

IN JUST A FEW MORE DAYS, each of us will have the opportunity of expressing one of the few free choices left to anyone anywhere in the world. This freedom is not just one where, in the privacy of the polling booth, an American citizen can cast his own vote for the candidate of his preference. Implied is an additional freedom: the right NOT to vote.

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Think about that. You qualify. You register.
Then, if you so choose, you can vote or not vote.
Just as with the person who does cast his vote, no one can do anything to you because you did or did not vote; nor can any person be punished because he voted for one candidate and not another.

Therein lies the greatness of our American way.

Let's discuss this right not to vote. It is important because in most of our elections only sixty per cent or so of those eligible to vote do so. That means approximately forty per cent of us who have gone to the trouble (as we should) to qualify and register, then decide on election day that we do not wish to vote.

This leaves the future of our nation up to six out of every ten eligibles. Four out of ten of us apparently don't care! (We realize some have legitimate reasons for not being able to get to the polls, but this percentage is very small.)

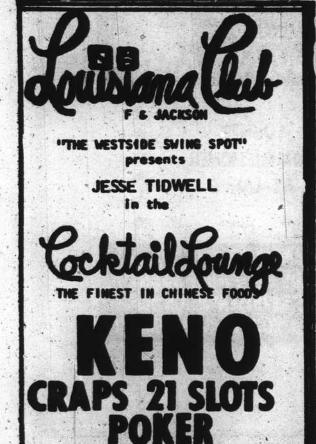
I agree that the "right NOT to vote" is American but I submit that the failure to vote is un-American.

Be an American next Tuesday. Vote!

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## CANNON BLASTS GOP LEADERSHIP

"REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP in Nevada is proposing to build a great China Wall around Nevada to keep out the Federal government," according to Senator Howard W. Cannon.

"This is an insult to the intelligence of the Nevada voter. Let us answer their immature rumblings on November 3rd!," Cannon declared in his most stinging attack of the general election campaign.

"I came back to Nevada to campaign on the issues, to talk about the kind of programs we need in Washington and the kind of programs that we can do without—but primarily what we can do together to develop Nevada's future. "I have put my record on the line about

"I have put my record on the line about what we must do to build Nevada, to continue to make it first in per capita income, in space and nuclear industry and in the creation of new jobs for the future.

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"The opposition is saying absolutely nothing on these issues. They have no programs of their own. They do not even find too much to criticize about my record. But they do propose a really novel, and in my opinion, idiotic, approach to Nevada's future."

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Cannon said the Republicans are saying, in effect, "Let us build a great China Wall around Nevada and keep out the federal government. Let us bar the programs that the federal government is interested in developing in this state."

"Now, they don't say through what trap door in the wall our tourists will enter Nevada. They don't say which federal programs they would eliminate."

He said that some Nevada Republicans were "rubber stamps" for Barry Goldwater in demanding that Social Security and FHA home loans be cut back.

"They also are convinced that there must be an overdose of socialism in the type of Democratic philosophy that believes the aged and the sick should be cared for in the richest country on earth."

He said that his opposition wants to go back to the "good old days," and Cannon suggested that they "go back to school to learn the history of the state . . . that the Centennial Year is as good a time to learn it as any. They will find that this state was built by people who were for things, not against everything; by people who had the courage, vision and determination to fight for the things in which they believe, regardless of the obstacles placed in their path by man and nature."

The Nevada Democrat concluded his address by declaring, "Our opponents hope that we will be asleep or too indifferent to go to the polls on election day, November 3rd. Let us answer them clearly when that great day comes."



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