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REMARKS BY

Lastfall

SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Re-elected

Sing Argyritis

Hal Shear
not Kuffs

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George
Curtin
working

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR

MAY 24, 1972

J.H. young
People!

Auto
Teamsters
Building Trades
Steel
Harmon

Come to June

Hal Shear
Andy Anderson

Andy

1968-

Record!

WE'VE BEEN TOLD TIME AND AGAIN THAT 1972 WOULD
BE A VERY GOOD YEAR. WE WERE TOLD THAT INFLATION
AND PRICES WOULD BE UNDER CONTROL PRESIDENT NIXON
ALSO TOLD US THAT AMERICA WOULD BE BACK TO WORK
THIS YEAR; THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE OUT OF WAR AND
THAT WE WOULD BE TURNING OUR ATTENTION TO SOME OF THE
GREAT PROBLEMS HERE AT HOME.

It sounds so good!

YET WHAT DO WE FIND?

--INFLATION FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1972 WAS
6 PERCENT -- HIGHER THAN ANYTIME IN 1971.

*6%
inflation*

--ALL OF US REMEMBER LAST YEAR'S AFL-CIO CONVENTION
WHEN MR. NIXON CHALLENGED YOU TO ASK YOUR WIVES ABOUT
THE COST OF LIVING. DO YOU THINK THAT HE WOULD MAKE THAT
SAME CHALLENGE TODAY?

L --FOR 16 MONTHS NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT HAS
BEEN AROUND 6 PERCENT, AND IT HASN'T GONE DOWN.!

L --HERE IN CALIFORNIA, 510,000 PEOPLE ARE
OFFICIALLY LISTED AS UNEMPLOYED, ^{and} ACCORDING TO
RECENT REPORTS, THERE ARE PROBABLY 130,000 MORE
PEOPLE WITHOUT WORK THAN THE OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW.

L SOME COMMUNITIES ARE ESPECIALLY HARD HIT - IN THE
BLACK AND CHICANO COMMUNITIES, AS MANY AS 20 PERCENT
OF THE PEOPLE ARE JOBLESS.

Blacks
Chicanos

L --152,000 AEROSPACE WORKERS HAVE LOST THEIR
JOBS. ^{last} THROUGHOUT THE STATE, EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS
HAVE BEEN DECLINING. GOOD TIMES ARE A LONG WAY OFF.

IF RICHARD NIXON DIDN'T KEEP TELLING US THAT
THIS IS THE NEW PROSPERITY, WE'D STILL BE THINKING
IT'S THE SAME OLD RECESSION,

Nixon
magic
jobs-
income

PROSPERITY ISN'T AROUND THE CORNER. IT ISN'T
DOWN THE BLOCK. IT HASN'T EVEN COME TO TOWN. !

--THE PRIVILEGED FEW AND THE GIANT CORPORATIONS
ARE HAVING A FIELD DAY IN WASHINGTON--THEY'RE GETTING

Tax
Breaks

TAX BREAKS AND SPECIAL DEALS. THE PRICE COMMISSION
HAS FORGOTTEN THE CONSUMER--IT ONLY REMEMBERS THE

Price
Commission

CORPORATIONS. AND THE PAY BOARD HAS BROKEN THE
SANCTITY OF NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

Pay
Board

now, THAT'S WHAT IS GOING ON IN WASHINGTON. !

ERASABLE

BOND

L I BELIEVE THAT THE WORKING FAMILIES OF THIS
COUNTRY NEED A FRIEND IN THE WHITE HOUSE. !

L THEY NEED SOMEONE WHO HAS NEVER LEFT THEIR SIDE
--SOMEONE WHO HAS AN UNTARNISHED RECORD OF PROTECTING
THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO WORK IN OUR FACTORIES, IN OUR
FARMS AND IN OUR STORES.

*Never compromised
a picket line.*

L I'M PROUD OF MY RECORD IN FIGHTING FOR THE
FUNDAMENTAL GOALS OF THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT.

JOBS, JOB PROTECTION AND ECONOMIC FAIRNESS.

L WE STOOD TOGETHER ON MEDICARE - + Sec Security

L WE STOOD TOGETHER ON CIVIL RIGHTS - + Voting Rights

L WE STOOD TOGETHER ON GUARANTEEING A DECENT

MINIMUM WAGE.

*we stand together on Aid to Education
we stand " on National Health Insurance
" " on Tax Reform.*

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and
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I'VE NEVER CAST A VOTE AGAINST UNEMPLOYMENT
COMPENSATION. AND I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO CAN
MAKE THAT CLAIM.

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I'VE NEVER CAST A VOTE AGAINST LOCKHEED JOBS.
AND I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM.

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I'VE NEVER CAST A VOTE AGAINST SPACE SHUTTLE
JOBS FOR CALIFORNIA. AND I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WHO
CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM.

L

I'VE NEVER CAST A VOTE FOR RIGHT TO WORK
LEGISLATION AND ~~NO OTHER~~ *I'm the only* CANDIDATE CAN MAKE THAT CLAIM.

NO, I'M NOT A NEW COMER TO YOUR CAUSE AND THE

CAUSE OF ALL WORKING FAMILIES.

I've been there.

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L I WANT TO GET THIS NATION MOVING AGAIN. I WANT
TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK.

L AND I HAVE THE PLANS AND THE PROGRAMS TO DO IT. !

L WE CAN REBUILD OUR CITIES. L WE CAN END POVERTY
AND HUNGER. L WE CAN BUILD TRANSIT SYSTEMS AND PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT. L AND WE CAN HAVE A HEALTHY, PEACETIME
ECONOMY. L WE DON'T NEED WAR TO HAVE JOBS. !

L I WANT YOUR SUPPORT.

L GIVE ME YOUR HANDS, YOUR HEART, YOUR HELP.

LET US MARCH AGAIN AS WE MARCHED BEFORE. !

We Can + Will Win !!



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