

Statement Confuses

to give invaluable advice on various matters.

Secondly, as his statement of refusal to be a candidate for re-election caught the Republicans off guard, they were bound to use it as a propaganda weapon. Therefore, the Democrats are in the position to capitalize on this and have time enough to get a good man, leaving the Republicans little time to dig up enough dirt on a new candidate. If the Democrats use this incident wisely with President Truman behind the scene, they will win.

Thirdly, I feel that President Truman, in bowing out, has done what most great presidents have done—gone out of office unpopular to be resurrected and known as great later on.

President Truman is a shrewd politician, doing things unexpectedly and catching people unaware. In his speech, he led up to a melodramatic climax and then said: "I shall not be a candidate for re-election," which resulted in a strong sentimental appeal from the people.

I believe that President Truman will be known as one of the greatest presidents we have had.

REV. GEORGE FISHER,
RECTOR, SAINT AMBROSE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

My reaction to President Truman's statement was one of disappointment, due to the fact that I have always thought that President Truman would be the Democrats' standard barrier for the 1952 election.

Truman as president, has been most representative of the common people; and his



refusal to make the race in the next election will tremendously affect legislation which would help the Negro community.

Although the Civil Rights legislation has not passed congress, many people in and out of congress have been forced to come to grips with the issue and will face more seriously the issue, not only on a National level, but on a world level of race and color.

I am particularly interested in President Truman because of the appointments he has made of outstanding men to cabinet positions, secretary of state Dean Acheson being one of them. Secondly, his refusal to proclaim a state of war even though overt acts of war have been committed in Re-

rea and Trieste, and in Germany there still remain incidents.

HERMAN L. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY:

I personally regret President Truman's decision not to be a candidate for re-election, for in my opinion he constitutes the best of the presidential caliber presently on the political scene. In this day of world crises and uncertainty, since America is destined to be and is looked upon as the leader of the nations of the world, it is unavoidable necessary that America itself be led by men who are concerned, more about honest convictions and promoting the welfare of Americans of all races, creeds and colors, than they are about playing "politics" and subservient political expediency.

Mr. Truman greatly impressed me during the term of his presidency, for he appeared to be a man of deep-rooted, honest conviction on matters that were openly and notoriously unpopular in the market place and on the political "block". Such a man is needed by America and the world today—and I personally hope that before the Democratic Convention this coming summer Mr. Truman will reconsider his stand or will stand if he is drafted.

REV. PAUL H. JOHNSON,
PASTOR, MARTIN STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH:

President Truman has stated that he will not seek re-election to the presidency this year. I think this is a wise step on the part of our president. The president will have served near two terms when his time is out. The job is too big and taxing for one man to serve more than two terms.

There should be enough good men in this country from which the voters can select a competent president. The boys from the deep south are throwing their hats into the ring. It is doubtful that a candidate from the south has any chance at all. If the Democrats are not able to finger a strong Christian for its candidate, well, the Republicans are just about in.

HUGH DAVIES, AMBASSADOR THEATRE, N. C. STATE LEGISLATURE:

I think the Democratic Party is in its worst condition since 1931 for a candidate acceptable to all the people of the country over.

DR. THOMAS HAMILTON, PHARMACIST, RALEIGH:

On hearing of Mr. Truman's statement that he shall not be a candidate for re-election, I was filled with mixed emotions. First, it showed the progress of a little man who has grown great

Knowing the internal strife within his own party, and with many fighting him secretly and openly, his loyalty to that party makes him subdue that stubbornness for which he is well known, and step aside from holding the biggest job in the country.

Next, it is doubtful if we will have again soon, in the White House one who had come up from the ranks, and could really appreciate the needs of the common people.

His desire to give aid to the lower classes has indicated that he was not motivated by politics or financial regard—but by a sincere wish to be a friend to man.

History has a queer way of tendering honor sometimes upon those deserving it; but there is no doubt that when the record is written of President Truman, he will be among the Presidents called "great", not only because he championed the cause of Negroes, Jews and Gentiles alike, but because he tried to be true to himself and his creed, which was "Invictus".

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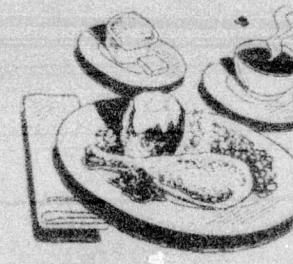
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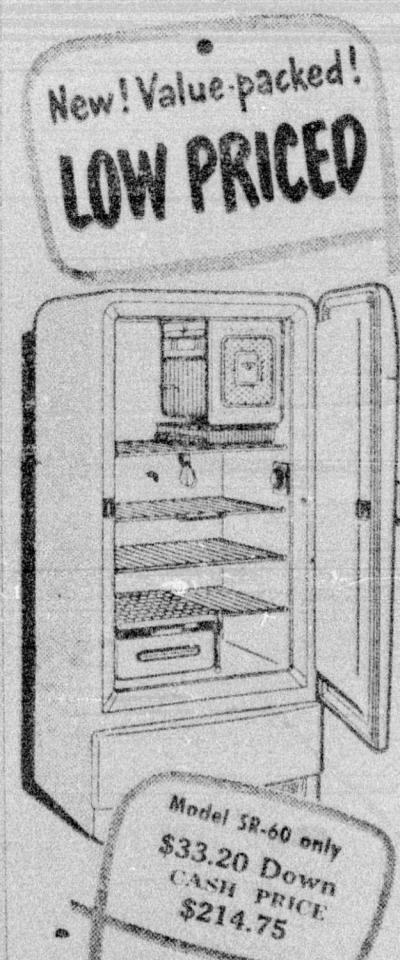
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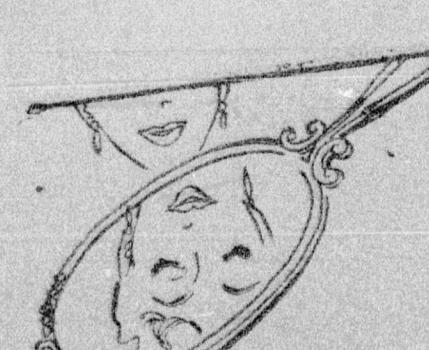
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