

**THE MAIL TRIBUNE'S Political Safety-Valve**

This newspaper will publish communications, limited to 400 words, expressing the political views of our readers. Regardless of party affiliations, all interested are invited to contribute to this pre-election department.

**Now Roosevelt is a Jew!**  
To the Editor:  
I wish to correct some inaccurate statements made concerning me in the October 27 issue of your publication.

At the Eagle Point Townsend meeting of this week, the president, Mr. Perry, came to me in the rear of the hall and asked me if I cared to address the meeting. I assented and he then requested that I refrain from speaking on my own candidacy. I considered this a strange request, but when he later announced me as a speaker, I complied with his wish by keeping to the broader issues of the campaign. I stated that the present administration was supported by communistic forces and that in every country where communism came into power, it was directed and financed by Jews. At no time did I call President Roosevelt a communist or by any other name as I make it an iron-clad policy to attack issues dead-end words and avoid personal attacks. I stated that recently the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C., had completed a factual document disclosing the lineage of the Roosevelt family, which proved conclusively that the Roosevelt family inherit generally from Hebrew racial strains. At this point in my address, one or two pro-Roosevelt members of Medford Townsend clubs who were at the meeting, interrupted my address. The president sustained their interruption and asked me to discontinue my discourse.

Out of consideration of the club president and the circumstances which surrounded him, I did not insist upon my technical right as a member of the Townsend National Legion to finish my address.

After the meeting, Mr. Perry expressed his appreciation toward my attitude in the matter.  
**ARIEL BURTON POMEROY,**  
Central Point, Ore., Oct. 29.

**Prefers Quaker's Hat to Gun.**  
To the Editor:  
I vote yes on the non-military bill. I think it is an insult to non-military youth to intimate that they are unpatriotic and would not be willing to spend three hours a week on a project for the welfare of their coun-

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try. It is also an insult to the parents of these youths. Three hours a week in fostering the military ideal. What might be accomplished in devoting those three hours to the problems of human relationship. Peace has never been fostered by militarism from David's time "after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle." As the only military monarch who abandoned militarism after victory, "More living men cherish his memory than ever heard of Constantine or Charlemagne."

The Quaker's hat was a better safeguard in Colonial times, than a gun. Militarists argue we cannot support non-militarism when the world is war mad. This is an ideal time to show the folly of more armaments to insure peace. Our geographical position and strength fits the ideal to set an example to the rest of the world. Ours was the first government of the people. We were the first to divorce church and state. Why not be the first to abolish militarism and "make the world safe for democracy?" Why are we trying to force military training onto our youth in the name of patriotism and peace? As Smedley Butler said, "If you are not training them for war, what are you training them for—'tap dancers'?"

We are weary of hearing of our tax supported institutions! Our ancestors have been paying taxes in this country for nearly two hundred years, and when we think something is being fostered that is detrimental to youth and all civilization, we know it is our right, and our duty, to protest. Militarism has been the folly and curse of the world for thousands of years. If civilization is to survive we have to improve on our father's ways. "Youth can honor his mother by learning more than she knew. He can honor his father by correcting the old man's mistakes."  
**CHARITY R. SANDER,**  
Medford, Oct. 30.

**A Platform for 1940—**  
To the Editor:  
Here is my 1940 platform:  
1. A 50-cent minimum wage for common labor. Full employment of labor in public works until absorbed in private industry. Stabilization of rate of wages and rate of profit. Increase of wage income by increase of hours of work per week. A court to arbitrate labor disputes.  
2. \$25 per week old age pension and pensions for unemployed.  
3. Refinancing outstanding debts, both public and private, at 1 1/2 per cent rate of interest by the federal government through a central bank.  
4. Exemption of shelter value in homes from state, county and school taxes. Deficit to be made up by loans from the central bank. New home construction financed by central bank at 1 1/2 per cent rate of interest.  
5. Machinery Provided.  
1. Organization of a supreme monetary court of nine members in the same manner as the supreme court of the United States is organized. Monetary court to have control of the central bank. This bank to control the issuance of currency to the end that purchasing power will be built up and services. (Fact finding committees estimate this capacity to produce to be 2 billion dollars per week. That is purchasing power would have to be built up so that each of the 32 million family units in the United States would have an average of \$60 per week to spend.) This spending power would be built up by the issuance of currency in making effective the four planks of this platform.  
6. Stabilization.  
When, through the issuance of currency by the central bank, purchasing

power is built up to match capacity to produce, the budget would be balanced—

1. By abandonment of all but necessary public works.
2. By levying a tax on surplus earnings to balance old age pensions.
3. By the collection of payments on the principal of sums loaned by the government. Collections on the principal not to exceed 6 per cent in any one year.
4. By levying a tax on all incomes to the extent necessary to complete the stabilization of spending power at 2 billion a week. From these taxes revenue would be derived to take care of shelter tax exemptions.

**Recommendation.**  
To those who believe in an economy of scarcity I recommend that you vote for the candidate for president you believe most likely to promote the proposals outlined in this platform.  
**J. C. BARNES,**  
Medford, October 30.

**Ouch—Jones Hate Thorns!**  
To the Editor:  
Allow me to commend you on your able and skillful pen. I agree with Lyton that it "is more powerful than the sword." Since the day you left to cover the "conventions," your editorials and editorial correspondence have carried a preponderance of conviction. You have converted me. I feel that you will be justly proud to know that this coming election, November 3, I will cast my ballot for the union party's candidate, William Lemke. Thanking you again for a service well rendered, I remain,  
**ALEX E. WOOLVERTON,**  
Gold Hill, Oct. 28.

**Have Faith in Roosevelt.**  
To the Editor:  
Did you ever follow an experienced woodsman through the forest for miles, especially at night while searching for someone who was lost or going to a forest fire?

