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IN A LUNCHEON SPEECH AT CAMBRIDGE,  
SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY CALLED FOR THE  
UNITED STATES TO STEP UP ITS EFFORTS TO  
USE THE "MINDS AND MUSCLE OF YOUNG MEN  
FOR CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES." (10 seconds)

HUMPHREY APPEALED FOR SUPPORT FOR HIS  
LEGISLATION TO ESTABLISH A YOUTH  
CONSERVATION CORPS OF 150,000 YOUNG  
MEN, AND A YOUTH PEACE CORPS OF  
5,000 SKILLED MEN. (20 seconds)

THE SENATOR SAID THAT BOTH VOLUNTARY  
PROGRAMS WOULD BOOST THE NATION'S  
STRENGTH AT HOME AND PRESTIGE ABROAD.  
HE PLEDGED CONTINUED EFFORT TO WIN  
CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL NEXT YEAR. (30 seconds)

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HUMPHREY ASKS SUPPORT FOR Y.C.C. AND Y.P.C.

CAMBRIDGE, October 6--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey said today that the United States should step up its efforts to use "the minds and muscle of our young men for constructive purposes."

"Let's end the waste of the energy, skills and enthusiasm of our young men," Humphrey said. "Let us recruit more of them to work in positive programs at home and abroad."

The Senator, speaking at a businessmen's luncheon here, appealed for support for two bills he has introduced in Congress.

The first would establish a "Youth Peace Corps" of 5,000 young men to work on technical assistance and educational projects overseas. The other bill would establish a "Youth Conservation Corps" of 150,000 young men and boys to work on resources-development projects on the Nation's public lands.

"The Youth Peace Corps would be a real grass--roots force of strength for peace," Humphrey said. "College trained men could work in underdeveloped nations as ambassadors of friendship - sharing their skills in health techniques, language and agricultural methods with local citizens.

"The Youth Conservation Corps, already approved by the Senate, would put younger men to work conserving our great natural resources. This force would protect the natural strength of America -- and act to reduce juvenile delinquency."

Humphrey said both programs would be voluntary, and concluded:

"Our young Americans can offer much to develop our strength at home and our prestige in the free world. We cannot waste their willingness to work for America and freedom."

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SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY SAID IN RUSH CITY THAT REPUBLICAN FARM AND FISCAL POLICIES HAVE RUINED THOUSANDS OF FARMERS AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN SINCE 1952. (10 seconds)

HUMPHREY ATTACKED WHAT HE CALLED THE "FISCAL INDOLENCE" OF THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION. THE LOW ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE OF THE LAST EIGHT YEARS HAS COST MINNESOTANS \$3.2 BILLION IN PERSONAL INCOME, HE SAID. (20 seconds)

THE SENATOR REPORTED THAT THERE ARE 23,000 FEWER FARMS IN MINNESOTA TODAY THAN IN 1952. THE RATE OF BANKRUPTCIES, HE ADDED, HAS DOUBLED SINCE THE LAST YEAR OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION. (30 seconds)

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HUMPHREY HITS GOP FISCAL, FARM POLICIES

RUSH CITY, October 6 --Senator Hubert H. Humphrey charged tonight that Republican farm and fiscal policies "have forced tens of thousands of small farmers and independent businessmen out of business since 1952."

The Senator, speaking at a DFL rally here, blamed the increasing numbers of failures of farms and businesses on current Administration policies of "low farm price supports and high interest rates."

Humphrey reported that net farm income in Minnesota was \$422,500,000 in 1959, compared with \$584,700,000 in 1952 --"the last full Democratic year."

"That represents a drop of \$162,200,000 --or 28 per cent ---in the net income of Minnesota Farmers," Humphrey said.

"The effect of this drop is apparent," he added. "In 1952, there were 181,000 farms in Minnesota. The figure fell to 158,000 in 1959, representing a loss of 23,000 farms since 1952."

The Senator said that the total number of bankruptcies in Minnesota in 1959 was 1,785 --more than double the number (858) in 1952.

