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Phil Hart

NOTES

"Truth in Packaging"

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATIC RALLY

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

October 6, 1966

Bill Welch
of field DeKes

Mr. Chairman, Senator Hart, all my good friends

from the Congress including those seven outstanding
freshmen congressmen of the 90th Congress -- Billie
Farnum, Ray Clevenger, Bill Ford, John Mackie, Wes
Vivian and Paul Todd and John Conyers.

Freshman!

It is good to be back in Michigan.

It is good to come to Detroit and feel the vitality
at this heart of the American economy.

The economic temperature and pulse of the nation
is taken right here.

For when the nation thrives, this great complex of
human talent, management skill, technological know-how and
industrial capacity thrives.

Eat with Hubert
for 100
or months
for 50
Greiff

↳ This is a year of opportunity for the people of Michigan -- a year of political choice.

↳ This is the year G. Mennen Williams, one of the talented and dedicated public servants of our time, will join your dedicated Senator Phil Hart in the Senate.

Mennen Williams

↳ No finer tribute could be paid to the good memory of Senator Pat McNamara than to see that a man with the dedication and record of supporting the human programs Pat believed in, fills his seat in the U. S. Senate.

Tribute to Pat McN.

↳ In Zolton Ferency and John Bruf you have, I am convinced, one of the most knowledgeable and well-informed teams on the problems of state, local and federal government that can be found on the ballot in any state.

Ferency

↳ These men understand the complexity of modern, creative, efficient federalism on which the relationships of constitutional government in mid-twentieth century must work.

General Program
where is it?
Passed

*your
congressmen
hard at
work*
- all 12 Democrats

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But I don't want to pass by your good Congressmen.

No one has yet shown me a better team of freshman Congressmen, dedicated to the good work of their districts, than you have here.

I hear they haven't spent a weekend resting since 1965. . .

every chance they've been back in their districts listening,

talking, finding the needs and then returning to Washington

to do something about them. That is what is going to count.

Start
What do we, as Democrats, bring this November to the American people?

*Record - Liberal Program?
what happened to it?*

We bring the greatest economic gains ever achieved in a comparable period in our nation's history.

It became law.

We bring new hope to those who today live in poverty, but who tomorrow shall share in opportunity.

We bring new accomplishment, a new commitment, in the cause of freedom and human rights.

✓ We bring the end of farm surpluses -- and a fairer deal for the farmer and his family.

✓ We bring a record of international responsibility and commitment to a world at peace.

yes ✓
✓ We bring a record forged by men and women who have said "yes" to the future. Yet who can doubt that we have only begun?

✓ I came to tell you tonight that the Great Society, for all citizens, is not going to be reached by those who tire or falter.

✓ The road ahead is not ^{one} ~~a road~~ that can be travelled by men and women whose instinct tells them to say "no". - or Turn Back!

✓ ~~Let those of little faith find other parties. Let them seek out the "no" sayers. There are some around this fall.~~

✓ ~~Some are running for the House, and want to go to Washington to vote to cut back on aid to education. . . to slow down the advances under Medicare.~~

Educ
2nd

We have said yes -

Economy - 67 no Industrialized
nations
Inflation

Educ - Health - Poverty

Clean Air - Clean water

cities min. wage

Human Rts - Human Resources
Opportunity

We have
lost the fight

Voting Rts
Immigration

Medicare
Pat McManus
of the Port

frith

Some of the "no" sayers are running for the ~~House - Some~~
Senate. They can't wait to get back and add to a record
of voting against decent wages for the lowest-paid worker.

Some of the "no" sayers are running for Governor.
They want to get back to the statehouse and talk about
"intrusions" from Washington.

But, my fellow Democrats, the days are gone for the
"no" sayers in America. They are a vanishing breed. ~~And~~
we mean to make them extinct -- except perhaps for one or two we can
tuck away in museums of natural history to look at now and then
as reminders of the dead past.

We have broken through in America into a new era of
justice and promise and hope. And we shall not turn back.

We move ahead toward the vision seen 30 years ago -- in
the depth of brutal depression -- by the American author

Thomas Wolfe.

