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IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH AT CAMBRIDGE,
SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY CALLED FOR THE
UNITED STATES TO STEP UP ITS EFFORTS TO
USE THE "MINDS AND MUSCLE OF YOUNG MEN
FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES." (10 seconds)

HUMPHREY APPEALED FOR SUPPORT FOR HIS
LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH
CONSERVATION CORPS OF 150,000 YOUNG
MEN, AND A YOUTH PEACE CORPS OF
5,000 SKILLED MEN. (20 seconds)

THE SENATOR SAID THAT BOTH VOLUNTARY
PROGRAMS WOULD BOOST THE NATION'S
STRENGTH AT HOME AND PRESTIGE ABROAD.
HE PLEDGED CONTINUED EFFORT TO WIN
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL NEXT YEAR. (30 seconds)

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HUMPHREY ASKS SUPPORT FOR Y.C.C. AND Y.P.C.

CAMBRIDGE, October 6--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey said today that the United States should step up its efforts to use "the minds and muscle of our young men for constructive purposes."

"Let's end the waste of the energy, skills and enthusiasm of our young men," Humphrey said. "Let us recruit more of them to work in positive programs at home and abroad."

The Senator, speaking at a businessmen's luncheon here, appealed for support for two bills he has introduced in Congress.

The first would establish a "Youth Peace Corps" or 5,000 young men to work on technical assistance and educational projects overseas. The other bill would establish a "Youth Conservation Corps" of 150,000 young men and boys to work on resources-development projects on the Nation's public lands.

"The Youth Peace Corps would be a real grass--roots force of strength for peace," Humphrey said. "College trained men could work in underdeveloped nations as ambassadors of friendship - sharing their skills in health techniques, language and agricultural methods with local citizens.

"The Youth Conservation Corps, already approved by the Senate, would put younger men to work conserving our great natural resources. This force would protect the natural strength of America -- and act to reduce juvenile delinquency."

Humphrey said both programs would be voluntary, and concluded:

"Our young Americans can offer much to develop our strength at home and our prestige in the free world. We cannot waste their willingness to work for America and freedom."

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SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY SAID IN RUSH CITY THAT REPUBLICAN FARM AND FISCAL POLICIES HAVE RUINED THOUSANDS OF FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN SINCE 1952.

(10 seconds)

HUMPHREY ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED THE "FISCAL INDOLENCE" OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. THE LOW ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS HAS COST MINNESOTANS \$3.2 BILLION IN PERSONAL INCOME, HE SAID.

(20 seconds)

THE SENATOR REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 23,000 FEWER FARMS IN MINNESOTA TODAY THAN IN 1952. THE RATE OF BANKRUPTCIES, HE ADDED, HAS DOUBLED SINCE THE LAST YEAR OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION.

(30 seconds)

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HUMPHREY HITS GOP FISCAL, FARM POLICIES

RUSH CITY, October 6 --Senator Hubert H. Humphrey charged tonight that Republican farm and fiscal policies "have forced tens of thousands of small farmers and independent businessmen out of business since 1952."

The Senator, speaking at a DFL rally here, blamed the increasing numbers of failures of farms and businesses on current Administration policies of "low farm price supports and high interest rates."

Humphrey reported that net farm income in Minnesota was \$422,500,000 in 1959, compared with \$584,700,000 in 1952 --"the last full Democratic year."

"That represents a drop of \$162,200,000 --or 28 per cent ---in the net income of Minnesota Farmers," Humphrey said.

"The effect of this drop is apparent," he added. "In 1952, there were 181,000 farms in Minnesota. The figure fell to 158,000 in 1959, representing a loss of 23,000 farms since 1952."

The Senator said that the total number of bankruptcies in Minnesota in 1959 was 1,785 --more than double the number (858) in 1952.

"Farmers and independent businessmen are not the only members of the community who have been pinched," Humphrey added.

"The low growth rate fostered by Administration policies has cost Minnesotans a total of \$3.2 billion in personal income from 1953 through 1959.

"The Republicans speak of 'fiscal responsibility,'" Humphrey concluded. "But they are guilty of fiscal indolence in allowing our economic growth to stall."

WCMF

TWO POSITIVE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Cambridge, Minn.
Thursday, Oct. 6, 1960

Soderbille
Isany
Bethel
Anoka

John Dable

In time of war, all of America's
young men serve the cause of freedom and
democracy in the military services.

They have never failed the call. It
is one of the deepest sources of pride
we have that our young men volunteer for
the armed forces. They serve and fight
not because they have to, but because
they want to.

Today there is no fighting war.
There is no call for all the young men of
America to enter the services. There is

no immediate, dramatic threat which demands
a total, all-out military effort.

But there are other wars to win, and
the young men of America can and ~~should~~ ^{can}
help us toward victory.

One war is at home. It is the war
against waste of our natural resources.
It is the war against destruction of our
valuable lands and forests by erosion,
fire and flood.

America has fought this war well in
the past few decades. Our conservation
programs have saved millions of acres of
land and forest from waste. We have
expanded outdoor recreational facilities.

We have kept our forest green and our rivers and streams under control in many regions.

But the war goes on against fire, flood, erosion and plant disease. We must do more -- much more -- to protect, conserve and develop our natural resources.

That is why I introduced in the Senate a bill to establish a Youth Conservation Corps to supplement the conservation work of existing agencies.

Y.C.C.

The Youth Conservation Corps would be a force of 150,000 boys and young men. They would work under the supervision of trained professionals in Federal and

State forest and park services. They would throw their muscle and energy into the most constructive work possible -- strengthening America's natural resources.

✓ The YCC would also be voluntary. I
am convinced that tens of thousands of boys and young men would jump at the chance to join this conservation corps.

