

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
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IT IS FITTING THAT THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS HOLDING THIS DINNER TO HONOR  
THE MEMORIES OF TWO GREAT DEMOCRATS AND TWO GREAT  
AMERICANS--DAVID E. LAWRENCE AND JOHN F. KENNEDY.  
L DAVID LAWRENCE AS MAYOR OF THIS GREAT CITY,  
GOVERNOR OF THE KEYSTONE STATE AND A GREAT DEMO-  
CRATIC LEADER GAVE HOPE AND SPIRIT TO HIS CITY AND  
HIS STATE.  
L JOHN F. KENNEDY--~~OUR FALLEN PRESIDENT~~--  
REVITALIZED THE SPIRIT OF A NATION--JUST AS DAVID  
LAWRENCE REVITALIZED PITTSBURGH WITH THE GOLDEN  
TRIANGLE AND POINT STATE PARK.

May 21  
1961

David Lawrence

Keystone  
State

John F. Kennedy  
David Lawrence

and

MY FRIEND DAVID LAWRENCE DID AS MUCH AS ANY

MAN TO GIVE THIS NATION THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN F.

KENNEDY--AND THE DYNAMIC, NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE

1960s.

L DAVID LAWRENCE AND JOHN KENNEDY WERE MEN OF *Vision and*  
*Faith in America--*  
*Didn't*  
ACTION.

L THEY WANTED TO GET A JOB DONE FOR THE PEOPLE.

THEY FOUGHT BATTLES FOR PEOPLE.

THEY DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THE PUBLIC.

L THEY NEVER FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF PUBLIC

LIFE: ~~THEY NEVER FORGOT THAT THE~~ GOVERNMENT IS

THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

"We the People"

WE  
CARE!

WE  
Have  
"Proved  
it!

FOR  
TRUMAN  
Kennedy  
Johnson

IF WE WANT TO HONOR THESE TWO GIANTS OF AMERICAN  
POLITICS, LET US NEVER FORGET THAT WITHOUT LEADER-  
SHIP THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS LOST.

L WITHOUT LEADERSHIP THIS GREAT REPUBLIC FALTERS.  
AND WITHOUT LEADERSHIP THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO  
LOSE HOPE.

THE CHALLENGE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1976  
IS TO PROVIDE OUR NATION WITH THE TYPE OF LEADERSHIP  
WHICH IS GUIDED BY FAIRNESS, COMPASSION AND COURAGE.

L THESE ARE THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH  
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CRAVE.

Fairness  
Compassion  
courage

Not Negative

not gimmicks, but Someone to  
take care of the store  
Character, Substance - Policy  
(not charisma) Image not P.R.

THESE ARE THE QUALITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LACKING  
FROM GOVERNMENT DURING EIGHT YEARS OF REPUBLICAN  
MISTAKES, MISMANAGEMENT AND MEDIOCRITY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY--THE PARTY OF WARREN  
HARDING, CALVIN COOLIDGE, HERBERT HOOVER AND  
GERALD FORD--HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS STRATEGY  
FOR 1976. ~~IN FACT, I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE~~

~~SPENT THOUSANDS ON A MADISON AVENUE AD CAMPAIGN.~~

**I'LL BET**

~~YES~~ THEY HAVE EVEN DEVELOPED AN EASY-TO-REMEMBER

CAMPAIGN SLOGAN FOR PRESIDENT FORD AS HE TRAVELS AROUND

THE COUNTRY. IT'S GOING TO BE PRINTED ON MILLIONS

OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE BUTTONS. "IT'S A REAL GRABBER."

Republican Button - Win - to NO!  
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THE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR THE YEAR OF AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL IS "NO."

2 THAT'S RIGHT, A SIMPLE, TWO-LETTER WORD WHICH

GERALD FORD SEEMS TO HAVE SPOKEN MORE OFTEN THAN

ANY OTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN RECENT MEMORY.

MR. FORD HAS SAID NO TO EIGHT MILLION MEN AND  
WOMEN WHO WANT TO WORK, NEED TO WORK AND PRAY FOR A

JOB.

HE HAS SAID NO TO WORKING FAMILIES WHO SEE

THEIR EARNINGS ERODED DAILY BY INFLATION FROM

SOARING UTILITY RATES AND ~~ARTIFICIAL~~ GASOLINE PRICES.