Thomas Wolfe wrote:

"I think the true discovery of America is before us. I think the true fulfillment of the spirit, of our people, of our mighty and immortal land is yet to come. I think the true discovery of our own democracy is still before us. And I think that all these things are certain as the morning, as inevitable as noon. I think I speak for most men living when I say that our America is here, is now, and beckons on before us, and that this glorious assurance is not only our living hope but our dream to be accomplished."

It is that dream, my good Michigan friends and colleagues, which urges us onward. We have stood together through many a long battle. We stand together tonight, not just as men and women and young people dedicated to bringing the good life to people of this nation and the world. But we stand in rank knowing that there is a great future and destiny for this nation.

Justice Holmes when he was seventy-two went back to his Alumni Class Dinner and left these thoughts, scribbled on the back of an old envelope, for all future generations of Americans:

"We must search behind the popular discontent to find its cause. We must attack our problems with courage and with faith. We must look ahead. . . plan and build for a better world --
blaze new trails of brotherhood and understanding."

Yes, we must do these things.

And it is because of Mennen Williams, Zolton
Ferency, John Bruf, all these good first term congress-
men who will be coming back to Washington that the citizens
of Michigan will stand together in this search.

*Bruf
Peace
U.S.*

*and today we stand on
the threshold of a bright
new age.*

Hubert Humphrey....1

Thank you very much, my ^{dear} ~~great~~ friend Phil Hart. An introduction such as you have given me with great sincerity reminds me of what our beloved friend Adlai Stevenson used to say, He said it's all right to hear flattery but don't inhale it.

Tonight I've inhaled and I want you to know that I'm ever~~y~~ grateful to you *because*

~~The~~ praise from Phil Hart is praise indeed and you have made me feel that this journey to Michigan once again is rich and rewarding and ever so important.

Well, I have many notes down hear. I'm not quite sure what I'm going to do with them. First may I acknowledge all the distinguished fellow Democrats that are ^{here} ~~here~~ today without going through the list of names, pay my respects to the reverend clergy that blessed this meeting and above all I ~~wxx~~ want to say hello once again and a word of commendation and congratulations to the truly outstanding municipal officials, the mayor of Detroit. (applause) and how good it is to be standing along side of just as I was sitting along side of a friend of many many years, a ~~fix~~ friend of yours, yes I know, a friend of millions of people across this country, yes I know, but my friend too, and what a joy it is to ^{be able} come back to Michigan and to know that once again on the ballot the Democratic ballot will be that winning name G. Mennen Williams. (applause)

And if there's anyway you can sneak alongside of it the name Nancy it would be a dead cinch. (applause)

And Zolton...what's your ^(name) now.... my good friend Zolton Ferency.

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Now if you think you have any trouble with your name, how would you like to be name Horatio? Why I was on the tonight show not long ago and they even had my name mixed up, but I want to tell you that if you can get your name loused up enough, they sure remember you. And I'll tell you that fellow doesn't go for the second best, all I got was Johnny Carson, he got the President.

Now John Bruff If I can help you out in any way, but how can you not properly pronounce b-r-u-f-f, but a man that stands that tall, he doesn't have to worry ~~about~~ about his name. I'm sure that that team of Ferency and Bruff will do mighty good and be mighty rough on the Republicans this year.
(applause)

Nice to see Margaret again, Margaret Price, ~~we've~~ ^{she's} been travelling ~~with us~~ ^{together}. We were in Indiana together and now were here in Michigan together now I tell you when I'm with Margaret Price, I alway remember the many days we worked ^{together} in politics together in this great Midwest. It's been noted here tonight that we've had these days together and I intend to make good use of those memories tonight.

Well, I have these sets of notes here and I want to get by that. First I want to say a word about Zolton. I tell you if your going to be in politics it ought to be enjoyable and he makes it that way. (applause)

I think he'll add an appropriate balance to waht's been going on in the state of Mich. With his sense of good humor and levity and good judgment that 's about what you need now after about 4 years. ~~Don't~~ Don't you think that's right. (applause) I appreciate so much Zolton what you have to say ~~about~~ about your support for Hubert Humphrey, that's two for sure now.
(laughter)

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In my position your grateful for any little notice. And I'm going to take back (these assurances to Washington) you have from the Governor of this state to the President of the United States. ~~We~~ I know that President Johnson will be happy to know before he leaves for his Far East trip that his job is sure in 1968.

