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### Political Tactics Disturb Voting Public!

The average voter of the country wants Eisenhower for president but the tactics used by the Republican political machine backing Taft seem to have the inner track in pushing a candidate upon the voters who certainly cannot be called popular, or popular enough to assure a Republican victory this fall. The average voter, interviewed by the Pilot over the past ten days, including some at Medford, at Crater Lake, and elsewhere. People simply do not like the tactics being used by the Republican party, and are not "going along."

The main contention against Eisenhower seems to be that he has worn an army uniform for thirty-odd years. His popular appeal is far above any modern candidate unless it was Franklin D. Roosevelt in the 1932 campaign. Apparently he is being pushed aside.

Here it is—the Republicans with their best opportunity to break the long chain of Democratic years, and doing everything possible to keep from winning. Can you wonder that voters are confused?

### WASHINGTON WEEK

By Harris Ellsworth, M. C.

Around the first of this year there came to light some facts regarding queer and doubtless outright fraudulent transactions in the sale of Indian-owned timber lands in Curry county.

As soon as I could get some facts and some affidavits together on this subject, which clearly proved that there had been several "irregularities," I called the matter to the attention of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. At about the same time I introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives to

direct the committee to make a full investigation of the matter and report to the House. Due to some complications developing from the fact that another member had introduced a resolution calling for the investigation of the Indian Bureau for other reasons, House action was delayed. Last week, however, my resolution was passed. The committee will proceed with the investigation.

In a speech I made on the floor of the House early in March I told the story, as far as we knew it then, of some of the Indian land deals. There were several "queer" deals. For example, in one case the Indian owners received \$1350,000 for some land. The purchaser then sold the land for \$165,000 to a "buyer" who immediately gave an option to the third parties for \$300,000. The option holder then sought to sell the land, which is a valuable timber property, for a reported \$800,000. Records I have in my possession indicate that bona fide offers from possible purchasers had been made to the Indian Bureau in amounts of two or three times the price paid for the land to the Indians in the sale mentioned.

It is a pleasure to note that even under the stress and strain of the closing days of a congressional session, members do not lose their sense of humor, as may be seen from the following quotes:

*Congressman Scrivener of Kansas* "Now and then we see a quotation accredited 'anonymous.' Many of these are excellent. One recent anonymous statement was to the effect that: 'The only concern that makes money without advertising is the United States mint. The mint makes the money first, and it's up to each of us to make it last!'"

*Congressman Curtis of Nebraska*: "Government regulations in some of the Washington bureaus require that employees keep detailed records of how they spend their time. Sometimes these reports take several hours to be filled out by the employee, especially if he or she wants to impress the boss. An elevator operator, however, sets a record for brevity. His report read this way: Up—50%. Down—50%."

This is the last "Letter from Washington" for this session of

### Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mincer are new occupants of the Robinson home. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left for Grants Pass the first of the week to their former home.

Lily fields are whitening in the Harbor area, and everyone should note the fragrance when the evening shadows fall. It seems that flowers for the number of floats is assured.

Fuchsias, potted, in bloom. See Mrs. J. J. Gallagher.

Visitors at the M. M. Jaklewicz home in Harbor since June 26 were Mrs. Frank Skipworth and daughter Allison of Aberdeen, Mrs. Milton Hammell of Hoquiam and Mrs. Harry Crick, grandmother of Mrs. Jaklewicz. Miss Connie accompanied them when they returned to their homes Saturday, for a month's vacation.

On Saturday between shows at the Pine Cone Theatre, Miss Bon-

Congress—and perhaps for this year, unless a special session is called. I expect to be more or less regularly in my office in Roseburg (1318 Riverside drive) after the middle of August. My office here in Washington, D. C. will, however, be kept open all the time. While I am in Oregon I shall be visiting all of the seven counties of our Fourth Congressional district. Such travel will mean that replies to letters addressed to me at Roseburg may be delayed. Many things might be handled more quickly if letters are sent to the office here in Washington, D. C.

nie Kay Mincer will dance and present her summer class of dance students. A variety show, all local talent, with beautiful costumes, will add to the festival entertainment.

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