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You Have Some Reasons for Voting

Newspapers and organizations throughout the nation are urging the American people to turn out and vote next Tuesday, some using the privilege theme, some warning of the consequences of a declining voting record each election and still others citing the duty and obligation appeal.

The latter approach might be the most effective means of helping bring voters to the polls. The idea, while not original this year, was best explained by a national radio commentator, who flatly stated that anyone who does not vote is casting a ballot for the enemies of this country who would benefit if the free American system of voting were destroyed.

Both political parties feel confident that a large vote will mean victory for their cause and the efforts being extended indicate sincerity in their efforts to publicize the necessity of voting. That is good, for both parties are willing to gamble on the untapped voting strength of those millions of people who are indifferent to politics

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or are disgruntled about issues in the two platforms. Non-partisan organizations are this year putting forth more efforts than ever before to get the American people to the polls where they are able to express their choices without fear of reprisals.

We believe that the concern about the small voting percentage in Malheur county has reached the people. They evidently were shocked that in 1950 this county had the smallest percentage of eligible voters registered—a mere 63.2 percent—and this year the record has been upped to 80 percent.

The registration record is not as good as it should be, but it is encouraging to realize there has been a gain. The current battle will not be won until 100 percent of those registered are marked off next Tuesday as having voted.

It is ridiculous for any person of either political party to say, "There are a few things I don't like about the candidate my party has put up and I will not vote for the opposition, so I won't bother to go to the polls." These people seem to forget that such an attitude split many of the centuries-old foreign countries, some of them going into the one-party or dictator system and others dividing into so many splinter parties that they fell apart. They forget or do not know about Germany, Italy, Poland and many other nations where the free people were either indifferent or were "slightly dissatisfied" with candidates, but failed to support or reject them.

If you're "embarrassed" to admit you are patriotic and love your country, just use the next best reason for going to the polls Tuesday. Tell yourself that you want to put your two cents worth into any political discussion or argument. Even though you "vote wrong" you can still argue with a clear conscience.

Along The EDITOR'S BEET

It's been a long time since we've told you our "troubles" here at the Journal shop and we know you've missed reading about them. We've been sorta busy the past couple of three weeks, what with the political campaign that has absorbed a lot of time, both from a vocational and an avocational standpoint, and we haven't had much time to worry about our troubles.

The campaign has been so heated on a national and state scale that weekly newspapers have had to act as "moderators" more or less, throughout the battle. To the casual observer, all indications are that the newspapers are "getting rich" from the revenue brought in by the political advertising. None of us will deny that we are glad to see additional advertising from a legitimate source, but there is much more that meets the eye of the public.

The Journal plant is ill-equipped at the present time to take care of the volume of business brought on by the political campaign. That has meant hundreds of hours of additional manpower to take the place of machinery we do not have—but hope to have in the plant by the first of the year—in addition to nearly double shifts for most of the regular crew. The payroll has mounted during the time the "extra business" has been coming in, yet we again admit that we still hope additional net revenue has resulted. If it has, even more equipment will be installed.

Going a step farther in our annualization and trying to decide to "go see the chaplain" we'll have to consider a few more points on the debit side. Unfortunately, some of the local business firms have been neglected somewhat in making our weekly calls. We believe that a newspaper should call on business firms

whether or not they intend to use space that week. The friendly chats, insofar as we are concerned, are as valuable as the revenue from the advertising. Political printing has been a "must" because of the limited (Continued on Page 14)

CHURCH NOTES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Parma, Idaho
 McConnel Ave.
 O. E. Robinson, Minister
 10 a. m., Bible study.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 8 p. m., Sunday evening service.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m., Bible study.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
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 East 2nd and Ehrgood
 10 a. m., Sunday school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.

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 11 a. m., morning worship.
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 Robert Jackson, Pastor
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 11 p. m., morning worship.
 7 p. m., N.Y.P.S. and Junior meetings.
 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
 Henry E. Moore, Pastor
 10 a. m., Bible school.
 11 a. m., morning worship.
 11 a. m., junior church.

FIRST Church of Christ CHRISTIAN
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 11 a. m., morning worship.

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 11 a. m., morning worship.
 8 p. m., evening worship.
 Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer service.

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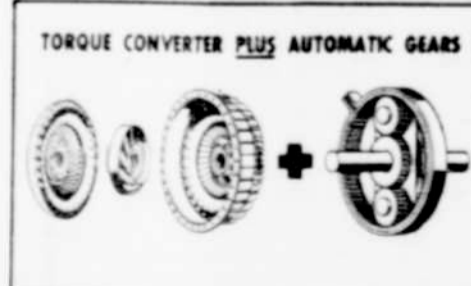
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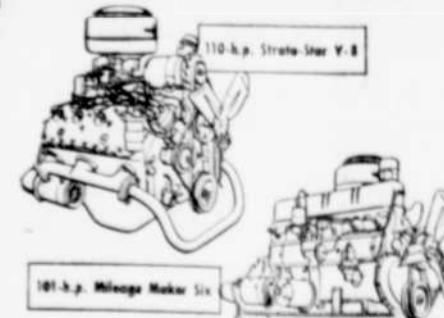


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