

REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
GOVERNOR PAT BROWN DINNER
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It's great to be back with Pat Brown in California.

California is a state on the move, filled with people on the move, led by a man who is here to stay -- Governor Pat Brown.

The '49ers came here for gold. But what you have now is far more precious than gold -- your incredible human resources of energy, imagination, talent, skill and initiative.

Coming to California is like taking a trip in one of those science-fiction time machines -- a trip into the future. What will be, California is.

But tonight I want you to stop thinking for a few moments about the 21st century and focus your attention on the 20th.

Specifically, you've got eight and a half Democratic administrations to send to Sacramento before the year 2000 -- just as a minimum precaution to maintain your present rate of progress.

I don't even want you to worry about whom our opposition nominates in that interesting year of 1964 -- although if a man named Brother came along, and he were big enough for the job, some of them might try to draft him.

I have been in the Governor's office in Sacramento.

And I can report to you that it is not a movie set that gets taken down and folded up at sunset.

The books in the bookcase are real too.

There is no teleprompter in the corner, telling the man behind the desk what to say.

And the main discomfort in that room in Sacramento is not caused by hot lights, but by the enduring, pulverizing problems that a man faces when he is the governor of 19 million people.

I cannot tell you how happy I am to see that Pat Brown has not been pulverized. (He's down to 166 pounds but that's a long way from being pulverized.)

In fact, quite the reverse has happened during the Brown administrations. Pat has pulverized the problems. He has also pulverized two notable opponents. And on November 6th, he plans to pulverize the pride of the Warner Brothers lot.

Who is the opposition candidate?

Is it Tom Mix? Is it Liz Taylor? Is it Rin Tin Tin? Is it Shirley Temple? Am I getting warmer?

His face seems familiar. It ought to be. After all, he's the leading man on the late show. My own favorites are Kings Row, Tropic Zone, Cattle Queen, Hell's Kitchen, Juke Girl, and Hong Kong.

All in all, he's been an extremely versatile fellow -- a man who could fit into just about any role central casting could think up.

Right now I understand he's starring in a Spencer-Roberts production with a surprise ending.

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Maybe he would be easier to identify by his public statements and positions.

Who was it, for instance, who called federal aid "a tool of tyranny"?

Whoever it was must have had some idea where he would find a spare 372 million dollars to replace last year's federal aid to California education.

Who was it who said: "It is a strange paradox, with our complete tradition of individual freedom, parents being forced to educate children?"

Who was it who called California's citizens receiving welfare payments "a faceless mass waiting for handouts?"

Whoever it was must not have known that your welfare recipients are required to accept available employment or training -- and that more than 25 thousand of them have been taught a trade or are now being taught.

Whoever it was must not have known that two-thirds of all public assistance goes to the elderly, the blind, and the permanently disabled.

Who was it who said: "A tree's a tree. How many do you need to look at? See one, you've seen them all."

Whoever it was, we know where he stands on the redwoods. But how does he stand on the birch?

This is one issue on which he's silent. He has been reluctant to define or discuss or deny his ties to the boys from the far-right corral. In fact, he has been reluctant to do anything about them beyond accepting their contributions and their support -- which is just that much more than Senators Everett, Dirksen, Thruston Morton and Tom Kuchel, for instance, will have to do with them, and they've gone on record saying so.

I say the people of California know this is not a state of make-believe. It is a fast-moving, challenging state where anything less than capacity and experience are not enough.

Pat Brown has a lifetime of public experience dating back to his election as district attorney of San Francisco in 1943.

Pat Brown has given this state seven years of first-rate leadership and administration.

Since he took office in 1959, California has produced more than 1.3 million new jobs -- 327,000 last year alone. Wages, profits, farm income, retail trade, exports -- all will hit record highs this year. And your percapita income is the highest in the nation.

Under Pat Brown's leadership, California has stepped up the best investment any state can make -- investment in the education of its children.

During these past seven years, California has doubled its financial assistance to local school districts.

In Pat Brown's current budget, 45 per cent of all expenditures are for public schools.

Three new campuses of the University of California have been built -- and six new state colleges, with four more on the drawing boards -- and all are tuition-free.

And next year, I understand, your governor will place before the legislature an overall tax reform program that will produce even more funds for local school districts, without increasing property taxes on your homes.

From Crescent City to Calexico, Pat Brown knows the territory. He knows where the rivers are and in which direction they flow. And he knows and shares the hopes of the people of the real California -- children at school . . . workers in the lettuce fields . . . welders in the aircraft plants . . . pickers in the orange groves . . . young people filled with plans and dreams . . . old people, seeking dignity and security.

Pat Brown is with them all -- and he is with the people tonight pulling into Barstow . . . packing up in Dubuque and points East . . . coming to California.

For Pat Brown shares the dream that moves us forward -- the dream of an America where every child can rise to the limit of his talents . . . where every person -- because he is a person -- counts for something . . . where the old barriers, the old hates, the old discriminations are cast aside . . . an America where opportunity is our theme and despair is left behind.

Pat Brown is a big man with a big heart. He is more than a shadow on any silver screen. He is a man committed to the bright tomorrow that is California.

There is one man -- and only one man -- running in this campaign who belongs in the Governor's office in Sacramento. He is the good and able man who is your Governor.

