

Non-Voters Haven't Any Right To Complain

EDITOR:
In the recent school board election, the favor of the election was against the way I voted. But I will do my best to support the newly-elected officials, but also do my best to deface the integrity of those so-called dedicated American citizens who did not get out and vote.

Many of these people blame the weather and such minor things as this. I don't condone these excuses, I look down upon such excuses. These people are the weak and weary cry babies of this community, county, state and or nation. When there is a tax increase, a cut in personal pay, a cut in the number of school days and hours, or something that affects these people, they are the first to complain, yell, scream, and march against the system. In a city the size of Livonia, the voting record in the school elections is very shameful.

For the past month, many of my neighbors and other acquaintances throughout the city have complained that a waste of money this election is, it should have been held during the presidential election primary. Well, to those people, it's your fault the money was called wasted. If you would have voted, maybe your money and time would not have been wasted at all.

Again, congratulations for your victory. Mr. Priddgen and Mr. Akey, I will help you all I can and hope the rest of the good voting citizens will help you also. To those who didn't vote, you have no business to say anything at all. If your taxes are raised, you have shorter school days, it's your fault. You didn't do anything to help the situation, so keep quiet.

DAVID B. HOGARTH
Livonia

See A Strange Mouthpiece?

EDITOR:
I wonder how many mothers took note of the souvenirs their

DOLLARS FOR WALLACE

It is rare to find a man with the strength & courage we have seen in Gov. Wallace from the beginning of his campaigning. He was met with every obstacle and so on. Nor did he have the political backers as other candidates had. Yet half of the Michigan people voted for him. Then at the height of the campaigning, he was shot down by a would-be assassin. It is sad that the temporary danger of his campaigning has hurt him financially and may prevent him from submitting his name on his most important issues.

If only a portion of the almost a million people in Michigan who voted for Gov. Wallace would contribute to support him by sending him a \$1 contribution to the Wallace Campaign headquarters, Montgomery, Alabama, P.O. Box 1932. I'm sure this would contribute to his needs and desires to carry on. Gov. Wallace started the needed changes in our government and without his strength and courage he would have fallen by the wayside. He intends to be at the Democratic Convention in July to express his views. We need him to follow through, but it takes an abundance of money to attend the convention. Our desires and needs will be forgotten if we forget the man who knows and cares about what we're fighting for.

I'm helping in every way possible and I'm sure all Michigan voters for Wallace feel the same. Paid Political Advertisement paid for at regular rates, within Federal regulations by Mrs. Carol Graham.

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Forget Their Looks

EDITOR:
I see the Observer has joined hand with the Detroit News in ridiculing the people who voted for Gov. George Wallace.

I read Mr. Tim Richard's article of Wednesday, June 14. He seemed to take great delight in the way Amy Juntunen made fun of the women who were at the Democratic conventions in support of Gov. Wallace.

If I could talk to Mrs. Juntunen I would say to her, "Please forget what people look like. Whether they are fat, skinny, tall, short, black, white, red or yellow is of no importance. Whether they attend bingo at St. Jerome's or a Tupperware demonstration isn't important. Don't ridicule the colors red, white and blue.

"They've been with us Americans a long time now (referring to our flag) and let's hope they always are. Learn not to look so much with your eyes as to listen with your ears.

"Maybe, just maybe, if you'll do this, you'll find you may have something in common with the women of America who are listening with their ears to what Gov. Wallace has to say."

MARJORIE E. MARTIN
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Farmington

Where's Their Gall From?

EDITOR:
I happen to be a Wallace delegate, and I too attended the state convention in Cobo Hall. I also read your reporter, Tim Richard, referring to Wallace supporters as over-weight, patriotic, know-nothings.

Maybe Wallaceites do not appeal to your Mr. Richard but at least they don't need head-shrinkers as might be suggested for some of the other delegates that were at Cobo Hall last week.

When does hair style and short skirts make a woman? I've heard from the liberals in our society that "it's not important how you look, it's what's inside that counts." So where does Mr. Richard and Amy Juntunen get their gall from to criticize anyone? Since when are those two experts on style?

I did not go to the convention expecting party leaders to jump at my command. But I do think that the Wallace delegates should be true Wallace supporters, not just "ringers" as some are.

We who are true Wallace supporters just want our fair share and nothing more because we are entitled to it.

MRS. SHIRLEY SROKA
Farmington

babbling from his associate Amy Juntunen, reeked of an elitism found a little too often in the Observer Newspapers.

While many Wallace supporters may justly deserve criticism for their lack of knowledge on parliamentary procedures and their lack of "political sophistication," the sarcastic approach taken in the anti-Wallace editorial was in extremely bad taste.

Perhaps Mr. Richard and Mrs. Juntunen should step outside their intellectual ivory tower and meet a few common people. You don't get much experience in parliamentary procedure by driving a truck or running a machine in a local factory but the contribution of such jobs to our economy and society far exceeds the contributions of elitist snobs suffering from severe superiority complexes.

Many of the problems our country faces today are due to lack of interest in politics and government on the part of working men and women.

Without voicing their opinion our government has been run by the highly educated who can spend more time and money debating, bickering and studying a problem than any group in history.

Unfortunately the highly educated don't seem to bat too well in problem solving. We need the people with a "get the job done" attitude involved in government, and the working class can supply that type of stimulation to the political parties and politicians.

As for Mrs. Juntunen's description of the physical characteristics of the women at the convention, I don't believe I've ever read a more immature commentary in a newspaper. Mr. Richard's "delight" in sharing it is indeed puzzling.

In my college days I must have missed the part about a person's intelligence and credibility being dependent upon how they dressed or their physical characteristics.

RICK BLAIR
Redford Township

It 'Reeked Of Elitism'

EDITOR:
The recent editorial by Tim Richard, complete with some

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HITTING THE SKIDS for safety sake is Donald L. Mallett, 8371 Woodcrest Drive, Westland. Mallett, who is employed with American Motors, was among a group of members of the Society of Automotive Engineers who recently attended a special Skid Control School in Hopkinton, Mass. Mallett was taught the six types of skids which can occur and the best ways to avert or control them.

Daily Expense Survey Will Be In Local Area

Mrs. Betty Hughes of the Bureau of the Census. The program will provide facts about buying habits which will be used to update the Consumer Price Index, a Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

Selected households will be asked to keep a daily record of expenditures for two weeks for the survey which is part of the consumer expenditure program being conducted by

the Bureau of the Census. The program will provide facts about buying habits which will be used to update the Consumer Price Index, a Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

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card bearing the person's signature and photograph. The information is strictly confidential. Also conducting the surveys are Barbara McDonald of Detroit, Mrs. Marilyn Liebig of Warren and Mrs. Betty Hart of Birmingham.

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