

In the Days News
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Today's big news (this is written on Tuesday) is unquestionably Monday night's big debate between Democratic Candidate Kennedy and Republican candidate Nixon.

I think all of us who watched it and listened to it will agree that BOTH were VERY GOOD indeed. It was touch and go from the beginning. Neither knew what the other might fire at him. Neither knew what questions the listening correspondents might ask him.

Neither got caught short at any time. Both displayed remarkable knowledge of all the political maneuvers of the past. Their knowledge was intimate and detailed, indicating close and careful preparation for the job they are tackling.

There can be little doubt that both are capable young men.

YOU were interested, of course. Otherwise, you wouldn't have listened in. Let me ask you a personal question.

If you knew last night which one you were for, did what was said and HOW it was said change your allegiance? If you were undecided, did what was said and how it was said change your uncertainty to definite support of one or the other?

PERHAPS I'd better answer my own question. Personally, I have had (and still have) the feeling that neither will hesitate to spend money or to unbalance the budget if he feels it is necessary to do so.

But— I have had (and still have) after listening to the debate) the feeling that Mr. Kennedy, if elected, will spend more and will hesitate less about budget imbalance than Mr. Nixon. So (feeling that reckless spending will be very dangerous in the years to come) I'm still for Mr. Nixon.

THAT seems to have been the general reaction. The Associated Press made a quickie survey after the debate, questioning 100 people in ten cities from coast to coast. This was the result:

Almost twice as many of those who said they were influenced thought Kennedy made a better showing than Nixon. Most of these, however, said they had FAVORED KENNEDY previously and were reinforced in their opinion by the debate. Those who leaned to the belief that Nixon made a better showing in the debate also previously favored him.

Of the 100 persons questioned, 65 said the debate had not changed their opinions at all. Of the 35 AFFECTED by the debate, two definitely switched from Nixon to Kennedy and 21 said the debate influenced or REINFORCED a preference for Kennedy. No one said he had switched from Kennedy to Nixon and 11 said the debate influenced or REINFORCED a preference for Nixon. One person said he had switched, but refused to disclose which candidate now had his allegiance.

THAT is to say: If this tiny sampling (which was made IMMEDIATELY after the end of the debate) has any significance at all, it indicates that Mr. Kennedy came out of the first debate a shade ahead.

There will be three other debates. It will be interesting to note how they affect previous preferences.

INEVITABLY these debates (there will be four of them altogether) call to memory the famous Lincoln-Douglas debates 102 years ago.

There were seven of them. THERE WAS THEN NO RADIO OR TV. Their impact was limited to those within earshot of the speakers. That represented a tiny percentage of the total population of that day. The four 1960 debates will be heard and watched by A VERY LARGE PERCENTAGE of our total present population.

But this piece is already long enough. Discussion of the Lincoln-Douglas debates will have to wait.

Innocent Verdicts Given in Portland

Portland - (UP) - A Circuit Court jury Wednesday returned innocent verdicts for five Portland persons charged in connection with a July 16 disturbance at the Jim Dandy drive-in restaurant.

Sheriff's deputies arrested the five defendants after calling for reinforcements to halt what they termed an incipient riot.

Witnesses claimed the deputies used improper methods in making the arrests. Deputies claimed the defendants resisted arrest and attacked three officers.



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