Somebody told me that there was either a story in the paper or a headline or an add about this dinner tonight, it read something like this: Eat with Hubert for a \$100 or with Martha for a \$1.50 . I want to say right now that there's no other political party in ~~the~~ ^{this} state that can make that kind of statement.

Well's there's so much we can talk about and I had ~~b~~ planned to get busy to do it. I want to tell you that I came tonight to Michigan with two very fine Michiganders by my side. One that has worked these many years with Phil Hart and has been his trusted and loyal and faithful and gifted assistant, but who was kind enough to come to help me when I desperately needed help and I refer of course to Bill Welch who's here with us tonight.

And then another young gentlemen who worked here in the media, in the news media, for many years came to Washington some time ago and is here with me tonight and I know that some of you at least know him and if you dont' , you should. His name is Ofield Dukes.

I've had enough run ins with these Michiganders to know that if you can't ~~best~~ beat them , you ought to just get them. and so I decided that we would just reach out and bring them into the fold. Phil you have given us a wonderful message this evening of kindness to me. When I look over a Phil Hart there is one word that stands out over everything else., integrity. . .

Integrity

And I gather that just in the last day or two that that "truth in packaging bill" cleared the hurdles over in the House of Representatives, something that he's worked on for a long time. (applause) and It's so symbolic of the character of Phil Hart your great senator. Every time you mention the word truth I think you can ~~just~~ just put after it Phil Hart, ~~because~~ because his life is a life of truth. { Phil in your introduction of me you mentioned that I had a ~~couple~~ couple of assignments one of them was in space and one of them was in oceanography and I'm pleased that you made note of that so few people ~~may~~ know it. I want to dwell on it for ~~just~~ a moment because I want you to know that I'm earning my pay. But the job of the vice president today ~~includes~~ includes of course the chairmanship ^{of the} National ~~Defense~~ Aeronautics and Space Council called the Space Council, The National Marine Resources and Engineering Development Council known as Oceanography. These two particular positions were not provided for in the constitution, but they have been provided for by statute. You will note that every time the Congress of the U. S. makes an assignment to the vice president It's either out of this world or on the bottom of the ocean (applause)

So you see Zolton if you get elected governor when you run out of your good humour. I invite me out here sometime I'll fill in for you. But truly the ^{i see that} assignments that one has these days is enough to keep us busy. / The Secret Service has been very helpful again, they've put the vice presidential seal up here again and I tell you it makes me feel good and I think I ought to tell you a word about it. I've told it on other occasions. Because of ~~the~~ ~~see~~ some of our own observations about the office of the vice presidency I

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suggest that maybe for just a moment we could have an amateur lesson in civics or political science. After all I am a refugee from a classroom and who knows I may return.

Now you've seen the presidential seal. We all stand in admiration and awe when we see it because it is the symbol of this nation and ~~the~~ ^{& the} authority the responsibility and the grandeur of the ~~pres~~ presidential office. and truly it impresses us as such and it should. And that great American eagle has his wings outspread and he looks strong and vital and vigorous and his eye is clear and sharp and the head is twisted ^{turned} as you know to the claw holding the cluster of olive branches. and yet in the other claws is the sheath of arrows The olive branches representing the great desire of this nation for peace and ~~the~~ arrows representing the strength [&] determination of this nation to provide for the ~~xxx~~ common defense. Such is the thumbnail description of the impressive seal of the President. Now I want you to take a look [&] the seal of the vice president. It's beautiful. It's beautiful. It was provided by act of Congress. and you'll ^{now} notice that it's the same American eagle but he looks a little underfed. The wings are down, but his head is turned to the claw ^{with} the one olive branch, I'll have you note. Then there's the other set of claws with the one arrow. This is the way that the government of the U.S. keeps the vice president of the U.S. reminded of his position in the structure of this government. (applause)

So if you hear complaints about your vice president, just remember how he's armed. Some feel I don't do enough for peace, I only have one olive branch. Some feel that I am not strong enough in my demands for national security

I have only one arrow and I'm saving it I want you to know. (applause & laughter)

But if ever I could be serious with you and I am now may I say that this is indeed a great honor to serve in this position and it's one that you helped me attain. And we've been partners together a long time. We walked the ^{dusty} road together and the rocky road together, we've been together in defeat and in victory and I want to come out foresharely for my choice tonight, victory.

q Mennen, I have the privilege tonight to deliver to you a message. I do not want you to think that we do not trust the post office department because we do. Larry O'Brien is a remarkable man, our post master general and the President of the U.S. has full faith and confidence in him, but this is just another way that the President of the U.S. expresses his confidence in me.

