

Why No Meat?

Because . . . the meat trusts and big ranchers are out to blackmail the country by withholding meat!

Mayor O'Dwyer was right when he said there is "a political conspiracy to defeat price controls and starve the people of this country into a politically inspired depression!"

And Here's the Proof:

1 There are now 58 million meat cattle, 52 million hogs—more livestock than there was in 1944. Yet you're getting practically no meat at all! The little meat on hand is gobbled up by the big hotels, restaurants and chains.

2 Why? Because this livestock is not being brought to the market. The big ranchers and meat trusts are keeping

them in feeding pens and "home on the range."

3 The meat trusts don't care about the health and welfare of you and other Americans. They are after unlimited profits, and a reactionary Republican sweep in the November elections. They are out to kill every Roosevelt gain of labor and the people.

Remember—it was the reactionary Hoover Republicans helped by the Rankin Democrats who smashed real price controls and egged on Big Business in its drive against the living standards of the people! They're the same old "Hate-Roosevelt" gang. President Truman has been yielding to them instead of fighting them, as Roosevelt did. Governor Dewey has not said or done one single thing to expose this shameful starving of the American people!

Don't fall for the same bait!

A big drive is on to convince you that we can have plenty of meat—if price controls are removed.

Consider this: With price control, butter was 68 cents per pound; now sells for \$1. Eggs were 59 cents per dozen; now, 89 cents! Poultry is now up to \$1.00 per pound! We were told, without price control, their prices would go down. We won't fall for the same bait again! What we need is—real price control, and a real fight against the trusts!

HOW TO GET MEAT:

MEAT MUST BE GUARANTEED FOR THE PEOPLE, JUST AS IT IS FOR THE ARMY! Livestock must be taken over and sent to the slaughter houses at once. Hoarders must be prosecuted. The Meat Trusts must be nationalized. The President can and must act under the War Powers Emergency Act!

**Wire President Truman Today: Seize All Livestock!
Protect the Health of America!**

Smash the conspiracy against the people. Defeat the Dewey Republicans if you want to save your meat from the Republican "pork barrel!"

VOTE COMMUNIST!

VOTE LABOR!

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