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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
FUNDRAISER FOR SENATOR PATRICK LEAHY

BURLINGTON, VERMONT
NOVEMBER 8, 1975

VT -
14th State
Green Mt
Boys -
Ethandell

Vermont - 7 Franklin County

- Chittenden County

14 Counties

1/2 million people

Burlington City

School "Mater Christi School"
(Leahy's children school here)

Grant + Marble
Barrie VT -

Pat Leahy's Grandfather
Grant cutter

Industry -
machinery
IBM - G.E. -

Rutland, Marlborough
Bennington - Burlington
St. Albans, Fairfield
Montpelier
(Winooski VT)

Dairy -
Cheddar -
Maple Syrup.

{ Caryl Adler - new state ch
succeeds, state sen. Bob Brannan
to be Commissioner of Agric -
to take Leo O'Brien's place

Mt. Mansfield - Deo aiken had named
for me
Camels Hump - for me by Pat

L THERE USED TO BE AN OLD FASHIONED CUSTOM

IN THE SENATE: IT WAS THAT FRESHMEN SENATORS

ARE SUPPOSED TO BE SEEN AND NOT TO BE HEARD.

L PATRICK LEAHY HAS NEVER PAID ANY ATTENTION

TO THIS ANTIQUATED PRACTICE.

L HE CAME TO WASHINGTON WITH HIS LOVELY WIFE, AND *marcella*

FAMILY AND HE HAS BEEN SEEN AND HEARD.

L I CAN REPORT TO THE PEOPLE OF VERMONT THAT YOUR

NEW SENATOR IS A HARD WORKER AND A MUCH RESPECTED

MEMBER OF THE SENATE.

L I WORK CLOSELY WITH HIM IN THE SENATE COMMITTEE

ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

L THE HUMPHREY-LEAHY TEAM HAS WORKED LONG AND
HARD ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE NORTHEAST DAIRY FARMER.

L PAT LEAHY TOLD ME THAT ONE OF HIS MOST
IMPORTANT GOALS IN THE SENATE WAS TO SEE THAT

VERMONT DAIRY FARMERS OBTAIN A FAIR RETURN FOR THEIR
LABOR AND INVESTMENT. AND WE HAVE JOINED FORCES TO

SEE THAT WE ACCOMPLISH THIS GOAL FOR FARMERS IN
VERMONT AND MINNESOTA.

L WHETHER HE IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEMS OF RURAL
AMERICA IN THE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE OR ON PROBLEMS
OF NATIONAL DEFENSE IN THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE,

L YOUR SENATOR IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE PEOPLE
OF HIS STATE AND HIS COUNTRY.

L HE IS EVERYTHING THAT IS GOOD AND DECENT ABOUT
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, BECAUSE HE CARES ABOUT THE
PROBLEMS OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILY.

Cares

L THIS IS WHAT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS ALL ABOUT.

and

L THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE

JANUARY 20, 1977.

"THE TEST OF OUR PROGRESS IS NOT WHETHER
WE ADD MORE TO THE ABUNDANCE OF THOSE WHO
HAVE MUCH; IT IS WHETHER WE PROVIDE ENOUGH
FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE."

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
Second Inaugural Address
January 20, 1937

L--IT SAYS NO TO 24 MILLION AMERICANS WHO NOW
LIVE IN POVERTY AND WANT TO ESCAPE.

L--IT SAYS NO TO TWENTY MILLION SENIOR CITIZENS
WHO CAN'T MAKE ENDS MEET ON FIXED INCOMES.

L --IT SAYS NO TO ~~THESE~~ CHILDREN WHO WANT ^{need} SCHOOL
LUNCHES.

L--AND IT SAYS NO TO ALL OF US WHO WANT JUSTICE
AND FAIRNESS BROUGHT TO OUR TAX SYSTEM.

Well, here
is an idea for tonight
L THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO
SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976.

yes! IT IS EXACTLY A YEAR UNTIL ELECTION DAY,
1976.

*Ford - Good fellow
unlike Ford!*

~~Waste of the~~

Terrible Waste - Inflation at top on
those least able to pay -

Recession - Waste of Skills,
manpower, mgmt, tools
and equipment -

Incredible Cost -

1 1/2 Trillion by 1980.

Deficits -

- Lost Income -
- Lost Production
- Lost Revenue

L THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS WILL BE A TIME OF TESTING

FOR THE DEMOCRATS. *The country needs bold, President*
of penumbration. It is common sense
to take a method and try it - If it fails, admit it
~~WE MUST NOT SLOW OUR PACE OF OFFERING CONSTRUCTIVE,~~
and try another - But, above all, Try something!
~~WORKABLE SOLUTIONS TO OUR NATION'S PROBLEMS.~~

Experiment
Try

L WHILE GERALD FORD RUNS FROM THE SHADOW OF
RONALD REAGAN, WE MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT WE HAVE THE
WILL AND VISION TO RUN THIS COUNTRY--TO GET IT
MOVING ONCE AGAIN. *If the President can't be*

won't
~~THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WILL~~

Get American Back to work

L OUR FIRST PRIORITY: JOBS, WE CAN PUT AT LEAST
ONE MILLION MEN AND WOMEN TO WORK AT MEANINGFUL JOBS
OF CLEAR COMMUNITY VALUE WITH AN EMERGENCY JOBS
PROGRAM.

Report

Republicans - Work Ethic
High unemployment rate
Depression

(X) Balanced Budget
Budget Deficits

(X) Private enterprise -
Bankruptcies

(O) ~~Competition~~ -
~~money~~
→ Solid Dollar
Devaluation

(X) Upside Down (X)
Jerry Ford -
Center

Recovery from Recession

(X)

OUR NEXT PRIORITY: TAX STIMULUS AND TAX REFORM.

