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Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will carry his campaign into Washington County with an address at a DFL picnic at Afton Sunday followed by two meetings in St. Paul and Minneapolis later in the day.

The Senator will be guest speaker at 2 p.m. at the Washington County DFL picnic at Afton Village Park, four miles from Stillwater.

Otto A. Kral is chairman of the picnic committee for the Washington County Democratic Farmer-Labor executive committee.

Later in the day --at 5 p.m. --Lutherans attending the picnic of the St. Paul Lutheran Council of Churches --will hear Senator Humphrey and other notables at the Como Park Pavilion.

The Senator's third appearance of the day will be at a rally at the Phyllis Wheatley House, 809 Aldrich Avenue North, Minneapolis. The rally, to which all DFL endorsed candidates have been invited, is sponsored by the Committee of One Thousand for Humphrey. The rally begins at 4 p.m.

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Minnesota's rural voters have a chance to cast a vote for ouster of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson in the elections tomorrow and November 2, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared yesterday in addressing the Washington County DFL Picnic at Afton.

"A sweeping DFL victory from Minnesota's rural areas will be interpreted nationally as a repudiation of Secretary Benson, and could lead to his removal by President Eisenhower," Senator Humphrey said.

"On the other hand, a Republican victory will be interpreted as a vote of confidence in Benson and his policies -- and encourage him to press even more vigorously for his low-support farm policy views at the next session of the Congress.

"The eyes of the nation's political observers are on the midwest farm vote.

"If Minnesota's farmers want a new Secretary of Agriculture, now's the time for them to show it by their votes. Regardless of whether Republican congressman from here voted with or against Secretary Benson in the Congress, any Republican victories in farm areas this fall will be claimed by the Administration as a vote of confidence in Benson's farm policies.

"Secretary Benson has shown he expects that farm vote test of his policies by coming into Minnesota to speak tonight, on the eve of our primary election.

"Unless they want more Bensonizing, Minnesota's farmers should repudiate him overwhelmingly when they go to the polls," Senator Humphrey said.

Senator Humphrey pointed out that President Eisenhower "responded to a Minnesota primary once, in agreeing to run for President after the outcome of the vote he re."

"Perhaps he'll respond to our primary again, and get rid of Secretary Benson if enough farmers show that's what they want," Senator Humphrey added.



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