Candidate Qualifications Presented For New Voters

Stephen A. Lowell, Pendleton, has written "to the new voters," those who will on November 6 cast their first ballot. His communication gives so many interesting facts, comparisons and such sound advice that The News is pleased to present it to the public verbatum. The letter follows:

October 27, 1928.

To the Editor:

This is a message to new voters—those who this year for the first time assume the responsibility of assisting in the election of a president, of whom I am sure that there are a large number among the readers of your paper. Voting is among the privileges and it ought to be one of the pleasures, as it surely is one of the exalted duties of citizenship. Non-voting is the outstanding menace which confronts the republic. No man or woman measures up to the fullness of complete patriotism who neglects, when in health, to exercise the right of franchise on election day.

Mature Electors Know

Mature electors for the most part have already determined how they will vote on the 6th day of November. Campaigning during the coming week is not likely to alter their opinions. Some are influenced by the prohibition question, some by the age-old religious dispute, a few by the agricultural problem, more by the appearance of Tammany hall in the picture, but the great majority by convictions as to governmental policies. Young men and women, however, whose faces are toward the east and whose lives the shadows do not yet trouble are free to make a choice wholly in the interest of public welfare.

Government Division

Therefore, to them alone I now address myself, with the suggestion that there are three constitutional divisions in our government—legislative, judicial and executive. The first and the last are distinctively within the elective function. The first is undisputedly the most important because the senate and the house of representatives enact the laws which touch us all for weal or woe. The president is responsible for the execution of those laws, nothing more, except as to treaties with foreign nations, and yet in every quadrennial election public discussion concentrates upon the personality and opinions of the presidential candidate. This is an unfortunate situation, but probably inescapable. The executive, it is true, possesses the veto power, but that is rarely exercised when we consider the vast number of statutes which congress passes.

Qualifications of President

In choosing a president intelligence and patriotism demand consideration of the experience, associations, history and capacity of the several candidates. The United States is today the most important, the most extensive, the most complicated, the most potent and the most far-reaching business organization in the world, unless it be the British empire. Its head ought to be chosen because of special talent, mental poise, comprehensive grasp of public affairs, recognized integrity and sure familiarity with international relations. We are in the small, but well-recognized group of world powers. That fact cannot be escaped. The responsibility which goes with it cannot be avoided.

Why Not Use Sense?

In voting, therefore, young people should act as do the persons interested in vast private enterprises when they elevate a man to leadership, namely, select the best equipped, the most experienced and the broadest-visioned individual in the list of candidates—a person whose life record is clean, whose associations are honest, whose achievements mark him as a leader in great affairs. Were the General Motors organization seeking a new president now, and were Secretary Hoover and Governor Smith candidates for the place, the former would be promptly and unanimously elected. Few will deny that, of course. Why, then, should there be any question in the minds of independent voters, unbiased and unafraid, in making choice between these men for the headship of the republic.

Smith's Career

The following is a fair outline of the careers of the two personages between whom choice must be made. Smith is a product of New York City, born and bred in its alien atmosphere, possessing no trade, no business, no profession, no occupation save that of politics. Since reaching his majority his only attempt to earn a livelihood, outside the political realm, is reflected in two years' experience in the trucking business in his native city. He has been, and now is, the protege and beneficiary of Tammany hall, to which organization he owes his advancement from clerk in the office of the commissioner of jurors to the gubernatorial chair. Of his membership in the dubious Tammany society he seems to be proud, and on its roll of officers he holds an important place. In turn he has been a member of the state assembly, speaker of that body, delegate to the state constitutional convention, sheriff of New York county, president of the municipal board of aldermen, whence he went to the governorship.

Elected by City Voters

He has invariably been elected by the vote of New York City. Rural New York has cast an adverse majority each of the four times that his name has appeared upon the state ticket. He is a man of attractive personality, much personal magnetism, with a thorough grasp of practical politics. He has given his state what is there called a good administration, no better and no worse than the administration of Cleveland, Hughes, Roosevelt and a dozen other governors of the Empire state, where standards have rarely been very high. Should he be successful in his present ambition he will be the first professional politician to reach the presidency.

Hoover's Record.

Hoover is a native of rural Iowa, his father having been a blacksmith and his mother a Quaker preacher. He was early left an orphan, and as a boy came to the Pacific coast, earning his own living, attending for a time the Friends' college at Newberg in this state, thence going to Stanford university, where he graduated as a mining engineer. Until 1914, when he was made chairman of the American relief committee at London and chairman of the commission for the relief of Belgium, he was engaged in engineering work, or as consulting engineer, in the United States, Russia, China, India, Canada, Italy, Australia, Mexico and Great Britain, not only in mines, but in metalurgical research and railway and harbor construction as well.

Distinguished Engineer

He is probably the most distinguished engineer living in our day. In 1917 he was appointed food administrator at Washington by President Wilson. During our participation in the war he occupied many government positions of trust and responsibility. After the armistice he was head of the American organization engaged in the relief of the children of the war-stricken sections of the Old World. He was a member of the war trade council, the supreme economic council and a member and vice chairman of the second Wilson industrial conference. As an organizer and as a humanitarian he is the best-known American in the chancelleries of Christendom.

For more than seven years he has been secretary of commerce, and has brought that hitherto experimental activity of government to such efficiency and scope that it now ranks among the first of the ten national departments. Its functions reach and touch each of us to uplift and not to depress. Its intelligent outreach has sent American goods to every mart of trade throughout the earth. Mr. Hoover has never held elective office. He is not a politician, but his decade of contact with national affairs under Wilson, Harding and Coolidge has given him such a grasp of federal needs as probably no other single individual possesses.

Yes

His leadership in the season of flood distress along the Mississippi and its tributaries is too recent to have passed from the public mind. His achievements then earned and received the high commendation of all the people, and he was acclaimed as perhaps the nation's most distinguished citizen. Is he not that now? Were the political factor possible of elimination I think that the answer would be YES so overwhelmingly that the NO's would never be counted.

STEPHEN B. LOWELL.

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Sheriff-Lloyd Low, who has served as Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff in the past in Klamath County.

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