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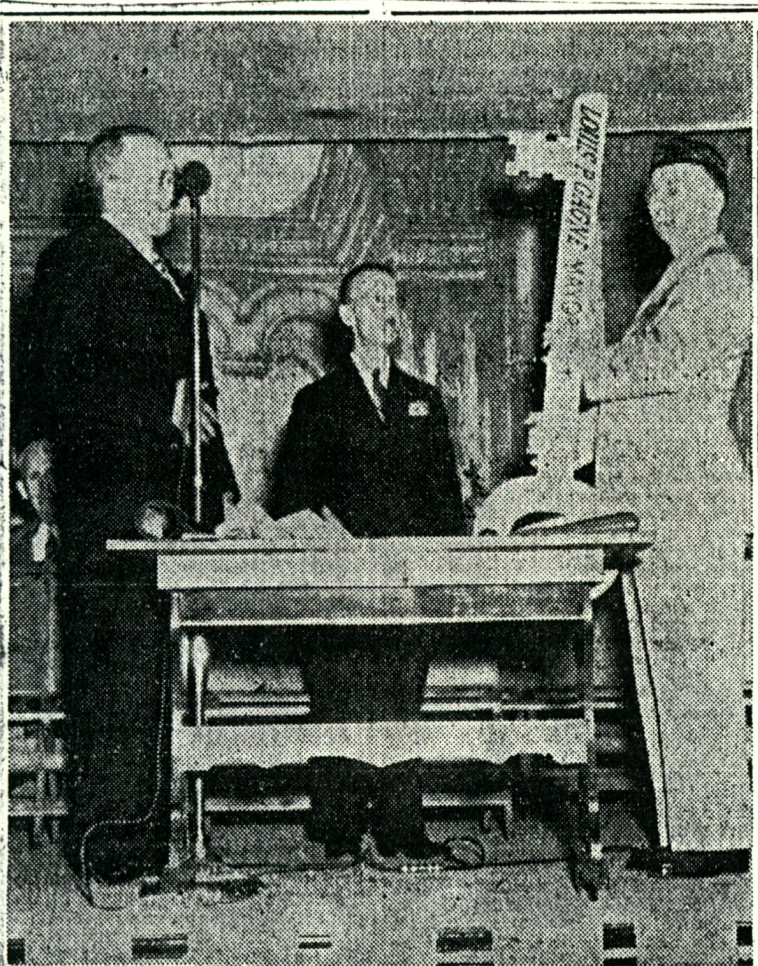
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TWIN CITY KEY—The lock for the city of Auburn has been changed and now the same key fits for both Lewiston and Auburn. This is what Mayor Rosaire L. Halle of Auburn said today as he and Mayor Louis P. Gagne of Lewiston presented a large wooden key to Commander Harold W. Coffin of the Maine Veterans of Foreign Wars. "The key is for Lewiston and Auburn," Halle said, "but we wish we could call this territory just Auburn."

Mayors Find Man With Right Reply

The mayors of Lewiston and Auburn met Harold E. Stassen, aspirant for the GOP Presidential nomination, at yesterday's Armory-luncheon.

Mayor Halle made the former Minnesota governor a member of Auburn's Honorary Society of Dog Catchers. Said Stassen:

"This is just the kind of preliminary authority I need. My little girl saw a picture of President Truman's dog and asked me to catch it for her. All I needed

the right to enter the premises." (It is well known the President's dog lives at the White House where Stassen also would like to take up residence.)

Mayor Gagne gave Stassen a big bronze key to the city. Said Republican Stassen:

"There's nothing that I would receive with greater pleasure than this key to the Democratic stronghold of Lewiston."

After seeing Mayor Rosaire Halle in action at the All-Star game yesterday—one could but wonder if Leo Durocher could not pick up a point of two from the Auburn city official... Mayor Halle kept a constant debate going with Lewiston's Mayor Louis P. Gagne.