Will the real Governor of California please stand up?

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Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey - Governor Brown's Dinner, Sept. 26th 1966

Gov. Brown: Mr. Vice President, distinguished Congressmen, my very loyal constitutional officers that worked so hard and so intelligently during the past seven and a half years and all of my very, very close friends and that means almost every single, solitary person in this room. You know about - on February 1st, here in Los Angeles, I announced my candidacy for re-election as Governor of this state. It's been a long, tough, hard seven and a half months. Six weeks from tonite the people of this number one state in this Union, will make the choice as to whom will lead them during the next four years. I haven't said this before in any of the great number of speeches that I've made because I wasn't quite sure - but I want you all to know tonite that two weeks ago I sensed a change and I want you all to know that on November 8th I'm going to be re-elected as Governor of the State of California.

I'm very proud to share this night with Hubert H. Humphrey. And I'm equally proud to share this night with such an impressive number of California's outstanding citizens. I want every one of you to know that I personally appreciate your being here tonight. I started out to try to walk around this great big room and thank all of you personally for what you've been doing, your presence here tonight and what you've been doing during the past seven months and what you're going to do during the next six weeks. I just want you to know that Bernice and I appreciate it very very much.

Now let me point out a few things to you too. Tonight in this room we're not all Democrats. At this head table and in this audience are many Republicans. Republicans that took a good hard look two years ago at Barry Goldwater and know in their hearts that he was wrong. And now they've taken a good hard look at my opponent and they know in their hearts that he too, is wrong. They know he's wrong not only for the Republican party, he's wrong for California - he's wrong for America. And I want to welcome all my Republican friends here tonight. I welcome the role that they'll play in returning their own party to the moderate traditions of Earl Warren, Goodwin Knight, George Christopher and yes, Senator Tommy Kuchel too. And to the Republicans in the audience, let me just say one other thing too. You know that for the past 25 years in this state, there have been more

Democrats registered than Republicans. To you, my Republican friends, let it be known that neither Earl Warren nor Goodwin Knight would have been elected Governor of this state if we Democrats, some of us, had not voted for them. That's all I ask you to do on November 8th, is just reciprocate - that's all.

Now, Mr. Vice President, it goes without saying that it's an honor to have you with us. But it isn't a surprise to the Californians who have watched your career as Mayor of a great city, as a United States Senator and now as the Vice President of the United States. You've never been one to stay out of a good fight and believe me, we're having one in California this year, believe me. But really there's more at stake than the election of a Governor in California. This, of course, is tremendously important. But there's much more at stake than that. We also have an opportunity to send to Washington some new Democratic Congressmen to see that these fine men, here in this room tonight - Chet Holifield, one of the great statesmen of our land, Dick Hanna, equally great and Jim Corman, one of the best men I've ever met in my entire life. As far as the Constitutional Officers - Tom Lynch, Bert Betts - our new Secretary of State, my new foreign representative, Mr. Schlei here - Alan Cranston, Lieutenant Governor Anderson, Dick Nevins - the whole group, they're a fine gang and I know you're going to re-elect them. Believe me, particularly with respect to the Congressmen, the votes could be the difference between victory and defeat for many of the great issues that this country will face during the next few years.

Mr. Vice President, if you came here looking for a scrap - a scrap where the stakes are high and the outcome crucial to America, you've come to the right place. For you this is not a new fight - it's the same fight that you've been waging and winning, all the days of your life. A fight for public interest against surrender to the radical right - a fight for the future, whatever it promises, whatever it's perils, against a fearful surrender to the past. Yes, the issue is clearly drawn in California this year and the results will influence the future of American politics, believe me, for many years to come. I tell you tonight that if Ronald Reagan ever became Governor of California, the extremist movement in America would have a new lease on life - and a new prophet to spread it's false gospel of fear and intolerance. But you and I, and millions of other Californians aren't going to see that it happens. If we could turn back Senator Goldwater, an ultra-conservative two

years ago, we can certainly defeat his stand-in two years later. I'll have a little bit more to say about that in just a moment. But first let me just briefly review this campaign.

I don't believe that a man has any right to be in politics - any right to stand for public office, unless he has ideas and ideals - unless he wants to change for the better, the society in which he lives. I tell you that I'm proud of the record that we built in Sacramento over the past eight years. When I speak of this record, I'm not speaking alone. I'm speaking of our distinguished Speaker Jess Unruh, at the head table here - I'm talking of every legislator in this room. I tell you that together we haven't always agreed, but the end product, I tell you, has been magnificent, believe me. Whatever we accomplished - the water project that Gene (Klein) so eloquently described; new hospitals; a new campus of the University of California; a new State College; the helping of a little crippled child; our rehabilitation program; maybe sending someone home that's been in a mental institution for five or ten years - these are all things that we've done. But whatever it is, we've had but one central purpose and that purpose is to improve the quality of life in California. Whatever a man's economic status, whatever the color of his skin, our one goal is to increase his opportunities for a better life for himself and his family. And today, seeking re-election with six, tough, hard weeks to go, I assure you that my purpose is the same - that I have the same vigor and I have the same determination that I had the day I took the oath of office in Sacramento.

