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"What Can Be Done to Keep Racial, Religious and Minority Issues Out of the Political Campaign"

FROM time to time the Jewish Veteran will poll leaders of American public opinion on subjects of vital importance to the community as a whole, to American Jews and to the Veterans.

Because of the importance of the political campaign this year, we asked a number of outstanding Americans the question in the title of this symposium. Many did not answer; others were hesitant to express themselves. A few spoke out with different degrees of forthrightness and clarity.

We publish typical answers below:

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT:

"It is un-American to consider racial or religious differences in political campaigns, because our Constitution guarantees to all citizens the same rights."

REX STOUT,

Chairman, Writers' War Board:

"With so many people nursing blind and ignorant prejudices, racial, religious and minority issues cannot be eliminated from the political campaign, but they can be reduced, and their carriers can in many cases be discredited. I know of no formula for accomplishing this. All of us who are aware of the danger must have it constantly in mind and use every opportunity—with audiences anywhere from one to one million—to see that our fellow citizens are also aware of it."

F. ERNEST JOHNSON,

Executive Secretary, The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America:

"I do not feel that at the moment I have any special wisdom to contribute on the subject and inasmuch as I am engaged now in a study of one of the most controversial of the questions involved I think it would not be proper for me to make a statement."

LEE B. WOOD,

Executive Editor, New York World-Telegram:

1. For everyone connected with the campaign, either candidate or supporter, to refrain from raising the racial or religious issue which has no part in any political campaign. This is particularly applicable to the party in power.

2. For everyone to exercise a high degree of tolerance. This is needed in the interest of American unity and in winning the war and the peace."

JOHN P. LEWIS,

Managing Editor, PM, New York:

"You ask: What can be done to keep racial, religious and minority questions out of the political campaign?"

"I ask in return: What can be done to keep greedy and selfish men from seeking to impose their greed and selfishness and oppression on others?"

"You answer my question, and you have the answer to your own."

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