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## 09/01/1948 Governor Frank G. Payne Speech

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familiar at all with politics, so I am not in a position to make any forecast for the coming election. However, I happen to know that there are quite a few Democrats in Lewiston.

The best encouragement I could give you, Mr. Payne, is that our citizens will always have a great deal of respect and love for ~~xxx~~ a native son who has already been acclaimed all over the State as a leader.

Therefore, ~~xx~~ I have the honor, as Mayor of Lewiston, to welcome you to our City, a City most fit to live in, <sup>for</sup> whether you are a Democrat, a Republican or a dog-catcher.

*our member of Congress,  
Mrs. Marguerite Chase  
and Mayor Nelson*

I take this occasion also to extend our greetings to everyone of your fellow candidates who are the guests of our Republican citizens. All of them have a great many loyal friends here and.

*I hope you  
come back to Lewiston  
it may be an honor  
to the State. September  
16 will*

*a friend to everyone, and Mayor Nelson, who  
may become one of our great statesmen.  
Both have a great many loyal friends here  
and ~~we~~ should always feel some in our City.*