And who is there amongst you that can say that you cannot trust the U.S. mails, and if that be the case then this is what you really call special delivery. Let me read a message that President Johnson gave to me.

It says dear Mennen: I have asked the vice president to convey this personal message to you, because I wanted you and Zolton Ferency and all ~~the~~ the other democratic candidates to know how pleased we are in Washington with your forthright campaign. For ability and awareness of the genuine needs of your state and nation. no team can surpass the one assembled in Michigan ^{its} ~~its~~ caliber generates confidence not only in its future but that of all the citizens of Michigan. Each of you has my very best wishes now and in the days to come. Sincerely, LYNDON B. JOHNSON.

And I can say to this very fine audience that Gov. ~~Mr~~ Williams my friend, your friend and your governor for many years, your leader in politics for many

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years, is needed in Washington as no other man. It seems inconceivable to me that the state of Michigan ^{would} let the seat that was occupied ~~thaxx~~ by that great fighter for human rights and liberal and progressive government be in the hands of any one else in this election other than G. Mennen Williams your man.

And if you wish to pay your tribute to one who demonstrated unusual qualities of courage, independence and democratic liberalism, namely Pat McNamara, if you want to give a tribute to him and a ~~time~~ living memorial to him, a living tribute, I'll tell you ~~wa~~ what you do. You bestir yourself, you get busy, you show the kind of enthusiasm that I've known in this state over the years. You make up your mind that your going to elect to the U.S. Senate a man who has contributed immeasurably ~~amazingly~~ to progressive and liberal causes. One who has been experienced in the science and art of government and one who rightfully can claim that he has helped build conditions leading to a just and enduring peace, our own ~~good~~ ^{like} good friend right here Soapy Governor Williams God Bless You.

It's difficult for me to talk about him because he's so much a friend, and I just know that your ^{re} going to deliver for yourselves, not just for him, He needs your help in this campaign. We'd just as well level with each other You have your work cut out and if you do not get busy and energize yourself between now and Nov. *8. You will have the shame of defeat on your countenance. But if you do get busy, you will have the joy of victory. So make your choice tonight and go to work and get the job done.

And there is this man Zolton Ferency. I can pronounce his name spell it inside and out and upside down. I know that this man has the qualities for being a great governor. I know that he has ^{this} ~~the~~ sense of humanity, this great sense of integrity, this capacity to get things done and if you'll just give him your hands your hearts. your ~~x~~ minds and your energy between now and Nov. 8 you can do in Michigan what Harry S. Truman did in the nation in 1948. 9(applause)

I know I'm amongst friends and I want to say quit candidly that I worry a bit when we fellow democrats show lack of the kind of spunk ^{a fight} that characterizes ~~our~~ party over the generation ~~before~~ and over the many elections. I hear people say that there's a sense of indifference in the country. or voter apathy and if there is then let us unapathy it. Let's get something done. We have much to work for. We have much at stake. Take a look at your great Congressional delegation here in the state of Mich. You gave us last year or two years ago for the 89th Congress, am I correct, 7 freshman congressman. Billy Farnum, ~~Roy Clevine~~ Roy Clevine, Ray Clevinger, Bill Ford, John Macke, Wes Vivian, I was with him today, Paul Todd and John Conyers. You have 12 Democrats everyone of them a star, everyone of them a congressman that you can justly be proud of. You have 7 more that you can improve....and I venture to say that if you do the job that I expect you to do Gov. Williams and for Zolton Ferency your going to have more than 12 Democrats in the 90th Congress.

