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HUMPHREY SAYS ELECTION LESSON IS THAT PARTY LABEL NO GUARANTEE OF VICTORY IN 1972

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey said today that despite Democratic gains in last week's elections, "the election day lesson is that victory in 1972 will not be assured by party label alone."

The Senator told a northern California Democratic dinner audience at the Fairmont Hotel here that Democratic candidates in 1972 "will be judged most of all by what they offer for America's tomorrows."

"We will need candidates at all levels of government and all across the nation who can respond to the needs of the people," he said.

"And we will need programs that look to the future:

- -- "Programs to provide jobs for the more than five million Americans out of work.
- -- "Programs that can lift 25 million Americans out of grinding poverty.
 - -- "Programs to stabilize the cost of living.
- -- "Programs to give state and local government the financial tools to make quality and equality of government services realities.
 - -- "Programs for a clean environment.
- --"Programs to reverse the downward spiral of farm income.
- -- "Programs that offer all Americans quality health care .

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-- "Programs, most of all, that will make the decade of the '70s a decade of dynamic domestic development."

"Democrats scored impressive gains in last week's elections," Senator Humphrey said, "but the returns also showed that we cannot be assured of the votes of any group of Americans anywhere because of our party label alone.

"With the Republican Party mired in the past, we must look to the future."

But he warned that "the opposition will be tough."

"Republican officials estimate they will spend \$35 million next year to re-elect the President.

"They have already hired the head of their own 'inhouse' advertising agency. Already they are well under with 'The Selling of the President--1972.'

"And we will be served up more Presidential televison extravaganzas, in 1972.

"We may see the President with Mao near the Great Wall of China. But will we see him at Hunters Point, in Watts, or East Los Angeles?

"We may see him in Moscow visiting the Kremlin. But will we see him talking to students on college campuses?

"We will hear him promising us prosperity. But will we see him visiting the men and women in the lengthening unemployment lines in our Nation?

"The Administration will try to substitute advertising for achievement. Our response must be action, progressive leadership and bold new policies for a brighter American tomorrow."

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATIC DINNER

San Francisco, California

November 8, 1971

Six days ago Americans went to the polls to elect mayors, two governors, legislative representatives in several states and numerous local officials.

And when we look at the results we, as Democrats, have reason to be encouraged:

-- We now have Democratic governors in 30 of the 50 states.

-- We made important gains in the New Jersey legislature.

-- Democrats continue to occupy most of the city halls of America.

But Democrats cannot look at November 2, 1972, and see certain victory.

Why?

Becauseone of the lessons of November, 1971, is that victory

in 1972 will not be assured by a party label.

If 1971 tells us anything, it is that increasingly large numbers of voters in America today will judge a candidate not merely by his party affiliation, but instead by what he says, by what he has done, by what he stands for, and by what he intends to do about tomorrow.

We Democrats cannot assume that ethnic, racial or religious affiliation automatically means a Democratic vote.

We Democrats cannot assume that young voters or working men and women will automatically vote Democratic because they have in the past.

And we Democrats cannot assume that if a person lives in certain geographic areas or neighborhoods that he will automatically vote Democratic because he has in the past.

We must understand that we must offer voters more than our party. The Democratic party was founded on dynamic concern for people. It has given the nation some of its greatest leaders.

But American voters today are unwilling to cast their vote solely on the basis of a great tradition or great memories from the past.

They want leadership at times of crisis.

They want courage to face up to the problems of today and the future.

They want programs and policies that meet the nation's urgent needs.

And they realize that party affiliation is not always a guaranted that a candidate will possess all of these virtues.

The Democratic Party in California and in the nation has a formidable job to do before 1972.

We will need to put forth candidates at all levels of government and all across the nation who are truly responsive to the needs of people.