Those who have, or those who have led men on such occasions have heard forebodings among the men. Some slipped and fell on rocks, tripped on creeping vines, were scratched by thorns; all were tired and lame. Some of the men threatened to quit and go back, or go some other way because they were so sure the leader was lost or didn't know where he was doing. Those men lacked woods experience, but enough of them had faith that they would be taken safely through, so encouraged the rest to stay and follow on. The way was made successfully.

President Roosevelt is an "experienced woodsman." He has an objective ahead. He is leading us through an economic and social forest of Despair. We have crossed some of the worst boggy sinkholes, but our way is still beset with many dangers. There are patches of jagged rocks across which we must yet travel, where our feet may be sore unto bleeding, but we cannot avoid every discomfort. We know that he is going in the right direction, but some want to go this way, some that—any other way than follow an "experienced woodsman."  
But no one has pointed to a better way—no one has ever blazed a trail through this untrod forest. We know that our leader has led us thus far safely out of those dark nights and that we can now see the rising sun ahead. Many did not like part of the places through which we have gone. Yet, as we look back we can see many of the narrow escapes we had—bluffs of falling banks over which we came so near falling to destruction; bottomless crevasses of wrecked public schools we almost slipped into; quagmires of lost homes

**News Behind the News**

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Year	Industrial Production	Factory Employment	Pay-rolls	Pr. Load-ings	Dept. Store Sales	Bldg. Contracts	Whole-sale Prices (1926 Equals 100)
1929 aver.	119	104.8	109.1	106	111	117	95.3
1932 aver.	74	64.2	43.3	55	69	28	64.8
1935 August 108	85.9	81.1	70	85	62	62	81.6
Sept. 109	88.9	81.0	72	88	61	61.8	
(Est.) Oct. 108	90.3	83.0	74	88	58	61.3	

**Watch West Virginia.** Most of the indices have pointed to a Roosevelt victory there on the assumption that John L. Lewis, the United Mine Workers chief, could certainly deliver that state, if no other. He may, but a fairly trustworthy survey recently indicated Landon would carry the state by a very small margin. Safe wagers will place it as doubtful.

While most politicians classify Ohio as the most doubtful state, an impartial survey there indicated the incredible possibility of a 200,000 majority for Landon. The trouble with the survey was that it probably represented too small a percentage of the city vote.

It is not often that opposing politicians can get exactly what they want, but this is what is being done with the Literary Digest poll. Fresh republican money appeared in the unofficial betting mart here when one statistician proved Governor Landon's election with a majority of 267 electoral votes by merely adding 30 per cent to Roosevelt's state totals as shown by the Digest. That is, he accepted the fact that the Digest has received returns from more 1932 republicans than democrats and gave Roosevelt nearly a third more than the Digest did, but left Landon still winning by one electoral vote. Democrats, with equal conviction, figure that the Digest shows Roosevelt winning if you apply his indicated net loss, and Landon's net gain, over the Hoover vote, to the figures polled by Roosevelt and Hoover in each state. This shows Roosevelt winning with 353 electoral votes.

Some truth-seeking congressmen

within both parties are complaining of the inadequacy of the campaign expenditures law. They are threatening to propose a new law at the next session of congress. After the election their indignation probably will subside. Campaign indignation usually does.

However, the experience with the law during this campaign shows it is mostly loop-holes. No one yet has been able to furnish an accurate estimate of how or how much money was raised or spent. Published accounts are inadequate.

For example, the democratic national committee seems to have developed merely into a holding company for campaign purposes. The committee swaps expenses and contributions back and forth with such subsidiaries (having interlocking directorates) as labor's non-partisan league, the all-party agricultural league for Roosevelt, the good neighbor league, the committee of one and many others. Other Roosevelt organizations raise money separately, such as the national progressive league, the American labor party and a few others.

The republican national committee helps and is helped by such organizations as the coalition of American women, the volunteers, the national civic federation and many others.

The financing of these various organizations is often as mixed as that of the average public utility holding company and its subsidiaries, about which some New Dealers complain so much.

The only purpose served by the law is to accumulate an intricate mass of records in which the truth lurks somewhere unrevealed.

**JOHN PAINTER, 78 CALLED BY DEATH**

John Painter, 78 and a resident of Jackson county for nearly 50 years, passed away at his home in northeast Central Point at 5:30 Thursday afternoon.

He was born at Springfield, Mo., and from there he came to Oregon in 1888 and had resided here in Jackson county since that time. The last

25 years of his life were spent at Central Point, at which place he was a member of the Christian church.

Besides his wife, Mary Painter, he leaves four sons and two daughters: Mrs. Chas. Sullivan, Medford; Mrs. J. C. Hollis, Appleton; Ross Painter, Watsonville, Calif.; Charles, Walter and Albert Painter, all of Central Point; also 23 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday following a gradual decline in health. Mr. Howard had been a resident of Medford for the last 40 years, coming here from Missouri. He at one time served the city of Medford as chief of police for a number of years.

Two brothers survive, Thomas H. and Will Howard, both of Medford. Funeral services will be held at the

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**Communications**

**Praise for Hospitals**  
To the Editor:  
I'm happy to announce to my many friends I am home again and surely appreciate the lovely flowers and cherry greetings sent, the phone calls and many calls at the hospital, which helped to pass the hours more cheerily.

I think Medford should be proud of her efficient and well equipped hospitals, fine doctors and noble nurses and helpers.

May each have a friend in need and may each select the best friend, Jesus, who is able to forgive sins, save and keep.

Sincerely,  
**BELL E. LITRELL,**  
Medford, Ore., Oct. 29, 1936.

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