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HUMPHREY WARNS A.D.A. OF

ATTACK ON DOMESTIC PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA, PA.---Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minnesota) warned that President Kennedy's explicit recognition of Federal fiscal policy as a major factor in the economic health of this country has resulted on the part of many conservative elements in our society in a declaration of war.

Speaking before an Americans For Democratic Action dinner here tonight, Humphrey noted, "From the public statements issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and other groups in the past week, the war is already underway."

He added, "My mail reflects the dimensions of a reactionary campaign to cripple a number of existing or long-overdue Federal programs in the area of education, housing, urban renewal, and distressed areas and natural resource development."

The Senate Majority Whip said President Kennedy should be complimented for "putting his economic chips on the table in his budget message and tax proposals."

"I maintain that the President's Economic Report for 1963 contains more fundamental common sense than this country has heard since the passage of the Employment Act of 1946," he said.

Humphrey said it is the responsibility of the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Congress to begin a serious effort to overcome the starvation of both the public and private sectors of the economy.

"I maintain that a sound program of tax reduction and reform coupled with Federal leadership in meeting our many neglected domestic responsibilities will bring both economic revival and economic justice. It is time this message was sounded across the land and without apology," Humphrey concluded.

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# The Eastern Pennsylvania Committee for

# ROOSEVELT DAY

## February 2, 1963

FOR RELEASE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1963  
FROM: ELAINE GOFF

### SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY ADDRESSES ROOSEVELT DAY DINNER HERE

Senator Hubert Humphrey (D., Minn.) will address the Fifteenth Annual Roosevelt Day Dinner, sponsored by the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of Americans for Democratic Action at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Saturday, February 2nd, 1963. He will be introduced by his colleague, Senator Joseph S. Clark of Pennsylvania who will speak briefly, as will former Mayor Richardson Dilworth.

This Dinner is one of a number held simultaneously by citizens throughout the United States to commemorate the memory of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt and the policies for which he stood. This year's Dinner will also be a memorial to the late Eleanor Roosevelt.

Senator Humphrey, who currently serves as Assistant Majority Leader of the United States Senate, is expected to deal with the topic of Civil Rights primarily. This will be the second time he has spoken to this audience which usually consists of about 1,000 community leaders. A number of trade unions have taken tables and several tables have been purchased for use by foreign students.

Tickets for \$10 each may be obtained by calling or writing ADA, 20 S. 15th St., LO 3-6383.

NOTE: There will be a press table and a press conference prior to the Dinner. Details will be posted on the board at the Bellevue-Stratford. Reservations for the Dinner and the press table must be made in advance. Please call LO 3-6383.

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EXCERPTS FROM SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY'S

ADDRESS AT 15th ANNUAL ROOSEVELT DAY DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1963 - BELLEVUE-STRATFORD HOTEL

My message this evening is urgent and to the point: the President's proposed tax program must not be allowed to become a means of diverting the country's attention from the many currently unmet domestic needs that warrant priority attention.

My mail reflects the dimensions of a reactionary campaign to cripple a number of existing or long-overdue Federal programs in the area of education, housing, urban renewal, and distressed area and natural resource development, while simultaneously destroying the economic soundness of the proposed tax reductions and reforms.

I believe it is the clear responsibility of the Democratic Administration and the Democratic Congress to begin a serious effort to overcome the starvation of both the public and private sectors of our economy. A successful restructuring of our Federal fiscal policies is a necessary prerequisite to any period of sustained economic growth. Early last year I called for an immediate tax cut. Today I strongly endorse the need to undertake the difficult task of writing tax laws capable of bringing full employment and industrial production up to full capacity.

But tax reduction and reform, by itself, is only the first step toward true economic vitality in this country. Due to technological factors, we need new types of private investment to lift total private investment sufficiently to result in the restoration of economic health. Such new private investment includes, above all else, a tremendously expanded program of housing and urban renewal. To accomplish this objective, strong Federal leadership is required.

Similarly, the educational needs of this country cannot be ignored for many more years. The economic resources of the State and local agencies have been strained to the breaking point. If we are to prove adequate to the task of educating our children in a manner demanded by today's world, the Federal government must assume its proper role in the total educational structure of the country. Since before the founding of this country, in the Northwest Ordinance, the educational responsibilities of the central government were clearly recognized. It is time to stop depriving our children of their educational birthright through unreasoning acceptance of so-called educational doctrines lacking similar clear-sightedness.

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Finally, I regret to say that we have not yet found workable solutions to the continuing problem of economically distressed areas. Minnesota appreciates the almost insoluble nature of these problems. Surely Pennsylvania has felt the crushing burden of outmoded factories closing their doors, rising levels of unemployment, workers inadequately trained to survive in the era of automation, and a constantly descending spiral of economic activity.

These massive economic problems reach across state lines. They must be viewed regionally, and only the Federal government has the financial resources and the technological expertise needed to bring these forgotten industrial areas back into the mainstream of American economic growth.

President Kennedy should be complimented for putting his economic chips on the table in his budget message and tax proposals. I maintain that the President's Economic Report for 1963 contains more fundamental economic common sense than this country has heard since the passage of the Employment Act of 1946. But this explicit recognition of Federal fiscal policy as a major factor in the economic health of this country represents a declaration of war to many conservative elements in our society. From the public statements issued by the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, and other groups in the past week, the war is already underway. None of us can afford to remain passive observers in this struggle.

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