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HUMPHREY ASKS NIXON TO SEEK AID FOR TURKEY PRODUCERS

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey had a word of advice for Vice President Nixon at Worthington's Turkey Day Celebration today, urging him to carry back a message to Secretary of Agriculture Benson that Minnesota's turkey producers -- like too many other farmers -- are "in trouble".

"Now that you have seen a sample of Minnesota's great turkey producing industry please inform your Secretary of Agriculture that turkeys are important to our farm economy, and just as deserving of consideration as many other commodities for which the Department of Agriculture provides assistance in stabilizing markets", Senator Humphrey said.

"Farm income from turkeys in Minnesota amounted to \$28,626,000 in 1953", Senator Humphrey revealed. "Surely the preservation of the turkey industry is as deserving of immediate attention as tobacco, peaches, peas, peanuts, and figs for which government purchases or loans are being used to bolster prices."

Minnesota's turkey producers are caught in a price squeeze as a result of high fixed costs and low markets for the finished products, and "many growers face the prospect of being forced out of existence", Senator Humphrey warned.

Senator Humphrey urged the Department of Agriculture to embark on a limited "school lunch" purchase program that "could mean a difference of three or four cents per pound to producers -- the difference between survival and going broke".

Because Minnesota turkey producers already have marketed approximately 34% of their crop under adverse price conditions and will have marketed over 60% of their total 1954 turkey crop before the end of October, Senator Humphrey added that "the time is already overdue for some promised action" to stabilize the market.

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Minnesota's DFL "Victory Caravan" will carry the Democratic-Farmer-Labor campaign into southeastern Minnesota Thursday and Friday.

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and Orville L. Freeman, DFL nominee for Governor of Minnesota, will spend the two days touring Nobles, Rock, Pipestone, and Murray Counties after attending the Turkey Day celebration at Worthington.

Tomorrow (Thursday) morning a breakfast meeting will be held in Adrian, followed by street meetings in Magnolia at 10:30 a. m. and at Luverne at 11:30 a. m. Luncheon will be held at the Rock Cafe in Luverne at 12:15, arranged by John Kurvink, Rock County DFL chairman.

During Thursday afternoon street meetings will be held in Hardwick at 2:15 p.m. at Troskey at 3:00 p.m., at Edgerton at 3:45 p.m., and at Hatfield at 4:45 p.m. A dinner honoring Senator Humphrey and Judge Douglas Hunt, DFL nominee for Congress will be held at the Pipestone Country Club starting at 5:30 p.m., arranged by James V. Daughtery, secretary of the Pipestone County DFL Committee. Later Senator Humphrey, Judge Hunt, and Freeman will speak at a public meeting in the Pipestone high school auditorium, starting at 8:00 p.m.

Friday's tour of Murray County, arranged through cooperation of Joe Miller, Murray County chairman, will include street visits at Lake Wilson at 9:00 a.m.; Chandler at 9:45 a.m., Iona at 10:45 a.m., Slayton at 11:45 a.m. Lunch will be held at the Hub Cafe in Slayton, followed by more street visits in Currie at 2:15 p.m., Avoca at 3:15 p.m., and Fulda at 4:00 p.m. Dinner will be held by the group in Fulda at Meyers Cafe, starting at 6 p.m.

Mrs. Hubert Humphrey and Mrs. Orville Freeman will participate in parts of the tour, and be honored at a series of "Coffee Parties" being arranged in Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, and Murray Counties by the Minnesota Women for Humphrey.

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Judge Douglas Hunt of Montevideo, DFL nominee for Congress in the Seventh District, was also a member of the touring "Victory Caravan".

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Senator Hubert H. Humphrey, Orville L. Freeman, DFL nominee for Governor of Minnesota, and Judge Douglas Hunt of Montevideo, DFL nominee for Congress in the Seventh District, led the caravan of enthusiastic boosters that climaxed a day's

tour with a public rally at the Pipestone High School auditorium.

The day's tour started with a breakfast meeting in Adrian, Nobles County, followed by street meetings in Magolia, Luverne, and Hardwick in Rock County. The

caravan entered Pipestone county in the afternoon, with street meetings held in Prosky, Edgerton, and Hatfield prior to the Pipestone visit.

Dinner for the group was held at the Pipestone Country Club prior to the public rally in the evening. After remaining overnight at the Calumet Hotel, the group

continued the tour into Murray County Friday with visits to Lake Wilson, Chandler, Iona, Slayton, Currie, Avoca, and Fulda.

Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Freeman accompanied their husbands on the visit to Pipestone, after attending "coffee parties" in their honor during the day in several parts of southeastern Minnesota.

(Note to Editor: Summary of Senator Humphrey's remarks at Pipestone have been sent to you in separate release.)

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Minnesota's DFL "Victory Caravan" brought the Democratic-Farmer-Labor campaign into Rock County with a day-long tour that followed a breakfast visit in Adrian, and included morning street visits in Magnolia and Luverne, lunch in Luverne, and an afternoon street meeting in Hardwick.

Senator Hubert H. Humphrey and Orville Freeman, DFL nominee for Governor of Minnesota, were speakers at each of the meetings.

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Senator Humphrey declared Republican boasts of tax reduction were a farce when the facts proved 73 cents of each dollar of tax relief went to corporations, and only 9 cents out of each dollar of tax reduction was shared by the 80% of the population getting less than \$5,000 per year income.

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