Now I've made many positive proposals - I've tried to outline the things that we want done in this state during the next four years in a series of speeches. Proposals in education, public health, recreation, law enforcement and the renewal of our cities. Many of my recommendations are new - many are extensions of programs and projects all in motion.

Now, how about my opponent? Is there a person here tonight who has heard from Mr. Reagan one positive or reasonable proposal for moving California ahead. If he has, and believe me, I've watched him - I haven't heard it. The facts are clear. My opponent is not appealing to the people of this state on the great issues that face a great state. Instead, he's appealing to the fears - he's appealing to the anxieties that exist among every single one of us in this uncertain world in which we live. Most of you may not know this,

but Mr. Reagan meets every week, privately, with a little committee headed by two behavioural scientists. These two psychologists have no expertise in public education or water development or freeway planning. Their specialty is digging into the minds of people and finding out how to exploit their anxieties. Now scientists have been playing this little game with guinea pigs for years. They jangle bells next to their cages. They wake them up at night with electric shocks. This technique, as Mr. Reagan applies it, is to find out what people are afraid of and then exploit this fear by warning that it could happen to them, unless they voted for him.

Now let me say this - most of us and for very natural reasons, do have many anxieties. We worry about our family. We worry about our security on the job. We worry about our children. But my opponent does not address himself to relieving these anxieties. He does not propose any new techniques in law enforcement - it might reduce crime. He does not produce ways to increase employment opportunities. He does not propose areas of activity in which our children might find a more positive outlet for their energies. No, he addresses himself only to their fears. Only to anxiety. He claims - and I assert - with absolute conviction falsely, that law enforcement has broken down and no woman is safe in this state. He claims, and falsely again, to the point of absurdity, that our economy is on the verge of collapse. He claims, and falsely again, that our children are immoral - they lack the ideals that he thinks you and I had when we were young.

Now, how do you respond to such nonsense? You respond by pointing out that this man is the willing captive of the extremist forces who've been exploiting the same fears in America for the past 15 years. In fact, he's been more than a willing captive. He's been a paid propogandist of special interests who have fought Medicare, Social Security, even negotiations for a peaceful world.

Now I said earlier, that Senator Goldwater was at least an honest, ultra-conservative. And I state with the same conviction that Mr. Reagan is not. And if you need any further evidence, take a look at this morning's paper - where you'll see that Mr. Goldwater denounced the Birchers in Arizona today. I only wish that Mr. Reagan would do the same thing.

I repeat - we may disagree with Senator Goldwater. But at least, he had the courage

to express his true convictions, however frightening they have been to a majority of Americans - but not Mr. Reagan. We've all heard of the reverseable raincoat - there's one side for dry weather and when it starts to rain, you just turn it inside out. Well, a little rain has begun to fall in Mr. Reagan's life and he's turning himself inside out. Reverseable Reagan fought Medicare for 15 years and now he pretends to be for it. Reverseable Reagan fought Social Security for 15 years and now he pretends to be for it. Reverseable Reagan fought Federal action that would permit all 50 states to destroy the union shop, but now he proposes to be for it in California. I believe that Mr. Reagan is changing his colors the day that he repudiates the John Birch Society instead of Senator Tom Kuchel. I'll believe that Mr. Reagan is changing his colors the day he kicks out of his campaign those misguided individuals that are trying to impeach a former great Governor of this state and a great Chief Justice of the United States - Earl Warren. I'll believe the new Ronnie Reagan when it snows in Death Valley.

Now until then, my friends, our responsibility is clear. This is the toughest campaign that I've ever been in for many reasons. I haven't had very many easy ones. After I was first elected Attorney General in my campaign for re-election it was relatively easy. But aside from that - from the day that I entered public life - entered the political arena, I've never had an easy political campaign. And I want you to know, that as I watched this passing parade during the past seven months since February 1st, that I've had a feeling where we're winning and where we're losing, and I really believe that we'll come south of the Tehachapis with a lead of 250,000 votes - even in the presence of Dick Hanna, I'm not going to predict victory in Orange County, I'll tell you that! San Diego County is tough too. I believe the battleground is in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Diego, Imperial - and if you people will just do the kind of a job that I know you can do, if you'll know the record of accomplishment of this administration - if you'll take a look at the speeches that we've been making for the past 30 days and find out where we intend to lead this state during the next four years - if you'll take a look at the speeches that the opposition has made during the past 15 years - if you'll tell the people what we've done in the past to create a more secure and abundant life in this largest of American states - if you'll tell them that we intend to do in the future an even better job than we've done in the past, I promise you that we'll win beyond peradventure of

a doubt. And I tell you again as I said at the outset of this speech, I've never been more confident of victory than I am with all of my friends here tonite. Now ladies and gentlemen, in my public life I've had the privilege of meeting a great many truly great men. I've met people in all walks of life - seen them at the highest levels of government. I just want you to know that the honored guest that we have tonite has come out here to speak in behalf of our Party and our Cause. In my opinion, there's never been a greater American, a more intelligent American, a more vigorous, a more loyal American than the man I have the pleasure of introducing right now, the Vice President of the United States - Mr. Hubert Humphrey.

