

Agnew Attacks 'Whole... Zoo' Of Dissidents

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11—Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said Tuesday he would trade "the whole damn zoo" of anti-establishment dissidents for a platoon of Americans serving in Vietnam.

The Vice President received repeated ovations from a \$100-a-plate gathering of the Missouri Republican Party in an attack on Sen. J. W. Fulbright and young dissidents who oppose the Vietnam war.

Agnew singled out Fulbright for saying that if the Vietnam war went on much longer "the best of our young men" would flee to Canada.

"Let Sen. Fulbright go prospecting for his future party leaders in the deserters' dens of Canada and Sweden. We Republicans shall look elsewhere," Agnew said.

"Indeed, as for these deserters, malcontents, radicals, incendiaries, the civil and the uncivil disobedients among our young, SDS, PLP, Weatherman I and Weathermen II, the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Yippies, hippies, Yahoos, Black Panthers, lions and tigers alike—I would swap the whole damn zoo for a single platoon of the kind of young Americans I saw in Vietnam."

On the Republican Party, Agnew said "Northern Democrats and the Eastern media" are contending that the GOP is becoming a regional party by writing off the urban industrial northeast.

The Republican Party, Agnew said, can probably claim at present "fewer than three of every 10 potential voters. Confronted with that situation, your administration is writing off anybody, anytime."

are not even writing editors of The Washington Post. Like the church, the Republican Party has a that provides for

those to whom the truth is revealed late in the game."

Agnew appeared in St. Louis after speaking at a GOP fund-raising event in Lincoln, Neb. on Monday night. He is scheduled to speak at another Republican dinner tonight in Chicago.

In St. Louis, Agnew urged Attorney General John C. Danforth, 33, first Republican to win statewide office in Missouri in 22 years, to run against Sen. Stuart Symington, a Democrat, this year.

The Vice President also charged that the Democratic Party is losing the support of the working man because it is aligned with those who have no respect for the law and who seek peace without honor in Vietnam.

"The rank-and-file Democrat in this country does not share the philosophy of permissiveness expressed by the best publicized moral and intellectual leaders of our society. He reads with disgust all the rave reviews the press gives the latest dirty movie or dirty book.

"He is starting to resent the use of his children as guinea pigs in the latest social experiment of some way-out educator who sends his own children to distant private schools. He wants to hear no more from the bleeding hearts who tell him to feel sorry for the criminals who have made his city unfit and unsafe for his family," Agnew said.

Agnew said the GOP program for the young includes bringing American soldiers home from Vietnam and reform of the draft.

He said if young people would stop to listen to what President Nixon has been saying, he believed the Republican party could "wind up with a majority of young America on its side. Some day young Americans will be the establishment itself," he said.