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PEACE POSSIBLE, BUT NOT PASSIVE -- SENATOR HUMPHREY WARNS MARQUETTE

Peace is possible -- but peace is not passive, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) warned yesterday in addressing Marquette College Political Union in Milwaukee.

"Freedom carries with it duties and responsibilities as well as privileges," Senator Humphrey said. "Freedom is worth fighting for -but mankind's challenge is to find ways of preserving it short of war.

"We urgently need to mobilize the nation's spirit, the nation's determination, and, yes, the nation's resources, to work as hard at winning the peace as we mobilize to win a war.

"Let us by all means exhaust every possible means to find a way to spare humanity the total disaster of nuclear warfare. Let us strive without ceasing to rid the nations of the crushing burden of the arms race.

"But I for one am not content to drop into the easy chair and turn over to the Communists the task of ordering the world society.

"Yes, coexistence is possible; but -- like it or not -- coexistence is going to be mighty competitive.

"The American people have seen on television and in the newspapers one of the greatest competitors in the world -- a fierce and driving competitor at the head of a nation in a headlong career. Mr. Khrushchev is not about to settle for a "you-mind-your-business-and-I'll-mind-mine" deal. He may say he will settle for that proposition. But you can rest assured he will not. Braves lost Junto

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"And I would not. I believe in competition. I believe in progress, and I believe that it is the <u>duty</u> of free men and women to work ceaselessly to enlarge the areas of freedom and opportunity in the world.

"You are either on the way up or on the way down. The one certainty in this world is change, and growth and decay.

"Those who are content to have our nation rest on its laurels, coast, relax, level off, are condemning us to stagnation and defeat.

"We must regain the sense of dedicated purpose that has carried our nation forward in crisis after crisis -- the spirit that broke us out of the stranglehold of the depression, sustained us through the ordeals of World War II and Korea -- and that in more recent years has been submerged in the increasingly defensive, reluctant, and wavering leadership of the Republican Administration," Senator Humphrey declared.

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