

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATIC DINNER

BANGOR, MAINE

OCTOBER 14, 1966

Hatney

Woodrow Wilson!!  
- Rep - 30 yrs

I am proud to be a Democrat  
... for an American

I am delighted to be in the Democratic state of Maine.

Calendar

In 1964 you proved that, as Maine goes, so goes the nation.

Your Democratic Party - Fresh - Vital - Wholesome

Voter Registration

Maine went Democratic -- and so did just about

everyone else.

Bill Hathaway - (many)

And Maine will go Democratic again this year.

You are going to make Ken Curtis your next

Ken Curtis

Governor. You are going to send Elmer Violette to join

Elmer Violette

Ed Muskie in the Senate. You are going to re-elect my good friend Bill Hathaway to the House of Representatives.

Bill Hath

And the people of Maine should send Peter Kyros with him to represent the first Congressional district.

Peter Kyros

89th Cong - Legislative Record  
new partnership - Fed-State-local  
OPPORTUNITY - your Senate - your Congress

Ed Muskie  
Ken Curtis  
Bill Hathaway

Hathaway

Here in Bangor you know what it means to have Bill Hathaway representing you in Washington.

Funds over \$1 million to start

Congressman Hathaway has worked overtime to help start the Dickey-Lincoln School Hydro-electric project which will be a 300 million dollar project when completed.

Dickey-Lincoln School Hydro Project

He was a leader in the fight to pass the new education act that will double the federal funds for primary and secondary education in this state from four million to eight million dollars in 1968.

Educa

He has introduced a bill for a Trans-Maine highway that will make your marvelous ski slopes more accessible to sportsmen from outside the state.

yes Education ... hydro-electric development ... new roadways ... more tourists -- these are the ways in which Maine can and will grow and prosper.

These are good times. The potato crop is good this year and so are the prices.

Potatoes

Your total state-wide employment now stands at 374 thousand, and both the paper mills and shoe plants are booming.

} Paper  
Shoes

~~Unemployment here is only 1.7 per cent.~~

The average Maine farmer will earn 20 per cent more in net income this year than in 1960.

} Farmer

Things are looking up. But we have only begun.

There is more that needs to be done here in Maine and across the country to create a new era of growth of opportunity for all Americans.

Your future depends on your education system.

} Educ

And you must provide a high quality education necessary to insure the development of every student in this state.

The 89th Congress has passed 18 far-reaching educational measures -- more than all the other 88 Congresses combined. ~~These programs do not insure a good education.~~

~~But they do insure the means for achieving this goal.~~

Your future also depends on your ability to  
preserve, protect and develop your natural resources  
the timber land, waterways and fishing lanes that are  
a rich legacy of this state.

*nat. Resources*

One of my responsibilities as Vice President is  
 to serve as chairman of the President's Marine Resources  
and Engineering Development Council.

*Oceanography*

*Oceanography*

We are working on a wide variety of research  
projects, including fish-flour processing plants that could,  
 potentially, have enormous impact in this state.

*Food Needs!*

We are trying to find ways to increase the lobster  
catch. Techniques are being developed to raise infant  
lobsters in fisheries for the first few weeks, saving them  
 from predators until they are big enough to learn the art  
of survival.

*Lobsters*

This, too, is enormously important to your economy.

EDA

L In programs of economic development, the federal government has worked closely with your business leaders to create new industries that are offering 5, thousand new jobs in Maine.

L More than 16 million dollars have been made available for Maine businessmen under this program.

L The success of this program owes much to the leadership of Senator Muskie and Congressman Hathaway.

and Department of Agriculture research specialists are working with your farmers to develop a new cash crop for Maine -- sugar beets. This could become an important part of the farm economy. The state now has a 33 thousand acre allotment in Aroostook County.

L In the past five years the Agricultural Research Service has spent 70 per cent more in Maine than over the previous five years.

Ag. Research

Keep

Beets

And the result to your state economy indicates that the people of America made a sound investment in the future of the people of Maine.

I believe the people of this state want to continue the programs of the past five years.

I believe they want new opportunity and progress.

I believe they want to develop new industries,

improve their land and resources, and build new power facilities and roadways. - ~~Rural Industrial~~

I believe they want to have the best education available to their children. - ~~Rural Industrial!~~

I believe they will vote Democratic on November 8th

Keep your  
head  
↓  
thing  
People

ⓧ - economy - inflation Recommit!!  
need Peter Kyros  
need Elmer Solette - (Senate)  
need Ken Curtis!  
economy - + Inflation!



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