VICE PRESIDENT

Thank you very much Pat. Thank you Governor, now you've had enough pictures for one night. Governor Brown - our good friend Pat - our eminent, talented, rather sarcastic/~~aging~~ on occasion friend Milt Berle that's brought me into this dinner late, when I was upstairs waiting for the Late Show to come on to see who was running against Pat.

Mrs. Brown, our dear friend Bernice, Jess Unruh and the members of the State Administration, all these distinguished citizens gathered here who really put the little extra punch into this campaign for a man who has enough punch for all of you if you'll just follow his lead, - and Reverend Clergy. You know, I was so pleased to hear Pat Brown speak tonite with such kindness and affection to all of us, particularly as he addressed his many friends who are independent voters and Republicans. I always used to say back in Minnesota, Pat, that some of the best friends I had were those Humphrey Republicans. And I know that you feel that way tonite as you've never felt before that some of the best friends you have are those Brown Republicans but they're the kind of people, Pat, who'd rather switch than fight their conscience - they're going to stick with you - don't worry about it at all.

We've had a great day in California. I started out this morning over in the San Fernando Valley College. We had our fair share of interruptions which I feel is par for the course whenever you're out on the political huskings. And then a little later we were over at Lockheed, then later on down in San Bernardino County and over at Colton, and visiting many places in this wonderful area of California. And every place I went, I found people that were filled with enthusiasm about a man that they know has been their Governor, not somebody else's - but their Governor - a person that they feel belongs to them, who works for them and is for them and you folks here tonite have a man in your midst that I know you richly deserve and I hope you understand and appreciate it one of the finest Governors that ever served in any of the 50 states in this land - Pat Brown. Pat, I'm not going to take any time to bring in any of these political psychologists - I've been listening and I've been looking and I've been wondering. About a month or two ago I was out here, and I used to hear - well, it's too bad, it looks bad for Pat. And I said - now that is good to hear. Because every time that I've heard

it looks bad for Pat in July, it looks good for Pat in November. But I might just as well be candid. If you folks want the kind of government that this state richly deserves and that it's had, you'd better get up off your tender seat of complacency and stir yourself - or you're not going to have it - and the sooner you understand it, the better this evening's going to be.

I've been in campaigns where we've won and lost and I'd like to let you in on a secret. It's more fun to win. And there's not a thing that you can do for your character in defeat that you can't do in spades, in victory - and I want you to know it.

One of the real problems that faces this nation is whether or not in prosperity you can still have incentive, motivation and a sense of liberalism and progressiveism. And one of the real problems that faces the Democratic Party is when you have someone that wins and wins and wins - whether or not you can maintain the enthusiasm and the dedication to that leader to make sure that he continues to win, not for himself, but for you. It isn't that Pat Brown needs the job - you need Pat Brown on the job for you.

Now those are the words that I wrote. And I want Gene Klein to know and others if, on occasion, this message gets a little dull or some other words, that somebody else wrote - it wasn't Pat. But I decided when I got up here that I wasn't going to pay much attention to what I had originally wrote, because I've been in this state long enough to begin to sense something here that disturbs me. And what I sense is this - that you're a little well fed and that you've had a wonderful leader and you tend to take him for granted just as we tend sometimes to take many people for granted and I don't want you to make that sad mistake. Because - don't underestimate the man. Anybody that can sell those old movies the second time has some chance - don't kid yourself. And I want to be sure that the next time I come to dinner, that I don't have to wait upstairs and see who's going to be on that late show, Milton, and when you wonder why I'm down here a little late.

You know, I've had a delightful day talking to young people. And of course, we like to feel and I think it is right for us to feel that the Democratic Party and those of liberal persuasion in either Party, are people that are young at heart. And I can't imagine any better way to really cite the differences between the old conservatives

on the one hand and those of progressive attitude on the other hand and the way Adlai put it. And sometimes if you really want to bolster your spirits, you get a little down, you're getting to feel that maybe it's not all worth while, you just get ahold of that book "The Wit of Adlai Stevenson" and just refresh your soul, and not only your mind - but your soul.

And Pat - I'm sure you remember because you loved him so much and he loved you the same way. And he did so much for us in terms of our attitude and our outlook and I think the nobility of our spirit to make it a little better. It was Adlai who said the Democratic Party is the party which makes even old men seem young. The Republican Party is the one which makes even its young men seem old. And I don't want that to be too partisan because we want to keep in here all of Pat's Republican friends at this stage. And I'm sure you'll want to stay with us even if the reference seems to be rather general.

But I've come to a state today that is unique in this nation. The last few days I've been in New York, I've been in Pennsylvania, I've been in New Jersey, I've been in Virginia, I've been in Indiana, I've been in Illinois and I have been in Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and I'm here now in California. I wouldn't for a moment, detract from the wonderful accomplishments of any of the 50 states - each with their very special achievements. But the truth is, if not known here, it is known elsewhere that there's something unique about California and it isn't just it's climate and it isn't even the problems that you occasionally have in this city of angels about smog or whatever else it may be. But it is the spirit of this state. It's the get up and the go, it's the progress of this state and I can tell you that this kind of a society needs a man, not who has written his lines and developed his thoughts in the 1920's or even the early 1930's - but rather someone who is looking ahead and that is capable of coming to grips with the problems of the day and the challenges of tomorrow. And if I've ever met a man who really identified himself with the definition that Adlai Stevenson gave of youth and the spirit of the young, it is this eternal fountain of youth, of political sagacity and leadership that is the Governor of the State of California - your own Pat Brown, right here with us tonight. My, what a marvelous, marvelous state you have. And here's the

