

MAYOR, WHO'S GUILTY OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY ?

Mayor Oran Gragson, who is generally conceded by Democrats as being a "good" Republican, got caught with his partisanship showing this week. It is hardly a secret that the honorable Mayor is a strong supporter of the Lieutenant Governor. At the recent City Employee's Picnic, the Mayor personally escorted the Lieutenant Governor throughout the area to meet City Employees.

Mayor Gragson's blast at Governor Sawyer, this week, merely points up the obvious—that there are non partisan offices, but no non partisan office holders. This is perfectly understandable. Any politically motivated individual with political ambition must align himself to an established party to realize his ambition, and

party loyalty is expected; even mandatory.

It is a rare politician who places principle above party loyalty. However, they do exist as was evidenced by the Georgia Congressman recently, who withdrew his name as a third-term candidate rather than support the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia. This was also the case among Republican solons, two years ago, who refused to support Goldwater Republicanism.

It is possible that Mayor Gragson is a sincere supporter of the Lieutenant Governor, and honestly believes him a qualified candidate for Governor of the State of Nevada. If so, Mayor Gragson reveals himself to be a less discerning

and astute person he was believed to be.

In any case, his highly publicized indignation at the removal of labor negotiations from the local scene to Washington, was dead-centered at Governor Sawyer; a move he wrathfully accused of being "politically expedient".

In truth, the Mayor's "verbal salvo" at the Governor smacked far more of planned politically expedient propaganda in favor of the Governor's opponent than did the Governor's action which was supported by both United States Senators, Bible and Cannon. Particularly in view of the fact that Nevada citizens are weary of strikes, labor disputes, strikes, labor disputes; ad infinitum.

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PERSONAL WELFARE INVOLVED

Politics Is Everybody's Business

POLITICS IS THE business of running government, which automatically means that 'Politics' is the business of the people--of all the people, because government belongs to the People.

The business of Politics plays a vital role in the welfare of the people, altogether, as well as to the welfare of every individual separately.

The people of a democracy govern their own destiny. They choose from among themselves certain persons to run their business (Government) for them. The choice of persons who will run the store is decided by the People at the voting places on certain dates which the People themselves established as the best days to get their business (Government) affairs in order.

THE BUSINESS of the People is put in order every even numbered year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. On November 8, 1966, we the people have the duty pledged to ourselves to gather at the voting places all across the land, and select by secret ballot, the persons we believe to be the best people to take care of our big, big business (Federal, State, County Government).

The welfare of each citizen will rest in the hands of our chosen public servants, (they love to call themselves Public Officials, but they are merely servants to whom we grant certain Official duties), for at least two years, or for as long as six years in the case of the servants we send to the United States Senate to do our work in Washington, D.C. It is therefore of vital importance to each, and every citizen of age to cast his voice on November 8 by voting for the people he sincerely believes best for the job.

WHEN WE cast our individual ballots for the horses we believe to be the best in the race, we are not going to agree on every candidate, but by majority vote of all the votes cast, we are going to always have good Government.

Collectively, we Americans are pretty intelligent people. The consensus of our total intelligence will never fail to give us good Government.

Man learned at the beginning of time that he had to live with his fellows in order for each to survive. The joining together of man with man was the origin of 'society' which represents the total of all the individual people put into one big group. This big group is the big power which looks after the welfare of each individual one of us.

It follows that each of us is dependent upon all the rest of us for survival. The individual could not survive without the 'society'.

The Society could not exist except for the many thousands, or many millions of common folk who form the Society.

Neither the one, nor the other can make it alone.

THE WELFARE of each U.S. citizen is placed above all other considerations except the security of the Society itself. If the Society (exactly the same as our Government) is not secure, the individual does not have a competent protector.

A strong Society (or Government) is the only guarantee to the protection and welfare of the people who form that Society. It thereby follows that every individual must take an interest in that which protects his personal interests. The built-in instinct of Self-Preservation motivates every individual to do all he can to protect himself.

VOTING is the thing which every citizen should do, and must do, to guarantee a strong society, which in turn guarantees our individual rights.

VOTING is the RIGHT WHICH GUARANTEES ALL OTHER RIGHTS.

Vote for your own sake, for Democracy's sake and for God's sake on Nov. 8.

SORORITY REGIONAL OFFICERS INSTALLED



NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICERS of the Far Western Region of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc., pose in "living color" after a spirited election at the Regional Conference held last week-end at the Mint Hotel.

From left: Lois Smith, re-elected Regional Editor-In-Chief; Pearl Credic, Regional Tamiar; Thelma Toms, Regional Director; Alice Key, Ass't Regional Director; Genevieve Corbett, Regional Grammateus; Vannie Braud, Regional Financial Grammateus. (More on Regional Conference by Society Editor, Eddy K. Kim, page 12).

KLANSMEN PEDDLE HATE AT S.C. STATE FAIR

RALEIGH, N.C.--(NPI)--Negro attendance at the North Carolina State Fair dropped off considerably this year, as the Ku Klux Klan--for the first time--was given a booth at the fair where anti-Negro recordings were played. NAACP officials had urged a boycott of the fair in view of the Klan booth.

"Move Them Niggers North" and "Nigger, Nigger" were among the recordings played by Klansmen at the fair. However, between a defective loudspeaker and other loudspeakers in nearby booths, the Klan hate didn't get much of a hearing.

The Klansmen's 8-by-8 foot stall was decorated with a painting of Bob Jones, Grand Dragon, North Carolina Klan, in his robe and regalia of office. Jones was at the booth each day to pass out leaflets, answer questions, and sell Klan literature and records. Klansmen had been ordered not to use their loudspeaker, but hooked it up anyway.

FBI agents, who had advised fair officials not to let the Klansmen use their loudspeaker, kept a watch on the Klan booth. Klansmen were prohibited from using the word "nigger" when they harangued passing crowds.

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