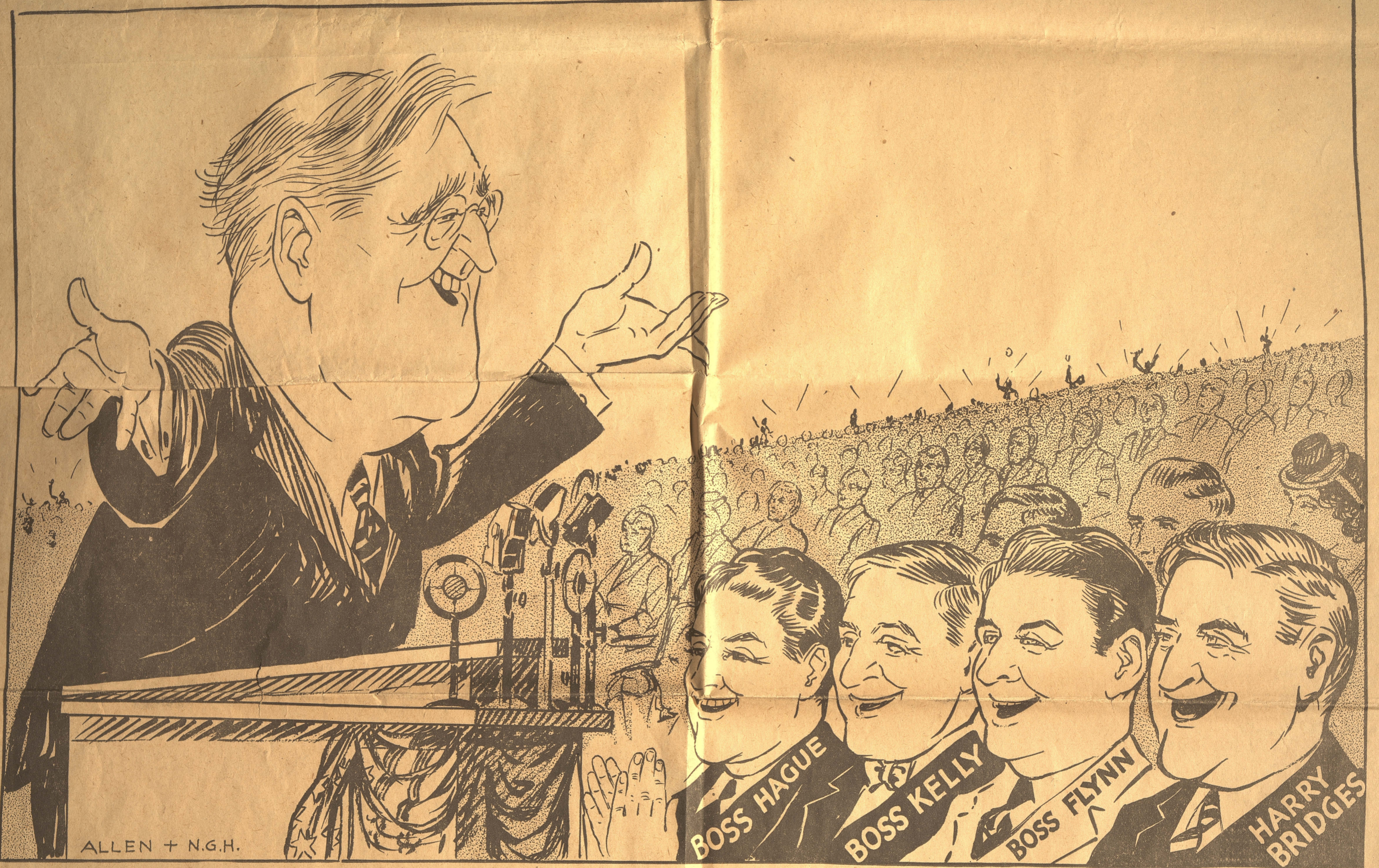


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"My Friends---"



An Editorial

On November 5 the people of this country will select a man to run this nation for the next four years. In the exercise of the voting privilege they will not only choose the man who is to be president of the United States, but they will also choose between two lines of thought that mean everything to the future of our people.

For more than one hundred and fifty years our national policy was one of expansion, productivity, construction, self-reliance and faith in individual effort. Under this policy we grew to be the greatest democratic nation in the world.

For the past seven years we have gotten away from that policy into one of restrictive effort, controlled production and more and more governmental supervision. During this period the country showed the smallest population gain ever shown in a census period, made no gains in relief of the unemployed, industrial and commercial life became stagnant, and twenty billions of dollars were spent, with question-

able or no material betterment to the national welfare.

Unlike Mr. Coolidge, Mr. Roosevelt chose to run for a third term on the record made in the past seven years. He also chose who would run with him for vice president, and who would run his campaign. Among those he chose were men who, working with his own New Deal satellites from Washington, controlled the Democratic national convention as no convention of this party has ever been perverted before.

Who were these men?

Boss Flynn of the New York City Bronx, now Chairman of the Democratic National Committee as the selection of Mr. Roosevelt.

Boss Hague of New Jersey, who rules that state so ruthlessly that registration books were burned to keep them from investigation.

Boss Kelly of Chicago. It was his crew that crowded the convention hall at

Chicago in July and booted the name of Thomas Jefferson.

Harry Bridges of the Pacific coast, head of a union of seamen, and who was so powerful that he closed down all ports on the west coast for many months. Bridges is not an American citizen, is accused of being a Communist, and has been protected by federal officials because of his political power.

Mr. Roosevelt chose these men to return him to the White House, and turned his back on honorable and stalwart party leaders, among them being James A. Farley, who was, along with John Nance Garner, responsible for his nomination and election in 1932.

Mr. Roosevelt chose these men to get the votes for him on November 5.

The people have a voice on that same date as to whether we want these men to have a part in running our government.

What do you say?