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Phil Hoff (Joan)

Tom Salmon, Madge

Pat Leahy + Marcella

Haunoy People  
(Speakers)

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

FUNDRAISER FOR SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY

BURLINGTON, VERMONT

NOVEMBER 8, 1975

Atty Genl  
St. Gov  
State Treasurer

VT -  
14th State

Green Mt  
Boys -  
Ethandellon

Vermont - Franklin County

- Chittenden County

- 14 Counties  
- 1/2 million People

- Burlington City

School "Mater Christi School"

(Leahy's Children School dev)

Granite + Marble

Barrie VT -

Pat Leahy's Grandfather  
Granite cutter

Dairy -

Cheddar -

Maple Syrup.

Industry -

Machinery Tool

IBM - D.E. -

Rutland, Marlborough

Burlington - Burlington

St. Albans, Fairfield

Montpelier

(Winooski VT)

{ Caryl Adler - new State Ch  
Succes, State Sen. Bot Brannan  
to be Commissioner of Agric -  
to take Leo O'Brien Place

Mt. Mansfield - Leo Aiken had named  
for Mike  
Camels Hump - for me by Pat

L THERE USED TO BE AN OLD FASHIONED CUSTOM

IN THE SENATE: IT WAS THAT FRESHMEN SENATORS

ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SEEN AND NOT TO BE HEARD.

L PATRICK LEAHY HAS NEVER PAID ANY ATTENTION

TO THIS ANTIQUATED PRACTICE.

L HE CAME TO WASHINGTON WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE, <sup>marcella</sup> AND

FAMILY AND HE HAS BEEN SEEN AND HEARD.

L I CAN REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF VERMONT THAT YOUR

NEW SENATOR IS A HARD WORKER AND A MUCH RESPECTED

MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

L I WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE

ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

L THE HUMPHREY-LEAHY TEAM HAS WORKED LONG AND  
HARD ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE NORTHEAST DAIRY FARMER.

L PAT LEAHY TOLD ME THAT ONE OF HIS MOST  
IMPORTANT GOALS IN THE SENATE WAS TO SEE THAT

VERMONT DAIRY FARMERS OBTAIN A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR

LABOR AND INVESTMENT. AND WE HAVE JOINED FORCES TO

SEE THAT WE ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL FOR FARMERS IN

VERMONT AND MINNESOTA.

L WHETHER HE IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEMS OF RURAL

AMERICA IN THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OR ON PROBLEMS

OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,

L YOUR SENATOR IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE

OF HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY.

L HE IS EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD AND DECENT ABOUT

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT THE

PROBLEMS OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILY.

L THIS IS WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ALL ABOUT.

L THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1977.

Cares

and

"THE TEST OF OUR PROGRESS IS NOT WHETHER  
WE ADD MORE TO THE ABUNDANCE OF THOSE WHO  
HAVE MUCH; IT IS WHETHER WE PROVIDE ENOUGH  
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
Second Inaugural Address  
January 20, 1937

We will win not because we can work miracles  
not because we have all the answers  
we will win because <sup>2</sup> people know we care  
- We Dare

yes, WE CARE ABOUT GREATER ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR - We Try  
- We Do

THE MANY--NOT PRIVILEGES FOR THE FEW.

We care about the Elderly, the Children, the Handicapped  
and WE STAND OPPOSED TO GOVERNMENT WHICH SAYS the Sick +  
Needy

← FDP THE NEEDS OF BIG BUSINESS COME BEFORE THE NEEDS

OF OUR CHILDREN, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR GRANDPARENTS,

AND WE STAND COMMITTED TO CONTINUED AND STEADY

PROGRESS IN CIVIL RIGHTS, FOR THIS IS A MORAL

OBLIGATION WHICH WE MUST NEVER FORSAKE.

TO THE NEEDS OF AMERICA, TO THE HOPES OF

AMERICANS, TO THE VISION OF TOMORROW,

The Ford

ADMINISTRATION SAYS NO WITH ICY INDIFFERENCE.

