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If President Eisenhower expects continued cooperation of the Congress, he must begin exerting firmer leadership on both domestic and international policies "even if it means stepping on some toes within his own party", Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in addressing a Carver County DFL banquet at Waconia.

"This is no time for a wavering hand at the helm of the ship of state", Senator Humphrey warned. "It's a time when vital decisions must be made -- and Congress is entitled to specific guidance as to views of the Chief Executive, whether it agrees with him or not."

Senator Humphrey blamed the "hands off" attitude of the White House for the "do-nothing" record of the first half of the 83rd Congress.

"When Congress can't get the executive branch to make up its mind in regard to recommendations on social security, on labor relations legislation, on farm policy, and on many other key issues, it's little wonder that Congress in turn put off doing anything about such vital questions.

"But we're nearing a showdown where decisions must be made, and people must stand up and be counted. The President and his Administration leaders can't pass the buck to Congress, when they've failed to make known their views. We're going to have to make up our minds on an array of critical issues during the coming session, and the President will have to take a stand one way or another."

The Chief Executive, Senator Humphrey said, has "greater responsibilities than trying to maintain high standing in a popularity contest."

"We must come to grips with the issues; we can't let the country drift, either in domestic or international policies. It's time to correct the lack of leadership displayed during opening months of the Administration, and offer the Congress a positive program upon which to make decisions."

moravian church  
Catholic church  
Lutheran church  
Dinner Committee  
CARVER COUNTY - WAICONIA

- ① Tony Messal  
waiconia pastor
- ② Dave Smith } Chocta  
mere Born } Herald
- ③ MILAN Bonnell - mead  
Henry Wagoner  
state senator - Carver  
Scott

① Ray Erhardt  
mayor of waiconia

③ Jerry Hoskins  
Mike Nietten  
County Comm.  
Carver

VIC ARTZ  
Mrs Elmer Kelm - Helga  
Casper Schmidt - Carol

Florian Bachmeyer  
Fred Mayrissen

Harry Sieben  
Karl Rolvaag  
Dr Kubicki  
Bill CARLSON

① Farm Program - C  
x Republicans jump  
on Band Wagon 1949  
for Pol Purpose  
E + Benson

② (a) REA - Rural Telephone  
(b) CREDIT -  
(c) Price Support -

Price Decline - Delay - deceive

Promises - Performance  
CATTLE PRICE - SURPRISES

Put off - Pay off - BACK OFF

Commissions - Trade  
SOC. Security  
HOUSING

83RD Congress  
TIDEWATDS - AGRICULTURE  
PublicWATDS - POWER

Taxes - Budget - INTEREST

DEFENSE - AIRPOWER

LEADERSHIP - POPULARITY

File  
Sen's desk

Vic Artz  
Malt Bank

Mrs K & Co.  
Munnal

Cambridge  
Baptist  
Church



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