

- ✓ ~~George Hoop!~~
- ✓ ~~Ang. Menden~~
- ✓ Grace Sloan
- ✓ Bill Menden
- ✓ Joe Stalis

- Leonard Staisy - his father
- Tom Forester
- ✓ Joe Murr

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

DAVID E. LAWRENCE DINNER
WILLIAM PENN HOTEL

Pheasant

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
APRIL 14, 1972

Increase Social Security so elderly can
live on dignity

Health care

Fair taxes

Educ

Jobs for

WE MEET TONIGHT TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF A MAN WHO DID
SO MUCH TO BUILD THE GREAT CITY OF PITTSBURGH -- AND THE
ENTIRE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Mr Democrat
David Lawrence

WE MEET TONIGHT TO HONOR DAVID LAWRENCE.

DAVID LAWRENCE WAS A MAN OF MANY ROLES -- MAYOR OF
PITTSBURGH, Governor OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND A Great Leader
OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. *- friend*

Mayor
Democrat Leader

--DAVID LAWRENCE GAVE HOPE AND SPIRIT TO HIS CITY.

--DAVID LAWRENCE LED THE FIGHT TO REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN

PITTSBURGH.

modern city

IT'S THE NAME OF DAVID LAWRENCE THAT IS WRITTEN IN
CAPITAL LETTERS OVER POINT STATE PARK AND THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE.

JFK.

AND DAVID LAWRENCE DID AS MUCH AS ANY MAN TO GIVE
 THIS NATION THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN KENNEDY -- AND THE
 DYNAMIC NEW LEADERSHIP FOR THE 1960'S.

DAVID LAWRENCE SAW THAT THE PURPOSE OF POLITICS WAS
 TO GET THINGS DONE AND HIS GOAL WAS TO GET THINGS DONE
 FOR THE PEOPLE.

*Do - Get things Done
for People!*

--HE KNEW THAT IN ORDER TO GET THINGS DONE YOU HAD
 TO HAVE GOOD ORGANIZATION -- ORGANIZATION THAT REACHED
 THE PEOPLE ON THE STREET WHERE THEY LIVE AND WORK.

organization

--HE KNEW THAT THE BEST KIND OF POLITICS -- AND THE ONLY
 KIND OF EFFECTIVE POLITICS -- IS POLITICS THAT'S CLOSE TO
 THE PEOPLE, POLITICS ON THE DISTRICT AND PRECINCT LEVEL.

Politics of the People.

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 12, 1972

TO: Senator Humphrey
FROM: Mark Epstein
SUBJECT: David E. Lawrence Dinner
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Friday, April 14

We do not feel that this event warrants a prepared text, but you might want to use these remarks on David Lawrence and his achievements.

DAVID LAWRENCE DINNER.

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We meet tonight to honor ~~the memory of~~ ^{the memory of} a man who did so much to build the great city of Pittsburgh -- and the entire state of Pennsylvania.

We meet tonight to honor David Lawrence.

David Lawrence was a man of many parts ^{roles} -- Mayor of Pittsburgh, Governor of Pennsylvania, and a great leader of the Democratic Party.

~~David~~
~~David Lawrence (may not have been the greatest of men) -- but~~
~~he~~ gave hope and spirit to his city.

-- David Lawrence ^{done} ~~(may not have ~~not~~/everything perfectly)~~ ^{led fight} but he revitalized downtown Pittsburgh ~~and his legacy is the "golden triangle."~~

the name of
It's ^{the name of} David Lawrence ~~is~~ that is written in capital letters over Point State Park. And the Golden Triangle.

And David Lawrence

2/ He did as much as any man to give this nation the Presidency of John Kennedy -- and the ^{dynamic} new leadership ~~of~~ the 1960's.

David Lawrence ~~was a master politician.~~ He saw that the purpose of politics was to get things done. And his goal was to get things done for the people.

--He knew that in order to get things done you had to have good organization -- organization that reached the people on the street where they live and work.

--He knew what the best kind of politics -- and the only kind of effective politics -- ~~is~~ is politics that's close to the people. Politics on the district and precinct level.

--And he knew that if you want to get things done for the people the fight never ends.

If we really want to honor David Lawrence, let's never forget this -- let's never forget that the fight for the people never ends.

And let's never forget ~~what~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{without} David Lawrence knew so well -- that/leadership the fight is lost -- that without leadership nothing can be accomplished

In 1972, let's ~~we~~ honor David Lawrence the best way we can -- let's bring new leadership to Washington -- ^{dynamic} ~~the~~ new leadership ^{for} ~~of~~ the 1970's.

--the kind ~~of~~ ^{we} leadership David Lawrence would ~~we~~ ^{ed} demand from us.



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