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HARRY J. ORR

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY  
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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF THE UNITED STATES  
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BOX 266  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY



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July  
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1947

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I thank you very kindly for your letter of July 17th, it was very much appreciated.

I will go ahead with my ideas, always holding in mind our high esteem for you and your family. I will only make items that will be wanted, admired, and will justify all concerned.

As soon as my products are ready, I will forward samples to you. I hope they will bring you as much pleasure as I have in making them.

It will take a little time to get everything ready, but I hope to be in production soon.

With kindest regards to you and yours, I am

Most cordially yours,

*Harry J. Orr*

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BOX 266  
ASHLAND, KENTUCKY



July  
11th  
1947

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

Since my purpose in writing you is to ask for a valued and honored favor, I want to first introduce myself.

In June 1946, I was elected State Commander to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and held this office until June of this year. Prior to this honored role, I was in the wholesale Auto Parts business here in Ashland.

Ashland is my home, as I was born and raised here. I married a girl from Richmond, Indiana, twenty-four years ago, her maiden name was Florence Draver. Her father manufactured Flour Milling machinery and other machinery, which are in such plants as the Eastman Kodak Company, Procter & Gamble Soap Company etc. His Flour Milling machinery is known under the name of Draver Brothers, of Richmond, Indiana. These machines are in all Flour and Feed Mills all over the world.

Now, a little more about myself. I am enclosing a few newspaper Clippings, in regard to my Campaign for Mayor of Ashland, this coming Fall. I wish to mention that I know Senator Barkley, Mr. Vinson, and Mr. Bates in Washington, D. C. I will be glad to give you any references you may desire.

My wife and I love Antiques and have been collecting them for several years, which gave me the idea to make paper weights. Not reproductions, but a paper weight that would be wanted and loved by all of Mr. Roosevelt's admirers and friends.

My idea is to have a metal stamping about the size of a half dollar, of brass, copper, or bronze, of Mr. Roosevelt's head and insert it in glass. May I have your permission to do this? I would want you to have a royalty on my products for exclusive right to do this art work. I also have other Art objects in mind that I would like to have your permission to make. I know there would be a large demand for these Art pieces, for Mr. Roosevelt was a friend to all mankind and was loved by a great many people. He will always be remembered with Lincoln, Washington etc.

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Mrs. Roosevelt, if you grant this favor, I will be glad to make a trip to see you, at a time convenient to yourself, and go over this matter with you. You no doubt would like to see what I have in mind to make. I will be ever grateful and will greatly appreciate this favor.

I want to thank you most sincerely and with every good wish to you and yours, I beg to remain

Most cordially yours,  
*Harry J. Orr*  
HARRY J. ORR  
PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDER  
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Back A Candidate Who Can Win In November

# HARRY J. (Bryan) ORR, FOR MAYOR

*Candidate On Democratic Ticket*

Subject to action of  
Democratic Party  
August 2nd Primary



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*I am entering this campaign on the following platform:*

1. Extension and supervision of parks and playgrounds, construction of a central youth center, and improvement of municipal swimming pool.
2. Obtaining at the earliest possible date complete flood wall protection for all of Ashland.
3. Widening of streets such as 29th Street and other main arteries and securing maintenance of Greenup Avenue under State control as truck route for U. S. 60.
4. Construction of sewers that are adequate to take care of the needs of Ashland.
5. Improvement in methods of cleaning streets and alleys.
6. Revision of entire tax structure after investigation by competent persons so that new taxes need not be imposed and each citizen will pay his fair share.
7. Appointment of a committee to advise and serve with the Mayor to induce new industry to locate in Ashland.

I pledge to devote full-time to the office of Mayor, maintain an office in the City Building, give the city a business administration, and to only appoint to offices which come under the Mayor's jurisdiction persons who are fully capable of carrying out their duties according to law.

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HARRY J. (BRYAN) ORR

## Orr In Race For Mayor

Harry J. (Bryan) Orr, 205 Seventeenth Street, Ashland, Kentucky department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and head of the Orr Auto Parts and Equipment Company, yesterday filed formal declaration of his candidacy for the office of mayor of the City of Ashland.

Orr will seek the Democratic nomination in the primary election of Saturday, August 2nd.

A declaration was filed in County Clerk Fearing's office Saturday, also, by Kelly T. Berger of 817 Bath Avenue, Ashland, seeking the Republican nomination for city council, First Ward, Ashland, subject to the August primary.

## Mother Truman Grows Weaker

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 24 (AP) — President Truman reported to

## Legal Officer Provided In Labor Bill

### Board Will Be Judicial Body Under New Plan; Senate To Hold Reins

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP) — Fundamental changes in the National Labor Relations Board were charted today by a legal staff under Senator Taft (R-Ohio) and Rep. Hartley (R-NJ).

