

Professor Offers Advice For Republican Moderates

To the Editor: The 1964 elections may decide the future of the Republican Party for generations to come. At San Francisco this summer, control of that party was wrested from the hands of the moderates who had prevailed at Republican national conventions for almost 30 years. The victors, "conservatives" proceeded to nominate Barry Goldwater, and to refuse to make any concessions whatever to the moderates. Conservative William Miller, rather than a representative of the moderates, was nominated for the vice presidency. Gov. Romney's eloquent plea for the Republicans might have made the 1964 Republican platform more acceptable to the moderates was summarily rejected. Gov. Rockefeller was hounded down, and Ambassador Lodge went unheeded and almost unnoticed. Far from seeking unity,

the acceptance speech of the presidential candidate rubbed salt in the still-open wounds of the defeated and humiliated moderates. WILL THIS happen again in 1968 and 1972? Much of the answer to this question rests with the Republican moderates themselves. Certainly, if they prove that their votes can be taken for granted even after such treatment as this, the conservatives will remain in control of the party and will have little reason to make concessions to the moderates in the future. If they stay home on election day, their political influence will also be minimized. If, however, they go to the polls and vote against Barry Goldwater and his supporters and for moderate state and local Republican candidates, this lesson will not be lost on the men who attend the 1968 Republican convention.

REPUBLICAN moderates assuredly do have a clear choice to make in November concerning the future of their party and their nation. It is a choice between responsible bi-partisanism and dangerous "position" intransigence in foreign affairs; between moving to ameliorate or blithely wishing away the explosive racial tensions which cause incident-filled "long hot summers" at home. Republican moderates can make their choice on these issues clear by voting on election day for Lyndon B. Johnson and for the moderate Republican candidates who can provide the leadership for the modern Republicanism of tomorrow. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party!

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Read Texan's View of LBJ, He Suggests

To the Editor: I would like to comment on the letter written by Dr. George Schenk, Assistant Professor at Wayne State University, regarding the book "None Dare Call It Treason" by John Storer. Dr. Schenk apparently does not like any part of this fully-documented book and then goes on to state that the only chapter he feels qualified to comment on is the one entitled "Subverting Our Religious Heritage." If Dr. Schenk is an educator, as would appear from this title, why is it that he feels he is not qualified to discuss the chapter in this book entitled "Education?" IT IS because he agrees with the author that our public school system has been infiltrated by Communist teachers and that many of our textbooks have been rewritten to conform to the Marxist doctrine. I too urge all voters to read "None Dare Call It Treason" and also the book entitled "A Texan Looks At Lyndon" by J. Evetts Haley. It is my honest opinion that Lyndon Johnson would not carry a single state if a majority of the voters would take the time to read these two excellent books.

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'You Know He's Right'

To the Editor: There are still a few people who manage to cut through the nonsense, false issues and tangential verbiage that inevitably accompany a political campaign. As an example of such incisiveness, I offer the enclosed editorial from the Oct. 4, 1964, issue of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Perhaps your readers would also be interested in the reaction of the Cincinnati — one of millions of Americans whose honest attempts to draw meaning from despicable confusion have only left them more confused — to this straight talk.

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He thinks—and so, once, did all American—that man has a higher purpose than to retire to a future of Federal handouts. He thinks—and so, once, did all Americans—that the American Revolution produced some ideals and principles that deserved sharing by men everywhere.

BUT AMERICA, we fear, has been seduced by a philosophy that is gradually backing away at the free of liberty. The practitioners of this philosophy long ago lost faith in the people and in the people's wisdom. Hence, they have appointed themselves to determine what the people need and what they must have. And in the process, they have little by little, year by year, reworked the very fabric of America. They began by "helping" the farmer. And now the farmer can no longer raise what he pleases. Indeed, he must even support a Department of Agriculture that sends planes over his property to see what he plants.

Is this the America we want to bequeath to our grandchildren? For daring even to ask these questions, Barry Goldwater has become the most slandered man in American political history. Arrayed against him is the whole propaganda apparatus of the Federal government to say nothing of its allies in the "liberal" establishment.

HE IS portrayed as a poisoner of children, as a creature of the night-riders, as a pawn of the militarists and the warmongers.

To see the viciousness of the vilification heaped upon him is to begin to understand the desperation with which his enemies are trying to cling to the perverted political order they have been foisting upon America. Their purpose is to do considerably more than defeat him at the polls: they seek literally to crush him lest any other muster the courage to ask them to account for their sordid works.

The real issues of 1964 are far simpler than the defenders of entrenched statism would have us believe.

THE ISSUES boil down to whether it is the destiny of the American people to become the servants of a leviathan state at home and to cover before totalitarian aggressors abroad.

Barry Goldwater say it is not. And in your heart, you know he's right.

This is why we believe 1964 to present one of the great opportunities in America's political history. This is why we believe Senator Goldwater's election to the presidency to be the most urgent task to which the American people can devote themselves.

Requests Support Of Safety Crusade

To the Editor: All citizens of Bloomfield Township and of the Bloomfield Hills School District should warmly support the action of Township Supervisor Homer Case and Police Chief Norm Denhke in their safety crusade.

Your article in the Oct. 1 edition of The Eccentric explained the action which the township is taking to install automatic traffic signals at the schools within Bloomfield Township. I am sure that the action of Mr. Case and other officials of the township required much courage and I hope that all citizens will recognize and support Mr. Case in this matter.

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To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability. —Goethe

The editorial, from the Enquirer, headlined "You Know He's Right," follows:

In the decade since he entered public life, Barry M. Goldwater has been telling the American people things that many of them have not enjoyed hearing.

For he has not seen politics as the art of misleading the American people, or as the trick of using the people's money to buy the people's votes, or as the science of manipulating public "images."

He has seen politics instead as a means of creating an environment in which man can grow.

ALMOST ALONE among the political figures of our time, he has had the audacity to suggest that man has the capacity for growth that man has a mind and a spirit, and a heart as well as a stomach.

This has represented a notable departure from the cynical diet to which the American voter has become accustomed.

For Senator Goldwater does not ask the American people to barter away one after another of their liberties in exchange for what the politicians are wont to call "security."

THEY BEGAN by "helping" the worker. And now the workman finds himself being spoken for on a wide variety of social issues by a self-perpetuating clique of labor politicians who have forgotten what a dinner pail looks like.

They began by "helping" the businessman. And now the businessman must prostitute himself for government contracts and the fond hope of immunity from bureaucratic harassment.

They began by "helping" the aged. And now the retiree finds himself penalized if he expects enough to buy himself a good cigar.

THEY BEGAN by "helping" the down-trodden. And now the streets of our cities have become veritable jungles.

Is this the America we inherited?

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