WE SHOULD PASS A COMBINED TAX REDUCTION-TAX REFORM

PACKAGE TO EXTEND THE 1975 REDUCTIONS INTO '76 AND TO

BRING FAIRNESS TO OUR TAX SYSTEM. AND WE SHOULD

REJECT THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICAL TAX DEAL--TAX CUTS

UNTIL ELECTION DAY AND CUTBACKS IN GOVERNMENT

SERVICES AFTER THE ELECTION.

President's Tax Package

His Hollower Package Tricks or Treats

WHO DOES HE THINK HE'S KIDDING? YOUR FOURTH

GRADER COULDN'T BE FOOLED BY THIS PLAN. IN FACT,

ANYONE WHO CAN ADD OR SUBTRACT UNDERSTANDS WHAT

THE PRESIDENT IS TRYING TO DO.

Fool Tax Plan!

200 Bill now
not for the Race track but

- 6 Prices

OIL
flat

OUR NEXT PRIORITY: CONTROLLING INFLATION.

LET'S CONVINCE THE FEDERAL RESERVE TO EASE UP ON

INFLATIONARY INTEREST RATES, WE SHOULD REQUIRE

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PROSECUTE INFLATIONARY

MONOPOLIES. AND ALL BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT CAN

AND SHOULD EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN SPENDING. THIS

AUDIENCE SHOULD KNOW THAT ALREADY THIS YEAR PRESIDENT

FORD HAS ADDED \$16 BILLION TO HIS BUDGET AND THE

CONGRESS HAS CUT ABOUT \$300 MILLION.

OIL
High
Prices

(X)

Energy - no policy except higher prices
Food - tell the farmers to produce & let them take the risk.

OUR NEXT PRIORITY: HELPING AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF RURAL LIFE. THIS

AUDIENCE SHOULD KNOW THAT NOT ONLY IS GERALD

FORD AGAINST HELPING NEW YORK CITY BUT HE IS ALSO

WILLING TO PRESIDE OVER THE ^{end} ~~DESTRUCTION~~ OF THE FAMILY

FARM. HIS VETO OF THE FARM BILL IS A VETO OF THE

HOPES OF RURAL AMERICA THAT IT COULD SHARE IN THE

ABUNDANCE OF THIS NATION AND PROVIDE STABLE SUPPLIES

OF FOOD.

I AM AFRAID THAT THE ONLY WAY THAT WE WILL BE

ABLE TO MAKE SOME HEADWAY ON THIS CRITICAL FARM

POLICY FRONT IS TO REPLACE THE TEAM OF EARL BUTZ

AND GERRY FORD NEXT NOVEMBER.

! Butz - Ford

OUR FINAL PRIORITY, BUT ONE OF THE MOST

IMPORTANT: WE SHOULD CURB THE ABUSES OF GOVERNMENT

POWER. ~~WE SHOULD NEVER LOSE AN OPPORTUNITY TO~~ *and make government*

~~effective, responsive,~~ *effective, responsive,*

~~DECLARE OURSELVES AGAINST THE PERVASIVE AND DEADLY~~

~~RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE AT THE~~ *sensitive to needs of the*

~~PEOPLE.~~ *People*

HEART OF FREEDOM. GOVERNMENT IS THE SERVANT, NOT

*Govt
Servant
of
People*

THE MASTER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AS I TRAVEL AROUND THE COUNTRY, I SEE WHAT THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT MOST.

YES, THEY WANT JOBS AND A SOLID ECONOMIC

RECOVERY.

*Jobs
&
Recovery*

YES, THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO BUY A HOME AND

THEY WANT SAFE STREETS AND SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

*Home
+
Safe
Streets*

BUT, ABOVE ALL, THEY WANT LEADERS IN GOVERNMENT

WHO LEVEL WITH THEM, WHO TAKE THEM INTO THEIR

CONFIDENCE,

L FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT USED TO HAVE FIRESIDE CHATS

WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. HE USED TO EXPLAIN TO

US WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS.

L IT WAS HIS WAY OF COMING INTO OUR HOMES AND HELPING

US UNDERSTAND THE TOUGH TIMES OUR NATION WAS GOING

THROUGH.

and what he proposed to do about it.

L THIS IS WHAT WE NEED TODAY. WE DON'T NEED

PUBLIC RELATIONS GIMMICKS. WE DON'T NEED TELEVISION

EXTRAVAGANZAS AND ~~THESE~~ SPECTACULARS DESIGNED

FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

*We need substance not image
We need Performance
not P.R.*

*FDR
fireside
chats*

L WE NEED LEADERS WHO BRING OUT THE BEST IN THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE--NOT THE WORST THAT IS IN US.

L WE NEED LEADERS WITH A VISION OF TOMORROW--NOT
A FIXATION ON THE PAST.

L WE NEED LEADERS WHO TELL US THAT TIMES ARE
TOUGH AND THAT SACRIFICES ARE NECESSARY--NOT THAT
EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT WHEN WE KNOW IT ISN'T.

L WE NEED LEADERS WHO ARE WILLING TO PUT ASIDE
POLITICS--NOT LET POLITICAL DECISIONS DETERMINE
GOVERNMENTAL POLICY.

*We need someone in
the Presidency to run the country, not
someone to be around it.*

UNTIL WE GET THIS TYPE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE

WHITE HOUSE, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ~~LOSE FAITH~~ *not have faith*

IN GOVERNMENT.

WE CANNOT PERMIT THAT TO HAPPEN.

THE CHOICE IS UP TO PEOPLE IN VERMONT.

ELECT A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT IN NOVEMBER AND

WE CAN HAVE A REBIRTH OF SPIRIT; A COMMITMENT

TO PROGRESS AND GOVERNMENT OF, FOR AND BY THE

PEOPLE.

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