Catholic Voters of District VIII

The elections for the Second Chamber on 14 July last delivered a majority to the united Christian parties.

This majority, however, is as yet very small.

If our ideals are to be realized this time;

if the government of our Fatherland is henceforth to reckon with God’s commandments again;

if a large portion of Holland’s youth is no longer to run the danger of losing the faith of their fathers in secular schools, but instead be reared, be educated for good;

if our national industry is no longer to be sacrificed to the self-delusion and obduracy of closet scholars;

if practical measures are to bring back prosperity and enable us to ensure our senior citizens of a tranquil old age;

then in the face of the parties of unbelief and specious theories, this small majority will have to be considerably increased so that it may be independent of the illness or incidental absence of a few members.

Catholic voters of district VIII, you can help!

On Thursday next, you will again be called to the ballot box for the run-off elections for a seat in the Second Chamber.

The contest this time will be between Dr. A. KUIJPER and Mr. P. NOLTING.

The first name is recommended to you by the united Christian parties, hence also by the Roman Catholic voters’ club.

Dr. A. KUIJPER is a man of unimpeachable Christian principles; an indefatigable fighter for Christian education and the rights of the believing portion of the nation; we owe it largely to him that he who calls himself a believer in our fatherland is no longer held in contempt, but is respected.

Dr. A. KUIJPER is no closet scholar but a man of practical affairs who opposes any further privileging of foreign manufacturers at the price of the Dutch nation, of the Dutch businessman, of the Dutch workingman.

Dr. A. KUIJPER is someone of tremendous knowledge, of continuous study and unremitting industry.

He is opposed by Mr. P. NOLTING. This man is a Liberal Democrat, that is to say, he is an adherent of a party which

desires marriage legislation that is completely at variance with Christian ethics;

wants the complete separation of Church and State, so that the relation of the State to God’s Church would be the same as its relation to the execrable, immoral Neo-Malthusian League.

Mr. NOLTING in the question of protecting Dutch labor has blindly followed the view of the liberal closet scholars.

As a result, though he passes for a labor delegate, he stands idly by as our industry is gradually overshadowed by foreigners;
a number of large factories have already been relocated beyond our borders;
thousands of workmen from once rich Holland have gone looking for jobs in Germany, where practical statesmen, not closet scholars, are at the helm.

Catholic voters of District VIII, when you consider all these things, the choice cannot be difficult.

No matter how pleasant Mr. Nolting may be in personal encounters, if you are a man of intelligence and of principles you must not let such a consideration determine your vote.

Your man may be no other than the candidate of the Roman Catholic voters’ club:

Dr. A. Kuijper,

the sincere Christian, the solid and practical Worker, the brilliant Statesman.

Do you want to:
promote Christianity and fend off unbelief?
bring prosperity to our Fatherland and so eliminate unemployment?
cooperate in making possible Old Age Pensions, so that the less well-to do can look forward to their old age without fear?

Do you want all this? Then don’t be misled by considerations of secondary importance and especially not by cunning arguments of false advisors, but next Thursday cast your vote for:

DR. A. KUIJPER.

Let none of our people stay home.
The parties of unbelief and, in league with them, also the enemies of our Royal House, will do their utmost for their candidate Mr. NOLTING; let our loyal people do the same.

A man such as Dr. KUIJPER must not fall. You can prevent it; if a portion of our people stays home the Christian parties will surely suffer defeat, but if everybody shows up the victory will be ours!

It is therefore a duty of conscience for every Catholic voter in District VIII to go and cast his vote on Thursday 27 June in favor of

DR. A. KUIJPER

who is most urgently recommended by the undersigned.

M. W. VAN DER AA.
G. M. ALBERDINGK.
MR. A. H. J. VAN DEN BIESEN.
MR. E. VAN DEN BOGAERT.
L. M. BONNIKE.
J. B. DEKKER.