

There Are Other Parties in the Race If Republicans, Democrats Don't Please

BY A. ROBERT SMITH
Mail Tribune Correspondent
Washington — "How's a guy going to know how to vote," cried the young man, slapping his newspaper into his lap. "The candidates aren't different enough in what they believe. I guess they're both good men, but they sure sound pretty much alike."

The gray haired gentleman glanced casually at his young companion on the rush hour express bus and remarked, "Look's to me like there are lots of differences. The voter shouldn't have any trouble picking a candidate this year."

"What do you mean?" retorted the young executive. "Eisenhower and Stevenson sound

alike to me. They both are beating the drums in favor of social security. They are trying to out-do each other in backing federal aid to education. They're both for peace and motherhood, and against war and sin. What kind of political candidates are they, anyway? I want a man who has something different."

"Alright," said the elder statesman of the commuter bus with just the trace of a grin. "So you don't like the Republican or the Democratic candidates. There are six other parties in the race, you know? What about them? Can't you find any differences there either?"

"What are you talking about?" explained the complaining citizen.

Look at Socialist Ticket
"I mean maybe you ought to take a look at the platform of Eric Hass. He's running for president on the Socialist Labor party ticket, and he agrees with you that like and Adams are equally bad—just a couple of capitalist politicians, he claims. Of course, he's against capitalism. Says it's the cause of all the world's troubles. How's that for a difference?"

"That's just plain nonsense," declared the young man emphatically.
"Well," said his friend, "then how about Dr. Enoch A. Holtwick, presidential candidate of the Prohibition party. I don't have to tell you what his platform is."

"I must say, sometimes I think the best thing for this country would be to shut down all the saloons, but we tried that—and it didn't work out," said the puzzled one.
"Maybe we ought to go off in the opposite direction," suggested his friend. "Have you heard about the platform of Henry Krajewski, the candidate of the Poor Man's party? He'll offer you a different platform, if that's what you are looking for. The Poor Man's party stands for free maternity benefits for everybody, no income taxes on incomes under \$6,000 a year, and free beer for each and every voter."

Would Drown Complaints
"Now you're talking," laughed the young man. "Everytime the nation runs into a tough problem

the president would simply order another barrel of beer rolled up to the front door of every home, and all complaints would be drowned in a stein of suds."

"Or, you might like T. Coleman Andrews, who used to be head of the Internal Revenue Bureau. He's running on the Constitution party's platform which, of all things, calls for the repeal of the federal income tax."

"Could we have both no taxes and free beer?" asked the young man, catching the absurdity of the whole political picture. "But seriously, who would ever vote for one of these characters. They don't stand a chance of winning or putting their programs across."

Something Different
"That's true, but there have always been enough people dissatisfied with the two major parties to vote for one of these groups. Most of them said they wanted something different. They didn't get what they voted for, but they had their say."

"I'd never waste my vote like that," said the young man. "I'd rather not vote at all. Maybe that's what I'll do. Just sit this one out."

"That's certainly the easy way out," averred the elderly gent. "It's a pity that for fellows like you who can't seem to find any differences that the issues between Republicans and Democrats aren't as spectacular as prohibition vs. free beer. It takes time and some thought to vote sensibly, but it's either that or stay home and let the rest of the people decide how your country is going to be run. It's just that simple."

PROSPECT PTA Meeting Well Attended

By GENEIL SPRUILL
Prospect—The Parents-Teachers Association board members of Prospect have expressed appreciation for the large attendance of our first fall meeting Sept. 25.

Texas Association Seeks Fireworks Ban

Dallas — (UP) — The Texas Safety Association is campaigning for a state law to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks in Texas.

J. O. Musick, general manager of the association, outlined the group's views in the Texas Police Musick said 30 states have banned fireworks completely, while an additional 12 have imposed stringent regulations. "Only Texas and five other states have no control on a statewide basis," Musick added.

The association has drafted a model bill which outlaws the use and sale of fireworks in the state. But it does not prohibit the manufacture of arms and munitions.

The bill does permit the manufacture of fireworks in the state for sale and shipment outside the state. It also permits the use of fireworks at the fairs and other special occasions when approved by local authorities and when certain requirements have been met.

to greet new members of the teacher staff and welcome back those from last year.

Mrs. Leonard Chandler and Mrs. Dick Larson combined business with pleasure in a visit to Klamath Falls during the week.

Richard Betts, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Betts, of Prospect, came in early Saturday with his first big kill, a two-point buck.

Bruce Greaves prefers to stay at home to do his big game hunting—during the week he killed a bear near his chicken coop.

LeRoy Struck, a student at North West Nazarene college, at Nampa, Idaho, arrived home Saturday to do some deer hunting. With no luck, he returned to his studies. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Paul Struck, and sister Yvonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Holmes were in Klamath Falls on business Monday.

Our hats off to Raymond (Daisy) Artimire, who, for the first time, got his buck. It was a big five pointer.

Mrs. Don (Tim) Spellman and daughters Carmelita, and Lenita of Prospect, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Spellman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rea Bonds, of Antone, Ore.

Verlyn (Bud) Struck, like many Prospect hunters, returned from eastern Oregon without his buck. But his luck changed. He killed a five point black tail, which weighed 210 lbs. dressed, not far from his own back yard.

Venezuela Increasing Production of Oil

Caracas, Venezuela — (UP) — Minister Edmundo Luongo Cabella has announced that Venezuela's steadily increasing oil production topped 2.5 million barrels a day.

This is more than 200,000 barrels above the daily average last year. Further increases are expected as the concessions recently granted foreign companies come into production.

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