

Dear Fellow Democrat:

● **This is not a plea for any candidate.** This is to ask you: Are you aware of what has happened to our Party during the past four years? Many Democrats like ourselves are shocked over the domination of the Democratic Party by the CDC (California Democratic Council). Yet most Democrats are frankly revolted by the CDC leadership's objectives and viewpoint which have included:

- Admitting Red China into the United Nations
- Moratorium on U. S. nuclear testing
- Allowing subversives to speak on college campuses
- Abolition of State and Federal loyalty oaths
- Abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities
- Foreign aid to countries with Communist governments
- Refusal to bar Communists from the Democratic Party

These certainly are not the Democratic Party objectives. ● **Yet, operating behind the Democratic Party screen, the CDC is directing the Party, is capturing and dominating Democratic candidates.**

Our present Party ticket is composed entirely of CDC nominees, originally proposed, sponsored and handed to the Party by the CDC Convention in Fresno four years ago. Whether willingly or weakly, Governor Brown, who was accepted by the CDC and endorsed by them, has become their captive. ● **His capitulation is evident in his statement to the press that he would veto any legislation damaging to the CDC.** He told their convention in January, 1962, "The CDC is the strongest political organization in America." He calls it "my strong right arm." He says, "I am proud of my membership in the CDC."

Who are other nominees loaded on our Party by the left-wing CDC? Generally they are men either approving CDC objectives, or undistinguished, unprepared for high office or weak and unwilling to oppose the CDC.

● **The grave situation was demonstrated at the Democratic State Convention where CDC leaders forcibly prevented adoption of a simple resolution to bar Communists from the Democratic Party organization.** After the defeat, a Party spokesman told the press, "If we refuse to ban Communists from the Democratic Party—it means we welcome them!"

As a Democrat—what do you feel we can do to throw off the shackles of this left-wing minority, now so powerful it can dictate the course of our Party?

Should we act now and in the time ahead, to reclaim our Party and restore Party leadership selection to the rank and file membership? Should we repudiate the arrogant assumption that free men dedicated to revered Democratic principles will blindly follow the dictates of those whose objectives are foreign to our own?

● **We believe our one great weapon is a passive weapon—simple refusal to go along with them.** We can break the power of the CDC by refusing to elect their candidates. Or we can take acceptable Republicans—if we can find any. ● **Whatever we do, in the name of the Democratic Party—**

Let's Not Deliver California to the CDC!

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