

Republicans Child Life! Senators Rule

MEMORANDUM

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TO: HHHH

FROM: Ben Wattenberg

BW

- As U.S. Worth Saving - Is it Blatant
- Change in our Society - Direct Action
- Registration
- Camp Quince
- Pol. Participation
- McDougal

Attached are draft remarks for the Bean Feed.

It mentions Vice-President Agnew by name once. The attached clip from today's Star indicates that Agnew is attacking you by name.

May I have your comments?

Not at issue - McDougal or Agnew
admitted policies
or a particular issue

Has made his proposals/alternatives

Housing

- Family Assistance - 14-1
- Agnew

x Inflation - He didn't vote for Big Spending
 but Inflation goes up! (2) England - Civil Rights

x Agnew's claims - 63.5 - Rep. 68.5

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✓ Ch. MOE
✓ Sen Mondale
✓ Sen McCarthy

REMARKS
OF THE
HONORABLE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
FOR
DFL BEAN FEED

Gov Anderson
Rudy Perpich
John W. Ueland
Sen Potts

Team

Sargeant
✓ Enthusiasm
✓ Loyalty

↳ There comes a time in every campaign when a Democrat has to roll up his sleeves and tell the whole unvarnished truth about Republicans.

Armen Spang
Ron Anderson
Dan Donovan

↳ That time has now come. This year the Republicans have turned their back on the father of their party: Abraham Lincoln. It was Lincoln who said, "You can fool all of the people some of the time; you can fool some of the people all of the time; but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Lucas

But that is what they are trying to do. They are trying unashamedly to hoodwink the American people. And I am here to tell you that it isn't going to work in Minnesota - and it isn't going to work in America. Minnesotans are too smart for that. Americans are too smart for that.

Ch. MOE
Myron
Cabinat
Promised
Performance
+
Just
Silly

Also
know
that
Montgomery

Although the Republicans would have you believe otherwise, the race is not between tough guys and soft guys, or between angels and devils. Neither angels nor devils are on the ballot this year. The race is between Democrats and Republicans.

Although the Republicans would have you believe otherwise, the race is not between a country-club Republican and someone who is preaching revolt in the ghettos. *There may well be some country-club Republicans on the ballot, even right here in Minnesota, but no one on the ballot is preaching revolt.* The race is between Democrats and Republicans.

Although the Republicans would have you believe otherwise, the race is not between smut-peddlers and the church choir. Neither smut-peddlers nor the church choir are on the ballot this year. The race is between Democrats and Republicans.

And there are real issues this year between those Democrats and Republicans on the ballot.

Although the Republicans would have you believe the population fought a war, the economy on the upturn
Republicans are in favor of talking about what a *the people know better*
shame it is that 4.5 million Americans are out of work. Democrats are in favor of doing something about it --- stopping the human sacrifice and putting men back on the job!

But, their economic Policies bring ~~costs~~
an ever increasing inflation + rise in cost
of living

Republicans are in favor of talking about the high cost of living and about inflation. But they let the oil companies create artificial shortages so that your fuel bill will go up almost 20% this winter. Democrats are in favor of doing something about inflation. Democrats say, "Let's do it. Let's put the heat on big businesses that raise prices."

Republicans say they are in favor of raising Social Security benefits for the elderly in America --- but not much. Democrats say, "Let's do it right; let's see to it that the elderly have enough to live on --- and not just talk about it."

Republicans say they are in favor of reordering America's priorities, but they vote for more missiles, for a supersonic transport, and for giving \$900 million to a railroad that has been run into the ground. Democrats say, "Let's do it; let's get on with the job; let's appropriate the money for schools and hospitals and better cities."

Now, as you may have heard, I have an opponent in this race for Senate. He is a Republican. That is bad enough, but he votes like a right-wing Republican.

He votes NO.
He talks liberal

*Democrats and many moderate Republicans voted for Medicare - but not Clark MacGregor.

Liberal-conservative

Concern

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He did not say it was a race between those who say -- they are concerned and those who know they are comfortable. John Kennedy said we must be concerned, not just say it. That means firstly that we have to win this election so that we can go to the Congress in Washington, to the State House in St. Paul. We have a great ticket in Minnesota, and we can do it. That means, secondly, that when we get there - Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Legislators - we must act, because America needs action.

There is a great myth afloat in America today. It goes like this: "America is going conservative."

I don't believe that - not for one minute.

Americans do want some stability in their lives. They do want order under law; they do want an end to violent disruption. But they also want action on our big problems.

Americans know that America has problems, and Americans know that America can cope with those problems. We can have better cities, we can end poverty, we can stop pollution, we can set up an economy where a man can afford a house, we can have an educational system where any young person who wants to go to college can go to college, we can have a country that is fair

to all regardless of race, religion or ethnic origin, we can have decent health care at a cost we can afford.

We can if we will. We can if we do not despair. We can if we are prepared to work. And I say that we will.

That is the real test that America and Minnesota faces in the years to come - whether we are still a people with a will.

I believe that we are. That has been the story of this nation ever since it began.

I believe that we still have men to match our mountains. I believe we still have the people to face our problems. I believe that in Minnesota we have a D-F-L ticket that is in that tradition. I believe we will do it with your help.

Thank you.

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