

**Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds**

**from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other.**

**~Oscar Ameringer, "the Mark Twain of American Socialism."**

**I offered my opponents a deal: "if they stop telling lies about me, I will**

**stop telling the truth about them".**

**~Adlai Stevenson, campaign speech, 1952..**

**A politician is a fellow who will lay down your life for his country.**

**~Texas Guinan. 19th century American businessman**

**I have come to the conclusion that politics is too serious a matter to be**

**left to the politicians.**

**~Charles de Gaulle, French general & politician**

**Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to**

**change the locks.**

**~Doug Larson (English middle-distance runner who won gold medals at the 1924**

**Olympic Games in Paris, 1902-1981)**

**I am reminded of a joke: What happens if a politician drowns in a river? That's pollution.**

**What happens if all of them drown? That's a solution!!!**