Presidential straw vote debates continue

Johnson
by Walter L. Buss

Today the United States is undeniably the most powerful, the most wealthy, the most respected nation on earth. Yet it is the face of American prosperity and prestige is all not well: our cities are blighted with slums and dished by traffic; our rivers and the air we breathe are polluted with the waste products of modern civilization; our beautiful countryside is rapidly disappearing; millions of talented young people are deprived of the opportunity to educate themselves to the full extent of their abilities solely because they were born of the wrong parents; and even today individual liberty and freedom remain but empty words and unfilled promises to many Americans. President Johnson has worked for the eradication of these ills and injustices through programs based on Federal cooperation with state and local governments with the announced goal of transforming American civilization into the Great Society.

Freedom has been an important issue in this campaign, and freedom is the very foundation of the Great Society—true freedom for all Americans: freedom from crushing environmental forces, both natural and manmade; freedom from economic and social stratification and oppression; and, most important of all, freedom of the indivi
dual to think, to inquire, and to speak as his conscience dictates without governmental or social pressures for conformity.

Under the Kennedy-Johnson administrations America has moved toward the Great Society with the Housing Act of 1963, the Mass Transit Act of 1964, the Water Pollution Control Act of 1965, the Public Housing Act of 1966, the Water Resources Research Act of 1964, the Wilderness Preservation Act of 1964, the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1965, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, the POWER Development and Training Act of 1962, and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. But this is only a beginning, and the central domestic issue of the present campaign is whether we will continue progress toward the Great Society under men dedicated to the future or revert to a policy of stagnation and retreat under a man who has de
classed the idea that "it is not to pass laws but to repel them... not to inaugurate new programs, but to cancel old ones." The problems of America in the 1960's call for men of vision and proven vigor, for men who are not only ideals but also the will and the capacity to turn their ideals into reality, for men who have programs for the future rather than slogans for the past. Compare the records and the public statements of the candidates, and I am sure that you will join me on October 27 in voting for Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey.

Goldwater
by David V. Nolan

The man who currently lives in the White House, thanks to a Marxist assassin, has adopted as one of his campaign slogans the phrase "Let us continue." The question is, how? Are we going to continue to have riots throughout the country as we have had the past two years? (Note: many innocent people have been killed, hundreds injured, and millions of dollars worth of property destroyed or stolen—riots where state and federal troopers with dogs and tear-gas have had to be called in?) Are we going to continue to have our crime rate increase at 30% per year, a rate faster than ever before? Are we going to continue to increase the national debt by pursuing the buy-a-vote and rent-a-voter policies of the present administration? Are we going to continue to have a wall in Berlin, which will stand there until the Soviets build another one, further west? Are we going to continue to have Russians in Cuba, using the idea of the blockade as a launching- point for subversive activities throughout the western hemisphere? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to permit American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters? Are we going to continue to have American soldiers killed in Viet Nam, fighting in a war that isn't, where we aren't even trying to win, but only to maintain a million-dollar-a-day stalemate? Are we going to continue to have American planes to be shot down, and American boots to be attached in international waters?