The 90th Congress that's the one ~~that tells y~~ that's going to tell us whether we'll hold the gains that we've made and move ahead or whether we loose some of the gains we've made and move back. That's what it's all about. I want to forewarn this audience in 1946 we had the 80th Congress. The 80th Congress was a product of voter apathy. It was the product of the failure to get voters registered, it was the product of the failure to get people out to the poles,

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It was a congress elected with less than 45 per cent of the eligible electrates.

And you paid and paid and paid. The labor movement has paid and paid .

The American business man paid and paid. The most inequitable tax bill ever

passed by our Congress was passed by that one. America was set back for

many a year and it took a fighting man like Harry S. Truman against all the
once again

odds that you could think of take this country/by the hand and almost by the

nape of the neck to say to it that we had to stand up and be counted. I worry

less in this year 1966 with that tremendous victory we have in 1964 that we

may fail to fulfill our responsibilities of citizenship.

I was out at Sear⁶ & Roebuck ~~here~~ here in Detroit for a voter registration

program and I was so pleased to see some of your ^{follow} citizens there ^{bums} ~~and~~ registered.

But how difficult it is ^{first of all} to get people registered, ^{the process itself is} it's not easy.

I was in

~~Indiana~~ Indianapolis last ~~week~~ ^{at 2nd by} night and they had registered in the city last

night 60,000 new Democrats. and they will have registered by the end of this

week 75,000 new Democrats. and I'll tell you why. They had a Democratic

governor and a Democratic legislature and they made it possible to register door

by door just going down the street and registering them. (applause) and why

not. Why shouldn't registration be easy? Why shouldn't the right to vote be

made as easily accessible as possible. I'll tell you how you can get that done.

very simple, you don't have to change the legislature, just elect a few more

Democrats, just to make sure, but I'll tell you how you can ^{DE} ~~make~~ sure of it.

If you send my good friend, but the way you came out for me Zolton, I want you

to know I'm for you right now. (applause)

I don't need to tell you how much fun it is for me to be back in Detroit to see all my good friends here in the Democratic party to see you at this rather expensive dinner but it's all worth it. They have another one going on around town tonihgt. Every bit as expensive, not half as interisting I can assure you. There indulging in lessons of ancient history. There ~~ta~~ taking a look at the travelogue of yesterday. I want to talk to ~~x~~ you a little bit about where we are and where were going. The message has already been placed before us. The mention of our late beloved Pres. Kennedy, our ~~P~~res. Johnson and by the way you know ^{you know} they speak of the Kennedy Administration and the Johnson Administration ~~there's a Republican~~ but I want you to alter that a little bit because the Republican;s they have sort of a campaign group down in Washington. They said we're going to start to call it the Johnson-Humphrey Administration. Great idea, m I said, I'm all for it. and I tell you why I'm for it as long as were going ~~to~~ have a campaign, I want the privilege of taking on as many Republicansas they can feed up. I think that's great fun.

Now ~~wxx~~ what do we as Democrats bring to the American people? What Record do we have? What do we have to stand on'? Well I know some of my liberal friends have been saying: What Happened to the Liberal program? What happened to liberalism? I'll tell you. We passed it. It's the law of the land. Every dream that Gov. Williams has had in politics, every hope that you have in this state in the field of human rights, and human rights legislation at least almost all the dreams that we've had in terms of health and education those dreams are now being realized. ~~Fde~~ Federal aid to education is no longer an issue it's a fact. The only question from now on is how much we do with it and what we do with it. We build with it.

Medicare is ~~is~~ no longer an issue. It's a fact and what a great and glorious fact. Listen if the 89th Congress had done nothing else but to have passed hospital, ~~and~~ ^{medical} and nursing home care under Social Security for the elderly if it had done nothing else but passed Medicare It would have gained a chapter in American history that ~~that~~ ^{shall} would have ~~made~~ ^{marked} it for greatness.

I was reading the columns only a few weeks ago and oh my it was a despairing sight. It just broke my heart. They were saying oh the President has lost control of Congress. He has lost his touch of leadership and I said I know I wonder they keep saying it and I turned back to what they were saying about our beloved Pres. Kennedy just one month before his death. They said he's lost his control of Congress. He's lost his touch of leadership. His poles are down. And then I ~~looked~~ ^{looked} back to see what they had to say about Harry Truman. He's lost his control. Isn't it wonderful how every two years the same old ~~boiler~~ ^{boiler} boiler plate comes out they've lost their control. Have we lost our control as the Pres. said today. 90 measures were sent up to the 2nd session of the 89th Congress, 75 have been ~~passed~~ ^{passed}, 10 more at least will be passed before we conclude this session.

