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A few days ago Daylight Saving Time ended, and we turned our clocks back one hour.

But that is not enough to suit our Republican friends. On Tuesday, they want to set the clock back six years.

In 1960 we promised to get America moving again. And we did.

The past six years have been the best our country's ever known.

Our country is stronger and better and freer than it has ever been before. And we mean to keep it moving forward.

We mean to keep moving forward in America. We mean to keep moving forward in Minnesota.

Way back in 1915, Woodrow Wilson said: "The trouble with the Republican party is that it hasn't had a new idea for thirty years."

And then he added: "I'm not speaking as a politician. I am speaking as an historian."

Well, just add another 51 years to that total. They still haven't had any new ideas ... and they're against anybody else's.

Take the record of the 89th Congress -- the most progressive and active Congress in our history. Where did the Republicans stand?

We passed Medicare -- for our fathers and mothers, for 19 million Americans.

More than 9 out of 10 Republican Congressmen voted to recommit and kill that bill.

We passed a Voting Rights Bill to make the polling place color blind.

Some 85 per cent of House Republicans voted to recommit and kill it.

We passed the Elementary and Secondary Education Act after 20 hard years of struggle to bring our children the best education in the world, bar none.

Some 68 per cent of the Republicans in the House voted to recommit and kill that bill.

We fought to continue the war on poverty -- to help all our people become full and productive citizens.

Ninety per cent of the Republican Congress voted to recommit and kill that bill.

We raised the minimum wage to what is still an inadequate 64 dollars a week -- and 69 per cent of the House Republicans voted to kill that bill.

We passed a housing bill. Ninety-seven per cent of House Republicans voted to kill it.

We passed a new Food for Peace bill to create new markets for American agriculture and to wipe out worldwide hunger. Eighty-five per cent of House Republicans voted to kill that bill.

We tried to repeal section 14b of Taft-Hartly to help the working man. Eighty-six per cent of them voted to kill that bill.

And among those voting no ... no ... no were the Republican Congressmen from Minnesota.

They voted not only against these bills. They voted, too, to kill the foreign aid bill ... to kill the Demonstration Cities bill ... to kill the bill for a National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities. They all voted against repeal of reactionary right-to-work laws -- even though Minnesota has no such law.

I tell you, both as a politician and a historian, that the Republican party not only hasn't had any new ideas --

it is immune to them ... it is allergic to them ... it is set dead against them.

They stand by their principles:

No, no;

Go slow;

Not now;

Never, never.

Today these same nay-sayers are trying to turn back the clock in Minnesota. But we aren't going to let them.

We are taking our stand for Governor Karl Rolvaag and the men and women on the Democratic ^{Farmer Labor} ticket.
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Karl Rolvaag will keep us down that road we've begun -- the road of government with a heart, of government with compassion, of government with integrity.

Karl Rolvaag has fought all his life for the cause of better education for our children, for equal rights for all our citizens,

for care and self-respect for our elderly and infirm.

Karl Rolvaag says "yes" to the people.

Karl Rolvaag is the man who today needs your help.

Karl Rolvaag is the honest man ... the decent man ... the good man, who with that help, will keep Minnesota moving.

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