man that knows this state. He even knows which way the rivers flow and he knows the names of the rivers, too. Oh yes - you know, I've been in the Governor's office in Sacramento and I found it a very enjoyable experience, because I found there a friend. And it has been occupied, as noted tonight, by some illustrious men. I said twice today what Earl Warren, the Chief Justice of this state told me in Washington - our own Chief Justice of the United States told me, when I asked him what is it that makes California so different and so unique - he said to me - it was it's system of education, the investments of education. And of course, each and every one of us know that Governor Earl Warren, now Chief Justice of the United States, made very significant contributions to that development - and other Governors have too. But as I will note this evening, and as you know, there has been no one that could qualify more fully for the title of "educator, administrator, friend of the children and indeed, friend of the scholar, friend of academic freedom" than the present Governor of the State of California, Pat Brown.

Yes, Pat. I've been in your office and seen how busy you are. And I know it's not a movie set - taken down and folded up at sunset. And I know that the books in the bookcase are real, too - not just those covers. And I know that the main discomfort in that room in Sacramento is not caused by hot lights, but by tough problems, enduring and pulverizing problems, that a man has to face in the fastest growing state in this land. A state of over 19 million people on the move. I can tell you that Pat Brown has faced those problems. He hasn't been pulverized, even tho I know he's down to a fighting trim 186 - I predict he'll be down to 176 before this is over. And by the way Pat, I'm down to 170 - good fighting trim, I want you to know - works good, didn't take long after I started taking orders from L.B.J. - I started losing weight right away. No, Pat hasn't been pulverized, he hasn't even been homogenized as a matter of fact. But he has pulverized some of those problems and I'm happy to note that he pulverized two notable opponents - one that has made somewhat of a recovery and still is on the loose, and he has a chance on November 8th, with your help, to pulverize, to use a word to defeat a third opponent. Now I haven't identified that man because I've been having some trouble - it's very difficult to hit a moving target and particularly when they start changing colors all the time. So I've asked myself - who is the opposition candidate?

And maybe he would be easier to identify, not by name not even by word or appearance, but rather by public statements and positions. And I want every Californian to take note of his positions. You know them. There isn't anything new that any of us are going to be able to say in this campaign. I'm an old educator and I find out that education is a process of saturation. Most people learn by osmosis and by repetition and in this very noisy age in which we live, we have to keep pounding at it lest people do not remember - lest we forget. And you can't afford to forget when it comes to high matters of public policy. Who was it, for instance, who called federal aid a tool of tyranny? I'd like the business men of this state to know that your federal government, put in this state last year \$6 and 1/3 billions in research and development funds for private and public institutions. Now if the opposition doesn't want it, there are 49 other states that are anxious for it. And I'm happy to tell you that you have a Governor who not only wants it, but's asking for more all the time. And whoever made that statement must have had some idea where he could find a spare \$372 million to replace last year's federal aid to California education. \$372 million. That's a high price, even for a good looking conservative Republican candidate.

And who was it that said - it is a strange paradox with our complete tradition of individual freedom that parents are being forced to educate their children? My goodness. I said today that this was the age of discovery, but I wasn't talking about Christopher Columbus.

Who was it that called California's elderly citizens and children and their maimed and handicapped, receiving welfare payments, a faceless mass, waiting for hand-outs? Well, whoever it was, must not have known that your welfare recipients are required to accept available employment or training and that tonite more than 25,000 of them have ^{part or trained} been/~~xxxxxxx~~ this past year or are now being taught. And whoever it was that made such a ridiculous statement, must not have known that 2/3 of all the people in this state on public assistance, that 2/3 of all the public assistance, I should say, goes to the elderly, the blind and the permanently disabled. I wouldn't want them to be known as a "faceless mass". These are the least of these. These are the needy. These are the poor. These are the helpless. And as Thomas Jefferson once said - the only

legitimate objective of government is the welfare and the happiness of the people. And I think that Thomas Jefferson was right - I know he never made the movie industry, but he was right.

And my fellow Americans - who was it that said, a tree is a tree? How many do you need to look at? You see one and you've seen them all. I hope he doesn't feel that way about our ladies. I didn't have that in here - I just added that on. Because I've been looking over this audience, even with that bright light, if there's any one thing that I like it's diversity.

Well, whoever made that statement about a tree, we know where he stands on the redwoods - but how does he stand on the birch?

Yes, I think that the people of California know that this is not a state of make believe. I think the people of this state are wise in their perceptives, observant. And they know it is a fast moving, fast growing state, challenging and dynamic, and where anything less than excellence in leadership and experience are not enough. Don't sell your people short. Don't sell yourself short. But just get on out and make sure you get the message to the people that need to hear it. You have every reason to be proud tonite. Every reason for abundant pride in the recent record of your leaders, both in Sacramento and in Washington. And you've paid, I think, less than adequate tribute to these members of your Congressional Delegation that are here tonite and others. I know of no finer Congressional Delegation, and I refer to my friends of the Democratic majority that you have from the State of California. None better that has served this state with great responsibility.

