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HUMPHREY PREDICTS DEMO INCREASE

IN HOUSE, SENATE ELECTIONS

TACOMA, WASH., SEPT. 1 -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) predicted tonight that the Democrats will increase their majorities in Congress in the November election.

The Senate Majority Whip based his prediction on "the popularity of President Kennedy and his programs, the record of Democrats in the 87th Congress and the quality of Democratic candidates throughout the country."

Humphrey spoke here at the annual meeting of several hundred leaders of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

He told the meeting:

"Republicans and reactionaries, historians and political scientists, journalists and statisticians say that it's impossible for the party in power in the White House to increase its majorities in Congress in an off-year election.

"All of them are willing to admit that once only in this century---in 1934---did the party in power gain seats in an off-year election.

"But they neglect to mention that there is a logical comparison between 1934 and 1962.

"1934 was the second year of the first term of Franklin D. Roosevelt. 1962 is the second year of the first term of John F. Kennedy."

The Senator said that Democratic leaders are not just seeking what he called a "holding action" victory.

"We will not be satisfied with the status quo and the same number of seats after the election as before," Humphrey said.

"We will upset tradition and history---and we will, indeed, upset the Republicans and the reactionaries---by increasing our Democratic majorities in the Senate and the House of Representatives."

M O R E

Humphrey said that the party "could, with hard work, pick up an additional five seats in both the Senate and the House."

"We will win because we have a hard-working, dedicated, intelligent, effective and enlightened leader as a President," he said.

"We will win because President Kennedy is popular with the people---and so are his programs."

"I don't accept this notion," he added, "that the President is personally popular but that none of his popularity carries over to his programs."

"That's like saying a particular automobile model is popular, but no one likes its design, its engine, its wheels, its maneuverability and its speed."

Humphrey stressed that the record of the 87th Congress "is a solid record of substantial achievement" and that the Administration's foreign and domestic policies are "programs of strength and progress."

The Senator added that the President's program for hospital care for the elderly under Social Security "will be a big issue in district after district throughout the land."

"It will help elect true supporters of the Administration," he concluded. "And with their help, the hospital care for the elderly program will be approved by the 88th Congress."

Communism, no appeal in West

Workers want vacations + TV, not class struggle  
But in "Hungry Areas" - 1.3 Billion exclusive of China  
are targets of Soviet + Chinese agents.  
60% illiterate, 80% hungry, 70% sick  
+ these people, through village radios, commenced  
a better life can be had.  
the Propaganda line - "a better life"  
colonization  
appeal to hate -  
Hate of Rich, landlords,  
Rulers, Bourgeois

File  
Spuch

- ① Young Democrats Day at Fair - Century 21 Exposition
- ② Republican Day - has historical or
- ③ State Museum - Contribution
- ④ Space Ship
- ⑤ Fossil in orbit

McConnell  
Tacoma Pierce County

Gov Rosellini  
Dawn Olson  
Warren Magnuson  
Henry Jackson  
Judges  
Marlene  
Allen Howe  
Joe Gluck  
Ierb Legg  
State Ch  
Dick King

"LEADERSHIP AND THE 20TH CENTURY"

Excerpts of Remarks By  
SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Young Democratic Clubs of America  
Annual Convention  
Tacoma, Washington  
September 1, 1962

*of fair*

① Esther Kefauver  
wanted to be here

George Humphrey  
18 million  
you crack

Everyone who comes to this grand  
area our  
~~corner~~ of ~~the~~ Nation to ~~speak~~ must, of

course, mention the World's Fair in Seattle.

I will not be an exception. It is a  
fascinating fair. It is a beautiful fair.

It is an exciting fair. *It is a great ~~one~~*

~~But I was surprised---and even a bit  
upset---when I learned that this is not~~

① Behind every successful man is a "surprised  
math in law"

② Larry Goldwater - 18th Century Fox  
(Good looking)

③ Greetings from President - (Best ones)

really a "world's fair." Officially, the pamphlets say it is the "TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY EXPOSITION."

