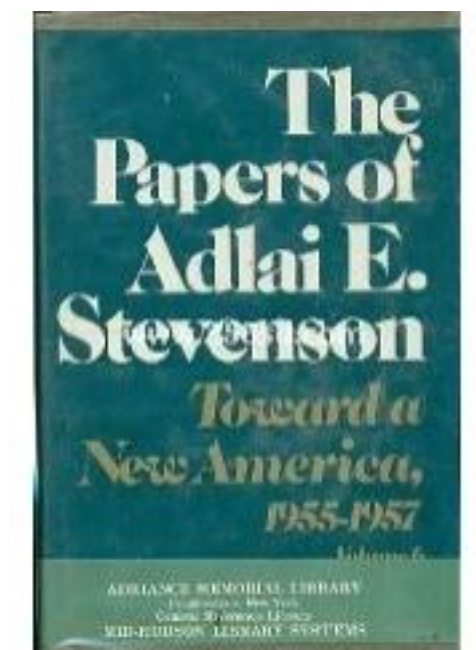


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Foreword
fter reading the typewritten manuscript of
Kenneth S. Davis
A
Prophet in His Own Country: The Triumphs and Defeats
of
Adlai E. Stevenson
Stevenson wrote Davis on March 19i¼CE 1957i¼CE
\"While
I think the book brings it outi¼CE the essence of the campaign of 56
was
Truth-as I saw it. We owe the people the truth about their affairs or
they
can t make intelligent decisions; and the Reps [Republicans] have
not told them
the truthi¼CE the whole truthi¼CE rather they have lulled them
to sleep etc. etc.
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The central issue of the 1956 campaigni¼CE Stevenson explained in a
speech at Harrisburgi¼CE Pennsylvaniai¼CE on September 13i¼CE 1956i¼CE was
whether America wants to stay on dead centeri¼CE mired in com-
placency and
cynicism; or whether it wants once more now to move
forward- to meet our

human needsi¼Œ to make our abundance serve
all of us and to make the world safer- in shorti¼Œ to build a New
America.
The Republicans pose the issues of this campaign in terms of
slogans - \"peacei¼Œ prosperityi¼Œ progress.\"
I pose these issues in terms of facts - the grim facts of America s
unmet human heedsi¼Œ the facts of a revolutionary world in the hydro-
gen age.
Here are some facts:
In four years- four years of wealth and abundance- our gov-
ernment has let the shortage of schoolrooms and teachers get worse.
1This handwritten letter is in the possession of Mr. Davis. Stevenson also made
many comments in the margins of the manuscript itselfi¼Œ but this has unfortunately
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been destroyed.
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