

# Hands Off Labor, No Sales Tax In Platform of Candidate for Congress

(Editor's note—The Eccentric has invited the candidates for Congress in the 17th District to make an election statement, outlining their views so that the people can vote intelligently on Sept. 15. Herewith is the statement of Odin H. Johnson, an attorney, living in Bloomfield Township.)

A Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Mr. Johnson was born in Wisconsin in 1904, attended the University of Michigan, College of the City of Detroit, and Detroit College of Law. He is a practicing attorney with residence in Bloomfield Township, a home owner and taxpayer, member of the Swedish Lutheran Church, Knights of Pythias, State and County Bar, and National Lawyers Guild.

"To keep the record straight, let me first explain that I think that the people, all of the people, collectively, have more brains accidentally than all the politicians, publicity agents and pre-election panderers have on purpose.

"I would rather beat 'Alto Ran' than elected and returned to office for ten terms by a political machine. I offer myself as a candidate (I do not seek office—I have a good job in my own business) in the belief that the people of the 17th District are ready to employ a people's candidate, able to defeat a final punch in the snout for Hitler, Hirohito, and all their business as usual friends and fellows.



Mr. Johnson

stuck with these pre (and post) Pearl Harbor corporation-cooing nuquags, American democracy is definitely doomed.

"Therefore, I offer the following ten-point program:

- "1. All out prosecution of the War—No business or politics as usual.
- "2. Immediate plan and action for the post war problems to pre-BARGAIN hunters—You'll find a whole lot full of real values in the classified section of this paper.

clude depression, unemployment and "w" up. The exemptions on lower incomes. Offer compensation for the wives, children and dependents of the men in our armed forces.

"5. No sales taxes.

"6. Not less than \$60.00 per month old age assistance.

"7. Invalidation of poll tax laws and full enforcement of the Bill of Rights.

"8. HANDS OFF LABOR! The full flower of American democracy is expressed in free association of workmen. Their would-be hamstrings and regulators are but handmaids of Hitler.

"9. Continued and increased aid to the small dirt farmer with exposure of the so-called 'farm bloc' as a conglomeration of millionaire industrial farmers planting nothing but seeds of dissension for their own personal gain.

"10. A legislative program to remove the restraints on small businesses and install renewed confidence in individual enterprise.

"This is the only program that will ensure the preservation of democracy, the winning of the war and a lasting peace.

"I am a big one, but any twofisted 'swing-em-from-the-floor' Congressman, with the backing of the people, can put it over. What with the war and the tire and gasoline rationing, I'll put my campaign money in Defense Bonds, my car in the garage and catch a reserved seat to see whether the politicians can 'fool all of the people, all of the time.'

"ODIN H. JOHNSON"

## Clarkston Man In Sheriff Race

Joe Steerlin, of Clarkston, candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, has issued the following statement:

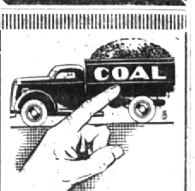
"If I am nominated and later elected to the office of sheriff, I pledge myself to administer the affairs of this office in an impartial, honest, courteous and efficient manner without regards to race, creed or color. As a business man of many years' experience, I fully appreciate the value of cooperative administration and can promise the law-abiding citizenry of the County courtesy and enforcement without favor, and I will cooperate with State and local law enforcing agencies. I believe that I am sufficiently seasoned in years of living and dealing with my Oakland County friends and neighbors from every township of the county to warrant my saying that by my record for clean, upright living of a Christian life, my fair and square dealing in my business relationships with the folks of Oakland County—They should know me. I feel that a public office is a public trust and the occupant of a public office a public servant whose code of living and mode of administration of his trust should be above criticism or reproach."

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And staggish beds of blossoms long forgot;  
The homely plugh.  
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J. I. O.

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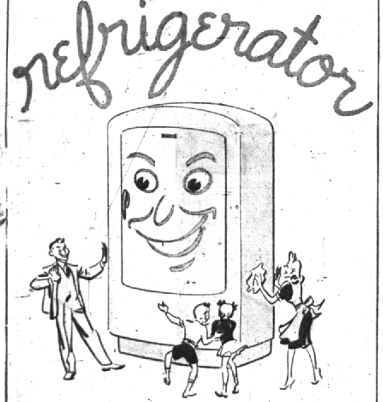
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- (1) Defrost regularly according to manufacturer's instructions, and empty drip water immediately. Heavy frost on the coils makes your refrigerator work overtime, and increases operating cost. Never use a knife or sharp tool for defrosting.
- (2) After defrosting, wash the entire interior of refrigerator (coils, shelves, trays, etc.). Use lukewarm water and mild soap, followed by fresh water with a little baking soda. This banishes ice-box odor and leaves your refrigerator clean and fresh.
- (3) Wipe up fruit and vegetable juices as soon as they are spilled. (They harm the finish.) Wash the outside surface of your refrigerator with warm water and soap, and dry with a soft cloth.
- (4) Don't overwork your refrigerator. Place left-overs in small containers to save space. Always let hot foods cool before placing in refrigerator.
- (5) Unless the motor of your refrigerator is hermetically sealed, have it oiled and inspected regularly.
- (6) Be sure there is adequate air circulation all around your refrigerator. Move it an inch or two out from the wall if necessary. The Detroit Edison Company.



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