"Farmers and independent businessmen are not the only members of the community who have been pinched," Humphrey added.

"The low growth rate fostered by Administration policies has cost Minnesotans a total of \$3.2 billion in personal income from 1953 through 1959.

"The Republicans speak of 'fiscal responsibility,'" Humphrey concluded. "But they are guilty of fiscal indolence in allowing our economic growth to stall."

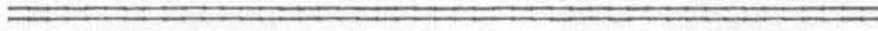
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TWO POSITIVE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH

Cambridge, Minn.  
Thursday, Oct. 6, 1960

Soderbills  
Isany  
Bethel  
Anoka

John Dable



In time of war, all of America's  
young men serve the cause of freedom and  
democracy in the military services.

They have never failed the call. It  
is one of the deepest sources of pride  
we have that our young men volunteer for  
the armed forces. They serve and fight  
not because they have to, but because  
they want to.

Today there is no fighting war.  
There is no call for all the young men of  
America to enter the services. There is

no immediate, dramatic threat which demands  
a total, all-out military effort.

But there are other wars to win, and  
the young men of America can and ~~should~~<sup>can</sup>  
help us toward victory.

One war is at home. It is the war  
against waste of our natural resources.  
It is the war against destruction of our  
valuable lands and forests by erosion,  
fire and flood.

America has fought this war well in  
the past few decades. Our conservation  
programs have saved millions of acres of  
land and forest from waste. We have  
expanded outdoor recreational facilities.

We have kept our forest green and our rivers and streams under control in many regions.

But the war goes on against fire, flood, erosion and plant disease. We must do more -- much more -- to protect, conserve and develop our natural resources.

That is why I introduced in the Senate a bill to establish a Youth Conservation Corps to supplement the conservation work of existing agencies.

Y.C.C.

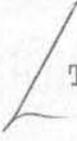
The Youth Conservation Corps would be a force of 150,000 boys and young men. They would work under the supervision of trained professionals in Federal and

State forest and park services. They would throw their muscle and energy into the most constructive work possible -- strengthening America's natural resources.

 The YCC would also be voluntary. I am convinced that tens of thousands of boys and young men would jump at the chance to join this conservation corps.

And -- without doubt -- the Youth Conservation Corps would help fight another war in America -- the war against juvenile delinquency.

 My bill to establish the Youth Conservation Corps has already passed the Senate. I will continue my efforts next year to win full Congressional approval.

 The other war which America's young men

*The other war*

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can help to win is overseas. It is

the war against poverty, illiteracy,

ignorance and hunger.

This is a war which America must win

if the Free World is to survive and

endure. Any community in the world which

is backward, forgotten and impoverished is

a potential campground for communism.

Poverty and misery represent an invitation

to the Soviet Union or Red China to

extend their domination.

Our overseas technical assistance

and economic development programs are

waging the battle constantly.

But they must be stepped up, and

America's young men can help.

Thus I have introduced a bill to establish  
a Youth Peace Corps of 5,000 skilled and  
educated young men to work overseas.

These men would work in under-  
developed nations as ambassadors of  
friendship -- sharing their skills  
in health and sanitation techniques,  
language, and agricultural methods with  
local citizens.

The members of the Youth Peace Corps  
would be volunteers. They would be unmarried  
men, able to travel and live within the  
communities of underdeveloped nations.

Most important, they would have definite  
skills and techniques to offer to local

country to allow them to each those techniques effectively.

I appeal to you for your understanding and support ~~work~~ of both of these programs.

↳ We must do all we can to fight the wars against waste, against illiteracy, against disease, against hunger.

We must step up our efforts -- both in conservation at home and technical assistance abroad.

↳ And we must step up programs which will allow us to use the minds and muscle of young men for constructive purposes.

Our young Americans can offer much to

develop our strength at home and our  
prestige in the free world. We cannot  
waste their willingness to work for  
America and freedom.

