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While the question was raised as affecting the Liberal party there is one aspect of politics which applies equally to all parties and which could do with cleaning up. That is the somewhat unsavoury machine which gets into operation at election times. Possibly it is necessary but it appears to attract an undesirable type of hanger-on and from the stories one hears from time to time does nothing to elevate the practice of politics. It would be highly desirable to have a politician looked upon with respect instead of, as is sometimes the case, merely a stuffed shirt being rewarded for past services.

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