

NATION AWAKENING TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR USING FOOD ABUNDANCE

WADENA, Sept. 7 -- At long last the nation is awakening to the opportunities for using America's food abundance as an effective force for peace, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared at a luncheon here today.

"For the last four years we have led the fight for an effective Food for Peace program -- and for our country taking the initiative in the United Nations toward mobilizing the excess food supplies of the surplus-producing countries for the benefit of all humanity," Senator Humphrey said.

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Senator Humphrey, originator of the Food for Peace program in Congress, was successful in getting the Senate to adopt a resolution calling upon the President to negotiate through the United Nations for an effective international program aimed at eliminating hunger and suffering and helping with economic development through use of excess food production from this and other surplus-producing countries.

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LET'S STAND UP AND BE COUNTED  
(Excerpts released to Press from  
remarks at Brainerd, Sept. 7)

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The most important lesson I have learned  
in public life is that the voters expect above  
all else honesty from a candidate.

They want to judge a man for what he is.  
They deserve to be told -- clearly and distinctly  
-- by the man himself.

I believe that every candidate for public  
office should speak honestly -- and, yes,  
bluntly -- about his own political beliefs and  
allegiances.

Now I have full respect for the honestly-  
expressed viewpoint of those on the other side  
of the fence -- conservatives and Republicans.

But I cannot tolerate men who try to hide  
the fact that they are Republicans or Democrats,  
conservatives or liberals.

Campaign  
Committee  
of  
Iowa

I cannot tolerate the vague mumblings  
of political fence-straddlers.

If our democracy is to succeed, the people  
must know exactly where their representatives  
and officials stand.

I have never hesitated to tell the people  
exactly where I stand. And I will continue  
to be guided by an unwavering rule of honesty  
in all my statements.

*My Beliefs!* {  
Let me restate -- for all to hear -- my  
basic beliefs and allegiances.

I am your United States Senator -- serving  
all regardless of Party. But I am a Democrat  
myself, and proud of it.

I am a liberal: *a progressive*

Farmer

I stand as a friend of the farmer, and  
I have never deserted him.

Agria

Labor

I stand as a friend of labor, and I have  
never run out on the working man.

Unemp. Compens.

Ind Business

I am for our independent businessmen;  
I believe strongly in free competitive enterprise.

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Human  
RTS

I am for full civil rights; yes, the  
full protection of human rights for every  
person without regard to race, color, creed  
or national origin.

Young

I am for our young people -- for their  
education, for their opportunity. And I am

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Elderly

for our elderly citizens -- for better pensions,  
medical care, and housing.

*Govt  
with  
a Heart*

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I believe in "Government with a Heart"

Food Stamps  
Med Care

-- government which cares about the needs of  
all the people, government which shows concern  
-- through action -- for the critical problems  
of the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the  
young.

*I work  
for Peace!*

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I work for peace -- peace which is

Food For  
Peace

enduring, peace with deep roots, peace with  
security for the freedom and welfare of all  
mankind. And yes, I work for disarmament

HEALTH

EDUC

SCIENCE

EXchanges

-- safeguarded disarmament which will provide  
a way out of the terrifying arms race.

Mr K  
to US.

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These are the goals I and all of the members

of our party have set. These are our beliefs  
and programs.

We are proud of them. We are not afraid to work openly for them. We are not going to straddle the fence on the vital issues of this century.

We -- and our party -- will tell the people what we are and where we stand. We will -- above all -- give the people the honesty they expect from us.

The people, in turn, will honor us with  
their votes, with their support, with their  
trust.

As long as we are honest, the people  
will continue to reward us -- with victory.

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