*21st Century Exposition*

The twenty-first century! Really, that's pushing it a bit. It makes me feel obsolete---as if I were someone out of the quaint and Romantic past.

Most of you may think Humphrey is a liberal among liberals. But when it comes to time---and the passing of the years---I'm just an old reactionary.

I like the twentieth century. It's my century. I was born in it, and chances are I will end in it.

So, frankly, I don't want to have anything to do with the ~~twenty-first~~ century. I'll leave that to Barry Goldwater. He has not yet been able to get out of the 19th century. Apparently he just wants to skip this century. Maybe we ought to give him another chance.

No, instead of dwelling on the "Twenty-first Century Exposition," I will do a little exposing of the twentieth century tonight.

Maybe it will do us some good. We Democrats have a tendency to look ahead, to be thrilled by the future, to grasp opportunities, and---yes---to step eagerly

into New Frontiers.

*This is good!*

But the present is important. This  
century, this year, this month are important.

This week, this hour and this moment in

this hall tonight are exciting and

challenging.

*at least for me!*

Let us look hard at this moment in  
history. Let us ask: "What is the real  
truth---the ultimate importance---of this  
time in which we live?"

The answer is simple. Our ~~father~~ fathers  
got a hint of it, from men like Admiral

Byrd and Charles Lindberg and Louis Pasteur

and Enrico Fermi.

And we are given the answer, clearly and distinctly, from men like John Glenn and Yuri Gagarin and Jonas Salk.

~~The real truth of our age,~~ the basic discovery and intellectual breakthrough of

our time is our full recognition that

nothing is impossible.

*In fact we must do the impossible.*

Look at the past few weeks for evidence:

Manned flights in outer space, manned submarines

meeting under the North Pole, man-made

satellites beaming words and pictures and

messages instantly from one continent to

another.



"Nothing is impossible!" This is our

theme. This is the heading historians  
will use for the chapter on the Twentieth  
Century.

Most of us accept this theme and the  
truth of it. But there are, of course, a  
few fossils <sup>+ doubters</sup> left who deny it.

I have met many of them, perhaps  
because I developed early an affection for  
the theme that "nothing is impossible."

They told me that it was "impossible"  
for Hubert Humphrey<sup>4</sup>--a young, inexperienced,  
unknown, financially-poor man---to be elected  
Mayor of the city of Minneapolis. - *Yes a Democrat*

*Mayor*  
They were wrong.

They told me that it was "impossible"

~~for Humphrey--an obscure Mayor from a~~

~~Midwest city who represented a minority~~

~~vice~~ point---to get the 1948 Democratic Party

Convention to adopt a strong civil rights

plank.

They were wrong.

*We did, & we went on to win  
& have America a great  
President - Harry  
Truman.*

They told me that it was "impossible"

for Humphrey---a controversial, big-city

Democrat in a rural State which had always

sent Republicans to Washington---to win an

election as United States Senator from

Minnesota.

They were wrong.

~~There were other personal experiences~~

*And, They said it was impossible for  
Harvard trained, Eastern Senator,  
& Catholic Faith, to win a majority  
vote for the office of President, in*

a predominately Protestant midwestern  
Rural State of Minnesota - but they were  
Wrong. John F. Kennedy won in Minn by  
over 75,000 votes. ————— + So D.D. H. Phay

with those who said "It's impossible."

Oh, it was "impossible" for that old Model

T to make it all the way from South Dakota

to a college in Denver. It was "impossible"

for a boy with no money to try for a full

university education. It was "impossible"

for a student with no bank account to get

married.

Maybe I should have listened to them.

Really. It would be pleasant to spend

each day sitting in a rocking chair back

in Huron, South Dakota, watching the cars

and the world and the crises go by, and

muttering about the dust bowl and

Warren Harding.