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Harold Peterson

Roy Wilbur

Pat McGuire

Glenn Truesdale

Lady's but not in Pine County

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN WITH GOP  
FARM AND FISCAL POLICIES

DFL Rally, Rush City, Minn.  
Thursday, October 6, 1960

Telephone call

Nixon

Edson Bergin  
no answer Sneed

Dewey - Truman

Rush City

We Democrats believe that in this age

of high speeds, high challenges and high

needs, America cannot prosper with low

goals, low growth rates and low hopes.

We Democrats have high hopes for the

future of our nation. We strive for a

dynamic, expanding economy. We seek

an America which moves ahead and grows

in strength and substance.

Right now we are restless. We know

the population of America is rising.

We know the domestic needs of America

are increasing. We know the international

high Speeds  
high Challenges

high Hopes

high Needs

Wish  
Humor

We are  
Restless

Rush City Post - m Sherman

responsibilities of America are growing.

And so we are critical -- responsibly  
critical -- of what we often call the  
"stand still" attitudes and policies of  
the current Administration.

(V)  
No Go,  
Go SLOW.  
NOT NOW  
VETO

I think we can go a step further.

I think we can say with truth that some  
parts of the American economy are not  
just standing still, but are moving in  
reverse.

Some Parts  
Moving  
Reverse

The farmer whose income declines more  
and more every year is not moving forward.

Farmer

He is not standing still. He is moving  
backward in his standard of living  
and economic security.

Independent  
Businessman

The independent businessman whose  
income declines from year to year is not  
moving ahead. He is not even maintaining  
the status quo. He is moving in reverse  
economically.

I do not blame the farmer himself, or  
the independent businessman himself for  
declining income and dwindling  
opportunities for advancement.

No. The problem today is not entirely  
an individual or local or state matter.

The problem for millions of farmers and  
small businessmen today is a national  
problem.

Since 1952, the current Administration's  
farm and fiscal policies have forced tens  
of thousands of small farmers and independent

Administ  
Farm &  
FISCAL  
POLICIES  
forced thousands

businessmen out of business.

Low farm price supports, tight money  
policies and high interest rates have  
stifled the growth and prosperity of our  
farm and independent business communities.

the trouble!

Let's compare the situation in the  
 Republican year of 1959 with the last  
 full Democratic year -- 1952.

The net farm income in Minnesota in  
 1959 was \$422,500,000. In 1952, it was  
\$584,700,000.

Loss of \$162 million

That represents a drop of \$162,000,000  
 -- or 28 percent -- in the net income of  
Minnesota farmers.

28% Drop

In 1952, there were 181,000 farms  
 in Minnesota. Last year, the number dropped  
 to 158,000.

~~Disrupt~~  
 Family Farm

DAIRY \$11.5 million - SOY BEANS - \$12.5 million

That means there were 23,000 fewer farms in Minnesota last year than in 1952.

23,000 Fewer Farms

The same pattern has existed for business.

In 1952, there were 858 bankruptcies in

1952 = 858 Bankrupt

Minnesota. Last year that number was more

1959 = 1,785 Bankrupt

than doubled, with 1,785 bankruptcies in

Minnesota.

Farmers and independent businessmen are not the only members of our communities who have been pinched by the "go-slow, not-now" policies of this Administration.

Interest Rates!

The low economic growth rate of the past eight years has cost the people of Minnesota \$3.2 billion in personal income.

Last 8 yrs have cost the people of Minn. \$3.2 Billion in Personal income.

Loss of income!

Yes, if the five percent of growth of  
previous Democratic Administrations had  
continued, Minnesotans would have earned  
\$3.2 billion more than they did from 1952  
through 1959.

All of us must remember this:

In every human society, change is  
inevitable. There is no status quo.

There is either growth, or decay.

For the right kind of change --  
change for the better, change for  
growth -- America must have a change  
of farm and fiscal policies.

If not, many more farmers and independent  
businessmen will be pulled down by the

effects of those policies.

MOVE FORWARD

One of the final statements of  
Franklin D. Roosevelt before his death  
was "We must move forward with strong  
and active faith."

FDR

That challenge remains with us today.

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