

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
ALLEGHENY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA
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IT IS FITTING THAT THE ALLEGHENY COUNTY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS HOLDING THIS DINNER TO HONOR
THE MEMORIES OF TWO GREAT DEMOCRATS AND TWO GREAT
AMERICANS--DAVID E. LAWRENCE AND JOHN F. KENNEDY.
L DAVID LAWRENCE AS MAYOR OF THIS GREAT CITY,
GOVERNOR OF THE KEYSTONE STATE AND A GREAT DEMO-
CRATIC LEADER GAVE HOPE AND SPIRIT TO HIS CITY AND
HIS STATE.

L JOHN F. KENNEDY--~~OUR FALLEN PRESIDENT~~--
REVITALIZED THE SPIRIT OF A NATION--JUST AS DAVID
LAWRENCE REVITALIZED PITTSBURGH WITH THE GOLDEN
TRIANGLE AND POINT STATE PARK.

*May 21
1960*

David Lawrence

*Keystone
State*

*John Kennedy
David Lawrence*

and

MY FRIEND DAVID LAWRENCE DID AS MUCH AS ANY

MAN TO GIVE THIS NATION THE PRESIDENCY OF JOHN F.

KENNEDY--AND THE DYNAMIC, NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE

1960s.

DAVID LAWRENCE AND JOHN KENNEDY WERE MEN OF *vision and*
ACTION. *Faith in America -*

Didn't

THEY WANTED TO GET A JOB DONE FOR THE PEOPLE.

THEY FOUGHT BATTLES FOR PEOPLE.

THEY DEVOTED THEIR LIVES TO THE PUBLIC.

THEY NEVER FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF PUBLIC

LIFE: ~~THEY NEVER FORGOT THAT THE~~ GOVERNMENT IS

THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

"We the People"

WE CARE!

WE have "Proved it!"

**FOR
TRUMAN
KENNEDY
JOHNSON**

IF WE WANT TO HONOR THESE TWO GIANTS OF AMERICAN
POLITICS, LET US NEVER FORGET THAT WITHOUT LEADER-
SHIP THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT IS LOST.

L WITHOUT LEADERSHIP THIS GREAT REPUBLIC FALTERS,
AND WITHOUT LEADERSHIP THE PEOPLE BEGIN TO
LOSE HOPE.

THE CHALLENGE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1976
IS TO PROVIDE OUR NATION WITH THE TYPE OF LEADERSHIP
WHICH IS GUIDED BY FAIRNESS, COMPASSION AND COURAGE.

L THESE ARE THE QUALITIES OF LEADERSHIP WHICH
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CRAVE.

Fairness
Compassion
courage

Not Negative

not gimmicks, but Someone to
take care of the store
Charisma, Substance - Policy
(not charisma) - Image not P.R.

THESE ARE THE QUALITIES WHICH HAVE BEEN LACKING
FROM GOVERNMENT DURING EIGHT YEARS OF REPUBLICAN
MISTAKES, MISMANAGEMENT AND MEDIOCRITY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY--THE PARTY OF WARREN
HARDING, CALVIN COOLIDGE, HERBERT HOOVER AND
GERALD FORD--HAS ALREADY ANNOUNCED ITS STRATEGY
FOR 1976. ~~IN FACT, I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE
SPENT THOUSANDS ON A MADISON AVENUE AD CAMPAIGN.~~

I'LL BET
~~YES~~ THEY HAVE EVEN DEVELOPED AN EASY-TO-REMEMBER
CAMPAIGN SLOGAN FOR PRESIDENT FORD AS HE TRAVELS AROUND
THE COUNTRY. IT'S GOING TO BE PRINTED ON MILLIONS
OF RED, WHITE AND BLUE BUTTONS. IT'S A REAL GRABBER.

Republican Button - Win - to NO!
- 5 -

THE CAMPAIGN SLOGAN FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR THE YEAR OF AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL IS "NO."

↳ THAT'S RIGHT, A SIMPLE, TWO-LETTER WORD WHICH

GERALD FORD SEEMS TO HAVE SPOKEN MORE OFTEN THAN

ANY OTHER AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN RECENT MEMORY.

↳ MR. FORD HAS SAID NO TO EIGHT MILLION MEN AND
WOMEN WHO WANT TO WORK, NEED TO WORK AND PRAY FOR A

JOB.

