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I. We tend to forget what brought our ancestors here. They came because this was a country where the hard-working ~~little man~~ *person* had a chance to improve his lot.

II. When they got here they worked hard --- at their jobs and in politics. They didn't want to get pushed around by big business or big *finance, Big* railroads or the "Establishment"..

III. They elected a series of great Norwegian/American political personalities: Henrik Shipstead, Floyd Olson, Ollie Roolvaag, Kurt Wefald (grandson Jon Wefald in audience) O. J. Kvale, Peter Norbeck, John Nelroz. They were "prairie progressives".
Prairie populists.

IV. Specific issues have changed. But the idea of America has not changed. Still the land of *Everyman has changed* "the common man". The ~~little guy~~ still has to fight for his place in the sun.

V. We don't like high interest rates, inflation, unemployment, low social security, higher medical costs. Every American, regardless of race or income must have a chance at higher education.

VI. We also know that change and order must go together. No progress from flag-burners, militants, revolutionaries. Change without order is chaos. Order without change is stagnation. We need both. That is what our ancestors demanded. We can deliver.

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