Permit me, for just a moment now, to note some of the many solid accomplishments of that national administration and these fine Congressmen. I was with Jim Corman this afternoon. I hesitate to single out any particular one, but I know that Chet and others here tonite won't mind if I do. Because I know when men make sacrifices for the public good. And I must say that you've had members of this delegation that have stood up for the ~~nx~~ entire nation at the expense of popularity in their own district. And I was so pleased that tonite, Governor Brown did single out Jim for some well deserved praise, because I want to make it quite clear here this evening, because I know I was in the

midst of the difficulty, the trouble and the effort, that when the bill for federal aid to education was in the House of Representatives, a bill that brought \$372 million to this state last year, and a bill that has given hope to millions of children across America, that when that bill was in dire trouble, and once again was about to be broken and destroyed, on the issue of church and state as all other aid bills had been, Jim Corman stepped to the front, along with other members of this delegation, and he helped resolve those differences and put his political life on the line. I would be an ingrate if I didn't come to California and say - without your delegation there wouldn't have been any federal aid to education. And this is but one of many, many accomplishments. I hear many people say today, and I know that this is a great liberal and progressive state - I hear them say, what's happened to the liberal program - where are the liberals? Well, I have two answers. First, the liberals are in Congress where they ought to be. Not as many as we ought to have but a lot more than there used to be when we could hold our caucuses in a telephone booth years back and have plenty of room for everybody. They're there.

And what happened to the liberal program? It's public law instead of hope. It's public law.

We've moved ahead in the field of education far beyond the fondest dreams of anyone in this room if they'll be honest with their own conscience. We've more than doubled our federal investment in three years up to the rate of over \$10½ billions.

We've moved ahead in the field of Civil Rights - far beyond what anyone dared dream about or talk about on this platform, three years ago, because I was here. I had the privilege of handling and managing the Civil Rights Act of 1964, of working with and helping design the Voting Rights Act of 1965. And the hopes and aspirations that many of us have had close to our hearts for a decade - at least on the legislative front - have been realized.

And we've moved ahead in the field of Health, beyond the fondest dreams of the most far out liberal, in the past. Health insurance under Social Security; medical care; hospital care; nursing home care for our elderly citizens in America, operative as of July of this year. And we have more than doubled the American government's effort in the field of medical research and health care over and beyond Medicare.

If this Congress had never done anything else but to have passed Medicare, if we had failed in everything else, it would have earned this 89th Congress a chapter in the history of America and a chapter that was a good one.

We've moved ahead in the field of Agriculture. I know that I speak essentially to an urban audience, but this great State of California is the leading agricultural state in the union, second to none. Even tho many of us in the Midwest would like to think of ourselves as the breadbasket of the nation, California stands at the head of the list. And members of this Congressional delegation and this distinguished Governor made it their business to see that American agriculture, as developed in California, had legislative protection, legislative assistance and today American agriculture stands as the miracle of the world across this vast land of ours. Surpluses no longer burden us. Income high and at long last, world people and world communities are beginning to come into the fullness of the joy of living in this Republic. This is quite an accomplishment. We moved ahead in the field of space and I am in the state that has contributed more to space research and development than any single state in the union. And as I said this afternoon to Governor Brown and to others that have joined with me on this tour, California is the future, because it is here where the Aerospace industry is to be found. It is here where the great laboratories are to be found in the field of nuclear energy. It is here where great development is taking place in the intra-disciplinary forces of your University. It is here where the future is being chartered tonite for the 21st Century. And all of this happened because there was a political environment and a political leader in this state that extended the hand, not only of welcome, but extended the hand of understanding and leadership, so that California stands at the forefront of all the industrial states of the union.

Yes, we've moved ahead in the field of International Cooperation. Your state has more Nobel Prize winners within its jurisdiction than all the other states put together. This is not all by accident. I can't imagine how anybody in the State of California could be less than appreciative of this kind of development. Well, I know that we ought to be restless, that's part of the character of the American people - it's all good - there ought to be ferment - there ought to be dissent - there ought to be people reaching out for things that are better. But as you have that ferment and that restlessness

and reach out for things that are better, just remember not to cast aside someone who helped encourage that ferment - who helped encourage that feeling of self-development and self-improvement - who helped encourage that feeling of constructive dissent - who has stood here as a courageous soldier at a time when others had said that the dissenters should be hushed, that the ferment should be stilled. Pat Brown has said - Speak Up, tell us of the brave new world that you want - we want to have part of it and we want to march with you. I think this is a good man.

I think so much that he's a good man that I don't mind telling you that that goodness goes far beyond his public life. I like him for his human qualities. I like him for his candor. I like him for his mistakes. I'm tired of people who said they never made any. One of the joys of public life is the admission of error. Knowing that on all occasion you have to make decisions that may not always have/the empirical evidence to justify them that you're called upon to make a decision.

I'd like to see as a Governor of this state and any other state, a man that's honest with himself and when he's honest with himself, he's honest with the people and he is capable of leading and giving leadership to the people. And you have that man right with you tonite.

