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VOTE WISELY

Charles V. Stanton

In today's edition of *The News-Review* we are endeavoring to provide a public service by presenting our Voter's Guide.

This Guide includes a copy of the sample ballot, information concerning the candidates, explanations and arguments relating to each of the 18 initiative and referendum measures and the county library proposal.

In our presentation we have endeavored to be impartial and objective. We have tried to the best of our ability to give both affirmative and negative arguments connected with each of the measures. These arguments do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper. They are the arguments used by the proponents and opponents. Obviously, limited space does not permit use of every point of dispute for or against some of the more controversial issues. We attempted, however, to include the salient arguments on each side.

We hope that our Voter's Guide will be found of real service. We hope it will aid voters in voting wisely and intelligently. If it serves that purpose, we will be pleased.

Our November ballot is a challenge. When 18 measures, some of them highly complicated, are submitted to the general public, it means that voters must give a great deal of time to study, vote on prejudice or hearsay or, as an alternative, leave spaces blank.

The task of the voter is further complicated by the confusing mass of conflicting statement and propaganda. Careful sifting of information and motives is necessitated.

All Have Duty To Vote

Everyone recognizes that it is both the privilege and duty of every voter to go to the polls Election Day to express his or her opinions on candidates and issues. Only by faithful discharge of this duty can we have good government.

Yet it is difficult for busy people to find the time to study all the measures on the ballot. When those measures offer such highly technical and involved problems as found in the legislative reapportionment bill, weight-mile bill, milk bill, and school reorganization bill, to name a few, much time for study is necessary if an intelligent vote is to be cast.

Oregon made a very progressive step this year in presentation of initiative and referendum measures. The *Voters Pamphlet*, published by the State of Oregon, this year contains explanations of measures by selected committees. These explanations are extremely helpful to the voter. They are intended to present each measure impartially and objectively. But, again, limitation of space prevents a complete and full discussion. We find, however, this year's *Voters Pamphlet*, with its explanation of measures and the price tags attached to those issues costing taxpayer money, to be extremely helpful. It is to be hoped that this service can be expanded in the future.

Large Vote Is Indicated

Because of the presidential campaign and the heat generated by some of the state measures, a very large Oregon vote is indicated next Tuesday. This in itself is most desirable. But it also is desirable that when voters go to the polls that they vote with knowledge and intelligence.

It is to aid the voter in handling his ballot wisely that the full editorial staff of *The News-Review* has worked industriously to prepare today's Voter's Guide.

We urge that you study carefully the information presented for your guidance; that you use your sample ballot to prepare yourself for your job Election Day.

You have the right to mark your sample ballot in advance and carry it into your polling place with you, if you so desire. You should observe, however, that names of candidates are rotated and the arrangement of names on the ballot in your precinct may be different than on the sample ballot appearing in today's *News-Review*.

We hope you will find our Guide helpful and useful and that you will be among the hundreds of thousands of "informed" voters trooping to the polls Tuesday.



MENDING BASKET

Scraps From the Mending Basket by Vidnett Martin, P.O. Box 874, Drain, Or.

"If any thought of mine... Has ever given delight or consolation. Ye have repaid me back a thousand-fold. By every friendly sign and salutation." Longfellow's lines came to my thought as I finished reading a delightful letter from Mrs. N. H. a letter which she came so near not writing because she thought I had "so many letters." "I thought later on how often we withhold appreciation—thinking that the other person is practically swamped with it—and many times a kind word does so much."

I am grateful for every letter which comes my way, especially when it contains something I can include in this column, or a thought which acts as a spark to renew my own inspiration. For want of a better illustration, I'll say that what I write in the Mending Basket seems as utterly detached from me as the apple pie I shall make as soon as I finish this—made from apples my neighbor, Mrs. Steinmueller gave me. I am keenly interested to know which "verbal pie" YOU liked, and what memory it brought to you, or what idea, different perhaps, you have on the same subject.

I do like to tell who sent me the

"Confessions" Of Allied POWs Branded 'Phony'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Air Force Finletter says the extraction of "confessions" from Allied prisoners of war is one of the blackest marks against communism.

"All members of the American armed forces, and particularly those of the U. S. Air Force, feel an intense revulsion against Chinese Communist methods of forcing false confessions from their victims to provide grist for the Communist propaganda mill," Finletter said in a statement.

"These barbaric methods of endeavoring to 'brain-wash' the minds of soldiers for propaganda purposes are among the blackest marks yet recorded against the Communist regimes."

Finletter commented in answer to queries about a charge by the Air Force Association in *Air Force Magazine* last week that the Communists tortured two U. S. fliers into making false confessions that they took part in germ warfare.

The fliers are Lt. John S. Quinn, 30, Altadena, Calif., and Lt. Kenneth L. Enoch, 27, Youngstown, Ohio. They have been listed as missing in action since their B26 bomber was lost in a night mission in North Korea last Jan. 13.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the testimony of Lt. Enoch, for example, was forced on every single point," Finletter said.

