REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

RALLY FOR JERRY ENGLISH

Elizabeth, New Jersey

October 11, 1972

When you clear away all the rhetoric, this election is not just a battle between George McGovern and Richard Nixon. There is more at stake in 1972 than the White House.

The question of this year is:

Do you want a Republican President and a Republican Congress whose political bedfellows are big business and the corporate special interest -- or a Democratic President and a Democratic Congress who have a demonstrated record of fighting for working people?

Across the breadth of this country, people like Jerry English are the local voices raised against the anti-people policies of Republican administrations in Washington and in some of the state houses of this land.

What is the Republican record?

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A war that should have been over in 1969 continues. And the smell of corruption and the stain of special interests characterize the Nixon administration.

People ask me, What difference does it make if the Democrats lose the Congress? It makes a lot of difference. Not just to me and to Jerry English, to to everyone here in the 12th Congressional District.

If we don't have a Democratic Congress, who will protect working families from a Republican national sales tax?

If we don't have a Democratic Congress who will say no to the special interests, and who will fight for tax justice?

If we don't have a Democratic Congress, who will stand up to oppose big business influence in Washington?

If we don't have a Democratic Congress, who will make sure that your parents continue to get Medicare and who will prevent the Republicans from cutting back on aid to veterans and on the school lunch program for our children?

And if we don't have a Democratic Congress, who will stand between you and the big banks, the utility companies, the insurance companies and all the other special interests who are out to increase their own riches at your expense?

This is why we must send Jerry English to Congress.

I want Jerry English in Washington so that together we can work for the people of this nation.

Democrats of Union County need a Congresswoman who puts the needs of the people before political expediency.

They need a woman in Congress who has a vision for what this district, this state and this nation ought to be. Jerry English is that woman.

Jerry English is for the people -- she's a fighter for tax justice, for better health care, for jobs, for opportunities for minority men and women and decent income for elderly Americans.

As a new member of a Democratic Congress, Jerry English will play an important role in helping to provide the people of New Jersey with good and compassionate government.

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LJust remember -- the Republican candidate for President is the same Richard Nixon that heaped scorn and ridicule upon Harry Truman.

He is the same Richard Nixon that attacked and abused Adlai Stevenson.

He is the same Richard Nixon who opposed and fought John Kennedy.

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He is the same man who condemned the progressive domestic programs of Lyndon Johnson.

And he is the same candidate that I battled in 1968.

He is the same man who throughout his public life opposed Medicare for the elderly and child care for the children.

He is a Republican! And George McGovern is a Democrat!

A Democrat that voted for Truman.

A Democrat that worked for Stevenson.

A Democrat that campaigned for Kennedy.

A Democrat that supported Johnson.

A Democrat that supported Humphrey.

George McGovern deserves the support of Democrats.

It's time for Democrats to be for Democrats!

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