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Minnesota farmers are not only "disgusted" with Secretary Benson, but are also "at long last tired of supporting Republican candidates who profess to be against Benson, yet support the party that keeps him as Secretary of Agriculture", Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared last night in an address at a Seventh District DFL "Bean Feed" at Redwood Falls.

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"While professing to be a staunch supporter of the Farmers Union himself, he condemns Congressman John Blatnik of Duluth and Congressman Eugene McCarthy--our next United States Senator from Minnesota--as 'city labor Congressmen'. Yet the truth is that on the Farmers Union voting record of 31 key issues, the Republican incumbent in this district is listed as voting "wrong" 21 times--while both Blatnik and McCarthy had 100% voting records in support of the farmers."

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"Farmers are tired of Secretary Benson's double-talk -- and they are tired of the double talk of Republicans who claim to be anti-Benson, yet proudly proclaim themselves as members of the party that has made Benson Secretary of Agriculture and is keeping him there," he declared.

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Seventh District DFL Bean Feed
Redwood Falls, Minn.
Oct. 29, 1958

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Rosenbloom

A. I. Johnson

Redwood County

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Read the Record

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+ Vote for A.D Johnson
Eugene McCarthy

Yes The way to repudiate Benson is to elect
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*Salon for
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*Anderson's speech
 of Oct 9,
 Kennedy's
 Bill*

Carpetbagger

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Gov Meyer
New Jersey
5 Dems
9 Rep in House
2 Rep Senators

55 Res 67
new jersey -
all Republicans
wrong
all against
the support
free

Whose
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Republicans in N.J. average 19 wrong

31 votes -

Thompson N.J. OK on 28

Rodino OK on 27

Adonizio OK on 27

Symonake OK on 30

Hellay OK on 23

N.J.

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Why Anderson ineffective

Against Housing Act

and create new jobs new industry for Minnesota

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✓ Reising
✓ Mills Dord
✓ George Farrow
✓ Art Hansen
✓ Joe Donovan
✓ Ron Anderson

✓ Gene
✓ McCarthy
✓ AI Johnson



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