And we need to develop programs that look to the future:

- -- Programs that will lift 25 million Americans out of poverty.
- -- Programs to provide jobs for more than 5 million Americans out of work.
 - -- Programs to stabilize the cost of living.
 - -- Programs to help our bankrupt cities and states.
 - -- Programs to give America a clean environment.
 - -- Programs to provide quality and equality in health care.
- -- Programs, most of all, that will make the decade of the '70's a decade of dynamic domestic development.

If we offer such candidates and such programs, I can assure you that it will also be a Democratic decade.

My friends, the Republican Party is mired in the past. The Nixon Administration has failed to heed the advice of Victor Hugo who said: "Good government consists of knowing how much of the future to introduce into the present."

By 1972, the American people will have had four years of

undelivered promises and unrealized hopes.

But despite this Administration's failure to revive the American economy, the Republican Party will spend massive amounts of money to win in 1972. It will launch a tremendous advertising campaign to promise more promises and raise more hopes.

Republican party officials estimate that they will spend \$35 million next year to re-elect President Nixon. Well, that's

one way to provide jobs.

They have already hired a man to direct their own "in-house" advertising agency.

Already they are well under way with "The Selling of the President -- 1972."

And, we will see more presidential television extravaganzas. We may see him with Mao near the Great Wall of China.

But will we see him in Hunters Point, in Watts, or East Los Angeles?

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But will we see him talking to students on college campuses? We will see him promising us prosperity.

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But the Democratic Party can be victorious in 1972 if we begin to ask:

Why are we Democrats?

And we must answer that we are Democrats because we feel as Woodrow Wilson felt:

"Here muster not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity."

We are Democrats because we deeply believe that our party is not an instrument for political power for its own sake -- but an instrument for human progress.

And in this feeling lies the key to victory in 1972.

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San Francisco, California November 8, 1971

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- -- WE MADE IMPORTANT GAINS IN THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.
- -- DEMOCRATS CONTINUE TO OCCUPY MOST OF THE CITY HALLS OF AMERICA.

BUT DEMOCRATS CANNOT LOOK AT NOVEMBER 2, 1972, AND SEE CERTAIN VICTORY.

WHY?

BECAUSE ONE OF THE LESSONS OF NOVEMBER 1971 IS THAT VICTORY
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 - -- PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR BANKRUPT CITIES AND STATES.
 - -- PROGRAMS TO GIVE AMERICA A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT.
 - -- PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE QUALITY AND EQUALITY IN HEALTH CARE.
- -- PROGRAMS, MOST OF ALL, THAT WILL MAKE THE DECADE OF THE '70'S A DECADE OF DYNAMIC DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT.

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HUGO WHO SAID: "GOOD GOVERNMENT CONSISTS OF KNOWING HOW MUCH

OF THE FUTURE TO INTRODUCE INTO THE PRESENT."

By 1972, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE HAD FOUR YEARS OF UNDELIVERED PROMISES AND UNREALIZED HOPES.

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WE WILL SEE HIM PROMISING US PROSPERITY.

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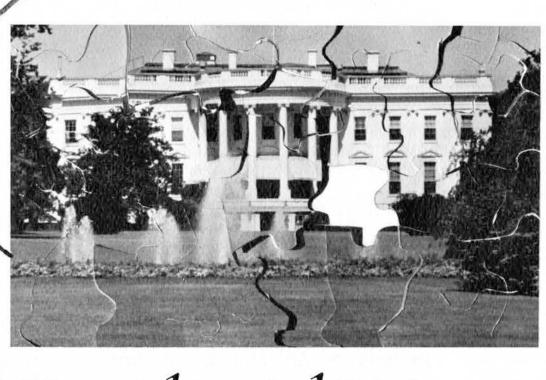
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REV. CHARLIE FAGAN, Pastor, Our Divine Saviour Community

Introductions

JOHN MERLO

Remarks

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HON. ALAN CRANSTON, United States Senator

Introduction of the Presidential Candidates

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HON. EDMUND S. MUSKIE, United States Senator

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HON. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, United States Senator

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