↳ HE HAS SAID NO TO WORKING FAMILIES WHO SEE

THEIR EARNINGS ERODED DAILY BY INFLATION FROM

SOARING UTILITY RATES AND ~~ARTIFICIAL GASOLINE PRICES.~~

NO
to jobs

NO
to working families

housing

He has said NO to thousands
of American families who want
to own a home - Tight money
His Interest

L HE'S SAID NO TO THE CHILDREN OF AMERICA WHO
 WANT BETTER SCHOOLS AND ~~TO THE MALNOURISHED AMONG~~
~~THEM WHO DESPERATELY NEED A GOOD SCHOOL LUNCH.~~

✓ Children of America

L MR. FORD HAS SAID NO TO A DECENT LIFE FOR OUR
 SENIOR CITIZENS WHO FEAR THAT THEIR PRESIDENT WILL
 NOW MAKE MEDICARE AND SOCIAL SECURITY THE NEXT TARGET
 OF HIS ~~CRUEL~~ RED PENCIL.

✓ Senior citizens

L AND MR. FORD HAS SAID NO TO THE HEALTH AND
 ECONOMIC SECURITY OF AMERICAN FAMILIES AS HE REFUSES
 TO PUSH HARD FOR NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

✓ Health

L IN FOURTEEN MONTHS, THE PRESIDENT HAS USED
 HIS VETO 39 TIMES TO SAY NO TO THE CONGRESS AS THEY
 TRY TO EASE THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS WHICH TOUCH
 SO MANY PEOPLE.

✓ Vetoes

✓ Said NO to America

*Don't just turn
to Jerry -*

McDonald

I SUGGEST THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER
2, 1976.

(waste -)

WE MUST REJECT A PRESIDENT AND A PARTY WHICH
BELIEVE THAT BY DIVIDING THEY CONQUER; BY INACTION
THEY SUCCEED; BY SAYING NO THEY SHOW STRENGTH;
BY PANDERING TO THE WORST THAT IS IN US, THEY CAN
WIN.

*down
grades
our
fight
programs
soc sec
food stamps
etc*

new criticism of present scandal

THIS IS THE POLITICS OF DOUBT, DIVISION AND
DECEIT, *and defeat.*

*Doubt
DIVISION
DECEIT
DEFEAT*

THESE ARE THE POLITICS OF SMALL MEN WHO
COUNTRY AGAINST CITY, RICH AGAINST POOR, BLACK AGAINST
WHITE AND YOUNG AGAINST OLD.

Ford - Center - upside Down
- 8 -

I BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FAR TOO
SMART TO ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF PHILOSOPHY FROM THOSE
WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO LEAD AND GOVERN A GREAT NATION.

L IN 1976 DEMOCRATS MUST BE REALISTIC. WE MUST
UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICANS HAVE BECOME DISENCHANTED
NOT ^{only} ENTIRELY WITH ONE PARTY--THEY HAVE GROWN TO
DISTRUST THE ENTIRE POLITICAL SYSTEM--REPUBLICANS
AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE.

L SO OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR JOBS--BUT
IT MUST SHOW HOW TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK.

L WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR TAX REFORM--BUT
WE MUST SHOW HOW LOOPHOLES CAN BE CLOSED.

Jobs

Tax
Reform

h WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR CONTROLLING INFLATION *Inflation*
INFLATION--BUT WE MUST PROPOSE SPECIFIC WAYS TO
COMBAT INFLATION SO THAT YOUR EARNING POWER IS NOT
ERODED.

L OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY PROFESS LOYALTY TO *Loyalty*
THE CONSTITUTION--AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS--BUT IT
MUST DECLARE ITSELF AGAINST THE PERVASIVE AND
DEADLY RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE AT
THE HEART OF FREEDOM.

h WE MUST SHOW THAT WE ARE THE PARTY OF ACTION. ACTION

L WE ARE THE PARTY OF WORK. WORK

L WE ARE THE PARTY OF HOPE. HOPE

LET US UNITE.

WITHOUT UNITY ALL WILL BE LOST.

WITHOUT UNITY THE WHITE HOUSE WILL STILL BELONG
TO MEN OF PRIVILEGE AND NOT TO THE PEOPLE.

L WE HAVE TASTED THE BITTERNESS OF DISUNITY FAR
TOO OFTEN.

L LET 1976 BE A TIME OF REBIRTH FOR A UNITED
DEMOCRATIC PARTY DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE AND COMMITTED
TO THEIR NEEDS.

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