But I chose a course which I recognized as difficult and which the fossils labeled as "impossible."

Apparently, that course was appropriate to this age and time. It worked. And it carried me to a position in which I can serve all of my nation and---perhaps---the whole of mankind.

But, of course, you know that wild man Humphrey. When he first came to the Senate, he talked too much and he fought too hard against tradition and he had all sorts of wild, unworkable, impossible ideas. . . .

Then there were those who said  
it was "wild", ~~Radical~~, ~~Impossible~~  
Hopeless to ~~advocate~~ ~~such~~ programs  
... Like the Food for Peace Program, ~~Peace Corp~~

And the United States Disarmament

Agency.

And the Peace Corps.

Yes, when <sup>These were first</sup> ~~I first~~ suggested ~~these~~  
~~programs~~ in the Congress, the line formed  
quickly to the right, and the chant was  
loud and strong: "It's impossible."

By this time, I began to realize  
who "They" were. <sup>They</sup> ~~The fossils~~ were now  
identified. Almost all of them were  
Republicans.

Take the Food for Peace program.

This "wild" idea suggested that the

United States send some of its massive  
supplies of surplus food to people overseas  
who were badly undernourished---or even  
at the edge of starvation.

*So called*  
This "unworkable" Food for Peace  
proposal included a provision for grants  
of American surplus food to the desperately  
hungry, but emphasized the sale of American  
food for local currency which would be  
loaned back to the country for vitally  
needed schools and hospitals and roads *and economic  
development*

I remember clearly the first reaction  
of the reactionary Republicans: "Oh, it's  
impossible. It's too complicated. It's

too expensive. It will upset the budget.

It's a giveaway. It's just impossible."

*But* We didn't listen. And today, Food  
for Peace is a reality. The arguments

of the Republicans have been muted, but

the results of the Food for Peace program

speak eloquently.

*The Results*  
~~They~~ speak of \$17 billion dollars

worth of agricultural surpluses sent

overseas since 1954.

*L* They speak of more than 220 billion

pounds of food shipped to hungry and

undernourished people throughout the world.

They speak of men and women and

children whose lives were saved by  
American food, and of nations strengthened  
in the first, stumbling steps toward  
freedom and security.

*Then,* Consider the more recent program to  
establish a United States Arms Control  
and Disarmament Agency.

*As-called*  
This "impossible" idea of ~~mine~~ was

based on the fact that our government had  
exerted *factor* little effort through the years  
to develop an honorable and reasonable, *secure, and*

*workable* disarmament policy.

This "impossible" legislative measure

called for the establishment of an agency

*Executive, top level*

which would give our President and our

negotiators the staff, the framework and

*Administrative, legislative*

the technical knowledge necessary to

pursue effectively the goal of a world

free of the terrifying nuclear arms race.

~~The~~ memory of the reaction of the

Republicans is clear: "Why talk about

arms control in the midst of a Berlin crisis?"

they said. "How can you discuss disarmament

when we are building up our military arms?

It's a sell-out to the Russians. It's

appeasement. It's naive. ~~It's naive.~~

~~legislation~~ will never pass."

*But* The legislation did pass, last year.

*I sponsored it -*

And today, the United States Disarmament

Agency is a reality---working closely with

the President to develop sound policy and

*giving*  
~~arming~~ our negotiators at Geneva ~~with~~ the

technical and political knowledge they need

to seek those first, modest steps toward a

world free of the terror of destructive

nuclear power.

*Kennedy 4.04 - Peace Race!*

And finally, consider the Peace Corps.

This "impossible" Humphrey Bill was

simple. It said: "Many young Americans

with skills and strength and dedication want to serve their country and the cause of Peace and the pressing needs of people in underdeveloped lands." It suggested: "Let us send them overseas as well-trained volunteers in an organized program to teach, to strengthen, to help others build the conditions of freedom and peace."