"Confessions" Similar
The Communists have circulated photographs of a statement, apparently written by Enoch, saying in part:

"I am beginning to see very clearly just who is the peace-lover, and who is the warmonger responsible for this inhuman war, and I am determined to struggle for peace against Wall Street capitalism, to clear my conscience of my past crimes."

The article about the fliers called attention to the striking similarity among the extracted "confessions," as publicized in the Russian radio and press—and to repeated use of Communist stock phrases.

It frankly presented no new evidence that the confessions had been forced.



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

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WASHINGTON — In the closing days of the 1952 presidential campaign it is apparent to Republicans and Democrats alike that the key to victory or defeat lies buried in the stubborn arrogance of President Harry S. Truman. The President refused to stay in the White House where the party's presidential nominee, Governor Adlai Stevenson, at first preferred to keep him. Neither could he refrain from techniques of distorted accusations and predictions of economic and military doom if Eisenhower is elected.

President Truman won in 1948 with the same type of campaigning he is using at present. The only difference is one of degree. He was slightly more restrained in his false accusations four years ago.

Although the President won by a narrow margin in 1948, it inflated his sense of political prowess to the point where he forced his party and his nominee to adopt the record of his administration, including his grafters, corrupters and Communists.

The President is certain that people who have been listening to him—and the crowds have been large—will vote for the Democratic party. He will not tolerate any wavering from his viewpoint. In fact, he shoved Stevenson into the background despite the fact that the governor audibly shuddered when he first learned that the President would take the campaign trail. Now, however, Stevenson apparently is convinced that Mr. Truman was right all along and that he was wrong.

Stevenson is a captive candidate in every sense of the word. He has made only slight complaints about the "mess" in Washington, the thievery and political fixings, and only early in the campaign at that.

Since the opening days, following a brisk bawling-out delivered by Mr. Truman, Stevenson has been silent on the issues that have stunned the American people. He could have dissociated himself from the corrupt Truman political machine but he has not done so. One word from the President was sufficient to gag him.

On the night of Nov. 4 the nation will know if the President is right. We'll know if the American electorate can be swayed by political demagoguery to the point of overlooking cesspools of corruption and Communism in Washington.

We will know whether falsehood, government by henchmen and traffic with gangsters and five-percenters can be smothered by irrational oratory. If Mr. Truman's supercilious belief is true that the American people are too dumb to pick the list of reality out of his political harangues, then a revision of the nation's political capacity is necessary. And if the President's hand-picked candidate wins, we can expect more of these same things we've had for the last seven years.

Stevenson will win. If he does, not in spite of President Truman,

Reader Opinions

Praise Given Newbry For Saving To State

ASTORIA—Like so many other young couples with small children throughout the State of Oregon, my wife and I are struggling to make ends meet. High prices and high taxes make it impossible for us to set aside savings for our future and our children's future.

We have one thing on our side with which to combat this threat to our children's future. This is our privilege to vote!

My wife and I are both first voters and we are spending all the time we can afford studying issues and candidates. It's our first vote—small in number perhaps, but it is the only way we can defend our future and hope to make something decent for our children.

I guess in all political campaigns some enthusiastic supporters invent and exaggerate stories to favor the candidates of their choice. We have been reading about Earl T. Newbry for a few days, so my wife and I looked deeper into Mr. Newbry's record as secretary of state. We found he has a record that shows he has saved the taxpayers of Oregon the huge sum of \$460,000 a year!

Perhaps a half a million dollars a year saved doesn't sound like much when you think about the federal government, but when you consider the size of our state government here in Oregon, a half a million dollars a year saved is a tremendous amount.

Earl T. Newbry is saving money in the administering of his office. I consider this a realization of his obligation to the people of Oregon. When he saves money for the people, he is helping young couples like my wife and me to get ahead.

I wish more public officials would follow the example that Earl T. Newbry has provided. If we could have more efficiency in government such as our secretary of state Mr. Newbry has given us perhaps we could all say and mean—We never had it so good!

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McCarthy's Crusade Against Reds Approved

ROSEBURG — The following is my personal opinion regarding the presidential candidates and Senator McCarthy. With freedom and democracy, I'm happy that we are able to state our opinions yet.

That speech which Stevenson delivered Oct. 27 from San Francisco left me cold, frightened, afraid of what our country is coming to. When the Commander-in-Chief of our country, who should embrace the respect, faith, and admiration of the people, endeavors to win an election by such crude, ridiculous statements, outbursts of comedy and delirious humor as he demonstrated at a time when American boys are dying in Korea, as results of other emotional enthusiasts. I think it's a deplorable and terrifying situation.

I suppose it isn't Adlai's fault that the Creator didn't endow him with the dignity which we like to believe is befitting the man who will have the honor of holding the highest position in the world. Sadler, would be for the American people to sit home election day! There are few days left till election. Turn on your radios, listen to Adlai and Eisenhower—let your conscience be your guide.