I know neither the Detroit Tigers nor the Minnesota ~~twins~~ ^{twins} won but let me tell you even in the American league or the National league if you get over ~~500 to 600~~ 500 to 600 per cent your in business and we've done a lot better than that. (applause)

Minimum wages, fair labor standards extending the coverage by 8 million extending ~~and covering~~ and increasing the benefits to \$1.60 ⁱⁿ by the year 1967.

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Comprehensive housing, The demonstration city^{es} bill passing the Senate two to one on its way to the House if people will back it. Voting rights civil rights air pollution control, water pollution control, and by the way, speaking of pollution, how right Zolton is. We did fly ~~by~~^{along} the river, we did go by the west end of Lake Erie, the good Lord intended that to be a clean lake, the fish our entitled to some consideration even if you don't like people. and what is more the American man and woman is entitled to breath fresh air. That's the least that we can assure them. And we are going to wage war upon pollution of the waters and the air. It's one of the great programs for tomorrow.

So what did we bring? What did we go to the people with? Well ~~we~~ we bring the greatest economic gains ever achieved in a comparable period in our nation's history^x and now what do our opposition say about that?² Inflation. Now let me just site the record because I do not under estimate the dangers of inflation. You and I know as responsible citizens that inflation which means an economy totally out of control. Prices far outstrip earning capacity that ~~infa~~ inflation robs the purse of the worker, diminishes the value of assets, ~~reducing~~ reduces the meaning of profits, it's the mortal enemy of the pensioner we don't intend to let inflation take this country, any more then we intend to let a foreign enemy conquer it. And your president and your Congress and the Council of Economic Advisers and the host of advisers in labor and business that work with your government and your President are watching carefully that this economy does not get out of balance.

My fellow Americans this is a healthy economy, this is a strong economy. It does have forces working on it, just as you have forces working on your body just as every community has its problems, but an economy in which you have

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a gross national product of \$750 billion. An economy ~~was~~ ^{& I am} where investments are up and profits are high and wages are good ~~where~~ ^{now} prices are fair I think that's a pretty healthy economy. And ~~what~~ ^{now} does the opposition say when we get through with that. Well they keep saying look what's happened to the consumer price index. It has gone up no one can deny it. and it's gone up on 3 paces High interest rates which is the pet of the Republican Party. They've never been against that as long as I can remember. There was a fellow by the name of ^{you remember him} Humphrey in that previous government, George, my name's Hubert we're entirely different. I've never heard a Republican condemn high interest rates except for political purposes in a campaign.

Secondly, high cost of medical care. Well we don't have any control over that. Thirdly, an increase in food prices. Well now my good friends in Detroit I'm going to lay it right on the line, the American farmer fought all too long and received all too little. the workers the men that organize organized labor do not intend to have organized labor receive less than a fair wage and some of the American farmers for years have been getting anything but a fair price. There prices today are not exorbadant ^{it}.

Now does the Republican candidate ^{for Senator} of this state want to tell the farmer's ^{of Mich} that he's getting too much, well if he does let him say so. I think it would be interesting to hear him pronounce on that. ~~Does he think that the gross~~
Does he want to tell that the grocer's are getting too much. ~~Well~~ ^{who} if he does let him say so. or does he want to say it's the food processors ~~that~~ ^{who} are maybe ~~are~~ ^{are} some of his friends are getting too much Does he want to say that, if he does let him say so. I'm not going to accuse him of that because we're not indulging in class warfare even for political purposes. We try to have an economy in which everybody benefited ^S.