And here we come to a period in our history when we're going to live in the urban society - and we are. Some people say we shouldn't - some say it's too bad. Well, that may all be true, but we're going to be that way. Most of our people will live in the large cities with all of their unbelievable problems. And those problems will not be less - they will be intensified in the years ahead. And how many people in America look to California today for some solutions and for some experience and some experimentations. And I'll tell you why. Because the Governor of this state had the insight - this Governor of your State of California had the vision to know that if you could apply what we call "Systems Analysis" to the problems of industry, to the development of space technology, to the development of the West's weapon system for our security. That maybe that same Systems Analysis approach, that same disciplinary integration could be applied to the social problems of our counties and our cities and our states. And no other leader in America has done as much as Pat Brown to utilize the talents and the skills of our aerospace scientists to survey the pressing social problems of our times

and his program for depth studies by aerospace teams and in such fields as crime, and transportation and the multiplicity of problems that beset every metropolitan area has set a standard for every one of the other states to follow.

You're not re-electing someone that is tired and has given the best years of his life. You're re-electing someone who is just now venturing into the New Age of Discovery and Adventure for this state. The future for the second half of the twentieth century. Frankly, I wonder sometimes why a man would want to take on these awesome burdens, because there is no more difficult job in the United States today, ~~xxxx~~ than to be Governor of a fast growing state. And yet this man has done it well. He's given you better than seven years of first-rate administration. And since he has taken office, the growth has been nothing short of phenomenal. I'm sure he wouldn't want to take credit for all of the blessings of California and he's not entitled to all of the difficulties either. But during those past seven years, California has doubled its financial assistance to the local school districts. Isn't it good to have a Governor who understands that the new power in the world and the new wealth is brain power and intellectual attainment? Isn't it good - three new campuses of your own great University have been built. Six new colleges - if I'm correct, Pat? - with four more on the drawing boards. And all tuition free.

My fellow Americans, no other state in this land can even approximate that great record and this is not to deny them their honors. It is only to say that you do things here in a big way.

So I ask you to believe with me tonite what I know you believe - but belief requires dedication and real sense of commitment. Somebody asked me not long ago, what does it take to win in politics? Well, we know the pat answers - organization, money, registration, get 'em out to vote - I guess that helps. But I'll tell you what it takes. It takes a burning belief that you're right. It takes a full commitment by the leader and the followers, by the friends and the neighbors, that this victory is essential for the progress of your community or your state or your nation.

And tonite I ask the people in this audience ~~who~~ to make a new commitment. Not a commitment of your resources - your financial resources - you've done that and that is

not enough. If there's any one danger in America, it's that we think we can solve most of our problems with a checkbook, including our problems overseas - including our problems even with our families. And while it is very important that we have the great resources, the financial resources to carry on our endeavors, what is more important is what the British had in 1940. The will to survive and above all the will to win. There is nothing that can equal that. And I think that here tonite you have a man to whom you can give that kind of dedication. Because this man shares the dream that moves us forward - and that's a wonderful dream in this country. The dream of an America where every child can rise to the heights of his talents. Where opportunity knows no race, creed or religion or national origin or location. And where every person, because he is a person, counts for something. And where the old barriers, the old hates and the old discriminations are cast aside. An America where opportunity is our theme, and despair is a torn page out of our history. Pat Brown a big man with a big heart.

Pat, you're a lot more to me than a shadow on the silver screen. And he is a man committed to the bright sunshine of tomorrow that is California. There is one man, and only one man running in this campaign who belongs in the Governor's Office in Sacramento, and he is a good and able man who is your Governor. And I ask the real Governor, and the next Governor of the State of California, to stand up and receive the ovation that he justly deserves for service beyond the call of duty.

Waiting in one of the
late shows

REMARKS

Scrap
I'm a peaceful
man!

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

GOVERNOR PAT BROWN DINNER

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 26, 1966

Swatch that fight
their consciences

Jess Amuck
Rev. Chogy!

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It's great to be back with Pat Brown in California.

And it's exciting once again to be in this great
city of Los Angeles, where California's vitality and
youthful spirit are so abundant.

Adlai Stevenson

I like to be with people who are young in heart
and mind -- and that description fits you, my Democratic
friends.

Adlai Stevenson said it best when he made this
distinction between the two major parties:

"The Democratic Party is the party which makes
even its old men seem young. The Republican Party is
the party which makes even its young men seem old."

California is a state on the move, filled with people on the move, led by a man who is here to stay -- Governor Pat Brown.

The '49ers came here for gold. What you have now is far more precious than gold -- your human resources of energy, imagination, talent, skill, and initiative.

Coming to California is like traveling in one of those science-fiction time machines -- a trip into the future. What will be, California is.

↳ Even the most far-sighted and imaginative men have trouble keeping up with the phenomenal pace of change in California and the Nation.

A friend of mine took his little boy out to Disneyland last week. They looked down from the Skyride to see a stunning example of our fast-changing world.

The section of Disneyland known as "Tomorrowland" -- built just a decade ago to give visitors a graphic look into the distant future -- was roped off and being leveled by bulldozers.

The amazing fact is that Disney's "Tomorrowland" -- or at least a good part of it -- had become out-of-date.

There will be a new "Tomorrowland," ~~my staff learned today,~~ which will be completed in the summer of 1967. And I suspect that in another ten years -- or sooner -- "tomorrow" will again arrive ahead of schedule in the wake of our incredible scientific and technological advancements.