--IT SAYS NO TO 8 1/2 MILLION WORKERS WHO DES-

PERATELY NEED TO WORK AND WANT TO WORK.

L--It SAYS NO TO 24 MILLION AMERICANS WHO NOW  
LIVE IN POVERTY AND WANT TO ESCAPE.

L--It SAYS NO TO TWENTY MILLION SENIOR CITIZENS  
WHO CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET ON FIXED INCOMES.

L--It SAYS NO TO ~~HUNGRY~~ <sup>need</sup> CHILDREN WHO WANT SCHOOL  
LUNCHES.

L--AND IT SAYS NO TO ALL OF US WHO WANT JUSTICE  
AND FAIRNESS BROUGHT TO OUR TAX SYSTEM.

*Well, here*  
*is an idea for tonight*  
L THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO  
SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976.

*yes!* L IT IS EXACTLY A YEAR UNTIL ELECTION DAY,  
1976.

*Ford - Good fellow  
unlike Ford!*



~~Waste of the~~

Terrible Waste - Inflation at tax on  
those least able to pay -

Recession - Waste of Skills,  
Manpower, mgmt, tools  
and equipment -

Incredible Cost -

\$ 1 1/2 Trillion by 1980.

Deficits -

- Lost Income -
- Lost Production
- Lost Revenue

L THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE A TIME OF TESTING

FOR THE DEMOCRATS.

*The country needs bold, President  
Experimentation. It is common sense  
to take a method and try it - If it fails, admit it  
and try another - But, above all, Try something!*

*Experiment  
Try*

~~WE MUST NOT SLOW OUR PACE OF OFFERING CONSTRUCTIVE,  
WORKABLE SOLUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S PROBLEMS.~~

L WHILE GERALD FORD RUNS FROM THE SHADOW OF  
RONALD REAGAN, WE MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT WE HAVE THE  
WILL AND VISION TO RUN THIS COUNTRY--TO GET IT  
MOVING ONCE AGAIN. *If the President can't do*

*won't* THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WILL

L OUR FIRST PRIORITY: JOBS, WE CAN PUT AT LEAST

ONE MILLION MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK AT MEANINGFUL JOBS  
OF CLEAR COMMUNITY VALUE WITH AN EMERGENCY JOBS

PROGRAM.

*Get American Back to work*

Republicans - Work Ethic  
Highest unemployment since  
Depression

(X) Balanced Budget  
Biggest Deficits

(X) Private Enterprise -  
Bankruptcies

(X) ~~Competition~~ -  
~~Money~~  
→ Solid Dollar  
Devaluation

(X) Upside Down (X)  
Jerry Ford -  
Center

*Recovery from Recession*

OUR NEXT PRIORITY: TAX STIMULUS AND TAX REFORM,

WE SHOULD PASS A COMBINED TAX REDUCTION-TAX REFORM

PACKAGE TO EXTEND THE 1975 REDUCTIONS INTO '76 AND TO

BRING FAIRNESS TO OUR TAX SYSTEM. AND WE SHOULD

REJECT THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL TAX DEAL--TAX CUTS

UNTIL ELECTION DAY AND CUTBACKS IN GOVERNMENT

SERVICES AFTER THE ELECTION.

WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S KIDDING? YOUR FOURTH

GRADER COULDN'T BE FOOLED BY THIS PLAN. IN FACT,

ANYONE WHO CAN ADD OR SUBTRACT UNDERSTANDS WHAT

THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO DO.

*Like  
Halloween  
Package  
Tricks  
or  
Treats*

*Fool  
Tax  
Plan!*

*President  
1 or  
Package*

\$ 200 Bill now  
not for the Race track but

- 6

Prices

OIL  
flat

OUR NEXT PRIORITY: CONTROLLING INFLATION.

