

Telegram from Hubert H. Humphrey to the Second Annual Labor Day Dinner of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union Political Committee Wednesday, August 30, 1944, Nicollet Hotel

I deeply regret that I am unable to attend the Second Annual Labor Day Dinner of the Minneapolis Central Labor Union. I greatly appreciate the honor which was given to me in the assignment as toastmaster, but I know full well that your chairman, Harold Seavey, can do an outstanding job and will carry out the proceedings in a highly commendable manner.

The Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party is waging a militant campaign in the 8th Congressional District. We have had a series of meetings at which overflow crowds have been present. There is a unity of purpose and a common objective in the liberal movement of this area, and we are looking forward to a great victory for Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Byron G. Allen along with our state and congressional candidates.

I wish to convey my kindest personal regards and best wishes to the ranks of organized labor in Minneapolis, the people who have been most gracious to me and who are the bulwark of the great progressive movement in Minnesota.

I wish also to thank Senator Kilgore for speaking at the dinner and I wish to assure him that the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party is carrying on a full organizational drive to ensure the re-election of our great president.

Hubert H. Humphrey



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