

Gov. David Hall - H. Gov
 Speaker Carl Albert - Ill. Res. High
 Tom Steed - 4th
 John Jarman 5th
 Ed Edmondson - Son Killed

Every State office held by a Democrat

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

PRIOR TO OKLAHOMA STATE CONVENTION

x Friends in Legal, Labr, Farmers
 (marsh) Our Young People!

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
 JUNE 9, 1972

Chr. J. C. Kennedy

J. C. Cobb - n.e. man

Daphne Shear n.e. woman

Loray Dixon (V. chr.)

Jim Townsend - State Repres. - friend
 Pat Wimbush - my state chair

Mary Kay Rose
 I live in Sanford
 Soap factory
 (Helen)

L WHAT'S THE MAIN ISSUE IN 1972?

RICHARD NIXON, ^{and} THE RECORD OF HIS REPUBLICAN

ADMINISTRATION, AND ~~THE ABSENCE OF FAIRNESS IN AMERICAN~~

~~SOCIETY.~~

L IT'S BEEN RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE FOR ⁴¹~~39~~ MONTHS

AND THE ECONOMY IS IN DEEP TROUBLE.

L IT'S BEEN RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE FOR ⁴¹~~39~~ MONTHS

AND THE STREETS ARE NOT SAFE -- CRIME HAS BEEN INCREASING.

L IT'S BEEN RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE FOR ⁴¹~~39~~ MONTHS

AND WE REMAIN A DIVIDED PEOPLE.

L IT'S BEEN RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE FOR ⁴¹~~39~~ MONTHS

AND WE ARE STILL AT WAR IN ASIA.

IT'S BEEN RICHARD NIXON'S WHITE HOUSE FOR ~~30~~⁴¹ MONTHS

AND WE'VE HAD TOO MANY PROMISES, TOO MANY PRESS RELEASES,

TOO MUCH PUBLICITY AND TWO ~~PERIODS~~ *little accomplished*

Several months ago, Nixon

~~LAST MONTH~~ CAMPAIGN MANAGER JOHN MITCHELL SAID THE

ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN WAS "PRESIDENT NIXON AND THE RECORD

OF HIS ADMINISTRATION."

L THAT'S FAIR. !

L I ACCEPT THAT CHALLENGE.

WHAT IS THE NIXON RECORD?

L IT'S A RECORD THAT HAS SAID "NO" TIME AND AGAIN TO THE

NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

- A Record of neglect of our Elderly
- A Record of rebuke of our young
- A Record of ~~special privileges~~ *callous disregard for*
the workers & the farmers

So / WHAT'S THE NIXON ECONOMIC RECORD?

< --OVER 5 1/2 MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

another 2 1/2 million underemployed
Lagging Income Down - costs up!

< --FOOD PRICES INCREASING, MEDICAL COSTS INCREASING,

MEAT PRICES INCREASING, CLOTHING COSTS INCREASING, UTILITY

RATES, INSURANCE RATES, AND TAXES INCREASING.

< --A DEVALUED DOLLAR at home and abroad

--A \$40 BILLION BUDGET DEFICIT IN 1971, A \$23 BILLION

DEFICIT IN 1970 AND A PROJECTED DEFICIT OF \$30 BILLION FOR

NEXT YEAR.

--THE GREATEST BALANCE OF TRADE DEFICIT IN THIS CENTURY.

--THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

--\$100 BILLION A YEAR IN LOST PRODUCTION FROM IDLE PLANTS,

IDLE WORKERS, AND NO SALES IN OUR STORES.

~~SINCE LAST AUGUST~~ *Well* HAD FREEZES, PHASES, AND
FIASCOES.

BUT, WE HAVEN'T HAD ONE SINGLE EFFECTIVE PROGRAM *by this point*
Republican Administration
 TO PUT AMERICANS BACK TO WORK.!

THE ECONOMIC RECORD OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS LIKE

A ROLLER COASTER AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEING *taken for a* ~~ROUGH~~ *ride!*

YOU TALK ABOUT UPPERS AND DOWNERS IN DRUGS -- WELL,
 I'M A PHARMACIST AND I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT THE HARMFUL EFFECTS
 OF THESE PILLS.