LET'S CONVINCE THE FEDERAL RESERVE TO EASE UP ON

INFLATIONARY INTEREST RATES, WE SHOULD REQUIRE

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PROSECUTE INFLATIONARY

MONOPOLIES. AND ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT CAN

AND SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN SPENDING. THIS

AUDIENCE SHOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY THIS YEAR PRESIDENT

FORD HAS ADDED \$16 BILLION TO HIS BUDGET AND THE

CONGRESS HAS CUT ABOUT \$300 MILLION.

OIL  
High  
Prices

(X) {  
Energy - no Policy except Higher Prices  
Food - tell the  
Farmers to Produce  
& let them take the  
risk.

Our next priority: Helping American Agriculture  
and improving the quality of rural life. This

Audience should know that not only is Gerald

Ford against helping New York City but he is also

Willing to preside over the <sup>end</sup> ~~business~~ of the family

farm. His veto of the farm bill is a veto of the

hopes of rural America that it could share in the

abundance of this nation and provide stable supplies

of food.

I am afraid that the only way that we will be

able to make some headway on this critical farm

policy front is to replace the team of Earl Butz

and Gerry Ford next November.

! Butz  
-  
Ford

OUR FINAL PRIORITY, BUT ONE OF THE MOST

IMPORTANT: WE SHOULD CURB THE ABUSES OF GOVERNMENT

POWER. ~~WE SHOULD NEVER LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO~~

~~DECLARE OURSELVES AGAINST THE PERVERSIVE AND DEADLY~~

~~RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE AT THE~~

~~HEART OF FREEDOM.~~

GOVERNMENT IS THE SERVANT, NOT

THE MASTER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AS I TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY, I SEE WHAT THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT MOST.

YES, THEY WANT JOBS AND A SOLID ECONOMIC

RECOVERY.

YES, THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO BUY A HOME AND

THEY WANT SAFE STREETS AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

Gov't  
Servant  
of  
People.

Jobs  
&  
Recovery

Home  
+  
Safe  
Streets

BUT, ABOVE ALL, THEY WANT LEADERS IN GOVERNMENT

WHO LEVEL WITH THEM, WHO TAKE THEM INTO THEIR

CONFIDENCE.

L FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT USED TO HAVE FIRESIDE CHATS  
WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE USED TO EXPLAIN TO

FDR  
Fireside  
chats

US WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

L IT WAS HIS WAY OF COMING INTO OUR HOMES AND HELPING

US UNDERSTAND THE TOUGH TIMES OUR NATION WAS GOING

THROUGH.

and what he proposed to do  
about it

L THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TODAY. WE DON'T NEED

PUBLIC RELATIONS GIMMICKS. WE DON'T NEED TELEVISION

EXTRAVAGANZAS AND ~~WASTEFUL~~ SPECTACULARS DESIGNED

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

We need substance not image  
We need Performance  
not P.R.



L WE NEED LEADERS WHO BRING OUT THE BEST IN THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE--NOT THE WORST THAT IS IN US.

L WE NEED LEADERS WITH A VISION OF TOMORROW--NOT  
A FIXATION ON THE PAST.

L WE NEED LEADERS WHO TELL US THAT TIMES ARE  
TOUGH AND THAT SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY--NOT THAT  
EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT WHEN WE KNOW IT ISN'T.

L WE NEED LEADERS WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT ASIDE  
POLITICS--NOT LET POLITICAL DECISIONS DETERMINE  
GOVERNMENTAL POLICY.

*We need someone in  
the Presidency to run the country, not  
someone to be seen around it.*  
UNTIL WE GET THIS TYPE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE  
WHITE HOUSE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ~~LOSE FAITH~~ *not have faith*

IN GOVERNMENT.

WE CANNOT PERMIT THAT TO HAPPEN.

THE CHOICE IS UP TO PEOPLE IN VERMONT.

ELECT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT IN NOVEMBER AND

WE CAN HAVE A REBIRTH OF SPIRIT; A COMMITMENT

TO PROGRESS AND GOVERNMENT OF, FOR AND BY THE

PEOPLE.

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