OFFICE OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
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SAN FRANCISCO -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) lashed out Monday night at extremists of the right and left and declared that America's Food for Peace movement is much more effective in fighting Communists than are the "super-patriots" of the right wing.

He contrasted the two methods of countering the Communist movement in a dinner address winding up an all-day Western Regional Conference of the American Food For Peace Council at the Fairmont Hotel here.

"California is playing host to two distinct and different groups of Americans today," said the assistant majority leader of the United States Senate. He was a presidential aspirant in 1960.

"The one is the so-called Christian Anti-Communist Crusade. The other is the American Food For Peace Council."

An Australian expatriate, Dr. Fred Schwarz, heads the Crusade which is meeting this week in the Oakland Auditorium across San Francisco Bay.

Featured speakers are Republican Congressman Walter H. Judd, who like Humphrey is a Minnesotan; Democratic Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, Connecticut; Cleon Shousen, former FBI agent, and Herbert Philbrick, author of "I Led Three Lives."

Humphrey said memberships of both organizations comprise Americans. "But," he said, "what a difference!" He added: "The strange collection of self-appointed, vociferous, impassioned anti-Communists who gather under the banner of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade shout defiance of Communists and all their kin, gather in auditoriums and parlors to proclaim their patriotism, marshal huge financial resources to carry on their propaganda -- all because they believe in what they're doing and believe it is right."

"Yet not a Communist trembles from fear of their attack. Nor do they save a single country or region from violence, disorder and misery. In fact, the noise of the extremists of the right and left, of the Communists and the chest-pounding super-patriots spread confusion, doubt and bewilderment throughout the land, while the Communists and the other agents of disorder and violence proceed with their work."

The Minnesota Democrat lauded the Food For Peace movement for working in a different way -- for "representing the best that is American, for representing the real strength of America -- the government, the people and the agencies created by the people working in harmony for a common goal and purpose."

While Food For Peace feeds the bodies of the hungry and the minds of those who seek learning health, jobs and a better life he said, it produces a byproduct of "love, of sharing and of helping" that causes it to wage a"meaningful and effective attack" upon communism without "emotional rallies and propaganda barrages based on fear, hate and intolerance."

Among earlier speakers at the conference yesterday were Theodore C. Sorensen, special counsel to President Kennedy George McGovern, special Presidential assistant and Food For Peace director; James W. Symington, deputy director, Food For Peace, and Governor Edmund G. Brown. Actor Eddie Albert was master of ceremonies at luncheon and dinner sessions.

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