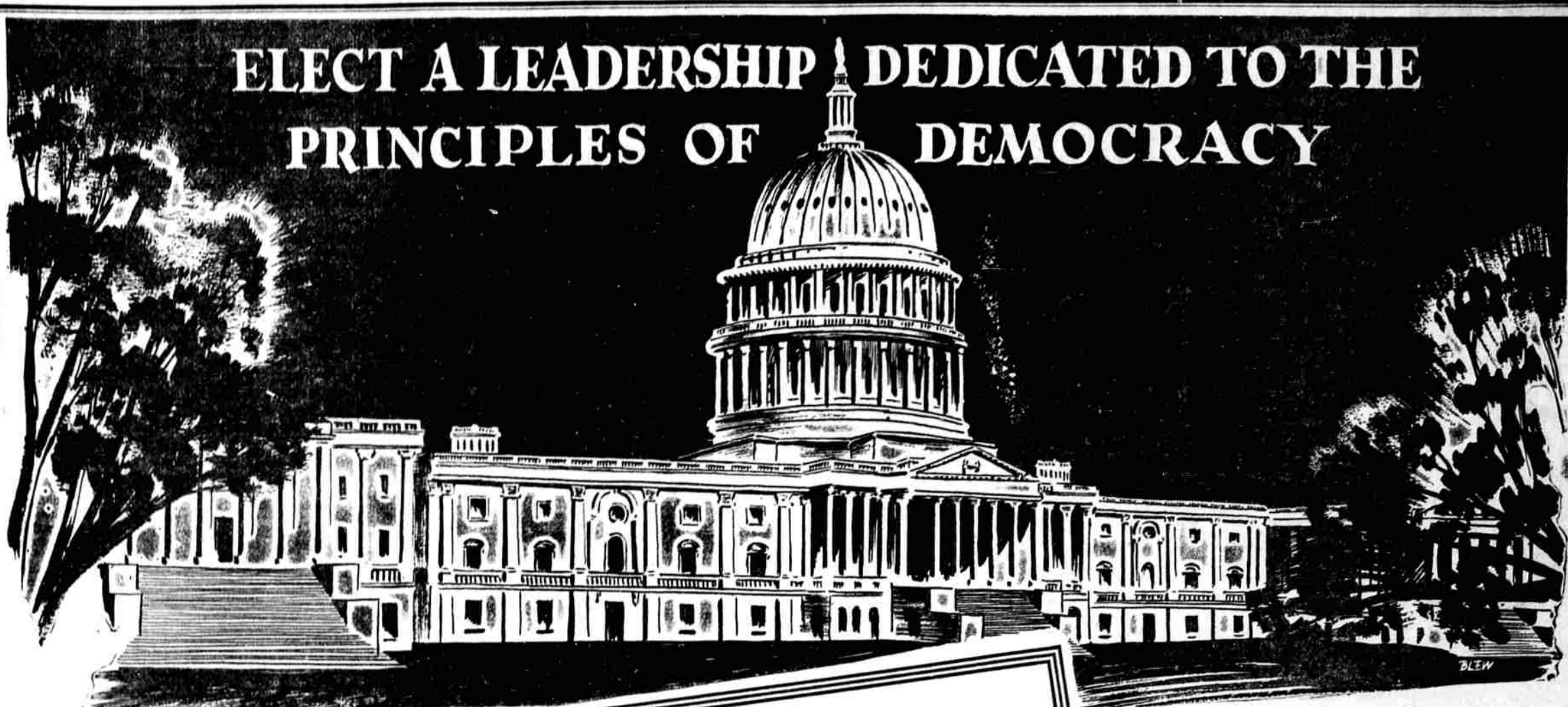


ELECT A LEADERSHIP DEDICATED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY



THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM OF 1940

The Republican party, in representative convention assembled, submits to the people of the United States the following declaration of its principles and purposes:

We state our general objectives in the simple and comprehensive words of the preamble of the Constitution of the United States.

Those objectives as there stated are these:
 "To form a more perfect union; establish justice; insure domestic tranquility; provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

Meeting within the shadow of Independence hall where those words were written, we solemnly reaffirm them as a perfect statement of the ends for which we as a party propose to plan and labor.

The record of the Roosevelt administration is a record of failure to attain any one of those essential objectives.



WENDELL L. WILLKIE

Republican Nominee for President of the U. S.

THE life story of Wendell L. Willkie is the story of any American boy born in a small town possessed with a desire for adventure and the ambition and courage to achieve success. Born February 18, 1892 in Elwood, Indiana, where he received his early education. After his A. B. from Indiana University in 1913 he worked as a steelmill laborer, harvest hand and a short-order cook, to become a history teacher and basketball coach at Coffeyville (Kan.) High School. In 1916 he was admitted to practice law, and the same year joined his father's law firm in Elwood. April 7, 1917, he enlisted in the army, serving with 325th field artillery in France for ten months. January 14, 1918, he married Edith Wilk of Rushville, Indiana, before sailing for France. After his return from France in 1919, his start up the ladder of legal and business success took him through the state of Ohio to New York, where, in 1929, he joined the counsel staff of Commonwealth & Southern Corp. And June 27, 1940 to enjoy the distinction and honor of being nominated by the Republicans for President of the United States.



CHARLES L. McNARY

Republican Nominee for Vice President of the U. S.

CHARLES L. McNARY, Senate minority floor leader and Oregon's member of the U. S. Senate for 23 years, needs no introduction to the people of Oregon and Washington. His name is legion in the territories of the Pacific Northwest. Senator McNary was born 66 years ago on a 300-acre farm 5 miles south of Salem, Oregon, homesteaded by his pioneering grandfather from Tennessee in 1845 at the end of the Oregon Trail. There he continues to make his home in an unpretentious bungalow, enveloped in the giant firs to become named—Fir Cone. McNary is a bona fide farmer. He is the first farmer to plant filberts in Oregon and he developed the Imperial prune, since to become world famous. He graduated from Stanford in 1898, working his way through college. He taught school and some years later was Dean of Law at Willamette University; in 1913 he was appointed to the State Supreme Court. In 1917 appointed to the United States Senate, and on senate election dates has been regularly elected. McNary championed the McNary-Haugen bill in the interest of agriculture and on every occasion he has been a stalwart supporter of legislation in the interest of the American farmer.

