

What Kennedy Has Pledged To Do

Southerners are reminded that if John Kennedy is elected president the Democratic platform goes with him. The South should examine carefully 10 anti-Southern points in Kennedy's campaign.

Regardless of whatever has been said in the South, just last week both Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson issued strong statements at a liberal rally in New York in which they pledged themselves to enacting the Democratic platform.

Johnson has worn two faces throughout the campaign. In the South he has told people he'll look out for them, but in the North he pitches right in with Kennedy and pledges to support the platform.

Here are the points which are regarded as against the interests of the South:

1. Kennedy's pledge to repeal the right-to-work provision, which would deny States the right to establish their own labor policies.
 2. Kennedy's pledge to repeal the Taft-Hartley law.
 3. Kennedy's pledge to repeal the Landrum-Griffin law.
 4. Kennedy's pledge to Walter Reuther to Reutherize the South.
 5. Kennedy's pledge to put the federal government in control of housing.
 6. Kennedy's pledge to put the federal government in control of education.
 7. Kennedy's pledge to make the federal reserve a political operation.
 8. Kennedy's agreement with the liberals to abolish the seniority system for choosing committee chairman.
 9. Kennedy's plan for compulsory health insurance.
 10. Kennedy's radical farm plan which even Henry Wallace couldn't stomach.
- Kennedy has promised, if elected, 100 days of whirlwind legislation to drive through his anti-Southern blitz.

Michigan: An Example Of Error

As Americans prepare to go to the polls to elect a president, they should ponder the state of affairs in Michigan where a laborite regime has been in power for a decade.

Under Governor "Soapy" Williams, Michigan has been the exemplar of Reuther-style democracy. Everything that "liberals" want to do on the national scale has been tried out in Michigan. A soak-the-corporation attitude has prevailed in the state legislature. Public welfare has been fantastically bountiful. Vast sums have been spent on all sorts of schemes.

Michigan also is the state where the per capita cost of supporting public employees is double what it is in nearby industrial states.

Though Michigan is the home of the automotive industry and other great enterprises, its state government has paid no attention to business needs. Walter Reuther, head of the United Automobile Workers and the real boss of Michigan, is a doctrinaire state socialist who wants government to put its meddling fingers deeper and deeper into individual and corporate pockets.

The results of this public philosophy have been what one might expect. Michigan has used up all methods of taxation and is in terrible financial condition. Whoever is elected governor this November is faced with a tragic situation. A decade of bad government has created problems that even the wisest of chief executives will require years to solve.

Yet the "Soapy" Williams kind of government is what "liberals" want to put into practice on the national level. The gone-mad welfarism and the bureaucracy—these are the evils that are presented to the American electorate as a progressive system of government.

It is important that the United States move ahead as the "liberals" demand—but how it goes ahead is the vital question.

America cannot go ahead on the Michigan plan. It cannot create prosperity by enormous government spending and by more federal controls. Massive public works programs and massive spending on education will not stimulate economic development. A country gains wealth only one way. That is as many dedicated people work hard and long. In that way, and in no other way, is capital accumulated. And a rich country is by definition one that has plenty of capital to put to work.

The Michigan or the Reuther theory—the theory of all "liberals"—is that prosperity comes by pump priming and that a state or nation can enrich itself by redistribution income by means of high taxes.

This is the same silly doctrine spouted by New Deal braintrusters almost 30 years ago. Now, in 1960, after almost three decades of experience which shows that socialism never leads to economic well-being, thousands of bright-eyed "liberal" zealots are talking about a "New Frontier" that is simply the old and thoroughly discredited New Deal formula. If nothing else convinces Americans that "New Frontier" state socialism spells ruin, then Michigan should convince them. That state's chaotic finances and loss of new industrial investment are positive signs that what Walter Reuther wants is bad for America and leads to bankruptcy. This presidential election may be the last chance for the people to elect a man who wants free enterprise to continue to exist.

West Point, Miss., Daily Times Leader: "As a rule of thumb, a million dollars of private investment will do more good than a million dollars of government program."

Babson Says "Watch Electronics"

Babson Park, Mass., Nov. 3.—When the electronics stocks were becoming popular, I was slow to discuss them in this column. Now, however, I have concluded that electronics will be the next big industry.

AUTOMOBILE INVESTMENTS

Forty-five years ago, nearly forty different types of automobiles were being advertised and sold. In the stocks of the companies making these forty automobiles, there was much speculation. Mr. Ford's "Tin Lizzie" was the most popular, selling around \$500, while the most expensive car was the Packard. Another popular car was the Studebaker, whose manufacturer was once the largest maker of wagons and carriages. Both the Packard and the Studebaker since declined in production, resulting in severe reorganization which affected a combination of the two companies.

Another popular car of those early days was the Hudson, while the Nash also forged ahead. Notwithstanding intensive advertising and sales efforts, the production of these two companies also declined.

Finally, after a reorganization these two companies were united into the present American Motors Corporation. Thousands of investors lost money buying the stocks of these once popular auto manufacturers. American Motors, however, has since put out the Rambler, and under a very able leader, Mr. Romney, has been rapidly coming to the fore. While the other stocks have gone down, American Motors has climbed from around 2 in 1956-57 to 20 today.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

My reason for giving the above illustrations is to warn investors that the market for electronics stock will probably go through the same history. In other words, of the forty popular electronics stocks in which people are now speculating, probably over thirty will go through a severe reorganization and most of them will go out of business. Yet the industry as a whole will be a great permanent one. Let me explain one reason for this last statement.

