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REMARKS

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DINNER HONORING

SENATOR PAUL DOUGLAS

JANUARY 14, 1966

members of Congress
State officials
city officials

Jack Arvey
Dorothy
O'Brien

The central purpose of our gathering tonight
is to press, beg, persuade, wheedle, cajole, and to
draft Paul Douglas to run again for the United States
Senate. (So Paul give in - now)!

Purpose

Paul Douglas is a giant of a man and a giant of
a Senator. From whatever aspect you look at him, he
towers over the political scene.

I speak of him first as a distinguished scholar,
because that is how he began.

Scholar

Scholar
Student
Teacher
Writer
Lecturer
Economist

At Bowdoin College he won a Phi Beta Kappa key, despite working his way through college and playing center on the football team. He is a Ph.D. from Columbia University, and the holder of many honorary degrees.

He is the author of many books and articles on economics, and his colleagues have honored him by election to the Presidency of the American Economic Association.

Pres.
American
Economic
Assoc

and
Politician

I speak next of Paul Douglas as a politician of principle, and a very practical and effective politician too. You in Chicago know his record in this city and state.

Politician

Friend of Mayor
✓ Professor - Daley

In the late 1920's, he investigated and exposed the Insull utility empire. He worked hard and successfully in this state for utilities regulation, old age pensions, public housing, and unemployment insurance.

You know of his election in 1939 as an alderman for the Fifth Ward, and of the role of leadership he immediately assumed in the city's affairs. You know of his election as Senator in 1948, and his re-election in 1954 and 1960.

5th ward

Coming from outside Chicago, however, I want to tell you that, as a loyal and hard-working member of the Democratic Party, Paul Douglas has spoken and worked for our candidates throughout the nation.

Douglas a Democrat + loyal the

I speak of Paul Douglas next as the legislator, with a record of solid achievement in the Congress second to none.

Campaigner

Legislator

It was his bill which raised the minimum wage to a dollar an hour. then to 1.25

min wage

It was his bill which provided for the disclosure of union and management pension and welfare funds.

death welfare

It was he who wrote the original Area Redevelopment Act, to bring industry and jobs to the depressed areas of this country. His name is on the new Economic Development Act, which updates and expands this program.

ARA

ECA

In the mid-1950's Paul Douglas, along with a small group of others (including a young Senator from Minnesota) proposed sweeping civil rights legislation to assure our Negro fellow-citizens the full protection of the 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution. In 1964, these proposals became the law of the land.

Civil RIS

Paul Douglas who stood and fought for equality of treatment and opportunity for all.

Civil RIS

Hammond
250 Jun
Roll
Call

In 1960 Paul Douglas and a small group of others (again including a Senator from Minnesota) proposed that federal registrars be sent into areas of the country where Negroes were effectively denied the right to vote.

In 1965, these Douglas-Humphrey proposals became the law of the land.

In 1958, Paul Douglas proposed a general tax cut in order to bolster the economy, cut unemployment, and stimulate economic growth. His proposal was rejected by the Eisenhower Administration -- but under President Kennedy and President Johnson it became policy. And it has been eminently successful, too. Thanks largely to timely tax cuts, we have enjoyed the longest sustained economic growth in our history.

Federal Registrars

1958
To cut
to bolster
economy

Tax

Medicare
Aid to
Educ

Back in the days when they had almost no chance of enactment, Paul Douglas was a sponsor or co-sponsor of Medicare, 3 So Security, federal aid to elementary education, aid to higher education, the immigration bill, the clean air bill, and the water pollution bill -- to name only a few. Last year these became law -- and he either drafted, sponsored or co-sponsored almost every one of them.

There is no member of the Senate today who has his name stamped on more major issues, major bills, and major legislation than Paul Douglas.

and Just as important is the role he has played in defending the interests of the American people against harmful legislative proposals. When certain forces, which shall remain nameless, tried to upset the Supreme Court's one-man one-vote decision, it was Paul Douglas who led the fight to uphold and defend it.

He won that battle in 1964 and again in 1965 -- and, if need be, it will be won again in 1966.

3 times!
winner!

And He has killed ^{in help to kill} ~~more~~ bad bills -- bills to help special interests or secure a subsidy for the powerful -- than any man in the Senate of the United States.

at the expense of the public

Shuman

I speak now of Paul Douglas the man -- of his loyalty to his friends, of his courage, of his straight-forwardness, of his scrupulous integrity. This man disdains all fraud and pretense. He stands not only for truth in lending and truth in packaging, but for truth in people and above all truth to himself.

He is a man of conscience -- a man who does right, and by his example makes it easier for others to do right.

And let me add, he is no narrow, self-centered pedant.

He is a devoted and enthusiastic connoisseur of literature and the arts.

The Man
Man
Truth

He is not only great in mind and heart, but great in physical stamina as well. When I led the fight for the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the crucial test was our ability to answer the quorum calls which were made every two or three hours of the day, five days a week. These were strenuous times. And it was Paul Douglas who made the best record of any Senator in answering those quorum calls and thus breaking the filibuster. He answered 96 per cent of the 280 quorum calls in the 1964 session of Congress -- while, at the same time, he was making eight or ten speeches here in Illinois on weekends.

And when I think of Paul Douglas, the human being,

I am bound to think of his good wife Emily as well -- a person of distinction in her own right, charming, intelligent, and gifted with a talent for getting things done.

Emily

① Human Being

2/10/2
Here is a real bargain -- like the two-for-one sales
we put on from time to time in our family drugstore,
You elect one and you get two!

Patriot
Finally, I speak of Paul Douglas the patriot -- the
man who, at the age of 50, enlisted as a private in the
Marines. I recall that, while serving with the First

Marine Division in the Pacific, he advanced through the
ranks to lieutenant colonel, was twice wounded, ^{severely} and
spent 14 months in hospitals. ~~I recall~~ ^{but mention to be awarded} the Bronze Star

~~he was awarded~~ for "heroic achievement in action."

The American Political Science Association, a
professional organization with no partisan ax to grind,
honored him with their Distinguished Service Award.

They said that Paul Douglas ". . . has prophetically raised the eternal problems of human freedom and dignity in terms of our contemporary democratic society" and is a man of ". . . rigorous intellect, a responsible independent defender of human rights, and a consistent advocate of social progress."

Here is the Senator of whom one of America's most distinguished living historians, Allen Nevins, wrote:

"Of all our Senators, none has written a more consistently elevated record of public service; none has so clearly combined intellectual distinction -- technical expertness -- with practical legislative power; none has set so high a moral example."

This is the man -- Paul Douglas -- whom your state and our nation need in the Senate of the United States.

With your help ~~and state~~ he can & will be your Senator for many years to come. May God Bless him with Health & Happiness



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