

State Secretary Foes Battle Over Tax Cuts

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Republican Howell Appling Jr. and Democrat Monroe Sweetland battled over tax cuts and the board of control Sunday night as the two candidates for secretary of state debated in Portland.

State Sen. Sweetland and Secretary of State Appling shared a platform at the YMCA Public Forum held at the First Congregational Church. It was not televised.

Each candidate made an opening statement, then debated questions from the audience and closed with a brief rebuttal.

In the question and answer period Sweetland called the board of control a one-man, one-party board and appealed for a return to two-party government.

He said this was because Gov. Mark O. Hatfield has appointed the other two members of the board, State Treasurer Howard Belton and Appling.

Appling replied that it was obvious Sweetland had never attended a board of control meeting or he would not make the charge.

Appling attacked Sweetland for a vote in the 1957 Legislature against an 18 per cent state income tax cut. He said Sweetland also voted for higher income taxes at the last Legislature and the state has come up with a \$35 million surplus.

Sweetland said he voted against the 1957 tax cut because he felt the income taxes should remain at the same level and the extra funds should go for school support. He said this would up the state share of school expenses and allow badly needed relief of county property taxes.

Appling said the chief function of the secretary of state is one of management. He said he had saved the state a quarter of a million dollars through improved management of the office.

The board of control, he said, has saved the state millions more by instituting programs of vocational guidance and also provides services to state institutions.

As an example, Appling said

the board started a program of training young first offenders at the Oregon State Correctional Institute in Salem in meat cutting. He said at the same time that they learn, the inmates cut and package meat for state institutions.

Appling said the board of control, which is charged with the management of state institutions, has done this same thing in other fields such as baking and farming.

Sweetland said he had no disagreement with that, but thought he had been for programs of vocational training as a legislator before Appling ever came into office.

The audience several times asked Sweetland if he was a Communist, if he was a Socialist and if he believed in free enterprise.

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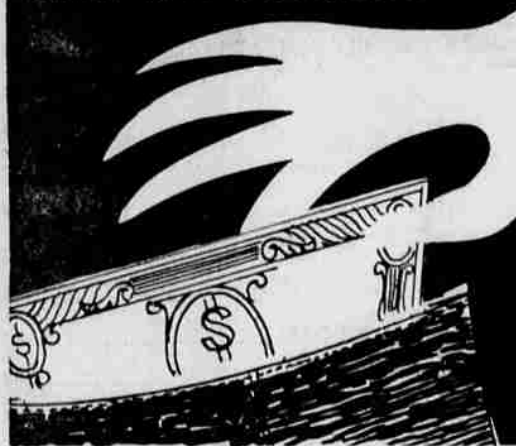
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