And -- without doubt -- the Youth Conservation Corps would help fight another war in America -- the war against juvenile delinquency.

✓ My bill to establish the Youth Conservation Corps has already passed the Senate. I will
continue my efforts next year to win full

Congressional approval.

The other war ✓ The other war which America's young men

can help to win is overseas. It is

the war against poverty, illiteracy,

ignorance and hunger.

This is a war which America must win
if the Free World is to survive and
endure. Any community in the world which
is backward, forgotten and impoverished is
a potential campground for communism.

Poverty and misery represent an invitation
to the Soviet Union or Red China to
extend their domination.

Our overseas technical assistance
and economic development programs are
waging the battle constantly.

But they must be stepped up, and

America's young men can help.

Thus I have introduced a bill to establish
a Youth Peace Corps of 5,000 skilled and
educated young men to work overseas.

These men would work in under-
developed nations as ambassadors of
friendship -- sharing their skills
in health and sanitation techniques,
language, and agricultural methods with
local citizens.

The members of the Youth Peace Corps
would be volunteers. They would be unmarried
men, able to travel and live within the
communities of underdeveloped nations.

Most important, they would have definite
skills and techniques to offer to local

country to allow them to each those techniques effectively.

I appeal to you for your understanding and support ~~work~~ of both of these programs.

✓ We must do all we can to fight the wars against waste, against illiteracy, against disease, against hunger.

We must step up our efforts -- both in conservation at home and technical assistance abroad.

✓ And we must step up programs which will allow us to use the minds and muscle of young men for constructive purposes.

Our young Americans can offer much to

develop our strength at home and our
prestige in the free world. We cannot
waste their willingness to work for
America and freedom.

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Harold Peterson

Roy W. W.

Pat McGuire

Glen Truesdale

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN WITH GOP
FARM AND FISCAL POLICIES

DFL Rally, Rush City, Minn.
Thursday, October 6, 1960

Telephone call

Nixon

Edson Bergin
moderator Snerd

Dewey - Truman

Rush City

We Democrats believe that in this age

of high speeds, high challenges and high

needs, America cannot prosper with low

goals, low growth rates and low hopes.

We Democrats have high hopes for the

future of our nation. We strive for a

dynamic, expanding economy. We seek

an America which moves ahead and grows

in strength and substance.

Right now we are restless. We know

the population of America is rising.

We know the domestic needs of America

are increasing. We know the international

high Speeds
high Challenge

high Hopes

high Needs

We are
Restless

Rush City Post - m Sherman

Sabys
but not in Pine County

Wish
humor

responsibilities of America are growing.

And so we are critical -- responsibly
critical -- of what we often call the
"stand still" attitudes and policies of
the current Administration.

(X)
No Go,
Go SLOW.
NOT NOW
VETO

✓ I think we can go a step further.

I think we can say with truth that some
parts of the American economy are not
just standing still, but are moving in
reverse.

Some Parts
Moving
Reverse

✓ The farmer whose income declines more
and more every year is not moving forward.

Farmers

He is not standing still. He is moving
backward in his standard of living
and economic security.

Independent
Businessman

L The independent businessman whose
income declines from year to year is not
moving ahead. He is not even maintaining
the status quo. He is moving in reverse
economically.

L I do not blame the farmer himself, or
the independent businessman himself for
declining income and dwindling
opportunities for advancement.

No. The problem today is not entirely
an individual or local or state matter.

The problem for millions of farmers and
small businessmen today is a national
problem.

L Since 1952, the current Administration's
farm and fiscal policies have forced tens
of thousands of small farmers and independent

Administ
Farm &
FISCAL
POLICIES
forced thousands

businessmen out of business.

Low farm price supports, tight money
policies and high interest rates have
stifled the growth and prosperity of our
farm and independent business communities.

the
trouble!

Let's compare the situation in the
Republican year of 1959 with the last
full Democratic year -- 1952.

The net farm income in Minnesota in
1959 was \$422,500,000. In 1952, it was
\$584,700,000.

Loss of
\$162 million

That represents a drop of \$162,000,000
-- or 28 percent -- in the net income of
Minnesota farmers.

28%
Drop

In 1952, there were 181,000 farms
in Minnesota. Last year, the number dropped
to 158,000.

✓

DAIRY \$11.5 million - SOY BEANS - \$12.5 million

Disrupt
Family
Farm

That means there were 23,000 fewer
farms in Minnesota last year than in 1952.

23,000
Fewer
Farms

The same pattern has existed for business.

In 1952, there were 858 bankruptcies in

1952 = 858 Bankrupt

Minnesota. Last year that number was more

1954 = 1,785
Bankrupt

than doubled, with 1,785 bankruptcies in

Minnesota.

Farmers and independent businessmen
are not the only members of our
communities who have been pinched by the
"go-slow, not-now" policies of this
Administration.

Interest
Rates!

The low economic growth rate of the
past eight years has cost the people of
Minnesota \$3.2 billion in personal income.

Last
8 yrs have
cost the
people of
Min.
\$3.2 Billion
in Personal
income.

Loss of
income!

Yes, if the five percent of growth of
previous Democratic Administrations had
continued, Minnesotans would have earned
\$3.2 billion more than they did from 1952
through 1959.

All of us must remember this:

In every human society, change is
inevitable. There is no status quo.

There is either growth, or decay.

For the right kind of change --
change for the better, change for
growth -- America must have a change
of farm and fiscal policies.

If not, many more farmers and independent
businessmen will be pulled down by the

effects of those policies.

MOVE FORWARD

One of the final statements of
Franklin D. Roosevelt before his death
was "We must move forward with strong
and active faith."

FDR

That challenge remains with us today.

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