Thus far, the electronics industry has depended very largely on defense spending. Present talk about a reduction of armaments gives the electronics people the jitters; they wonder what they will do when, as, or if there comes a reasonable peace. This must come about some day, or else we will all go broke from armament expenditures or World War III. Electronics automation is inevitable; but it must come slowly. It is very expensive for private manufacturers to change their plants over to electronic automation.

THE ELECTRONIC EXPERIMENTS AT THE PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, POST OFFICE MAY HOLD THE ANSWER. THE GOVERNMENT, TO PREVENT UNEMPLOYMENT COULD GREATLY HELP THE INDUSTRY BY OPERATING ALL THEIR IMPORTANT POST OFFICES ELECTRONICALLY. THIS WOULD TAKE SOME TIME AND, IN THE MEANTIME, PREVENT ANY SERIOUS PERIOD OF UNEMPLOYMENT. FURTHERMORE, WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S GETTING BEHIND THIS PROPOSITION, CONGRESS COULD PASS LEGISLATION REQUIRING THE STANDARDIZATION OF ALL MAIL AS TO SIZE OF ENVELOPES, LOCATION OF ADDRESSES, STAMPS, ETC.

WHAT IS THE MIRACLE?

Some post offices are now using electronic "shaking" machines to sort letters and drop them into the proper slots for 300 cities; but the reading of handwriting electronically is just being developed, and this is what I call the miracle of the industry. It is technically known as "scanning." The scanning machine will first be used in the Oakland, California, post office, and then in Detroit. "Scanning" should keep down the postage rate, which will interest every reader of this column.

The concern which is getting the most publicity on this scanner is Farrington Manufacturing Company of Needham, Mass. Its main competitors in postal equipment include International Telephone & Telegraph (which built the Providence, R. I., post office), International Business Machines, Chance Vought, Pitney-Bowes, Food Machinery & Chemical (now building the Oakland plant), Emerson Radio, Sperry Rand, and Western Union. Many others will enter the field. In some cases the stocks will triple in price, but in many cases the companies will go into bankruptcy. However, I now say: "Watch Electronics."

News of Hurricane Section

Mrs. Pearl Smith has returned home after a month's stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Teague in North Augusta.

Mrs. J. Willie Young is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nantz and family in Morganton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dixon in Cowpens and points of interest at Chimney Rock, N. C., the past week-end.

Mrs. Ed Dunaway, Misses Joyce and Shirley Dunaway, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Young and Al on Sunday.

Clyde Young observed a birthday October 26.

Little Cindy Young, who celebrated her fourth birthday October 31, was honored with a party on Saturday, October 29, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Young. Eleven little friends enjoyed games, hats, horns and Hallowe'en favors. Henry and Fred Pitts presented Cindy with a corsage. Cake, candy, cokes and ice cream were served. Each friend remembered Cindy with a gift.

Mrs. Odus Young and children visited Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rice in Cross Keys on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young will observe their 12th wedding anniversary November 7. Also on Nov. 7, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craven will observe their second wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Scogin, Mitch and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fennell and Curtis visited points of interest in the mountains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop and sons visited Mr. Bishop's father in Cross Hill Sunday.

CHURCH GROUPS ENJOY PARTIES

The Intermediates of Hurricane Baptist Church enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bishop on Saturday evening, Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell helped to entertain. Games and food were enjoyed by the group. The climax of the evening was a visit to a haunted house in which the group was greeted by the witch. Passing through the house they saw many weird objects and heard frightening sounds. Miss Alice Summer of Kinards, was a visitor for the event.

The Beginner and Primary classes of Hurricane Baptist Church

were entertained with a Hallowe'en party by their teachers, Mrs. W. P. Gastley and Mrs. W. T. Scogin on Saturday, October 29. Games were enjoyed. Hot dogs, candy and drinks were served. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craven assisted with the group.

The Juniors enjoyed a visit to the haunted house also. Parents of the boys and girls who accompanied

them assisted in entertaining and serving.

Sound effects and Hallowe'en characters in costume added to the festive setting.

Services for Hurricane Baptist Church are as follows: Worship service 9:30; Sunday School, 10:30. All residents of the community and other visitors are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. H. Darr is pastor.

VOTE

Nixon — Lodge

Experience Counts

Sen. Strom Thurmond has said:

1. The 1960 Democratic Platform is a blueprint for a Welfare State.
2. It is a roadmap for economic collapse and surrender to Socialism.
3. It is a chart for Amalgamation of the races.
4. It sounds the final death-knell of the Democratic Party of our fathers.

Gov. James F. Byrnes has said:

1. I do not want a President who, before making a decision on important questions, will be forced to say "Clear it with Reuther."
2. The Democratic Platform is the most dangerous program ever adopted by a political party.
3. Since the end of the Korean War (started during the previous administration) we have lost no American boys in combat and we have preserved peace with honor.
4. I do not tell any person how to vote. As for myself I shall vote for Nixon-Lodge Republican Party of South Carolina.

VOTE FOR NIXON AND LODGE

Republican Party of South Carolina, G. D. Shorey, Jr., State Ch.

Know Your Football

K's kickoff goes to R's 20 where K falls on the ball. After K had ball in possession, R clips on the 40-yard line.

Ruling: After ball goes 10 yards it's free. K gets ball at spot of recovery if they refuse penalty.

A attempts pass from own 20. B intercepts and runs back to A's

35. After ball is dead, A commits personal foul.

Ruling: Penalty is from spot of dead ball—A's 35. Ball is moved to A's 20, where it is first and 10 for B.

Note: This feature is conducted by Sam Owens, of Clinton, who officiates in high school games of the area. Submit your questions to him.



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