WE HAVE UPPERS AND DOWNERS IN OUR MISMANAGED ECONOMY.

PROFITS ARE UP -- WAGES ARE HELD DOWN.

INFLATION IS UP -- EARNING POWER IS DOWN.

farm operating costs - up.
farm prices Down

UNEMPLOYMENT IS UP -- JOB OPPORTUNITIES DOWN.

TRADE DEFICITS ARE UP -- THE DOLLAR DOWN AND DEVALUED.

INTEREST RATES UP -- INVESTMENTS DOWN.

BUDGET DEFICITS UP -- TAXES ON BIG BUSINESS DOWN.

IMPORTS UP -- EXPORTS DOWN.

what's up should go down. what's down should go up!

THIS IS THE ~~KH~~ ~~RECORD~~ RECORD THAT SAYS "NO" TO
not the farmer

THE AMERICAN WORKER, THE HOUSEWIFE AND BUSINESSMAN.

IT'S WRONG THAT THE AMERICAN WORKER IS FORCED TO PAY
WITH HIS JOB FOR THE ~~THE~~ ONE-SIDED, PRO-BIG BUSINESS
ECONOMIC FAILURES OF THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION.

WHAT'S THE NIXON RECORD ON DEALING FAIRLY WITH ALL
SECTORS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY?

BIG BUSINESS GETS A 9 TO 1 ADVANTAGE IN TAX RELIEF
OVER THE WORKING MAN.

43 PERCENT OF ALL CORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES --
THAT'S 725,986 FIRMS -- PAID NO FEDERAL INCOME TAX ACCORDING
TO THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA. I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER
REASON TO CLOSE TAX LOOPHOLES SO YOU WILL PAY LESS.

AND TODAY A CLOUD OF SUSPICION AND DOUBT HANGS OVER
THE HEAD OF THIS ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF ALLEGED
POLITICAL DEALINGS WITH A GIANT INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION.
GIANT CORPORATIONS HAVE AN OPEN DOOR AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

IS THIS THE WAY TO BE FAIR AND TO MAKE POLICY IN THE
PUBLIC INTEREST?

and what's the Nixon Record - well
 the things he promised to do, he didn't do.
 and the things he has done, he promised not
 to do -

IS THIS THE WAY GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEAL WITH BIG

Mr Upside Down!

BUSINESS?

War

AND WHAT'S THE NIXON RECORD ON THE WAR?

IN 1968 HE PROMISED US THAT HE HAD A SECRET PLAN

TO END THE WAR. BUT IN 1972, THE WAR STILL RAGES! ~~AND THE~~

~~PRESIDENT UNILATERALLY BREAKS OFF THE PEACE TALKS IN PARIS.~~

~~TODAY, WE NEED THREE PLANS TO GET AMERICA OUT OF ASIA:~~

~~ONE FOR CAMBODIA, ONE FOR LAOS AND ONE FOR SOUTH VIETNAM.~~

THIS RECORD SAYS "NO" TO THE DESIRE OF AMERICANS FOR
 PEACE!

Crime

and WHAT'S THE NIXON RECORD ON CRIME AND DRUG ABUSE?

HE PROMISED US HE WOULD REDUCE CRIME, MAKE OUR NEIGHBORHOODS
SAFE AGAIN AND DECLARE AN ALL-OUT WAR ON DRUG ABUSE.

yet

an average of each yr.

THE CRIME RATE INCREASED 12 PERCENT THE FIRST YEAR OF
HIS ADMINISTRATION AND 11.5 PERCENT THE SECOND.

YEAR AFTER YEAR THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S CRIME
BUDGETS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN HALF OF WHAT THE CONGRESS OFFERED

THEY HAVE ASKED FOR HALF OF WHAT THE CONGRESS THOUGHT THEY
NEEDED TO WAGE WAR ON CRIME IN AMERICA.

AND HIS ALL OUT OFFENSIVE ON DRUGS WAS NOT LAUNCHED
UNTIL THE END OF 1971

after the Congress demanded
action

THIS RECORD SAYS "NO" TO AMERICANS WHO LIVE IN FEAR
AND WANT SAFETY. AND IT SAYS "NO" TO PARENTS WHO DON'T WANT
THEIR CHILDREN TO BECOME THE VICTIMS OF DOPE PUSHERS.

