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### SENATOR HUMPHREY HAILS POINT FOUR AS WEAPON AGAINST COMMUNISM

America's Point Four program has been a bulwark of strength in the worldwide struggle against Communism, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared in a luncheon address in Red Wing today.

"Point Four is one of the few programs that marshalls our real strength in the fight against Communism -- not guns and bombs, but faith in people", Senator Humphrey said.

"Communism breeds in poverty, grows in misery, and triumphs in despair. These three evils are the Kremlin's most powerful allies. Yet during the past 5 years America has made tremendous advances against them, at relatively small cost, through our Point Four program which shares the technological know-how of the West with the underdeveloped areas of the world."

As examples to demonstrate what he termed the tremendous strides Point Four has made, Senator Humphrey, member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, revealed:

"In India, it introduced a new variety of wheat that enabled many Indian farmers to double their production. It reduced the deaths from beri-beri by 50% in the Phil pines. The parched deserts of Afghanistan were made to bloom through a miniature TVA. It enabled 6,000 children in just one Iranian city to attend school for the first time. Two million Indonesians were given protection against malaria."

"Point Four has not been a program of handouts", Senator Humphrey said. It has been a cooperative enterprise designed to teach the people of underdeveloped countries how to best use their own resources. It has been a program which promises great returns for the peace and prosperity of the whole world at very small cost to us.

"Those Iranian children Point Four sent to school would not show up on a balance sheet in the profit column, but they certainly can be counted among our assets for the future", Senator Humphrey said.

But, Senator Humphrey warned, "there has been a concerted effort by the Republicans to undermine and destroy the Point Four program".

"The personnel, the policies and the very name 'Point Four' have been under continued Republican attack. When the Republican controlled House Appropriations Committee completely eliminated all funds for a U. S. contribution to the United Nations Technical Assistance Program, I called upon the Senate to follow President Eisenhower's original recommendation and restore these funds", he said.

"The elimination or crippling of the Point Four or similar work by the UN would be a catastrophe for America, and the whole free world."

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POINT 4

by

Hubert H. Humphrey

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Point 4 has won us friends and what's more important strong allies. Stanley Andrews, former Point 4 Director, told the story of how he was travelling through the Middle East and pulled up at a border station to enter the Kingdom of Jordan. The guard refused to let Andrews through and was not in the least impressed by Andrews' diplomatic passport. Then Andrews uttered the magic words, "point 4". A grin spread over the guard's face; he unlocked the gate and waved Andrews through.

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SENATOR HUMPHREY TOURING SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA

United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will bring his campaign for re-election into southeastern Minnesota this week, starting Tuesday with a tour of Dakota, Goodhue, and Wabasha counties.

The day's campaign activities will start with an 8 a.m. breakfast in Hastings at the Gardner Hotel, with Harry Sieben, DLF nominee for Congress from the Second district also participating.

At 10:30 a.m. Senator Humphrey will arrive in Red Wing for a street visit, stopping at the St. James Hotel. After an early luncheon at the Nybo Cafe, arranged by John Freidrich, Goodhue county chairman, Senator Humphrey will visit employees of the Red Wing Shoe Co. and Plate Glass Company at Main and Potter streets at 12 noon. At 1:30 Senator Humphrey will visit the S.B. Foot Tanning Co. plant.

Senator Humphrey is scheduled to continue his trip to Lake City, arriving there at 3:30 p.m. and stopping at the Lyton Hotel. Martin Healy, Wabasha county chairman, will be in charge of the group welcoming the Senator. From Lake City, Senator Humphrey will continue to Wabasha, where a dinner will be given at 6 p.m. followed by a public meeting and address at 8 p.m. in the Wabasha High School Auditorium. Senator Humphrey will remain overnight at the Anderson Hotel in Wabasha, going to Winona the next day for a day-long series of meetings and ~~public~~ public appearances, including addresses at three collages.

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### RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP PLEDGED IF DEMOCRATS WIN CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Responsible leadership, rather than obstructionism, if the Democrats regain control of the next Congress was pledged by Senator Hubert H. Humphrey last night in an address at the Wabasha high school auditorium.

"A Democratic Congress would help end the paralysis in foreign policy", Senator Humphrey said. "Most observers agree one of the main reasons we have lost the initiative in many areas of the world, and one of the explanations for 'foreign policy by bluff', is that the Administration is paralyzed by Old Guard domination of Congress and its Committees. Many attribute Secretary Dulles' humiliation at Geneva to the refusal of Old Guard Senators to allow him either to negotiate a settlement or use force in bringing a successful conclusion to the Indo-China war.

"A Democratic Congress would mean greater freedom of action for the Administration in the field of foreign policy, since the Administration would no longer have to wrestle either with the Old Guard or with much of the political oratory of the past to which the Old Guard is wedded."

Judging from the record of the 83rd Congress, Senator Humphrey said, a Democratic Congress "represents the best chance of:

- "1. Enacting the Eisenhower trade program;
- "2. Enacting the Eisenhower public housing program;
- "3. Staving off another attempt to restrict the President's authority in foreign affairs by the Bricker amendment."

Claiming the Democrats "fulfilled the role of a responsible opposition" in the recent Congress by opposing GOP programs which were contrary to the public interest while supporting the Administration when it acted in the public interest, Senator Humphrey called attention to an array of instances where the Democrats supported the Eisenhower Administration:

"In 1953, Democratic votes were necessary to put over Ike's views on 74 out of 83 roll call votes;

"On such issues as foreign aid and the Bohlen nomination, the Democrats gave Ike more support than the GOP;

"The Democrats led the fight against tying Ike's hands in foreign policy-making via the Bricker amendment;

"Senate Democrats insisted on making Ike's fight on his trade program despite his surrender to GOP protectionists;

"House Democrats led Ike's fight for his public housing program. In 1954, House Democrats voted 2 to 1 for Ike while House Republicans voted 3 to 1 against the President.

"House Democrats voted solidly to give Ike the same powers to reorganize the government as President Truman had had, while GOP Committee members voted solidly against him;

"When Senator McCarthy openly invited Government employees to violate a Presidential directive, it was the Democrats on the McCarthy-Army Committee who came to President Eisenhower's defense."



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