NO  
to jobs

NO  
to working  
families

housing

He has said NO to thousands  
of American families who want  
to own a home - Tight money  
His Interest

✓ *Children of America*

✓ He's said NO TO THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA WHO  
WANT BETTER SCHOOLS AND ~~TO THE MALNOURISHED AMONG~~  
~~THEM WHO DESPERATELY NEED A GOOD SCHOOL LUNCH.~~

✓ *Senior citizens*

✓ Mr. Ford has said NO TO A DECENT LIFE FOR OUR  
SENIOR CITIZENS WHO FEAR THAT THEIR PRESIDENT WILL  
NOW MAKE MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY THE NEXT TARGET  
OF HIS ~~CRUEL~~ RED PENCIL.

✓ *Health*

✓ AND Mr. Ford has said NO TO THE HEALTH AND  
ECONOMIC SECURITY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES AS HE REFUSES  
TO PUSH HARD FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

✓ *Vetoes*

✓ IN FOURTEEN MONTHS, THE PRESIDENT HAS USED  
HIS VETO 39 TIMES TO SAY NO TO THE CONGRESS AS THEY  
TRY TO EASE THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS WHICH TOUCH  
SO MANY PEOPLE.

*Said NO to America*

*Don't just turn  
to Jerry the - 7 -*

*McDonald*

I SUGGEST THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER  
2, 1976.

*(waste -)*

WE MUST REJECT A PRESIDENT AND A PARTY WHICH  
BELIEVE THAT BY DIVIDING THEY CONQUER; BY INACTION  
THEY SUCCEED; BY SAYING NO THEY SHOW STRENGTH;  
BY PANDERING TO THE WORST THAT IS IN US, THEY CAN  
WIN.

*down  
grades  
our  
fight  
programs  
soc sec  
food stamps  
etc*

*new criticism of grand scandal*

THIS IS THE POLITICS OF DOUBT, DIVISION AND  
DECEIT, *and defeat.*

*Doubt  
Division  
DECEIT  
DEFEAT*

THESE ARE THE POLITICS OF SMALL MEN WHO *would pit*  
COUNTRY AGAINST CITY, RICH AGAINST POOR, BLACK AGAINST  
WHITE AND YOUNG AGAINST OLD.

Ford - Center - upside Down  
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I BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FAR TOO  
SMART TO ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF PHILOSOPHY FROM THOSE  
WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO LEAD AND GOVERN A GREAT NATION.

L IN 1976 DEMOCRATS MUST BE REALISTIC. WE MUST  
UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICANS HAVE BECOME DISENCHANTED  
NOT <sup>only</sup> ~~ENTIRELY~~ WITH ONE PARTY--THEY HAVE GROWN TO  
DISTRUST THE ENTIRE POLITICAL SYSTEM--REPUBLICANS  
AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE.

L SO OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR JOBS--BUT  
IT MUST SHOW HOW TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK.

L WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR TAX REFORM--BUT  
WE MUST SHOW HOW LOOPHOLES CAN BE CLOSED.

Jobs

Tax  
Reform

h WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR CONTROLLING INFLATION *Inflation*  
INFLATION--BUT WE MUST PROPOSE SPECIFIC WAYS TO  
COMBAT INFLATION SO THAT YOUR EARNING POWER IS NOT  
ERODED.

L OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY PROFESS LOYALTY TO *Loyalty*  
THE CONSTITUTION--AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS--BUT IT  
MUST DECLARE ITSELF AGAINST THE PERVASIVE AND  
DEADLY RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE AT  
THE HEART OF FREEDOM.

h WE MUST SHOW THAT WE ARE THE PARTY OF ACTION.

L WE ARE THE PARTY OF WORK.

L WE ARE THE PARTY OF HOPE.

LET US UNITE.

WITHOUT UNITY ALL WILL BE LOST.

WITHOUT UNITY THE WHITE HOUSE WILL STILL BELONG  
TO MEN OF PRIVILEGE AND NOT TO THE PEOPLE.

L WE HAVE TASTED THE BITTERNESS OF DISUNITY FAR  
TOO OFTEN.

L LET 1976 BE A TIME OF REBIRTH FOR A UNITED  
DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE AND COMMITTED  
TO THEIR NEEDS.

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