But tonight I want you to stop thinking for a few moments about the 21st ~~century~~ century and focus your attention on the 20th.

Look ahead!

Specifically, you've got eight and a half democratic
administrations to send to Sacramento before the year 2000.

I don't even want you to worry about whom your
opposition nominates in that fabled year of 1984 --

although if a man named Brother came along, and he were

watch out! There are people who may see him,
big enough for the job, ~~some of them might try to draft~~
~~him~~

I have been in the Governor's office in Sacramento.

It is not a movie set that is taken down and folded
up at sunset.

The books in the bookcase are real too.

The main discomfort in that room in Sacramento is
not caused by hot lights, but by the enduring, pulverizing
problems that a man faces when he is the Governor of *a state of over*
19 million people.

Pat Brown has not been pulverized. (He's down to 186 pounds, ~~but that's a long way from being pulverized.~~)

fighting them!

~~In fact, quite the reverse has happened during the Brown administrations.~~ *But* Pat has pulverized the problems.

He has also pulverized two notable opponents. And on November 8th, he plans to pulverized a third.

*even tho
one still
in the house.*

Who is the opposition candidate?

~~His face seems familiar.~~ It ought to be. After all, he's the leading man on the late show -- real late -- the 1920's.

Maybe he would be easier to identify by his public statements and positions.

Who was it, for instance, who called Federal Aid "a tool of tyranny?" - *Fed aid by the Billions for Calif.*

Whoever it was must have had some idea where he would find a spare 372 million dollars to replace last year's Federal Aid to California education.

*6 Billion in
RED to Cal*

Who was it who said: "It is a strange paradox, with our complete tradition of individual freedom, parents being forced to educate children?" !!

Who was it who called California's elderly citizens and children receiving welfare payments "A faceless mass waiting for handouts?"

Whoever it was must not have known that your welfare recipients are required to accept available employment or training -- and that more than 25 thousand of them have been taught a trade or are now being taught.

Whoever it was must not have known that two-thirds of all public assistance goes to the elderly, the blind, and the permanently disabled.

Who was it who said: "A tree's a tree. How many do you need to look at? See one, you've seen them all."!!

Whoever it was, we know where he stands on the redwoods. But how does he stand on the birch?

The people of *this State know that California is* ~~California~~ know ~~this is~~ not a state of make-believe. It is a fast-moving, challenging *dynamic* state where anything less than excellence and experience are not enough.

You, ~~the Democrats~~, have abundant justification for the pride in the recent record of your leaders in both Sacramento and Washington.

There is and always will be room for dissent over major issues in our party. But today there is no basis for even a moment of apathy about the unique record of achievement by Democratic administrations nationally and in California.

Permit me a few moments to note just some of the many solid accomplishments of the President and Democratic leaders in Congress....

↳ We have moved in the field of education....

↳ We have moved in the field of civil rights....

↳ We have moved in the field of health insurance
for the elderly....

↳ We have moved in the field of agriculture....

↳ We have moved in the field of space....

↳ We have moved in the field of international
cooperation.....

↳ Our national and international tasks are far from
completed. Some aspects of our economy continue to concern
us; the tragic conflict in Southeast Asia demands patience,
restraint, and understanding.

But I believe - 9 -

in sum, history will judge this Johnson Administration as *one of the* most productive and progressive of the 20th century.

I have no doubt that the people of California will make the same judgement about the administration of Pat Brown on November 8.

L Pat is and will continue to be a great Governor.

And he has a great team on the ballot with him: Glenn Anderson, Tom Lynch, Bert Betts, Norbert Schlei, and Alan Cranston.

I want to take special note of my close friend Alan. No man has been a more dedicated and loyal supporter of the Governor than Alan Cranston. And I can report to you that Alan has been receiving national attention and respect for such efforts as his sponsorship of California's unique and pioneering "Good Samaritan Law."

We can all agree that California needs, above all, fresh and imaginative leadership. Governor Brown is outstanding for his generation of new ideas, new concepts, and new programs to tackle the immense challenges of this modern state.

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Pat Brown has a lifetime of public experience dating back to before his election as District Attorney of San Francisco in 1943.

Pat Brown has given this state seven years of first-rate leadership and administration.

Since he took office in 1959, California has produced more than 1.3 million new jobs -- 327,000 last year alone. Wages, profits, farm income, retail trade, exports -- all will hit record highs this year. Your per capita income is the highest in the Nation.

During these past seven years, California has doubled its financial assistance to local school districts.

In Pat Brown's current budget, 43 per cent of all expenditures are for public schools.

Three new campuses of the University of California have been built -- and six new state colleges, with four more on the drawing boards -- and all are tuition-free.

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And next year, I understand, your Governor will place before the Legislature an overall tax reform program that will produce even more funds for local school districts, without increasing property taxes on your homes.

From Crescent City to Calexico, Pat Brown knows the ~~territory~~ ^{the state!}. He knows where the rivers are and in which direction they flow. And he knows and shares the hopes of the people of the real California -- children at school -- workers in the lettuce fields -- welders in the aircraft plants -- pickers in the orange groves -- young people filled with plans and dreams -- old people, seeking dignity and security.

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~~Will the real Governor of California please stand up?~~



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