

Tulsa, Oct. 29-68,

Washington - with less than a week to go till the
election ~~of a new President~~ - Senator McCarthy finally,
surprise, surprise,
~~makes his choice. The Gentleman from Minnesota today~~

~~offering his endorsement - such as it was - to Hubert H.~~

Sen. McCarthy saying of his fellow Minnesotan:-
~~asserting of Humphrey.~~ "His position

on Vietnam, foreign policy and the reform of draft laws - ~~it~~

What an endorsement,
falls far short of what I think they should be; ~~but the~~
Then he adds:- "but the
choice is between the Vice President and Mr. Nixon - and I
support Mr. Humphrey."

McCarthy adding that by this time - most of his
supporters have probably likewise decided to vote for

Humphrey. *Then he also says*
~~insisting though that~~ he will not ask the

"McCarthy kids" - to work again within the "established
political processes" of the Democratic Party. *Sen. Indeed,*

announces
McCarthy ~~declaring~~ that he himself - will not run for
as a Democrat
re-election ~~to the Senate~~ in Nineteen-Seventy; nor ~~will~~

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~~He~~ seek the Democratic nomination for President - in
Nineteen-Seventy-Two.

This raising anew the speculation - that McCarthy
plans to build his own "third party" by then.

PITTSBURGH FOLLOW WASHINGTON

Is Mr. H. happy about this?
~~Be that as it may~~ - Hubert Humphrey *seemed to be* more than

At Pittsburgh
grateful for the McCarthy endorsement. On learning of

~~today~~ *the word is that he*
the announcement ~~at Pittsburgh - the Vice President~~ said

~~was~~ *to be* "almost bubbling over with enthusiasm." Telling

reporters that McCarthy's decision - will have a

"decidedly good" effect in the closing days of the

campaign. Adding that he now expects to get the votes -

of "a better than substantial share" of the McCarthy

dissidents.

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And then, at Livonia, Michigan - Richard Nixon was also alluding to the McCarthy endorsement. Asserting today that the Democrats "could have nominated a man of new leadership" - meaning McCarthy. "But they didn't" - said Nixon. Adding: "Instead, they nominated a man of the old politics" - meaning Humphrey. This the same politics - said he - that would continue to let American prestige sink - continue a war without resolution - and continue a security gap between the United States and Russia.

CHARLESTON

With the end practically in sight - Spiro Agnew looks back on Campaign Sixty-Eight. In a speech today at Charleston, South Carolina - the G.O.P. Vice Presidential nominee observing: "It's been interesting being the lightning rod in this campaign - it's like being an honorary punching ~~bag~~ bag."

All of which calls to mind a story about Abraham Lincoln - who compared the politician's lot to that of a man being run out of town on a rail. "If it weren't for the honor - I'd rather decline" - said he.

SAIGON-PARIS

Late War news from Saigon tells ~~today~~ of the heaviest U.S. bombardment of North Vietnamese territory in more than a month. The blitz including air raids by hundreds of American bombers - also, salvo after salvo from the giant battleship New Jersey.

Meanwhile, in Paris - North Vietnam's Mai Van Bo was holding a press conference today. Declaring flatly that Hanoi will make no military or political concessions - solely for the purpose of obtaining a U.S. bombing halt.

The two items ~~taken~~ ^g together ~~/~~ meaning apparently - there will be no peace breakthrough before the U.S. Presidential election.

PENTAGON

Here at home - General Westmoreland asserted today that American troops in Vietnam - have beaten the Viet Cong at their own game. The Army Chief of Staff - formerly U.S. Commander in Vietnam - noting that American fighting men have adopted as their own - "the classic guerilla tactic of the ambush - night and day". With the result - said he - there are no longer any "sanctuaries" in Vietnam. General Westmoreland adding that "the enemy has become the hunted - no longer is he the hunter."

Formation of a "living" memorial to the late Senator Robert Kennedy - announced today at the RFK family home in McLean, Virginia. Senator Edward Kennedy disclosing the appointment of Robert McNamara - as first chairman of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial. Also, setting an initial fund-raising goal of Ten Million - to carry forward the work of his late brother. The money to be used - said he - "to bring together people of sensitivity and creativity" - to grapple "with the central needs of our country."

THE GEYSERS

Here's one - amazing but true. A report today telling of limitless power - as yet, practically untapped - laying right at our feet.

It's called - "geothermal power." Which means a force - inherent in the heat of the earth's interior.

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This geothermal power now harnessed for the first time - in experimental plants at The Geysers in Northern

California - in the Soviet Union, Italy, New Zealand -

Lots of geysers in Iceland.
also, Iceland. ~~of all places~~ According to a recent

survey by the National Geographic - these plants currently producing one million kilowatts of power. Warming homes - lighting cities - creating a whole new industry.

Even so - we've barely scratched the surface. In the United States alone, for example, the potential energy of the earth's crust - is said to equal that of Nine Hundred Trillion tons of coal. Perhaps best of all - no soot.

NEW YORK

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New York - the worm turns. Men's fashion designer
Mort Augenstein - coming up with an answer today to all
those feminine see-through fashions we've been hearing about
from Paris. Unveiling today for the first time - men's
see-through pants. Warren? Would you care to comment?

DANVILLE

Next up - a birthday greeting to CBS Radio Station

W-D-A-N in Danville, Illinois. Today celebrating its

thirtieth anniversary on the air - ~~including~~ the last

of those
twenty-five years with CBS. So happy birthday to a

dan-dan-dandy station - W-D-A-N in Danville, Illinois.