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## JUST AS I SEE IT

In order to set the record straight may I say I am no an avowed present-day so-called Democrat and I have no desire to hide my political identity behind the banner of the New Frontier or beneath the coattails of Lyndon Johnson or the Three Kennedy Brothers. Suffice it to say, I have not voted a straight Party ticket in the past fifty years.

The strained effort being made by the rabid partisan to leave the impression that this group of avowed Democrats is ashamed to march openly under the banner of the Republican Party in the crusade to preserve what is left of States Rights and individual liberties, reflects upon the political fearlessness of that mighty horde of stalwart Democrats who supported Ike Eisenhower in both 1952 and 1956 and Dick Nixon in 1960. Have the names of these fearless Democrats been erased from the roster of the Democratic Party? If not, why not? Let it be said that the only evidence of shame visible in this campaign is the reluctance of Connally and his campaign managers to even mention the New Frontier or its youthful leaders.

The charge has been made, and so far has not been disproved, that John Connally was picked and groomed by Lyndon Johnson and the Kennedy Brothers to be their candidate for Governor. John Connally insists that the decision to leave the Military in the care of the National Guardsmen while he flirted with the Political was of his own making. It appears that he awoke one morning in Washington, threw the covers back, resigned from the Navy, planted his feet upon a selfmade political launching pad and in the twinkle of an eye found himself orbiting the great State of Texas in a five hundred thousand dollar political campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Being an ex-soldier and having a close relative in the National Guard, I am keenly interested in all the whys and wherefores surrounding his resignation. It must be recalled that his tenure as Secretary of the Navy was hardly long enough to familiarize himself with the entrances and exits to the Pentagon. Yet he was rated by his Commander-in-Chief as one of the greatest Navy men since Paul Jones cried out, "Don't give up the ship." If this be a true appraisal of his competence, why was his resignation offered and why was it accepted at the time when the President of these United States had declared a Berlin crisis and called 400,000 National Guardsmen away from their life work and the embrace of their families to the defense of their country. The un. justifiable aspects of this resignation makes both the appointment and resignation of John Connally appear as secret plays in a political game designed to give John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson a strangle hold upon the political machinery in the State of Toxas.

The efforts of the Vote 'er Straight Boys to draw a
complete similarity between Ike's invasion of Arkansas and the Kennedy Boys invasion of Mississippi is an in. sult to the feelings of the humbled southland. The dif. ference as seen by the true southerner is the difference in being slapped by an outsider or being slapped by one's own child. Ike was the leader of the Republican Party which John Connally, in a burst of emotionalism, said, in a speech at Quanah, Texas, imposed the carpet. baggers upon the defenseless South. This was one hun. dred years ago. Just yesterday, the Kennedy Brothers, the leaders of the once proud Democratic Party, the Party conceived and nourished by the valor and love of the Southland, sent 20,000 fully equipped soldiers into the little town of Oxford, Mississippi, io desegregate its schools.

This is not to argue the right or the wrong of either invasion, but to beg the Vote 'er Straight Boys to show no partiality in dishing out their venomous criticism, and to realize that there is no longer a traditional Party of the South to which they owe their allegiance.

John Connally says that the doings of the National Administration has no bearing in this Governor's race. A more illogical statement was never uttered. Does he not know that the very existence of State Government is becoming more and more dependent upon the whims and moods found in the various branches of the Nation. al Government? Can't he feel the ever-creeping en. croachment of the Federal Government upon the func. tions of the State and the rights of the individual? Where could a more advantageous bastion be found to chal. lenge these encroachments than that offered by the State House in Austin?

Jack Cox believes in State Rights and he also be. lieves that only a political contortionist can be a conservative at Austin and a New Frontiersman in Wash. ington.

Jack Cox believes in mending our own fences, doing our own sowing and reaping, running our own schools, choosing our own doctors and praying when and where we may choose.

Jack Cox is against having our tax dollars sent to Washington to be redistributed as handouts in the name of some political party or self-seeking politician. This damnable practice is being perpetrated upon the voters of this State this very day. May their deceptive acts be damned.

Controversial issues such as these, involving as they do State government, makes public debate imperative. John Connally, as a member of the Konnedy.Johnson Campaign Committee, was an enthusiastic supporter of the Nixon-Kennedy debates. His present refusal to debate Jack Cox detracts from his stature, and reflects upon the dignity of the office to which he aspires.

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