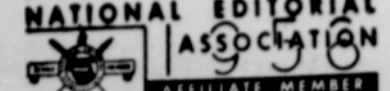


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POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

Comes now the biennial opportunity to vote over which some worry a great deal and others find easy. Some of those who find it easy are dedicated to one party or the other and merely look for the label on the name to make their crosses.

If, however, one has developed a political philosophy, if one knows what he wants government to do and what he expects of government, the voting by party label is not satisfactory. For instance, a few years ago, the Democratic party believed in states rights and a low tariff, both of which were attractive to independent voters although few wanted both. Since new deal days the Democratic party has changed. It is not the party of Jefferson or Jackson, nor even of Cleveland; it is the party of Franklin Roosevelt and as such is the foremost advocate of cradle to the grave supervision over the citizen.

It is true that southern Democrats do not adhere to this philosophy and that southerners, because they know enough to keep congressmen in office, control most of the committee chairmanships. That causes the fight in that party. In Oregon the new dealers are in control and the Jeffersonian Democrats must choose between their party and their beliefs when voting. One conservative Democrat, Henry Semon, is running as an independent because he does not agree with new dealers.

When the Republicans believed in high tariff they said it was to protect American industry and American labor from competition with low paid industry abroad. American inventiveness has made that argument obsolete.

Nearly all Oregon Democratic candidates are advocates of public power or none at all, of bigger appropriations for more social security and are attached to labor in its request for more restrictions on business.

Nearly all Oregon Republican candidates are basically for less government and less taxes and more adherence to individual rights although there are exceptions. Knowledge of the political philosophies of the parties makes the job of voting much easier and permits one to achieve some results from his voting. It is always amusing to learn that some one has voted for a philosophy he does not believe in just to follow a party line.

The writer, as every reader knows, believes in less government, in giving the individual all the liberties possible as long as he does not interfere with others, in fewer taxes and economical government. To obtain that desired end we will have to vote for most of the Republican candidates from Eisenhower, (who has reduced government, although not enough) on down, vote for the furtherance of what we think is best for government, for our philosophy, before our party.

WHAT IS EDUCATION?

Recently a woman in Missouri refused to send her small daughter to school saying that she was teaching her at home and furthermore did not want her to grow

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up to be just like everyone else. We think the lady had a point. We also think she will lose out in the end. We have gone so far toward conformity we cannot permit a rebel to fall out of the ranks at this stage of the procession. It might cause others to be individuals, to think for themselves.

Just as a check on our school system it would be a nice experiment for some parents to try teaching at home to see if they could give their daughters and sons as much education as is done in schools. Schools, at least those back in Missouri, are afraid to let a parent try it.

Of course, schools have an advantage in any such contest because school men are the ones who define what an education is. On an examination basis they could make a home trained youngster look pretty bad. They are pretty smug about it and have most parents bluffed. That is why it is pleasant to read of one woman who thinks she knows as much as a school teacher.

HATFIELD AND SWEETLAND

In the race for secretary of state there are two men who contrast in many ways. Mark Hatfield is a young man, native of Dallas, who has been a dean at Willamette university, served in the navy and has been a legislator since 1950. He is very popular in Salem and Marion counties where he is best known. He looks upon public service as a duty and he really knows a good deal about it having taught political science at Willamette.

Monroe Sweetland is a politician and always a radical one. He first registered as a socialist, was a member of the Commonwealth Federation and other similar groups and became a new dealer when the more radical organization faded. He thinks party before public service and has spent the greater part of his life working for some group. He has a newspaper at Milwaukee.

Between the two we have no hesitancy in recommending Hatfield.

BILL McALLISTER

There is a write-in job for the voter at the coming election and it is important. Judge Earl Latourette died after the time possible for filing candidacies. Gov. Elmo Smith has appointed Wm. M. McAllister of Medford to the supreme bench and he is a candidate for a regular term there. But his name will not be on the ballot. The place to be filled is No. 1.

Judge McAllister is a well known lawyer who has served in the house, where he was speaker in 1943, and in the senate. He is young and vigorous and should help speed up the court work. He is the choice of the governor for the job and of the bar association. Write in: Wm. McAllister.

NO EXCISE TAXES?