You remember the reaction to that proposal as well as I do: "Wow, Humphrey's really blown a cork this time!" they said. "It's a lot of idealistic nonsense. It's

a scheme to let the kids evade the draft.

It's <sup>l</sup> head-in-the <sup>u</sup> clouds foolishness.

Other countries will not accept the brats.

It will be diplomatic disaster. The bill will never be approved by Congress."

↳ You know the result. First as a *Senator, then as a* candidate, then as President, John F. Kennedy backed this proposal, Congress agreed and today the Peace Corps is reality.

↳ Today, thousands of American men and women no longer have to ask: "What can I do for my country?" They are doing. And the people they are serving in dozens of

countries and the cause of peace are the winners.

*America's finest Program*

Peace Corps volunteers have stepped into foreign lands not to dominate, but to cooperate; not as superiors, but as equals, not as supervisors, but as partners. They have built knowledge and skills, bridges and roads ~~and~~ friendship and good will.

They have built such a magnificent record that the nations in which they have served now ask for more Peace Corps units, and additional nations are seeking the

services of the Peace Corps.

And what of those who said that the Peace Corps was "impossible?" All they have to show for their opposition and scepticism and warnings is one, indiscreet penny postcard.

~~Today, the fossils of the right persist.~~

~~The only change is a change of issues.~~

~~They move from defeat to defeat, succeeding~~

~~only in their uncanny ability to place~~

~~themselves on the wrong sides and the losing~~

~~sides of major issues.~~

*anti-people!*

*But*

Those who hold high the banner proclaiming

"It's Impossible" are not completely  
ineffective. Make no mistake about that.  
They can oppose <sup>and del.</sup> and confuse. They can  
<sup>and del.</sup> divide and delay. They can obstruct the  
pace of progress.

↳ But they cannot halt it.

↳ The President's program of hospital and  
health care for the elderly under Social  
Security is an example.

↳ This program is needed. It is carefully  
planned. It is prudently financed. It is  
supported by the strong majority of  
Americans of all ages.

But it suffered a setback in this session of Congress. It met with the usual protests: "It's unworkable. It's too cumbersome. It's too expensive."

↳ The Anderson-King Bill was not approved by the 87th Congress. But I

repeat: This was a "setback." It was not failure. It was not defeat.

*It is a challenge to our Party.*

↳ I'm not just arguing semantics on this. I am speaking of political realities.

The basic reality is that this is good legislation, and it is supported by the American people.

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The program of health and hospital  
care for the elderly under social security  
has been delayed. The reality of public  
support for this program will soon become  
more clearly evident to Congress. And I  
predict that this program will be established  
by the 88th Congress.

*you say?*  
"Impossible?" Wait, my friends, and  
you will see.

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Most major pieces of legislation do  
not win approval by Congress the first  
time they are introduced. Most of the  
major and progressive legislative bills

in our history have been introduced in several different Congressional sessions before they finally won full approval.

In the past year and a half, this Congress and the Kennedy Administration have built a good record, both domestically and internationally. We have moved ahead, despite the obstinacy of Republicans at home and the communists abroad.

*off record!*

But we must admit that there have been ~~other~~ setbacks, <sup>and</sup> other delays to progress.

As ~~chairman~~ of the Senate Subcommittee on Disarmament, I have been particularly

Old Blend

Housing

Human Rights

equality of opportunity

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

min wage  
 unemp comp  
 Soc Sec Extension  
 Area Redevelop  
 Food Stamps  
 Feed Grains  
 Food For Peace  
 Manpower Training + Reemp.

- ✓ Agrib
- ✓ Trade
- ✓ Foreign Trade
- ✓ For. Aid

U.N. Bond

Alliance for Prog  
 Peace Corps  
 Disarm Ag

disturbed by the obstinancy of the Soviet Union in our effort to reach agreement banning nuclear weapons testing.

