

For What It's Worth



By CLIFFORD P. ROWE
As I write this, election day is a week away; and by the time this is printed, we will have elected a new president. At the moment, I would hesitate to predict the winner, but I am not a bit hesitant in proclaiming that I

will be mighty glad when it's all over.

To tell the truth, I have been highly disappointed with the campaign. At the beginning I listened to the nominating conventions of both parties; and when the mayhem was over, I was convinced that regardless of which party was victorious in November, we would have an excellent man in office.

But that was in July. Today I find myself wondering just what went on at the national conventions; for if I am to believe all that I have read and heard, I must conclude that both candidates are incompetent nincompoops and have only stayed out of Alcatraz or the booby-hatch by the aid of the devil himself, by the aid of the devil himself. It would appear that the conventions fell down on the job.

I blame neither the candidates nor their party managers. The fault, I believe, lies in a procedure which calls for too long a campaign. If the conventions had been held around the first of October and the election one month later, there would have been a great deal less money spent foolishly and fewer nasty accusations thrown recklessly.

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train, it may have been necessary to provide for a four months' campaign. Today, however, with the daily press, the radio, and air travel at our command, any candidate, no matter how much he knows or believes, can tell it all to the entire nation in a couple of weeks or in four at the most. That was the trouble with this campaign. Both parties ran out of good ideas in the first few weeks and then in order to continue making the headlines, they had to start scraping the bottom of the barrel. As a result they came up with muck and we, the voters, became the targets. I'm mighty glad it's all over.

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