We tried to put our faith and we have in ~~our~~^{the} private enterprise system. and in free collective bargaining. You haven't heard the President of the U.S. talk about a labor boss or a labor crook. And you haven't hear the president of the U.S. condemn the American business man. The Pres. of the U.S. speaks with respect and with friendship of the segments that make up this economy. He has called upon each to exercise self-discipline. Called upon each to be somewhat self-restraining. To restrain their desires and their appetites. And in the main they have. This America of yours has had the least price increase of any industrialized nation on the face of the earth. It has had the least increase in the consumer price index of any ~~index~~ industrialized nation in the world, and I hear people talk about the ~~Deutchmark~~^{DM} and the ~~Frank~~^C and everything else as if they had some intimate knowledge of foreign economic matters. Well let me tell you that what's happened in America in terms of price increases is far less than ~~also~~^{even} happened in France under DeGaulle or in ~~Germany~~ Germany under their wise economic stewardship, or in ~~Brit~~ Britain or in Italy or in Japan or ~~even~~ in Australia, you name it and I have yet to hear an American say oh I wonder what's going to happen to Germany. Or I have yet to hear an American say Oh, I wonder what's going to happen to France except they say, DeGaulle is sure taking care of France, and that he is.

One other little point that must be emphasized. You know we have short memories and I suppose in the main that's good. because you ought not to remember all the bad things that happened to you, ~~least~~^{at least} your life be filled with

bitterness and frustration. But I wish to recall to your memories 1956 to 61 and there was not a Democratic administration, the Republican administration was in charge. Their economic advisers, their economic policies. 1956 to 1961 the cost of living index went up one per cent more than from 1961 to 1966 that of July 30, Oh I know it's the housewife that says look ~~wa~~ what the price is now but let me remind that same housewife ~~who has~~ whose husband was supposed to have been working from 1956 to 61. Two Republican recessions 56 to 61. I was in Michigan in 1960 and I remember what your complaints were, unemployment, factory shut down. Automobile industry producing far less than capacity. The United Automobile Workers with membership roles diminishing And I can remember when we fought for area redevelopment and I remember how a ~~Republican~~ Republican president vetoed it. Ladies and gentlemen this is 1966, you've had 67 months of constant economic growth. You've never known conditions in America in terms of the economy as good as they are today. and yet I'm not ~~here~~ here to tell you that all is perfect. I'm here to tell you that your president is concerned and watches this economy every hour of the day. And not only watches it, has taken preventive action. Has taken action to curb federal expenditures, has taken action to recommend suspension of certain taxes, like the investment tax credit has taken action to increase the withholding and indeed even to place an excise tax back on the commodity produced right here in ~~a~~ Detroit in order to increase the revenues to this government. Increasing Social Security taxes, we've done many things. but ~~least~~ you misunderstand, there is one kind of investment we do not recommend be curtailed. We do not recommend that we curtail the investments in human beings in the productivity of our manpower. We believe for example that

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education is the key to opportunity and every place I go I speak of it as long as I can find anybody to listen, because this administration has been come to be known ^{as} ~~and~~ the Education administration.

The 89th Congress of Pat McNamara and Phil Hart., the 89th Congress of the 12 democrats from this state has performed miracles in the field of federal aid to education. Everytime that I served in Congress, the first bill that I voted ~~on~~ in 1949 was Federal aid to education. We passed it in the Senate ~~they~~ ^{it} killed ~~it~~ in the House. Two years latter they passed it in the House we ~~not~~ killed it in the Senate. It was sort of like a tennis match but the ball was always hit in the net. We either killed it on the basis of racial bigotry and prejudice or religious intolerance one or the other. We were either worried ~~a~~ ~~xxx~~ about church and state or we were worried about the Negro and finally you got a president who took them all on and who said what we're concerned about is the child, what were concerned about is the person. And whether you go to a public school, a private school or a parochial school, if you were a child of a citizen of the U.S. your entitled to some help from your government.

Don't take it for granted . Oh I know there are people who say we ought to do more and we will, but I want this audience to know that we've increased Federal investments in education by over 200 per cent in 3 years, ~~not~~ from 4 billion 500 million to 10 billion 3 in all forms of education. Higher education, grants and research, fellowship ^{and} ~~loans~~, ^{and} ~~elementray~~ and secondary education.

Investments in human resources, investments in people. The best investment you can make and the Democratic party and its leadership has enough faith in the American people to continue those investments now if you want to cut back on that now,

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Jim Harrison *run* 10-18-85.
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