The United States has been reasonable and specific at the conference table in Geneva. We have submitted a workable and complete draft treaty calling for an end to all nuclear weapons testing, with adequate controls and safeguards. Last month we offered, also, to sign <sup>a limited</sup> ~~an~~ agreement banning tests in the atmosphere, without demands for on-site inspections <sup>in the USSR</sup>

The Soviets <sup>again</sup> ~~a~~ rejected our offers. They

have offered no reasonable proposals in return.

These ~~were~~<sup>are</sup> setbacks. These ~~were~~<sup>are</sup>

serious setbacks---not just for ~~Humphrey's~~<sup>our</sup>

hopes, not just for United States policies.

These ~~were~~<sup>are</sup> setbacks for humanity.

But they ~~were~~<sup>are</sup> not final defeats.

no defeat.

The cries have risen in the Nation that "It is impossible" to secure a workable and safeguarded test ban treaty with the Soviet Union. I hear and read often the statement that disarmament is just a dream, and that we will never be able to find a way to halt

the terrifying nuclear arms race.

Never? I refuse to <sup>accept</sup>~~admit~~ that. I  
refuse to give up the quest---no matter  
how frustrating, tedious and slow it may  
be---for a secure, honorable and lasting  
peace.

*But,* We have <sup>to</sup> no peace when the Soviet  
Union and the United States are playing  
a game of leap-frog toward possible  
oblivion with alternating series of  
nuclear weapons tests.

*L* We have no peace when there is a  
chance that nuclear war can be triggered

by mistake or miscalculation.

We have no peace when the capacity to produce nuclear weapons comes closer and closer to the hands of many nations, large and small.

China

We have no peace when our own health and the welfare of humanity are endangered by radioactive fallout from weapons testing.

↳ We have no peace now, ~~and~~ with all these risks and dangers present.

But, I will not admit that those risks and dangers cannot be removed from a tense

world. I will never say: "It is impossible."

Because then I would be saying that peace  
is impossible.

Nor would I say that peace is just a  
possibility. It is the central goal of  
our party and our Nation. ~~It is~~

our  
Goal!

We seek other noble goals which the  
political cynics may label "impossible,"  
but which we call imperative.

↳ We seek a Nation and a world in  
which all men share the joys and the  
responsibilities of freedom.

↳ We seek a Nation and a world free of

hunger, disease, ignorance and social  
injustice.

↳ We seek a Nation and a world  
relieved of the burdens and the terrors  
of a nuclear arms race.

↳ We seek a Nation and a world in  
which all men and women ~~smile fondly at~~<sup>can</sup>  
~~the future, and have confidence for~~  
security and opportunity ~~for~~<sup>for</sup> their  
children.

We seek a Nation and a world in  
~~where the energy, the~~  
~~which every human being is, truly, his~~  
~~Knowledge, the science &~~  
~~brother's keeper and in which greed and~~  
Technology of men &  
nations can be directed  
toward the pursuit of  
happiness - the more  
abundant life.

cruelty, violence and conflict are  
unknown.

L Dreams? Impossible? I think not.

These are attainable goals, in this  
twentieth century. I am not ready to

assume that we must have a war every ~~25~~

years, ~~or that such-and-such a percentage~~

~~of the human character is cruel or greedy,~~

or that there must always be ~~four or~~

<sup>or 6</sup>  
~~five~~ per cent unemployed in this country,

~~or that 70 per cent---or 60 or 50 or~~

even one---per cent of the world's people

must always be undernourished.

*and on to the 21st Century*

I believe in the capacity and the will  
of the American people to achieve excellence,  
to reach greatness, ~~and yes to attain~~  
~~perfection.~~

I believe in this destiny, because in  
this twentieth century we have leadership  
for greatness.

↳ We have in the White House a man who  
does not make a full-time job of reciting  
such phrases as "It's too complex" or  
"It's too expensive" or "Let someone else  
do it."

