

✓ <sup>+ Mrs</sup> Mayor Daley  
✓ Cong Dawson

✓ Jack Gleason  
✓ Lt Gov <sup>+ Mrs</sup> Shapiro

REMARKS

Jim

Rev- Dr Bradley  
Mrg Cantrell

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DINNER HONORING

SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS

JANUARY 14, 1966

~~Set~~

members of Congress  
State officials  
city officials

Jack Arvey  
Dorothy  
O'Brien

The central purpose of our gathering tonight  
is to press, beg, persuade, wheedle, cajole, and to  
draft Paul Douglas to run again for the United States  
Senate. (So Paul gave in - now)!

Purpose

Paul Douglas is a giant of a man and a giant of  
a Senator. From whatever aspect you look at him, he  
towers over the political scene.

I speak of him first as a distinguished scholar,  
because that is how he began.

Scholar

Scholar  
Student  
Teacher  
Writer  
Lecturer  
Economist

At Bowdoin College he won a Phi Beta Kappa key, despite working his way through college and playing center on the football team. He is a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and the holder of many honorary degrees.

and

He is the author of many books and articles on economics, and his colleagues have honored him by election to the Presidency of the American Economic Association.

Pres.  
American  
Economic  
Assoc

Politician

I speak next of Paul Douglas as a politician of principle, and a very practical and effective politician too. You in Chicago know his record in this city and state.

Politician

Friend of Mayor  
Douglas - Daley

In the late 1920's, he investigated and exposed the Insull utility empire. He worked hard and successfully in this state for utilities regulation, old age pensions, public housing, and unemployment insurance.

You know of his election in 1939 as an alderman for the Fifth Ward, and of the role of leadership he immediately assumed in the city's affairs. You know of his election as Senator in 1948, and his re-election in 1954 and 1960.

Coming from outside Chicago, however, I want to tell you that, as a loyal and hard-working member of the Democratic Party, Paul Douglas has spoken and worked for our candidates throughout the nation.

I speak of Paul Douglas next as the legislator, with a record of solid achievement in the Congress second to none.

5th Ward

Campaigner

Douglas  
a  
Democrat  
+  
loyal  
one

Legislator

It was his bill which raised the minimum wage to a dollar an hour. <sup>then to 1.25</sup>

min wage

It was his bill which provided for the disclosure of union and management pension and welfare funds.

that wife

It was he who wrote the original Area Redevelopment Act, to bring industry and jobs to the depressed areas of this country. His name is on the new Economic Development Act, which updates and expands this program.

ARA

ECA

In the mid-1950's Paul Douglas, along with a small group of others (including a young Senator from Minnesota) proposed sweeping civil rights legislation to assure our Negro fellow-citizens the full protection of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution. In 1964, these proposals became the law of the land.

Civil Rights

Paul Douglas who stood and fought for equality of treatment and opportunity for all.

Civil Rights

Demanded 250 from  
Roll  
Call



*Federal Registrars*

In 1960 Paul Douglas and a small group of others (again including a Senator from Minnesota) proposed that federal registrars be sent into areas of the country where Negroes were effectively denied the right to vote.

In 1965, these Douglas-Humphrey proposals became the law of the land.

*1958 To cut to bolster economy*

In 1958, Paul Douglas proposed a general tax cut *Tax* in order to bolster the economy, cut unemployment, and stimulate economic growth. His proposal was rejected by the Eisenhower Administration -- but under President Kennedy and President Johnson it became policy. And it has been eminently successful, too. Thanks largely to timely tax cuts, we have enjoyed the longest sustained economic growth in our history.

*Medicare*  
*App to Educ*  
Back in the days when they had almost no chance of enactment, Paul Douglas was a sponsor or co-sponsor of Medicare, ~~So Security~~ federal aid to elementary education, aid to higher education, the immigration bill, the clean air bill, and the water pollution bill -- to name only a few. Last year these became law -- and he either drafted, sponsored or co-sponsored almost every one of them.

There is no member of the Senate today who has his name stamped on more major issues, major bills, and major legislation than Paul Douglas.

*and* Just as important is the role he has played in defending the interests of the American people against harmful legislative proposals. When certain forces, which shall remain nameless, tried to upset the Supreme Court's one-man one-vote decision, it was Paul Douglas who led the fight to uphold and defend it.

He won that battle in 1964 and again in 1965 --  
and, if need be, it will be won again in 1966.

3 times  
winner!

And He has killed <sup>in hopes to kill</sup> ~~more~~ bad bills -- bills to help special  
interests or secure a subsidy for the powerful -- than  
any man in the Senate of the United States.

at the expense of the public

Shuman

I speak now of Paul Douglas the man -- of his  
loyalty to his friends, of his courage, of his straight-  
forwardness, of his scrupulous integrity. This man  
disdains all fraud and pretense. He stands not only for  
truth in lending and truth in packaging, but for truth  
in people and above all truth to himself!

He is a man of conscience -- a man who does right,  
and by his example makes it easier for others to do right.

And let me add, he is no narrow, self-centered pedant.

He is a devoted and enthusiastic connoisseur of literature  
and the arts.

The  
MAN  
Man  
Truth

He is not only great in mind and heart, but great in physical stamina as well. When I led the fight for the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the crucial test was our ability to answer the quorum calls which were made every two or three hours of the day, five days a week. These were strenuous times. And it was Paul Douglas who made the best record of any Senator in answering those quorum calls and thus breaking the filibuster. He answered 96 per cent of the 280 quorum calls in the 1964 session of Congress -- while, at the same time, he was making eight or ten speeches here in Illinois on weekends.

And when I think of Paul Douglas, the human being,

I am bound to think of his good wife Emily as well -- a person of distinction in her own right, charming, intelligent, and gifted with a talent for getting things done.

Emily

① Human Being



2/10/12  
Here is a real bargain -- like the two-for-one sales  
we put on from time to time in our family drugstore,  
You elect one and you get two!

Patriot  
Finally, I speak of Paul Douglas the patriot -- the  
man who, at the age of 50, enlisted as a private in the  
Marines. I recall that, while serving with the First

Marine Division in the Pacific, he advanced through the  
ranks to lieutenant colonel, was twice wounded, <sup>severely</sup> and  
spent 14 months in hospitals. <sup>but mention to be awarded</sup> I recall the Bronze Star

~~he was awarded~~ for "heroic achievement in action."

The American Political Science Association, a  
professional organization with no partisan ax to grind,  
honored him with their Distinguished Service Award.

They said that Paul Douglas ". . . has prophetically  
raised the eternal problems of human freedom and  
dignity in terms of our contemporary democratic society"  
and is a man of ". . . rigorous intellect, a responsible  
independent defender of human rights, and a consistent  
advocate of social progress."

Here is the Senator of whom one of America's most  
distinguished living historians, Allen Nevins, wrote:

"Of all our Senators, none has written a more  
consistently elevated record of public service; none has  
so clearly combined intellectual distinction -- technical  
expertness -- with practical legislative power; none has  
set so high a moral example."

This is the man -- Paul Douglas -- whom your state  
and our nation need in the Senate of the United States.

*With your help and ~~that~~ he can  
& will be your Senator for many  
years to come. May God Bless him with health  
& happiness*



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