

# Yes, Mrs. Housewife! SHARKEY was for You in '47 on Rent Controls SHARKEY is for You in '51 on Price Controls

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AS

## PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL



VOTE ROW B FOR SHARKEY



# Let's Look at the Record! on DISCRIMINATION

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### SHARKEY'S ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILLS †

**December 6th, 1938.** Requesting Board of Education to require students to pass a course in tolerance and patriotism.

May 9th, 1939. Prohibiting organizations from discriminating against any persons in the enjoyment of their civil or religious rights or receiving military training or establishing military companies or titles.

February 21st, 1939. Prohibiting Civil Service Commission from discriminating in examinations or appointments against persons who have reached or passed maximum age limit since application.

January 16th, 1940. Prohibiting publication, distribution or possession of literature intended to promote or incite hatred against any group or groups because of race, creed, color or religion.

June 24th, 1943—Sharkey & Earle. Providing for appointment of committee to investigate groups and individuals who attempt to create racial and religious antagonisms and to make administrative and legislative proposals in respect to them.

March 5th, 1946—Council. Supporting state bonuses for veterans.

September 17th—Council. Supporting purposes of anti-lynching crusade and urging the Mayor to proclaim Sept. 23rd as "American Crusade To End Lynching Day".

## THE HALLEY-GEORGE RICHARDS' STORY

THE INSIDE STORY FOR PROFIT (\$100,000)

OF RUDOLPH HALLEY AND GEORGE A. RICHARDS,

Notorious Anti-Semite and Negro Hater:

Mr. Halley, as a member of the law firm of Fulton, Walter & Halley, represented and defended George A. Richards, who until his death last year, was the owner of radio station KMPC in California, WJR in Michigan, and WGAR in Cleveland.

Mr. William Panell, newscaster for Richards, swore that Richards told him:

"Washington is full of Jews and Negroes running the government..."

(only he didn't use the word "Jew", he used a slurring word beginning with "k". And he didn't use the word "Negro", he used a slurring word beginning with "n".)

To make his hatreds complete, Richards ordered his newscasters to suppress unfavorable news about the Ku Klux Klan. This latter order was corraborated by Richards' own witness, Mr. Turner. Richards himself signed an affidavit admitting the authorship of his written instructions and documents.

It is true that a lawyer of character and decency need not accept the retainers of clients with whose thinking they have no sympathy. Richards was accepted as a client of Mr. Halley's law firm because he was prepared to pay a LARGE fee to the lawyer that represented him. Halley was willing to close his eyes to the black character of his clent in order to get that fee.

## ALWAYS WORKING FOR THE FAMILY



Sharkey Launches Million Dollar Campaign for St. Charles School and Community Center in Harlem

Acting Mayor Joseph T. Sharkey, center, discusses plans for the project with Mrs. Ruth Whitehead Whaley, secretary of the Board of Estimate, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius J. Drew, pastor of St. Charles. In the rear, left to right, are Assemblyman Hulan Jack, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund and Councilman Earl Brown. Campaign goal of \$1,000,000.



MRS. MARY F. SHARPE Co-Leader, 13th A.D.

Hundreds of families in my district would have been dispossessed, if the Sharkey Rent Laws did not protect them.

That's why I am for Sharkey.



MRS. ALICE WATSON Co-Leader, 11th A.D.

Sharkey has fought racial and religious intolerance. The Sharkey laws preventing groups from passing out hate literature against minorities, and holding public meetings to spread hate protects our way of life.

That's one good reason to vote for Sharkey.



MRS. MARIE L. KINE Co-Leader, 12th A.D.

The Sharkey Law requiring written charges and a hearing, protected many of my people from prejudice and discrimination in City Government. His bills on housing, labor, civil rights and price control are the best in the nation.

That's why we must vote for Sharkey.



MRS. LILLIAN THOMPSON Co-Leader, 14th A.D.

Every woman knows how tough it is to feed her family. I shudder to think what would have happened, if we did not have the Sharkey Price Control Law.

That's why we must vote for Sharkey.



MRS. MARIA LUISA TORRES

I am for SHARKEY because his bill authorizing the Commissioner of Welfare to appoint persons familiar with Spanish language and Puerto Rican customs. This has done much for the people of my community.

## Mrs. Housewife:

## WHY DIDN'T YOUR LANDLORD RAISE YOUR RENT???



JOSEPH T. SHARKEY

because ...

The SHARKEY

**Emergency** 

**Rent Laws** 

made it

A CRIME!!!

Don't miss this chance to keep him on the job Vote for him on ROW "B" Tuesday, Nov. 6th

## HOW DOES A \$100,000.00 FEE REFORM AN ANTI-SEMITE . . . MR. HALLEY?

#### WHO WAS RICHARDS?

George A. Richards, owner of three radio stations — WJR in Detroit, KMPC in Los Angeles and WGAR in Cleveland, reached millions of listeners. His anti-Semitic, anti-Negro, anti-Roosevelt bias became so flagrant that when his radio licenses came up for renewal before the Federal Communications Commission a number of citizens' groups protested vigorously. Here are sworn statements from the official government records:

Clete Roberts, commentator for Richards, swore before the Federal Communications Commission that Richards said to him:

"Do you really think that people would mind very much if all the Jews were lined up against the wall and machine-gunned?"\*

William Pennell, newscaster for Richards, swore that Richards told him:

"Every foreigner and Jew over here is trying to run or tell us how to run the country . . . the g.d. Jews are screaming their heads off . . . trying to ruin good Americans. Why, Washington is full of Jews and Negroes running the government." (Only he didn't use the word "Jew" he used a slurring word beginning with "k". And he didn't use the word "Negro," he used a slurring word beginning with "n".)\*

Leo Fitzpatrick, vice president of one of Richards' stations, swore that Richards gave him written instructions as follows:

"I hope our newsroom has given Zanuck, Litvak, Warner, and other Jews plenty of mention. They along with Winchell, and others, are not Americans. They think only of themselves and their race, only they are honored with a citizens card."\*

Maurice Starells, the editor for Mr. Richards, swore as follows:

"Richards ordered us to distort the name of David Lilienthal, to play up his religion and his foreign extraction; to give prominence in newscasts to the scandals involving General Bennett Meyers (a non-Jew) emphasizing the fact that he was a jew."\*

#### WHO DEFENDED RICHARDS?

The law firm of Fulton, Walter & Halley, of which Mr. Rudolph Halley is a principal partner, defended Richards before the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Halley gave full consent to the handling of the case and participated in it.

By what specious hair-splitting does Mr. Halley justify his defense of the bitter bigot, the violent anti-Semite, the anti-labor, anti-Negro, anti-Roosevelt George A. Richards — by what rationalization did Mr. Halley seek freedom of the air waves for this hate-filled client?

True, in America a man is judged to be innocent until proved guilty.

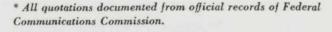
What proof of guilt does Mr. Halley require in addition to Richards' own anti-Semitic statements?

Or does a big legal fee . . . \$100,000 — help to bend a man over backwards to be "fair" to an open anti-Semite?

#### WHO FOUGHT RICHARDS?

The anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith brought the charges against Richards, petitioned the FCC to investigate these charges and was instrumental in presenting the case. Judge Meier Steinbrink is President of this organization which has done so much to fight bigotry and anti-semitism wherever they have reared their foul heads.

Other organizations vitally interested in eliminating race discrimination lent their support.





Vote for JOSEPH T. SHARKEY, the man who drove the Nazis from the streets of New York, the man who wrote the anti-Nazi uniform law in 1938.



FOR PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Elect . . . JOSEPH T. SHARKEY