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When Democrats gain control of the new Congress, among the "first orders of business" will be public hearings to "thoroughly ventilate and fumigate" the costly Republican Dixon-Yates power contract, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared today in a talk to the Ladies Garment Workers Union in Minneapolis.

"Republican spokesmen continue to speak of 'the mess in Washington'. Well, they should; unfortunately, they choose to ignore the 'mess' of their own making.

"Still hidden behind a shroud of secrecy is a documented record of deliberate favoritism and collusion on the part of high Republican officials in connection with the Dixon-Yates contract that must be exposed to public scrutiny.

"This isn't just a case of public vs. private power, as some would try to interpret it. It is a case of an offer from private enterprise to deliver power to AEC at a cost much lower than the plan recommended by the President, being completely ignored for a negotiated contract without competitive bidding that will cost the government and the taxpayers \$150,000,000 that need never be spent," Senator Humphrey said.

Senator Humphrey challenged state Republican party leaders to "try to justify the Dixon-Yates special privilege contract, as opposed to the true private enterprise offer of another firm to build the needed plant at no cost to the government and still deliver power at a KW hour rate 25% lower than the Dixon-Yates proposal".

"The Republicans speak of ONE mink coat; they are not satisfied with ONE. At this rate, they will need a General Motors version of the 20 mule team to haul the 76,000 mink coats out of Washington from this one deal," Senator Humphrey declared.

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Americans will not be "backing Ike" if they elect another Republican Congress, keeping committee chairmanships in the hands of the Republican Old Guard which "has repeatedly sabotaged any constructive proposals President Eisenhower advanced", Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in an address before women unionists and union auxiliary members at a rally sponsored by Labor's League for Political Education in Minneapolis.

"Does the President realize what he is asking, when he gives in to GOP Chairman Leonard Hall and requests the American people to elect a Republican Congress?" Senator Humphrey asked.

"Does he mean he wants to go on battling against the Brickers and the Jenners and the Capeharts and the McCarthys?"

"They are the people - not the Democrats - who have opposed President Eisenhower in the Congress. Yet, every single one of them is an important Republican committee chairman, and every single one of them will be in a position of power if the Republicans win.

"Are the Republicans now telling us that the President must have the Brickers and the Jenners and the Capeharts and the McCarthys to put his program across? If so, what kind of a program is he planning to put across?"

"Would the President rather conduct the business of government with Democrat John McClellan, or Republican Joe McCarthy? Would he prefer working for world peace through far-sighted Theodore Green, or isolationist Republican Bill Jenner? Would he rather work for international trade through the Democratic Rhodes scholar Bill Fulbright, or the Republican protectionist Homer Capehart? Would he rather seek constructive government through the sound cooperation of Democrat Warren Magnuson, or the demagogic obstruction of John Bricker?"

"That is the choice the people must make for him, if the President lacks the courage to make it himself," Senator Humphrey said.

Senator Humphrey said "responsible Democrats" had given the Republicans "every chance to prove their willingness to work constructively behind their President", only to watch them "shoot Ike's long-range trade program out from under him, kick around his reorganization authority, try to knock out his excess profits tax program, slap down his housing program, and chew up his Secretary of the Army."

"Is this the kind of backing Americans are now being asked to return for the President?" Senator Humphrey asked.

He challenged state Republican leaders to "quit trying to fool people with generalities and slogans" and show any specific instances where the Democrats "have failed to prove a responsible minority in putting the country's interests ahead of partisan advantage."



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