Hartley told a reporter the Senate and House conferees on the labor bill have agreed to make the NLRB primarily a judicial body and put its investigating and prosecuting functions into the hands of a legal official with "a degree of independence" from the board members. The NLRB is the agency which administers the Wagner Act.

The lawyers, Jerry Reilly, Harvey Shroyer and Jerry Morgan, worked all day putting into precise language the results of many tentative agreements on labor legislation made to date by the 15-man House-Senate Conference Committee.

By Tuesday they expect to have a single bill in print for the conferees to act upon. The issues still in disagreement—and that means most of the important ones—will be printed two ways for the members to compare. The conferees hope to complete their work next week, after which the completed bill will go back to the House and Senate for approval.

Hartley outlined the NLRB setup already agreed upon as follows:

1. Its membership will be raised from three to either five or seven. Thus the Republican-controlled Senate may have an opportunity to confirm or disapprove a majority of the board.

2. The job of general counsel will be abolished and a new legal position will be created with a salary of \$12,000 a year, the same as board members receive. The new legal officer will investigate and prosecute unfair labor practices on his own initiative. His appointment must have Senate approval.

6/24/47

NEWS and VIEWS

By J. T. Noonan

Equalizing Taxes

It is significant that candidates for office of both parties are taking notice of inefficiencies and inequalities in local taxation methods.

In campaign statements yesterday, Attorney General Eldon S. Dummitt, who seeks the Republican nomination for governor and Harry J. Orr, opening his race for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Ashland, both touched upon "the same situation."

Dummitt recommended, as a part of the solution of the school finance problem, "correcting the grossly defective assessment of property for school taxes."

He added later a statement calling for "the wiping out of under-valuation or omission of property from tax rolls."

Orr proposed for the City of Ashland "Revision of the entire tax structure after investigation by competent persons so that new taxes need not be imposed and each citizen will pay his fair share."

It is a good thing for public officials and citizens alike to face up to the facts of what is wrong with local taxation systems. It is not so much an inadequacy of the law and the means provided as it is a falling down in the process of taxation at the local level.

Everybody who studied the recent problem of providing enough money to run the city and its schools realized that the special occupational license tax enacted would have been unnecessary if all property in the city had been assessed and taxes collected on even 50 per cent of actual present-day valuations.

The subject of valuations has been a hush-hush topic here for many years. There are inequalities and instances of gross favoritism by the dozens on the record books. The level of most valuations, in view of the actual sale prices of property on today's market, is ridiculously low.

The state laws governing second-class cities are very plain as to the sources from which money for public education is to come. It is from taxation on real estate. The problem is here at home, not at Frankfurt.

In the emergency which existed this Spring, there was no time to revise the property valuations. The expediency of applying an occupational tax had to be adopted. It was done on a temporary one-year basis. But next year, it will be the course of least resistance and the easier way to renew this "temporary" tax rather than to revise the property valuation system as it should be revised.

Now is the time, when candidates for city offices are offering themselves for nomination, for the people to insist upon definite commitments from them for a revision of the tax lists on a fair, equitable and realistic basis.

AP Foreign News Analyst

By DeWitt MacKenzie

EVER since the so-called end of the late war the people of this country, unconsciously mindful of Uncle Sam's terrific expenditure in money and resources, have been worriedly gazing over whether his money was being wisely spent by his



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August 20, 1947

My dear Mr. Orr:

I deeply appreciate your kindness in sending me the \$25. bond for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and I am sending it to them today. I know the money will be put to good use at the Warm Springs foundation.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

Louis E. Orr  
713 Yeoman Street  
Washington Court House, Ohio

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In reply please refer to 2601

New York, May 20, 1947.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square West  
Apartment Six A  
New York 11, N.Y.

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My dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

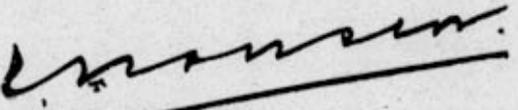
I received your honored letter of May 13, 1947  
re Mr. Walter Ortlieb, for which I feel very much obliged.

Mr. Ortlieb informed you already that I wrote  
several times to Amsterdam. I am sorry to say that things  
did not develop as I hoped for. The apparent reason is that  
the officials in the Netherlands are involved in so many  
cases, that now and then the smaller problems are postponed  
from day to day.

After having received your letter however, I am  
gladly willing to tackle the problem again.

I feel very much obliged for the nice manner in  
which you handled the case.

Yours very sincerely,

  
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L. F. Jansen