

REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
DEMOCRATIC RALLY
SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN
NOVEMBER 1, 1968

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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY TO ENCOURAGE 'WOMEN-POWER'

Southgate, Mich., November 1 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey today pledged to encourage and promote "women-power" in his Administration.

"When I am President," declared Humphrey, "the Federal government will be a model employer of women and this means from the White House on down."

Speaking at a Democratic Party rally here, he noted that "the abilities, the skills and the energies of the women of America have too long been wasted." Vowing to end this waste, he promised that "a New Day for American women will dawn."

He referred to the Adult Opportunity Act which he recently proposed that will expand adult education programs and provide special refresher courses for "women who seek to resume their former careers or to prepare for new careers when their children are grown."

He reminded his audience that the dominant issue in this campaign is the question of trust. Asserting that trust "binds our democracy together," he noted that it was their state that "trusted John F. Kennedy" in 1960 and "sent him to the White House."

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The text of the Vice President's speech is attached.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT:

FACTS ON SOUTHGATE, MICHIGAN

AUDIENCE: 1,000 union members (primarily steelworkers) and wives, some retired workers.

You arrive in the middle of a Pancake Breakfast. Audience standing inside plain union hall.

POINTS TO HIT: Trust, Kennedy (site is JFK Memorial), Prosperity, Jobs, Women, Humphrey Presidency.

AVOID: Poverty programs.

NOTES: Wallace influence fading fast.
Nixon was in Detroit on Tuesday, said you vacillated on Vietnam.
The pitch is to women because polls indicate that 7 out of 10 undecided voters everywhere are women.

Martha Huff
Jim O'Keefe
Sandy Levin
Pat Kent

Phil Hart
John Dingle
Bill Ford
Mary Frink

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YOUR VOICES SAVED AMERICA FROM EIGHT MORE SLUGGISH, SLEEPY NIXON REPUBLICAN YEARS . . . AND YOU GAVE JOHN KENNEDY THE CHANCE TO CALL FORTH THE BEST IN AMERICA . . . TO SPEAK TO AMERICA'S CONSCIENCE AND HER SOUL . . . TO GENERATE THE COMMITMENT AND ENTHUSIASM WHICH GOT THIS COUNTRY MOVING AGAIN.

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MR. NIXON'S PRINCIPAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR SAYS THAT WHAT AMERICA NEEDS TODAY IS MORE UNEMPLOYMENT. I SAY I HOPE HIS JOB IS THE FIRST TO GO.

BUT LET'S NOT FORGET WHAT IT WAS LIKE IN THOSE EIGHT REPUBLICAN YEARS . . . JOBS WERE SCARCE . . . PROFITS WERE DOWN . . . TRAINING FOR NEW JOBS ALMOST DIDN'T EXIST . . . OVERTIME WAS UNHEARD OF . . . AND MILLIONS OF FAMILIES COULDN'T MAKE ENDS MEET.

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I SAY THESE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE UNNECESSARY . . . WE ALREADY POSSESS MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION.

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~~Ed Muskie and I have come to you with our campaign. We have the dust of
America on our shoes. We have shaken your hands and looked into your eyes. We
have heard your cheers and we have listened to your complaints.~~

Because we care . . . because Democrats always care about people.

We have told the people the truth . . . about peace in Vietnam . . . and how
we hope to end that tragic war.

My Republican opponent has said nothing.

We have told the truth about law and order . . . about how we can make America
safe once again . . . by supporting our local police with better pay, better
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family

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~~Consider for a moment what would have happened if Michigan hadn't sent John Kennedy to the White House.~~

~~*all of us*
He would have paid ~~us~~ a heavy price:
older and their families
--20 million Americans/would still live in fear of hospital and doctor bills .~~

~~Because the Nixon Republicans ^{never} would have ~~never~~ passed Medicare.~~

~~--16 million children would still be ~~being~~ in ~~in~~ crowded classrooms, outdated libraries, and delapidated schools.~~

~~Because the Nixon Republicans ^{never} would ~~never~~ have passed Federal aid to education.~~

~~--9 million workers would still be toiling for indecent wages. ~~never~~ There would be no expanded coverage of the minimum wage law or a higher minimum wage for the 32 million workers already covered.~~

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~~Exception.~~

^{For in} the last eight years, the Democrats ~~have~~ ^{stopped} the sale of drugs that would produce deformities in unborn children. . . ~~we~~ protected your children from dangerous toys. . . from baby blankets that burst into flame. . . from impure meats. . . from unsafe cars. . . from deceptive packaging and false ~~XXXXX~~ advertising.

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In 1963 I sponsored an amendment to the Constitution to provide equal rights for women. We ~~must~~ must now push forward to achieve these objectives.

I helped pass legislation which ~~prohibits~~ prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of sex.

When I am President, the Federal Government will be a model employer of women--and this means from the White House on down.

For ~~the~~ women who seek to resume their former careers or to prepare for new careers when ~~their~~ their children are ^{grown}, we can--and we must--~~make~~ ^{make it more positive to do} ~~it~~ easier to do.

through improved Medicare and expanded social security...

I have proposed an Adult Opportunity Act which will support continuing programs of adult education and special refresher courses.

The abilities, the skills and the energies of the women of America have too long been wasted .

When I am President, this ~~will be a waste~~ waste will be stopped. ~~and the women of America will be~~ ended and a New Day for American women will dawn.

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griffith

~~One political factor is clear in this somewhat confusing
political year.~~

~~The American people are not satisfied with the-way-things-
are. They want a change.~~

~~So do I.~~

~~And as President I will make changes.~~

A Humphrey Presidency will be a new and creative Presidency.

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A Humphrey Administration will be a new and imaginative Admin-
istration.

A Humphrey Cabinet will be a new and ^(INNOVATIVE) energetic Cabinet.

^{- Marshall}
In January---under the new Humphrey Administration---there will
be new faces throughout government.

~~There will be new ideas---fresh and imaginative ideas---to tackle
the old but urgent problems of our nation.~~

~~There will be new programs---bold and original programs---to
meet the new challenges of this generation.~~

(more)

There will be new leadership---vibrant and responsive leadership---to guide this nation and society ^{in these Challenging times} ~~out of the present deliriums of democracy.~~

I am proud that I have convictions and principles which remained unbroken through a lifetime of practical political service.

I am not ashamed that I have served my nation and the present Administration positively and loyally.

But if one characteristic stands out in my life and career, it is this:

I believe in change.

I believe that change is inevitable and healthy.

I believe that the duty of democratic leadership is to welcome change, ^{to} encourage it, ~~nurture it into social growth and improvement,~~ guide it onto peaceful paths ~~of~~ ^{to} progress.

~~I have never and will never glue myself to the programs of the past or the policies of the present.~~

This is a ^{changing} nation and world.

~~SECRET~~

50/1 Make no mistake: Washington will be a changed and changing
place under the ^{Humphrey-Muskie} new Administration, ~~and fresh leadership of the~~
~~Humphrey Presidency.~~

~~SECRET~~

I have ~~ix~~ come to Michigan to ask your help next
Tuesday.

In 1960 Michigan made the difference. ~~between~~

In 1968 ~~it~~ you can make the difference again.

I'm asking ~~you~~ you to vote for Ed Muskie and me.

I'm asking you to put us to work.

I'm asking you to roll up your sleeves and get on the
team- - be part of this generation of greatness--this
generation that says to the 20th century:

--You haven't seen anything yet!

~~SECRET~~



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