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OUR CAMPAIGN

At the time of the nomination of our candidates by the national political parties, it looked as if we might have one of the cleanest campaigns in American political history. Apparently both parties had nominated capable, clean and able men, successful in their vocations of life.

The platforms adopted were supposed to represent the issues to be presented to the people for their acceptance or rejection, as to which would be best for the welfare of our government.

A cartoonist endeavored to picture the ideals of the convention. It was a beautiful presentation of a campaign. The cartoon was in a square, the lower half rather dark and the discarded politicians wading in mire and slinging mud. This was called the low road. The upper half was a beautiful road in the "light" upon which the two candidates for president were walking and was called the high road, both being clean men with ideals each thought worthy to present to the American people.

Let us admit the truth, both are clean, capable men, one with a brilliant, successful military record, the other scion of a prominent political family, grandson of a farmer, vice-president, and having a very successful political career of his own—this being true, the only question for the people to decide, should be the issues they represent, and the future effect they would have on America and the world. Republicans, what have you to offer whereby the conditions of our nation and its prosperity can become greater. Democrats, what have you to offer whereby the high standards may be maintained. It seems that the discussion of these ideals might be more important and beneficial to the American people than mud slinging, name calling and various charges without reference to remedies, which should be beneath the dignity of our candidates for president and vice-president.

The world at large admits, we are the greatest nation on the globe, and nothing like it has ever been conceived by the mind. Our intellectual ability and its product, which is our industrial era has never been equalled or surpassed in the history of man. As leaders of the United Nations and the assembling of the representatives of 52 nations, to consider a treaty for peace having only dissenting voice and its pressure in 3 others, making 4 not signing is an accomplishment unparalleled in all the history of human governments on this globe of ours.

True, there are things to be improved, there always will be room for improvement. We must move forward, for when progress ceases, disintegration and decay set in. How wonderful it would be if defining the issues of the platforms could be the subject of debate in this campaign, so we might have more light on the issues that confront us in making our decision for leadership.

America is facing the greatest responsibilities ever confronting a nation. She must continue to be the leader of world for peace; we cannot, we must not fail in this great task. We must be in a firm foundation, no recessions, no depressions, they must not be permitted to come. The freedom or the serfdom of the people of earth depends upon the future course America takes. Whether the same policies are continued or new ones adopted. America must continue to be the defender of liberty for the world if liberty survives.

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Pioneer Society Elects Officers

Committee appointments were made by J. E. Morton, president of the Coos-Curry Pioneer and Historical Association at the luncheon meeting on Saturday at the Coquille Hotel. Complete committees were named with the following as chairmen: Finance, John Nielson; Membership, Mrs. James Maple; Publicity, Mrs. Charles Stauff; Museum, Mrs. Mary Rondlewan; Permanent Building, John D. Carl; Legislation, Henry A. Schroeder.

The principal matter under consideration was the petition for a tax levy to be placed on the ballot for the November election. Resolutions prepared by William E. Walsh, attorney, were read, and the association will submit to the voters a quarter of one mill tax for a permanent museum building. Among other points brought out was the very small addition this ¼ mill levy will make to tax payments. A. O. Walker, head of the Coos County tax department, had been consulted and he estimates that only 50 cents will be added for a person who now pays \$100.00 a year in taxes.

The association asks your careful consideration of the vast benefit to be realized from this small contribution, and also asks your "yes" vote at the November election.

Through an agreement with Emil R. Peterson the "Century of Coos and Curry" will be sold exclusively by Mr. Peterson and book stores until January 31, 1953. After that date books may again be purchased from the association.

Mrs. Walter Laird the new secretary was present, and is now prepared to receive the annual dues from the members. Annual dues are \$1.00. Mrs. Laird's address is 275 South Moulton Street, Coquille, Oregon.

Both counties were represented in the 15 persons present.

General Election Nov. 4
Be Sure to Vote!

Your buyers read the class ads—use them next week!

VOTE

Voting is a great American privilege. We are the controllers of our destiny. It is really surprising how few of our citizens avail themselves of this opportunity. Only a little over half of the people took the trouble to register their choice for leaders, who direct the affairs of our nation in 1948. Mississippi registered about 15% of the voters and several other states less than 20%.

This seems like a tragic situation, it truly is.

Do you realize you are living in a country where the common citizen has more privileges and advantages than any other people of the earth? Do you ever just stop and think that the working people receive the highest wages ever paid for services, yet have more modern conveniences and luxuries than are enjoyed by those of any other nation? Do not forget that nearly three fourths of all inventions and scientific discoveries are the product of American minds.

Two years ago the governor of California made this statement during his campaign for reelection, "The state has enough automobiles if placed bumper to bumper to form six lanes from New York City to San Francisco. This is probably more than any nation outside our country possesses. This is just one example of our fortunate situation. Our homes, factories and our farms are filled with all the modern conveniences known to the scientific world. We are citizens of the most favored country of the world. Do you not think you should be interested enough to her future to vote for the ideals and policies you feel will keep her a leader?" —E. C. H.



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