Above all, we have as President a man

with the vision and the courage to say:

"Nothing is impossible." — *It is a doer, a moun,*  
*a builder.*

In John F. Kennedy, ~~my friends~~, we  
have a President for six more years of  
progress toward greatness.

And we have leadership which is  
honorable and dedicated and effective in  
all branches of our government.

And we have you, who are giving  
leadership where it ultimately counts---

among the people in the towns and cities

and ~~small~~ *the* communities ~~and metropolitan~~ *of America*  
~~complexes.~~

*Your  
Leadership.*

I have spoken enough about destiny and  
the goals of leadership in this twentieth  
century. \

We have a more immediate task. And  
D-Day is November 6. or should I say  $\Sigma$ -DAY  
Election DAY

I leave you tonight with one, practical  
challenge.

↙ This is another of those "It's impossible"  
type of challenges.

Republicans and reactionaries,  
historians and political scientists,  
journalists and statisticians all say: "It's  
impossible for the party in power in the  
←

White House to increase its majorities  
in Congress in an off year election."

All of them are willing to admit  
that once only in this century---in 1934---  
did the party in power gain seats in an  
off-year election.

But they neglect to mention that there  
is a logical comparison between 1934 and 1962:  
1934 was the second year of the first term  
of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

And 1962 is the second year of the  
first term of John F. Kennedy.

They neglect another fact.

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We democrats don't admit that "It's impossible." Sometimes we may grow a bit concerned about the so-called "odds," but then we remember Harry Truman and 1948 and we laugh at the odds.

And we don't rely just on chance, or precedent.

We work. We organize. We marshal our best efforts. We speak and we travel and we write and we ring doorbells and we stuff envelopes and we pass out pamphlets on the street corners to get our message and the story of our ~~good~~ record to the

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people.

Those efforts---your efforts---are  
our answer to the experts who say "It's  
impossible."

I make a flat prediction right now.

And I am not too worried about crawling

out on a limb to do it. Because the limb

is a part of the strong and healthy and

growing Democratic tree, and you are its

roots.

The prediction is:

We will win in November.

This will not be just a "holding action"

victory.

*Just as we did  
in Nov 1960*

↳ We will upset tradition and history---

and we will, indeed, upset the Republicans

*(They've been  
off balance  
for years)*

and the reactionaries---by increasing

our Democratic majorities in the Senate

and the House of Representatives.

We will win because we have a hard

working, dedicated, intelligent, effective

and enlightened leader as a President---

John F. Kennedy.

↳ We will win because President Kennedy

is popular with the people---and so are

his programs.

*Back to  
Join  
The President*

Record - Unemp. Comp.  
- min. wage.  
- Soc Sec.  
- Area Develop.  
- Retraining  
- Housing  
- Food Stamp  
- Food For Peace

Tax  
Agric  
Trade  
Research  
Feed  
Grants

For Aid  
- Alliance for Prog  
- Defense  
- Peace Corps  
- Disarm Agency  
- Stgth U.N.  
Space Efforts

Meeting on  
Responsibilities  
S.E. ASIA  
Berlin

(I don't accept this notion that the President is personally popular but that none of the popularity carries over to his programs. ~~That's like saying a particular automobile model is popular, but no one likes its design, its engine, its wheels, its maneuverability and its speed.~~)

We will win also because our record in Congress is a solid record of substantial achievement.

We will win because our programs internationally and at home are programs

of strength and progress.

We will win because our candidates  
are the best candidates.

And---above all---we will win because  
all of us, from President Kennedy down to  
the local precinct worker---accept fully  
the challenge and the basic theme of the  
time in which we live: "Nothing is impossible."

With a November victory, we will be a  
step closer to victory for the Democratic  
programs the people and the Nation want and  
need. —

And with those programs, we will be

closer to attainment of our goals in this---  
the twentieth---century.

Nothing is impossible! That is the  
challenge of this time, this century.

You will respond.

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