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RAISE OUR SIGHTS IN FOREIGN POLICY, SENATOR HUMPHREY URGES

Whatever America's differences on domestic policies and whatever America's immediate domestic economic problems may be, "the fate and future of every citizen is linked with success or failure of foreign policies that will either gain or lose us friends and allies throughout the world," Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in an address at a banquet rally in Rochester.

"The way we treat our own people is reflected around the world in the extent to which peoples of other lands follow our leadership or turn to the sinister influence of Communism," Senator Humphrey said.

"If they feel we have a 'government with a heart' at home, they are understandably more ready to accept our world leadership as bonafide humanitarian concern for the peace and well being of all people everywhere, rather than exploitation or domination.

"But if we exploit the weak and favor the powerful interests of special privilege within our own land, we must accept scepticism abroad when we preach the gospel of democracy that so needs to be preached in the world today," Senator Humphrey declared.

In commenting on present international problems, Senator Humphrey added:

"The fact that the administration has been big on slogans but small on creative ideas betrays a lack of understanding of what foreign policy is all about.

"The fact is, 'initiative' doesn't spring from press releases. It has to be based on solid and dependable attitudes and policies. Initiative doesn't come from governments alone; it has to be based on popular support.

"We must remember that one of our greatest advantages over Communism is the simple fact that foreign policies of the free nations of the West have to be founded on popular support. That means these policies must be solidly based and durable, so we know they can be depended upon.

"We must remember this advantage -- and realize that our foreign policies must take into account the ideas and ideals, the hopes and aspirations, as well as the problems and concerns of other peoples with whom we seek to align ourselves. And we must be far more careful than we have been about engaging in psychological warfare and high-pressure salesmanship in American foreign policy -- both at home and abroad.

"Too much is at stake to risk otherwise," Senator Humphrey warned.

"In foreign policy, no more than in domestic policy, can all the initiative come from above.

"The objective of foreign policy should not be to produce ballyhoo about seizing the initiative. The object of American foreign policy should be to create the conditions that will produce a common, and therefore a strong policy, on the part of the free world."

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United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey will visit in \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday, bringing his campaign for re-election directly to the people of this  
area.

Senator Humphrey will report on the recent session of Congress and discuss  
the issues he feels vitally affect the people of Minnesota during his talk here  
and in other talks during the day.

Most of the day will be devoted to visits in Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Benton,  
and Sherburne Counties in the Sixth Congressional District, after starting with a  
morning meeting at Braham in Isanti County, in the Third Congressional District.

The day's campaign activities will be highlighted by an address and public  
meeting in the high school auditorium at Elk River at 8 p. m. Thursday night, fol-  
lowing a meeting at 7:15 p. m. with businessmen of Elk River.

The day's schedule includes:

- 9:00 a. m. -- Street visit in Braham
- 10:00 a. m. -- Street visit in Grasston
- 10:45 a. m. -- Street visit in Mora
- 11:45 p. m. -- Street visit in Ogilvie
- 12:30 p. m. -- Street visit in Bock
- 12:45 p. m. -- Luncheon at Hinson Hotel in Milaca
- 1:30 p. m. -- Street visit in Milaca
- 2:30 p. m. -- Public meeting in Armory in Milaca
- 3:45 p. m. -- Street visit in Foley
- 5:00 p. m. -- Dinner at Charles Stickney farm, Clear Lake
- 7:15 p. m. -- Meeting with businessmen in Elk River
- 8:00 p. m. -- Address at public meeting in high school auditorium, Elk River

Arrangements for the day's tour have been made by Carlton Anderson for Isanti  
County, Theodore Saline for Kanabec County, Elmer Hanson for Mille Lacs County,  
Severyn D. Youso for Benton County, and Charles Stickney for Sherburne County.

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### SENATOR HUMPHREY SUPPORTS 'CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES'

United States Senator Hubert H. Humphrey today called for acceptance of the nationwide 'Code of Fair Campaign Practices' by all candidates in Minnesota's election as a constructive step "towards raising the moral level of politics and government".

At the same time, Senator Humphrey urged Minnesota's newspapers to "set the example by themselves adopting a similar 'code' of fair campaign practices" as part of their observance of Newspaper Week now in progress.

Senator Humphrey revealed his own personal signing of the "code" last night during a television broadcast on Station KMMT-TV in Austin, during which he was interviewed by two Republican newspaper editors from Albert Lea and Austin.

The pledge taken by Senator Humphrey -- and which he urges all other candidates to join -- follows:

"There are basic principles of decency, honesty, and fair play which every candidate for public office in the United States has a moral obligation to observe and uphold, in order that, after vigorously contested but fairly conducted campaigns, our citizens may exercise their constitutional right to a free and untrammelled choice and the will of the people may be fully and clearly expressed on the issues before the country. Therefore:

"I shall conduct my campaign in the best American tradition, discussing the issues as I see them, presenting my record and policies with sincerity and frankness, and criticizing without fear or favor the record and policies of my opponent and his party which merit such criticism.

"I shall defend and uphold the right of every qualified American voter to full and equal participation in the electoral process.

"I shall condemn the use of personal vilification, character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his personal or family life.

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"I shall condemn the use of campaign material of any sort which misrepresents, distorts, or otherwise falsifies the facts regarding any candidate, as well as the use of malicious or unfounded accusations against any candidate which aim at creating or exploiting doubts, without justification, as to his loyalty and patriotism.

"I shall condemn any appeal to prejudice based on race, creed, or national origin.

"I shall condemn any dishonest or unethical practice which tends to corrupt or undermine our American system of free elections, or which hampers or prevents the full and free expression of the will of the voters.

"I shall immediately and publicly repudiate the support of any individual or group which resorts, on behalf of my candidacy, to the methods and tactics which I condemn.

"I, the undersigned, candidate for election to public office in the United States of America, hereby endorse, subscribe to, and solemnly pledge myself to conduct my campaign in accordance with the above principles and practices, so help me God."

(Signed) Hubert H. Humphrey

Observance of the code is being urged by a national Fair Campaign Practices Committee for which the Board of Sponsors includes: Hon. Owen J. Roberts, honorary chairman; Miss Anna Lord Strauss, chairman; Barry Bingham, Norman Chandler, William L. Clayton, Gardner Cowles, Paul G. Hoffman, Palmer Hoyt, Rabbi Simon G. Kramer, Ralph McGill, Most Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Harry Louis Selden, Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Marshall K. Skadden, and Charles P. Taft.

In calling attention to his own signing of the pledge, Senator Humphrey urged every newspaper in the state to "publish it in full during Newspaper Week as a guide by which Minnesota's campaign should be conducted, and a guide to their own conduct in trying to report fairly the current campaign to their readers".



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