A columnist reports that Adell Stevenson is going to advocate abolishment of war time excise taxes which will mean a reduction in federal income of over five billion dollars. These war time excises are on furs, rail fares, telegraph and telephone, etc., and are a nuisance.

Whether the voter would prefer to have his income tax cut or the excises repealed is another question for a great number of citizens neither buy furs nor ride on trains.

CIGARETTE TAX

Proposition No. 4 on the election ballot would bring a tax on cigarettes to Oregon if approved. In the Voters Pamphlet all the arguments are against the tax and no campaign has been made for it, the surplus of revenues brought by the income tax sur-

tax making it appear unnecessary at the present.

A cigarette tax is a special sales tax on one segment of the citizenry that is probably neither able or willing to shoulder the extra burden of paying some five million dollars to the state annually.

Little can be said for cigarette smoking as a habit although a lot of it is done and presumably a majority of adults, as well as many under adult age, are constant smokers.

No such tax could be passed before even with a campaign for it by special groups of recipients, such as school teachers or elder citizens so it would be a natural conclusion that this bill will not pass inasmuch as receipts would go to the general fund—about which no one worries.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hans C. Bardenhagen, Executor of the Estate of Claus J. Bardenhagen, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account, and the Court has set the 6th day of November 1956, at 10:00 a. m., in the office of the County Judge of Sherman County, Oregon, in the County Courthouse at Moro, Oregon, as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objection to the same, if any.

HANS C. BARDENHAGEN
Executor of the Estate of Claus J. Bardenhagen, Deceased
J Tracy Barton
The Dalles, Oregon
Attorney for the Estate 48-51c

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ESTABLISH NEW CITY TAX BASE

On November 6, 1956, in the City of Moro, Sherman County, from 8:00 a. m. till 8:00 p. m., a City tax base election will be held at which the following proposition will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection:

ESTABLISHING NEW CITY TAX BASE. Shall the City of Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, increase its tax base from \$746.40 to \$8000.00?
YES.
NO.

This proposition, if adopted, will establish a new tax base for the City of Moro, Oregon, for the purpose of applying the limitation on taxation set forth in section 11, Article XI, Oregon Constitution. The present tax base is \$746.40, the new tax base if adopted will be \$8000.00, and the new tax base if adopted shall first apply to the levy for the fiscal year following this election.

The polling places for the city tax base election will be the same polling places as designed for the regular city general election to be held on the same day. The election officers appointed to conduct the regular city general election will serve as election officers at this city tax base election.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of Moro, this 8th day of October, 1956.

Cloyd E. Duncan
City Recorder
51-52-1c

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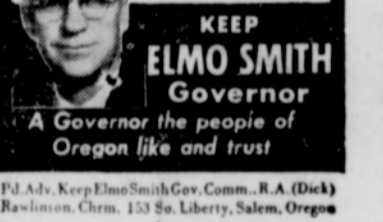
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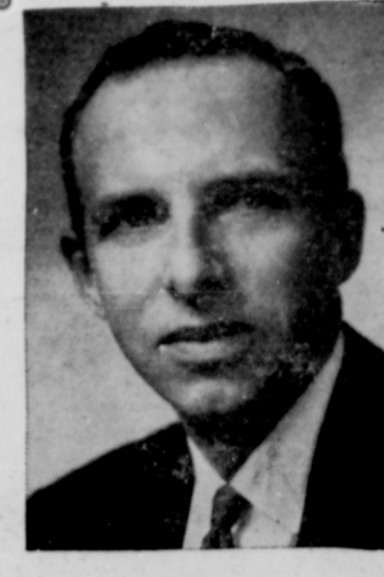
LIQUOR CLEANUP—One of Governor Smith's first acts was reorganization of the Liquor Control Commission with instructions that it must deserve the complete confidence of the people . . . and stop sale of liquor to minors.

HIGHWAYS—No governor has been better informed on highway problems. Oregon's 72 million dollar highway program was developed under his senate leadership. His leadership in highway development is nationally recognized.

THE AGING—While insisting that Old Age Assistance payments recognize higher living and medical costs, Governor Smith has given equal emphasis to programs that will utilize the skills and experience of our older people and furnish recreation they can enjoy. He has recommended a permanent state committee to formulate such programs.



Pl. Adv. Kery Elmo Smith Gov. Comm. R.A. (Dock) Redmond, Chm. 153 So. Liberty, Salem, Oregon



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