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Washington

Adams

Jefferson

Madison

Monroe

Adams

Jackson

Van Buren

Harrison

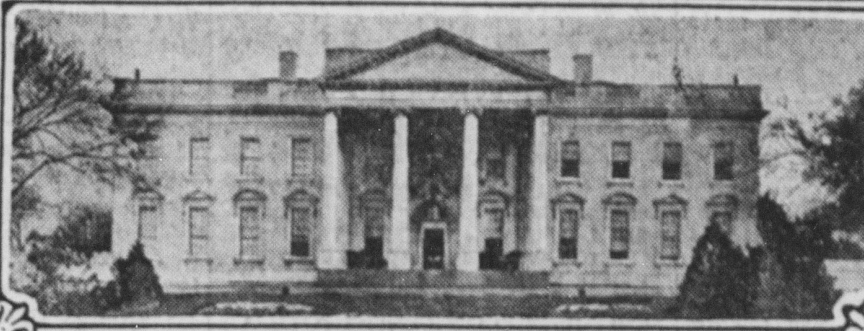
Tyler

Polk

Taylor

Fillmore

Pierce



### *The Common Interest and The Man*

I could not have accepted a nomination which left me bound to any man or group of men.

No man can be just who is not free; and no man who has to show favors ought to undertake the solemn responsibility of government in any rank or post whatever, least of all in the supreme post of President of the United States.

To be free is not necessarily to be wise. But wisdom comes with counsel, with the frank and free conference of untrammelled men united in the common interest.

Should I be entrusted with the great office of President, I would seek counsel wherever it could be had upon free terms.

I know the temper of the great convention which nominated me; I know the temper of the country that lay back of that convention and spoke through it.

I heed with deep thankfulness the message you bring me from it.

I feel that I am surrounded by men whose principles and ambitions are those of true servants of the people.

I thank God, and will take courage.

*—Close of Woodrow Wilson's speech of acceptance.*



Buchanan

Lincoln

Johnson

Grant

Hayes

Garfield

Arthur

Cleveland

Harrison

Cleveland

McKinley

Roosevelt

Taft