There are those who say, "If the Republicans are elected we will have a depression." I would rather believe that history repeats itself, that wars and depressions run in cycles, rather than blame it on the party. We are spending ourselves dry now and are only living in a spiral of inflationary spending. They fuss about the ability of a military man. What fate could be worse than to fill the White House with more politicians to dip into your pockets, drink champagne, wear pink coats, fill their homes with deep-freezers and various other luxuries.

Then I hear, "If Adlai is elected we will get rid of Communists in our government?" It's tough either way, but we have and can live through a depression but we can't live under a RECOGNIZED KREMLIN dictator.

Remember the prewar days of World War II? I was a kid but I remember how our ambassador and agents to Japan warned the U.S. of Japan's intentions. We laughed, kept appeasing, kept on sending scrap iron and oil. Then came the treacherous climax.

This time we fight Communism with kid gloves, human lives, taxes. We don't dare weed it out of government places, schools, industry and labor. I heard Senator McCarthy and am glad that he has the intestinal fortitude to stand on his convictions and to defend his country against this plague and our worst possible enemy. What can we think when day after day we hear of people who refuse to take a loyalty oath or who refuse to admit or deny communistic affiliations?

It simmers down to the fact that Adlai claimed he wasn't much worried about what McCarthy would reveal. In conclusion, it seems to me that Adlai must have worried and advised and instructed his cohorts far in advance of McCarthy's speech to be ready to hit Western Union and Bell Telephone with everything they had to befuddle and smother The New York Times with pleas to support Adlai rather than Gen. D. Eisenhower. How glibly can we get?

MAXINE DALY
Roseburg, Oregon

Glide Youth Gets Role In OSC December Drama

William Strader of Glide has been given a role in the Oregon State College presentation of "Double Door" Dec. 4, 5 and 6, according to D. Palmer Young, professor of speech and dramatics.

The play is a three-act melodrama written by Elizabeth McFadden. It first appeared on a Long Island stage in 1933.

Strader, freshman in lower division of liberal arts, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader of Glide.

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are still alive and active and hearty while others have passed on to the Great Beyond—took hold of the situation and set our feet on the sound financial path. In a debt-burdened world, we're OUT of debt.

That's what comes of getting good men into public service.

Back to BIG politics. Give 'Em-Hell Harry is giving the millionaires hell today on the sound political theory that it's always safe and profitable to cuss the millionaires. From the back platform of his whistle stop train he says that if the millionaires who are supporting Eisenhower had their way this country would end up in a crash and a depression.

Do you really believe, Harry, that millionaires WANT a crash and a depression any more than anybody else does? I seem to have noticed that all those who have it in wads want to KEEP it. Just like the rest of us.

And, by the way, sir, have you noticed the number of millionaires that have been made under the New Deal-Fair Deal dynasty?

ESPECIALLY the number of quick buck boys who have run a shoestring into millions. The way I hear it, the luxury hotels all over the world are full of them. This inflation system of yours, which keeps prices going up and up and up and NEVER going down, is WONDERFUL for the quick buck tribe.

Harry goes on: "Prosperity is a chain reaction, and the Democratic party has LEARNED HOW TO KEEP THIS CHAIN REACTION GOING. 'We believe in prosperity for all the people AND WE KNOW HOW TO GET IT.'"

Please Harry—DON'T SAY THAT! You give me the cold shivers. I'm so old that I can remember the wild and woolly years of the late 20's when the quick buck boys were telling us all that we were living in a NEW ERA... That they had LEARNED HOW TO DO IT... That prices would never, never go down again but would always keep on going up so that a speculator could go right on speculating, secure in the knowledge that a price drop would never come along and catch him short. That was the story then. And Oh, Boy! Did they make it sound good!

But 1929 came along, New Era or no New Era. And it wasn't nice.

You scare the pants right off me when you begin to peddle that talk about permanent, GUARANTEED prosperity based on the fact that the crowd in power has LEARNED HOW TO DO IT.

It makes my teeth chatter to hear you say such things.

PRIMITIVE RELIC FOUND

GILBERT PLAINS, Canada (AP)—The flint head of an ancient weapon has started federal archaeologists on a hunt for traces of primitive man near this town. Recently a "Plainview" projectile point was found in a local collection. The find prompted Dr. R. S. MacNeish of Ottawa to launch a survey of the district and test excavations of the site where the point was found.

Plainview points—leaf-shaped arrow or spear heads with diagonal flaking on the flint—first were found in Texas. They have been associated with the bones of extinct, ice-age animals. The men who made the Plainview points were of the first known culture in North America.

MY PAPER HASN'T ARRIVED YET

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80th BLOOD DONATION
NEW YORK (AP)—A 58-year-old Railway Express driver recently contributed his 80th pint of blood to the Red Cross.
George F. Endlich has been giving blood to the Red Cross for the last 15 years. His son, George, Jr., a Navy veteran, contributed his 11th pint the same day.
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