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Well, here we are folks, another issue of your favorite newspaper, “straight” from the left bank of the White River (colloq.) Righttown, Indiana. You know Indiana, largest producer of pigs, all varieties, this side of Mussolini, South Carolina. The managers of this yellow sheet have assigned me the task of endorsing a presidential candidate for this landmark election year of 1968. This unfortunately, has turned into a most difficult job.

Perhaps the job can be simplified by first reviewing the candidates presently slated to be on your menu in November.

The best barometer to date comes from an extensive poll taken at a large university in east-central Indiana. The front runner seems to be a sectional candidate named Gorgeous Wallass. Most Hoosiers are really digging his flattering Southern hog calls. The cute Southern accent attracts even the most refined Northern swine.

Running a close second is a cross breed between the old Trickydick variety of the Joseph McCarthy Farm Richard Estates. The pig is commonly called a Nixon.

One other variety to appear on your menu is a Humphrey. Most people feel this sow has outlived its usefulness, therefore, the market for this variety is almost nil, even in Indiana. Crawling everything together, this analyst cannot endorse any of these pigs because of the high prices on the Indianapolis hog market.

Speaking along a more serious line, I would like to make a suggestion. There are several qualified popular and willing candidates for both national and state offices. Men such as Dick Gregory, Eldridge Cleaver, C. Harvey Lord, and the Rev. William Dennis, have made honest and legal efforts to gain a place on the ballot. These men have met with underhanded and ridiculous back door legal efforts in order to keep them off the ballot. Our national political figures espouse American democracy for everyone, then will not even give honest candidates a chance to get on the November decision machinery, (They might decide an election or even win, God forbid!). I did not realize that anyone outside the two major political parties offered such a great threat to the Democrat and Republican dictatorship of national politics. If this is a democracy, I'll eat my Adolf Hitler button. All that remains for this analyst to do is urge each and every qualified and registered voter to protest the undemocratic methods of the American system and the establishment that runs it by not voting this November.