Hunger
WHAT'T THE NIXON RECORD ON ENDING POVERTY AND HUNGER
IN AMERICA?

L IN 1969, PRESIDENT NIXON PROMISED TO END HUNGER IN
 AMERICA. ~~AND~~ TODAY HUNGER AMONG THE POOR HAS RISEN SHARPLY

SINCE 1969 — *and the Nixon administration has refused to spend the money congress appropriated*

L THERE ARE CHILDREN IN AMERICA WHO ARE STILL HUNGRY
today.

L AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 10 YEARS THE NUMBER OF
 AMERICANS LIVING IN POVERTY ^{has} INCREASED BY over one million.

I haven't to —
~~THIS IS~~ A RECORD THAT SAYS "NO" TO OVER 30 YEARS OF
HUMANITARIAN AND SOCIAL PROGRESS.

L AND IT'S THE SAME IN CIVIL RIGHTS, IN VOTING RIGHTS, *in Education*
 IN HOUSING AND IN HEALTH. L IT'S A RECORD OF UNKEPT PROMISES.

L AND IT'S A RECORD OF VETOES. — *It's a record of —*
no, no, No Show, Veto!

It's a record of ignoring the
will of Congress - impounded funds

L A NIXON VETO OF BETTER HOSPITALS, ~~IN JUNE 1970.~~

L A NIXON VETO OF BETTER EDUCATION, ~~IN AUGUST 1970.~~

L A NIXON VETO OF URBAN RENEWAL AND WATER SEWAGE PROJECTS,

~~IN AUGUST 1970.~~

L A NIXON VETO OF A PROGRAM TO GIVE US MORE DOCTORS, ~~IN~~

~~JANUARY 1970.~~

L A NIXON VETO THAT WOULD GIVE JOBS AND TRAINING TO THE

UNEMPLOYED, ~~IN DECEMBER 1970.~~

L A NIXON VETO OF AN ACCELERATED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM, ~~IN~~

~~JUNE 1971.~~

A NIXON VETO OF GREATLY NEEDED CHILD CARE -- THE CRUELEST

OF THEM ALL. ~~IN DECEMBER 1971.~~

a Nixon threat veto of a fair
Top reform package - of citizen
campaign financing

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of Nixon Republicans

L THIS IS THE RECORD OF ⁴¹~~36~~ MONTHS *L* THIS IS THE RECORD

RICHARD NIXON, ~~SPIDRO AGNEW AND JOHN MITCHELL~~ MUST DEFEND!

and THIS IS THE RECORD THAT *we must not let the*
~~LET THEM FORGET.~~ *people forget!*

But THERE IS MORE THAN A BAD RECORD AT ISSUE TODAY.

AT ISSUE IS A GOVERNMENT *that violates the*
principle OF FAIRNESS FOR ALL OF ITS CITIZENS!

An administration that was fair would
~~I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL NEVER USE~~

FORCED UNEMPLOYMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

A Government that was fair would
~~I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL NEVER LET~~

PRICES AND PROFITS SKYROCKET WHILE WAGES ARE FROZEN *and farm*
income is down.

Nation Needs - Confidence
Fellowship, Leadership

Must leave for ruin

an administration that was fair would

~~I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL HAVE A TAX~~
 not tolerate a tax

SYSTEM WHICH IS NOT RIGGED AGAINST ^{the} families of Americans

~~I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT USES THE PRODUCTIVE~~

RESOURCES OF THIS NATION TO SOLVE THE NEEDS OF ALL THE

PEOPLE -- A SOCIETY THAT MAKES ALL THE PEOPLE THE BENEFICIARIES

OF OUR WEALTH AND OUR RESOURCES, NOT THE VICTIMS OF RECESSION

AND HARD TIMES.

no, this country Can't stand
 4 more years of Nixon
 Republican economics!
 4 more years of Prometime
 T.V. Presidency at the expense
 of the American consumer,
 and working families.



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