

FREEDOM OF EQUALITY

By Levi Kishbaugh

This is one of America's greatest cries. We claim that this is one of our greatest assets over the Communist countries of the world. But, as usual, this is merely lip-service, as are many of America's cries that are supposed to make her better than other countries of the world.

Just how much equality is granted to people who may be in the minority in race, creed, or color? Naturally, I am leading up to the 1960 presidential campaign. I have heard many people say that they don't want a Catholic in the White House and when asked the reason why, they give ridiculous answers. They say that Kennedy is too young; some even come up with the most ridiculous answer that I have ever heard--"Kennedy will give the country to the Russians."

I think that these people forget that Teddy Roosevelt was in his early forties when he took the oath, and he was one of the most effective men the country ever had as its leader. As for Senator Kennedy giving the country to the Russians, one only has to look at the appeasement policies at the present time to see the manner in which our country is being handed to the Russians.

There has never been a Catholic president. This means that the country thus far has been run by Protestants or athiests, and some who passed for Protestants may as well have been athiests. Looking at the condition in which our country is today, we Protestants had better keep our mouths shut. I think that it is time for Americans to become mature and stop acting like children, for this is no time for immature kids to show horse play. We are involved in a serious game where the winner doesn't just win marbles, but the victor takes all and there is no return match. Is the United States going to succumb to Russia? I feel sure that a Catholic, if elected, won't set the Pope up in Washington D.C.

In the same respect, is the question of Vice-president Nixon's religion. Since Mr. Nixon is a Quaker, some people have the idea that if it came to war, the

United States would refuse to fight! This is as stupid as the idea that Senator Kennedy would be partisan toward the Pope. Let's remember that both Mr. Nixon and Mr. Kennedy are politicians first and religiously inclined secondly.

Is your reason against these two men a mature one or is it immature? Do you want to sacrifice our country just because you don't want to disagree with someone and stand for what you think is right? The right to vote is a privilege in America. Think when you vote, and vote for the best man regardless of his religion or age, and sleep with a satisfied mind on election day this November.

POLITICAL MAIL BAG

SENATOR EVERETT DIRKSEN,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Senator:

I was listening to your speech in the Senate today in which you said what we need is "a working majority."

Wouldn't it have been better if you had said "a majority working?"

HOUSING COMMITTEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Please do something about our house--the roof leaks. I was having dinner during the storm last night, and the roof leaked so badly that I finished my soup three times!

SENATOR DENNIS CHAVEZ
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Senator:

In how many states is sex illegal?

SENATOR GORDON ALCOTT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Senator:

Why should it take a million laws to enforce Ten Commandments?
