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THE BELLYACHE VOTE

Four years is a very long time; it's a long time to wait for something, the teenager waiting for his driving-age birthday knows it, and the father struggling toward that last payment on his youngster's college education knows it.

Four years is a long time when you're looking back, too. Who can believe that it was only four years ago that Yogi Berra managed the Yankees to a pennant, forced the World Series to 7 games, and lost his job for so-doing? Or, that only four years have passed since the Warren Commission released its report that "Lee Harvey Oswald alone" was responsible for the assassination of John F. Kennedy? Or, that the New York World's Fair closed its first season but 4 years ago?

If you ask the first half-dozen people you meet in the street what their plans are for the next 4 years, the chances are that you'll get an uncertain answer. They haven't really thought out what they hope to accomplish. Yet the law requires that on November 5, we must go to the polls and choose a man to lead us and our country for 4 long years. It will be 208 weekly paychecks before there is a chance to fire him. We are going to have to live with our November 5 vote every day, not to mention every April 15, for 4 years that could be the longest in a lifetime.

In years to come, we suspect that 1968 will be known as the year of the "bellyachers" campaign. Some dissidents are going to sit out the election; some are going to cast a "protest" vote. But it's our experience that even the most eloquent bellyachers aren't really leaders. They attract listeners, but not followers. They pronounce strong-arm remedies, but seldom offer reasoned solutions.

This election, after all, is not a question of whether or not we want a change in Washington. We're going to have a change. Somebody is going to replace LBJ.

The next President will have to govern our land through cooperation with state and local governments, the Courts and the Congress. It isn't a job for a bellyacher, nor a zeal-

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FROM THIS CORNER

By T. M. B.

Tuesday is general election day and interest of politicians as well as partisan voters is about to reach a peak. Four years ago with Barry Goldwater running on the Republican ticket for President, classed by the news media as a War-Monger, it appeared after the election that the party was about dead.

And with the Democrats outnumbering the Republicans heavily, it did appear to many that the Democrats who had been in control since 1932, except for a brief eight years of Eisenhower's administration, that the G.O.P. was "dead on the vine".

But with an undeclared war, costing hundreds of billions of dollars, thousands of American lives, violence in the streets of large cities and small towns, with crime rising at a faster rate than ever known in the U. S. and with inflation so high that it out-ran interest on savings—all has changed!

According to news and pollsters there is a protest vote—it appears that the people are ready for a change. Barring some sensational announcement of a peace gesture by the enemy in Vietnam at the last moment the Democrats will be ousted.

But here in Malheur county a tax measure (No. 7—Limiting the amount of property taxes that can be levied to 1-1/2 percent of true cash value) has taken the spotlight away from the National scene.

Last week we gave a qualified endorsement of "NO" on the measure due to certain weaknesses we enumerated. We still have all the sympathy in the world for the property taxpayers—while many of us pay our largest taxes on OWNERSHIP whether they make any profit or not. But, if they think they pay too much they should be aware that others feel the same way and VOTE against all candidates who have a record of supporting exorbitant taxes, of any type, and, who think the National, State, and Local governments can spend us into prosperity through being "Everything to Everybody." THEY SHOULD BE CONSISTENT and forget party ties!

(Today at the Chamber of Commerce in Nyssa the pros and cons will be debated on

ABOUT POLITICIANS
IT DOESN'T PAY

After an election in Leslie County, Ky., a candidate for county judge summed up his campaign problems: "Lost three months and twenty days canvassing the county. Lost 1,360 hours of sleep studying about the election. Lost six acres of corn and a lot of sweet 'taters. Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent."

"Gave 4,000 fans to churches; one bull, eight shoats, seven head of sheep to barbecues. Kissed 150 babies, kindled 25 fires, carried 75 buckets of water, shook hands 9,000 times, told 500 lies, talked enough to make 10,000 volumes, was baptized seven times by immersion and twice by some other way. "Knocked on 2,000 doors, got bit 39 times by dogs - AND THEN GOT DEFEATED."

THEY'D WIN IN A BREEZE!

Hurricanes get named for gals.
With no express ambitions. More fitting it would be to name.
Big winds for politicians! (These items taken from the scrapbook of Alta Stunz - origin unknown.)
Great speeches require great hearers, great music requires great listeners, great art requires great admirers, great books require great readers.
Habit is memory in action.

lot. The vote you cast on November 5 is not a "yes" or "no" referendum. It is, rather, a choice of alternatives; an endorsement and affirmation of support.

We are not selecting a philosopher, a king, a negotiator, a dictator, nor a master of ceremonies. We are selecting a Chief Executive.

The bellyaching stops at the voting booth this year. There is nothing to vote against this time. There's really no such thing as a "protest" vote on November 5. (U.S. Press Association.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Here's the record, 1900 through 1968 - President, 33 years, Republican, 36 years, Democrat; Balanced Budget, 21 years, Republican, 6 years, Democrat; Deficits, 12 years, Republican, 30 years, Democrat; Total Deficits, \$22 1/2 Billion, Republican, \$314 1/2 Billion, Democrat; Tax Reduced, 6 times, Republican, 4 times, Democrat; Tax Increased, ONCE, Republican, 13 times, Democrat; Wars begun, NONE, Republican, 4 times, Democrat.

Can we afford to wake up to a Humphrey victory? Imagine the headlines!
"Humphrey Thanks Voters for Mandate of Approval of Great Society, Promises Bigger and Better Programs for a Greater Great Society."
Remember "Politics is the Art of the Possible." Don't Waste your vote. We must have a change. Vote Republican. - Sincerely, Mrs. John J. Turner.

