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STASSEN'S PLATFORM

Governor Harold E. Stassen has presented to the people the platform which he pledges to follow as president. It is a sound, liberal, and humanitarian platform which rejects both of the extremes of the reactionaries and of the socialists and follows a progressive middle way for a "better deal" for the American People. It will be explained in detail in a series of major speeches on television and radio during the Presidential campaign.

I. A MODERN GOLD STANDARD FOR A SOLID AMERICAN DOLLAR.

1. End the climbing prices which are causing so much trouble in the family budget of the homes with moderate and small income.
2. Balance the Federal budget and keep it balanced.
3. Full employment.
4. A just share of a high national income for all groups, including particularly the farmers, in a program that does not give the government control over their lands, or their crops, or their marketing.
5. Conservation and development of natural resources of water, timber, minerals, and raw materials.
6. A dollar exchangeable for gold and solid in its future purchasing power.

II. AN HONEST ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

1. Attract able upright men and women, with emphasis on youth, into federal service for good government.
2. Clean out corruption, disloyalty, and incompetence.
3. Trim out the estimated 200,000 loafers now on the Federal Payroll
4. Spend less money in the federal government.
5. Encourage churches and schools in raising the moral standards and ethical spirit of America.

III. PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES THROUGHOUT AMERICAN BUSINESS AND LESS TAX PAYING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

1. Encourage voluntary profit sharing plans for corporations large and small and give more favorable tax treatment to those who do share profits.
2. Develop greater harmony between groups, labor and capital, minorities and sections.
3. Set an example in the National Capital of respect for people without regard to race or religion or riches.

IV. A NEW UP-TO-DATE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

1. Be dynamic and consistent in relations to other nations.
2. Have these four objectives:
 - A. Defeat Communism without war.
 - B. Turn other nations away from socialism to more freedom.
 - C. Assist other nations to help themselves to better living.
 - D. Make friends of other peoples.
3. Reorganize and improve the United Nations.
4. Reorganize the State Department

5. Turn away from the soft-internationalist foreign policy of the past six years of failures.
6. Do not go back to the ~~equally~~ wrong and weak semi-isolationist policy of the 1920's and 1930's.

On these four major planks he would lead a free people forward to:

BETTER HOMES

BETTER HEALTH

BETTER SCHOOLS

BETTER GOVERNMENT

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