Letters To The Editor

October 30th, 1940

Chestertown Transcript,
Chestertown, Md.
Dear Sirs:—

The Answer

The Third term Washington said he did not see any propriety in precluding 'ourselves from the services of any many, who on some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public.'

Our National Debt

How many voters know that when Roosevelt took office our National debt was $20,000,000,000? Roosevelt is blamed for that. We have a $44,000,000,000 debt today but what do we have in recoverable assets?

We have a two billion dollar stabilization fund which the Treasurer uses to prevent International gamblers from pushing the value of the dollar up and down as they choose. That leaves 22 billion dollars to be accounted for. We have eight billion dollars that are recoverable assets. We have the water and electric payments from our great Dams. We have Home Loans. Farm Loans. Bank Loans, many of which are recoverable assets.

We have the largest Army, Navy and Air Force of any one Nation in the World in spite of the Disarmament Conference in the Hoover Administration.

Have you forgotten when Chief Justice Hughes called that Disarmament Conference and Germany, Japan, France and England agreed to parity in Battleships? The Harding Administration gareed to scrap Battleships with millions and millions of dollars, while the other countries scraped blue prints. These were the very same ships that Roosevelt had helped to build in the Wilson Administration. This was the low condition of our Navy when President Roosevelt took office. Now we have the largest one Nation Navy in the World. Would you think those trying to gain the Presidency would blame Roosevelt for what they are trying to call our unpreparedness?

Conservation Camps

Then where are some more of those billions Roosevelt spent? They were put into Conservation Camps to save human lives and characters. Conservation Camps not Concentration Camps.

The Farmers

Where are some more of the billions spent?

Farmers! You don't like Henry A. Wallace's crop control plan? You are right. Nobody does.

But do you know that down in South America in the Argentine they are burning corn today for fuel? They can't sell it on account of England's blockade. Do you know that they have enough wheat to feed the World. Do you know that Canada has a bumper crop with choked elevators and is piling wheat on the ground in the fields?

Without Henry A. Wallace's Crop Control plan we would have a bumper crop and on account of England's blockade our wheat would be selling around 25 and 30 cents and our corn at 15 to 20 cents, where it was when Roosevelt took office. Instead we have not raised a huge surplus and with home consumption we are selling wheat for 85 to 86 cents plus Parity Payments.

What is the McNary-Haughin plan? That is a plan that would have worked fine in the twenties when we had a foreign trade although it was vetoed twice by Republican Presidents. The McNary-Haughin plan was a two priced system. One price for the United States, another for the surplus we would sell abroad. How would that work now when you can't sell any abroad.

Farmers, thank God for the Crop Control plan. Thank God that you are not in the helpless condition of our neighbors in the Argentine and in Canada.

Answer

Why pile up all this surplus Gold? Gold is pouring into this country by the millions from all countries in the world for safekeeping and as credit with which to buy our goods. There is no law National or International by which to keep it out. Even the big bankers have ceased to cry about our huge gold pile. It makes our money the safest in the World. Suppose we didn't have it, or our stabilization fund, our money would be at the mercy of the International gamblers.

Answer

Is there only one indespensible man in the World today?

Where is there another who has had the training, the experience in Statescraft, in Diplomacy, in meeting crises after crises? It would be a National and International disaster to change the head of our government and the good common sense of the great masses of our people will never do it.

Kent County will do her duty.

Yours truly

A VOTER

October 19th, 1940

Chestertown Transcript,
Chestertown, Md.
Dear Sirs:—

I am surprised by the leading editorial in the Chestertown Transcript of Oct. 19th, 1940, describing this paper's political views in the coming Presidential election and the reasons for the Transcript's support of Mr. Roosevelt and his regime. Following your admission of the New Deal's repeated fajlures in National polices, you state that the internal failures are secondary in importance compared with maintaining our present standing among the nations of the world and that you also believe that Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies are working effectively.

As to this comparison, unbiased and informed authorities of the country have declared that our internationa "standing" will be best preserved by our armed strength and our diplomatic skill will present so final an argument as this for avoiding participating in war.

The New Deal's policies, which Mr. Roosevelt and his associates in the present administration for the past seven years, have deliberately introduced are animous intended to bring mutual distrust between industry and labor and fostered it by Bureaucratic experimentation and interference in private business, to such an extent edge that financial investments have been seriously curtailed. By this administrative procedure business was brought, not only to a standstill, but so diminished in production and ability to hire labor that government assistance, at the expense of the public purse is supporting idleness at an enormous cost.

Mr. Willkie's sentiments as to our assistance to England and as to the invasion of China by Japan are frank utterances in his public statements and differ from those of the Third Term Candidate in very small degree, while I feel that Mr. Willkie's integrity and reputation as a successful business executive can be counted upon to continue essential heads and staffs, diplomatic or otherwise in an emergency and this he has publicly stated he would do. Mr. Willkie is not a professional politician and if elected will go into office without political pledges to job seekers or others.

It is of record that Mr. Roosevelt has badly neglected our preparedness program and is even now distrusted by the men whom he summoned by patriotic appeal to Washington to pull his chestnuts out of the fire.

With such a record how can such a President be trusted in judgement, whether applied either to domestic or foreign situations of the gravest consequences to the existence of our country.

Finally, the Third Term Candidate is doing violence to an unwritten precept of this Demorcracy in seeking power from which he may perpetuate himself for life if he wishes. The formidable political machine as now constructed, might well be unconquerable four years hence. Hitler's rise to power had a smaller nucleus and we know the result of his ambition.

This country's safety lies in the free expression of the public will and the ability to carry it out and I fervently hope that the approaching popular vote will not be misguided by self-interest or led by a jack o' lantern into the state of doubt and insecurity.

Yours truly

A VOTER
Quaker Neck

October 30, 1940
Chestertown, Md.

To the Editor of The Transcript:
Dear Sir:—

Mr. Wendell Willkie will be elected by a majority of three to five million votes. This extraordinary reversal of a trend will be because the thinking people of this country believe that he is temperamentally more capable of leading this country out of its present incredible plight than the opposing candidate.

This same body of opinion believes, rightly or wrongly, that under Mr. Roosevelts leadership we will soon be jockeyed into a participation in this war. Because of his record of broken promises his present assurance of peace lack conviction.

Bluster, meddling and overt acts of hostility have brought us, in actual fact, to the brink of war with the mightiest armed force the world has ever known, a blunder itself of the first magnitude in the light of our own unprepared state. Our foreign policy has been a stark failure.

At home the failure is even more apparent. With the exception of the repeal of prohibition, no major promise of the New Deal has been kept. On the contrary, the spending of borrowed money on a scale heretofore unknown has neither raised farm prices nor solved the problems of unemployment.

Every Dictator that has reared his ugly head in Europe to-day has done so by reason of unemployment and soft money and for absolutely no other reasons. Do not let this happen here. Vote for Wendell Willkie.

Yours faithfully

CHARLES P. STOKES,
Chestertown, Md.

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