they take sides

The following is the first in a series of articles discussing various aspects of the political campaign, and written by leaders of both major candidates (or the presidency).

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The American voter this year faced a choice between two men of high moral caliber: General Eisenhower, a man who has achieved much of what he could accomplish in this lifetime, and Governor Adlai Stevenson, a man who has always avoided the spotlight but has excelled in the background. This year, he must decide which candidate he favors, and he must do so wisely. Eisenhower's campaign has been marked by a consistent and steadfast opposition to the expansion of American influence abroad, while Stevenson's campaign has centered around the theme of moderation and compromise. The American voter must consider the implications of each candidate's policies and make an informed decision. Those who choose to support Eisenhower must be prepared to accept a more interventionist foreign policy, while those who choose to support Stevenson must be prepared to accept a more isolationist foreign policy. The American voter must weigh the pros and cons of each candidate's policies and make a decision that will have a lasting impact on the future of the United States. The American voter must remember that the choice between Eisenhower and Stevenson is not simply a choice between two men, but a choice between two different visions for the future of the United States.