

Political Cartoon, "Truman for President, Haderlein for Postmaster"

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IN MARCH, 1948, CAGEY ILLINOIS POLITICIANS WERE AGOG WHEN A 10X40 FOOT BILLBOARD TOUTING 'TRUMAN FOR PRESIDENT' WAS HOISTED ABOVE REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES H. WEBER'S CHICAGO GAS STATION. IN JUNE FAINT-HEARTED CITIZENS AND DEMOCRATIC WORKERS WERE REVIVED BY A SHOT IN THE VOTING ARM WHEN MORE THAN 40,000 COPIES OF WEBER'S INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS CARRYING THE ABOVE CARTOON WERE DISTRIBUTED BY MAIL.

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Description

This is a photograph of a political cartoon by Len. The cartoon depicts copies of Weber's Independent Newspaper riding on a car labeled the "TRUMAN BANDWAGON" under a sign "TRUMAN for PRESIDENT." The text at the bottom of the cartoon reads, "In March, 1948, cagey Illinois politicians were agog when a 10X40 foot billboard touting Truman for president was hoisted above representative Charles H. Weber's Chicago gas station. In June faint-hearted citizens and Democratic workers were revived by a shot in the voting arm when more than 40,000 copies of Weber's Independent Newspapers carrying the above cartoon were distributed by

mail."

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