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- No Other Choice -

"We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution. Let the word go forth from this time and place, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans." John F. Kennedy January 20, 1961

Hubert Humphrey will be in Hartford this Friday, running close (or far) at the heels of recent visitor Richard Nixon. The U.H. News is faced with the following alternatives: 1) Demonstrate against Humphrey, (which would help Nixon) 2) Remain apathetic, (which would keep Nixon in the lead) or 3) Support Humphrey as our only alternative to the Nixon-Wallace "Law and Order" block. We dislike having to choose the "lesser of two evils" but perhaps, at this time, making a choice is more important than complaining.

We believe that, for the past four years, Humphrey has been, "... riding the back of the tiger" in order to get in line for the Presidency. He is now inside the tiger and cannot get out. Johnson has a financial rope around his neck with an execution date of Nov. 5. Johnson is trying to get Nixon elected, knowing that Nixon would follow his policies.

Humphrey is really the same liberal who, in 1948, supported a pro-Civil Rights platform at the Democratic Convention, and was booed and walked out on by Strom Thurmond, (Spiro Agnew's maker) and his Dixiecrats. Humphrey, in 1964, came out strongly against the Vietnamese War; and worked to break the filibuster against the Civil Rights Act of the same year. Nixon, on the other hand, supported Goldwater, who voted against the act and supported Vietnamese War policies. Humphrey supported Adlai Stevenson in 1952 and 1956. Richard Nixon was on the Eisenhower ticket both of these years. Nixon was involved in the Joe McCarthy era, accusing Alger Hiss of the State Department of being a Communist puppet. He also accused Adlai Stevenson "and his supporters" of being "pinkoes". Humphrey's voice was among the strongest campaigning for John Kennedy in 1960. Nixon was "The One" who ran against him.

We maintain Humphrey is the same man who: 1) As Mayor of Minneapolis was head of the Mayor's Council on Human Relations which reviewed problems on racial discrimination. 2) Has worked for, sponsored, or helped pass; Medicare legislation, the National Defense Education Act, Peace Corps, Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, Repeal of Taft-Hartley Act, Prejudice in Jobs, or Wages due to Age, Federal Aid to Education, Job Corps, Project Headstart, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Civil Rights Act, and Protecting the Right of Political Participation.

Nixon has either worked against, or, as Vice President, helped defeat; Medicare, Taft Hartley Repeal, Wage Protection, Aid to Education.

Wallace, we'll let speak for himself.....

We are now faced with four years of "Law and Order". This will do much to polarize the right and left wing factions of this country. Nixon and Wallace have brought the right wing out of the cold storage of apathy and into the hot fire of racism and war mongerism. What they are doing is treating the manifestations of the problems rather than the problems themselves; instead of solving problems in housing: keeping tighter control on rioting; instead of solving problems in education: limiting student freedom (or locking up all of the "Communist" teachers). The philosophy is one of "Politics of Fear". With Nixon or Wallace we will face four years of rioting and bloodshed from students and Blacks. We will face a police state. We may even face a military state. MARX SAID THE FINAL STATE OF CAPITALISM IS FASCISM.

Our political system was set up in a way that we could have a peaceful change of government every four years. This system has failed this year. This may be our last "peaceful" change of government. We feel that the only hope of keeping violence to a minimum is to dwell in relative political apathy for the next four years, to keep both right and left from overreacting. Perhaps in 1972, with the help of a national primary (among other things) we can once again have the choice of the people. Humphrey has been taking the stands: Nixon hasn't; Humphrey has been willing to debate: Nixon hasn't; there's a chance that Humphrey may break away from Johnson policies: Nixon won't.

We are tired of being against everyone, even though our conscience tells us we should. Because we feel that Humphrey is the sole remaining unifying force of America, WE HEREBY FULLY ENDORSE HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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