

Warren Spannaus (I want to say something good)
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Misc -

Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner Head Table Guests

Senator Mondale & Joan
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Joseph - Geni
Congressman Karth
Congressman Blatnik
Secretary of State Joe Donovan and Mrs. Donovan
Commissioner Paul Rasmussen and Mrs. Rasmussen
Commissioner ~~Reynolds~~ Anderson and Mrs. Anderson
Mayor Byrne and Mrs. Byrne
Mayor Naftalin
Warren Spannaus
Koryne Horbal and Mrs. Horbal
Martin Sabo
Karl Grittner
Gerald Hegstrom (Candidate for Mayor of Minneapolis)

Mondale
Blatnik
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Karl ~~Grittner~~
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June ((Back to School!!))

• Gera Joseph -> V. chr | Harris
• Bob Short - Treas

✓ Sustaining fund! Better to give than to receive

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REMARKS

THE HONORABLE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

DFL JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

MARCH 22, 1969

Open Campaign
1968
Learner 1/2 71%
We defeated ourselves
Democrat Party -
Narrow Rep victory
bring us
together

✓ The success story of America is based upon
continuity and change -- progress and action.

✓ A change in national administration does not justify
either standing still or tearing down what has been built
before. ✓ It may call for a reassessment of priorities --
but always with the single purpose of moving forward!

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necessitates that we build on what is good -- that we move
forward from small beginnings to larger achievement --
that we press forward with reform.

Coming
Business
70 years

~~Revolution in the~~
✓ Expansion Knowledge
Change -

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∟ There are those today who speak of the need for a protracted pause in our efforts to perfect this society. • Pause

∟ To me this means only one thing: postponing again the urgent imperative of achieving for all our citizens real equality in housing, employment, education, health care and vital public services.

∟ It's curious, isn't it, that those persons who call for a pause -- a slow down -- are people many times blessed by the affluence of this land.

∟ And it's curious, isn't it, that those people who stand outside this affluence seldom speak of protracted pauses or the need to consolidate our gains of the past.

∟ They talk of moving faster... now... and they're right. !!

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For despite our gains of the past -- many of them
impressive and far-reaching -- this nation's agenda of
of unfinished business requires massive action and
commitment by people and governments at all levels.

Churchill
Strong!

What is this unfinished agenda?

- ① First and foremost, we must succeed in bringing
the war in Vietnam to an end through negotiations in
Paris and a political settlement,

Vietnam

- ② Second, the United States must take the initiative
in halting the spiraling nuclear arms race before the
arms race halts mankind.

Arms
Race

This is why negotiations with the Soviet Union over
the reduction of offensive and defensive strategic weapons
are so critical.

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Both the United States and the Soviet Union are on the brink of moving to an entirely new plateau of highly sophisticated and destructive offensive weapons. If we falter for an instant in our efforts to freeze the arms race at present levels -- and then to roll it backwards -- both nations will soon stand on this higher plateau of nuclear destruction...neither one more secure than they were before.

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We must be willing to
take Risks for Peace!

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 of immediate arms control talks with the Soviet Union.

③ ↳ Third, we must face squarely the agony and the shame
 of the race issue. / Race

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attacks 2
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#4 Fourth, we must push forward with the revitalization and restructuring of our cities. / cities

In reciting the facts of the urban crisis, we usually forget that fundamentally this is a political crisis... a failure of both political parties to generate the popular support necessary to get the job done. !!

As a leader of the Democratic Party, I intend to do everything in my power to generate this support in the coming months and years.

I intend to talk frankly about what must be done to seize and maintain the initiative in saving the American city.

And I intend to work for the election of those people who understand the urgency of our present circumstances... and who are prepared to join with others in a long-term commitment to see this struggle through to victory.

⑤ L Fifth, we are at the crossroads in the development of an educational system which is essential for the survival of democracy. | Educ

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Trust
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- Health

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The continuing business of American democracy is the agenda for today and tomorrow. That continuing business necessitates that we build on that which is good; that we move forward from small beginnings to larger achievements; that we press forward with reform.

What is the agenda of unfinished business of our time?

First and foremost, ~~finding~~ succeeding in bringing the war in Vietnam to an end through negotiation and a political settlement.

Secondly, American initiative in calling a halt to the spiraling arms race and turning it downward as a constructive step to peace.

Three: Facing squarely the agony and shame of the race issue. Quickly and relentlessly pursuing a course that opens the American society to everyone.

Four: The restructuring and the revitalization of our cities, making them livable, where freedom and safety -- opportunity and justice -- are compatible.

Five: The reform of our tax structure, closing loopholes that defy any sense of equity and providing revenues that permit local government to fulfill its responsibilities.

Six: An all-out attack upon slums and inadequate housing. Through a massive program of housing construction for low-income families and public facilities that changes a ghetto into a neighborhood, a slum into a community.

Seven: Poverty

Eight: Education (get something on pre-school and building on the elementary and secondary education act. . . .)

"Because the advantages of higher education will never come to those who have been denied a good education at the elementary and secondary level."

Nine: Health. The necessity of a long-range national health plan (Geriatric speech)

Remarks
The Honorable HHH
DFL Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner
Main message, Main
March 22, 1969

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~~This is an agenda of action worthy of our best efforts in~~
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