

REMARKS OF SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
FUNDRAISER FOR CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM J. GREEN

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

September 23, 1976

I have come to Pittsburgh tonight to tell my friends in the labor movement that they need a strong Democratic voice in the United States Senate.

They need someone who cares about their problems.

They need someone who will listen to them.

They need someone who will fight battles for them.

That man, that strong voice is Congressman Bill Green.

When no one in the House was willing to take on the big oil lobby, Bill Green stepped forward and slew the giant. This man was the author of the amendment which killed the oil depletion allowance for the giant oil companies.

We had been working on this repeal for years. And Bill Green was able to win because he's a fighter.

Because of what he has done, tax dollars from the oil companies now go to the Treasury instead of staying in the pockets of some of the largest corporations in the world.

And Bill Green is concerned about jobs -- jobs in steel and other major industries which are vital to the health and prosperity of Pennsylvania. He is Chairman of the Trade Subcommittee and he is opposed to the specialty steel imports which rob Americans of their jobs.

This good man is sensitive to your needs. He cares about your families. He wants to do something for you in Washington. He doesn't give a hoot about the special interests and their powerful friends.

Send him to Washington and he'll work for you.

Democrats in Congress have an important agenda for 1977. Bill Green will have special responsibilities in helping his fellow Democrats achieve our goals for America. What are these items on Bill Green's and Hubert Humphrey's agenda?

We believe in jobs and we will commit government to policies which assure every person willing and able to work with an opportunity to work!

We believe in our young people! And, we will champion the cause of education and a prosperous American future.

We respect our senior citizens and we will assure them generous and decent care.

We believe in the right of every American to a full life and we will establish a national health care system that provides quality health care to all.

We believe that our cities must be saved and we will present a program that replaces slums with decent homes and neighborhoods -- a Marshall Plan for America's cities.

We believe in ending the uncertainties facing both farmers and consumers and we will develop a national food and agricultural policy that provides abundance with fair prices for farmers and stable prices for consumers.

We believe that the quality of life for all of our people must be assured! And we are committed to protecting our environment and conserving our natural resources.

We believe in ending prejudice! And we shall see that equal opportunity reaches into every aspect of American life. These are our goals -- our promises to America.

The labor movement and the Democratic Party always have believed that no challenge is too great for the American nation.

Therefore, we must muster our strength, our courage, our imagination, our great energy. We can become whatever we want to be.

America is a young country with its future before it. The American people are builders. They are restless. They are energetic. They are idealists who want to put their ideals to the test.

America looks to new leaders who can make our country both dynamic and just. It looks to the Bill Greens, the Jimmy Carters, and the Walter Mondales. These men have a sense of compassion, but also a dedication to individual initiative. These leaders can inspire and are inspired by our history, but they sense that our greatness is in the future.

With hard work and your help, America's best days -- America's great days -- have only just begun.

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