TAXES FOR PIE IN THE SKY

Dear Editor,

Well our taxes and your taxes were boosted again because of pie in the sky Socialism but the most of us private enterprisers do not get any of the pie, we get a slap in the face in higher taxes. This system of taxing one man to subsidize another must be stopped. We must petition for a State Tax Law that makes it mandatory that all of the people are taxpayers as set forth in the following petition to be backed by all of the dissatisfied taxpayers in the State of Oregon.

PETITION TO HAVE ALL THE PEOPLE PAY TAXES

"Whereas we have many thousands of people who are not paying their fair share of taxation, we the undersigned petition the State Legislature of Oregon to enact a law making it mandatory that all people who are employed by the Federal Government, State Government, County Government and the Local Districts to pay taxes for the use of their offices, office equipment and the repair and up keep of same. And in the case of Government workshops, foundries, ship building repair yards, reclamation, public power, labor maintenance and highway construction and maintenance. Also Army, Navy, Airforce, State, County and City Police, the employees of the School Districts and Colleges and all people who receive government checks or any form of monetary benefit."

"The thousands of government employees are not entitled to a tax free occupational existence any more than the people engaged in private enterprise such as Business men, Lawyers, Doctors, Contractors, Mechanics, Builders and Farmers. There may be millions of these Government employees

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, Nov. 3 Faith Lutheran church members will have an opportunity to see the "Martin Luther" film at their monthly family night meeting. Coffee and popcorn will be served after the film showing.

All residents of the Nyssa area are invited to see this motion picture.

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without. - Phillip Brooks.

who have been occupationally tax free. So the undersigned petitioners without further delay we petition the Legislature of the State of Oregon, that all government employees be taxed on an equal basis as people established in a private enterprise type of business." - A. D. Moses, Rte. 1, Nyssa.

Oct. 28, 1968

Dear Editor:

Today while I was just standing on the street corner, I observed three people in a bitter vindictive argument. Hate showed on all three faces, and it struck me as a bit of 'hell' here on earth.

Later on I saw a mother with two little children and a pup dog making their way across the street. She was so careful and gentle with the children and the little pup.

As she gently helped them into the car, love and affection shone on all of their faces. The little pup was in his 'heaven' and one could see by his actions that it was just a bit of 'heaven' on earth.

Yes, we hear the politicians giving us all kinds of solutions for what ails our society, but to my thinking what we need is more unselfishness, a sympathetic understanding of human needs going into action. Sincerely, - Adolph E. Schroeder.

NAZARENE CHURCH NOTES



REV. WESLEY HOECKLE
... Visiting Evangelist

Special services will begin Friday evening at Nyssa Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Wesley Hoeckle, evangelist from Corpus Christi, Texas, will be speaking at each service, with music under direction of Terry Martin.

The Rev. Hoeckle is a full-time evangelist for the Nazarene church and is active at revival meetings, home-mission campaigns and youth work in much of the Western United States.

Terry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Nu Acres, is a student at Northwest Nazarene college in Nampa. Beginning with the Sunday services, he will direct the congregational singing and special vocal music.

On Friday night only the music of the Galleans, a men's gospel trio from Boise, will be featured. They have sung in many churches and to youth organizations in the Boise Valley. They are Tom Calvin, Cave Williams and Don Fee. Mrs. Tom Calvin, the former Karen Saunders of Apple Val-

OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Rev. Gene Lewin of Donnelly will be guest speaker Sunday, Nov. 3 at Owyhee Community church.

Morning services begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by 11 o'clock worship. The speaker last Sunday was Rodney Frost of Meridian.

Members of the Missionary circle met recently at the home of Mrs. James Phelps. Election of officers was not held since many of the women were unable to attend the meeting.

Plans for the fall banquet were discussed. This is an annual affair sponsored by the young people of the church, with the Missionary women assisting. Tentative time and date set is at 7:30 p. m. on Nov. 14.

ADRIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

The women's Bible Study group of Adrian Community church met Oct. 23 in the home of Mrs. Lydia Worden. The lesson, "Law of the Kingdom," was taken from Matthew, chapter 4.

Next meeting will be Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Marie Moore.

St. Bridget's Group Sets Nov. 5 Meeting

There will be a meeting of St. Bridget's Altar society at 8 p.m. Tuesday Nov. 5 in the parish hall.

ley, is their pianist. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the trio will be presenting a brief concert of gospel music, followed by the sermon by the Rev. Hoeckle. Friends in the community are invited to share these special services. Recent action of church officials has set the time for all evening meetings at 7:30 rather than the previous 8 o'clock time. Sunday morning services are to begin at 11 o'clock.

THE FARM PROBLEM:

YOU CAN HELP EASE IT.

Last year the American Farmer lost almost two billion dollars. Over one hundred thousand farms closed down. How can you help stop this trend? Elect Richard Nixon President. Here are some of the things he wants to do:

1. Appoint a Secretary of Agriculture who will explain the farmers' problems to the President, instead of the Secretary explaining the President's policies to the farmer, as is now the case.
2. Increase exports of American agricultural products, which are a principal factor in our trade surplus.
3. Establish a special task force to develop and implement a program to increase dairy products.
4. Increase the research effort by the Department of Agriculture to find better and more diverse ways to utilize our enormous volume of farm produce.



THIS TIME, VOTE LIKE YOUR WHOLE WORLD DEPENDED ON IT.

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