

Script of President Kennedy's Talk at Labor Conference



ADDRESSING LABOR GROUP. President Kennedy at the AFL-CIO convention yesterday at the Americana.

unions is to be able to put these 18 million of them. But the best schools, the best teachers and the best books—all these are of no avail if there are no jobs. The out-of-work college graduate is just as much out of work as the school dropout. The family beset by unemployment cannot send a child to college. It may even encourage him to drop out of high school to find a job which he will not keep.

Education is a key to the growth of this country. We must educate our children as our most valuable resource. We must make it possible for those who have talent to go to college but only if those who are educated can find a job.

If jobs are the most important domestic issue that this country faces, then clearly no single step can now be more important in sustaining the economy of the United States than the passage of our tax bill. For this will help consumer markets and build investment demand and build business incentive and therefore provide jobs for a total addition to the economy of the United States in the next months of nearly \$30 billion.

We dare not wait for this bill until it's too late as perhaps some would have. On the average this nation's period of peacetime expansion before the downturn comes leading to a recession on the average it has lasted 28 months since 1920 and 32 months since the end of the Second World War.

Today we are already in our 33d month of economic expansion and we urgently need that tax cut as insurance against a recession next year. And we need that cut where it will do the most good. And the benefits mostly will go to those two or three million people who will out of that bill find new jobs.

But tax cuts are not enough and jobs are not enough and higher earnings and greater growth and record prosperity are not enough unless that prosperity is used to sustain a better society. We can take real pride in a \$800 billion economy and 10 million jobs that mean that 10 million people are out of the unemployment line.

Last year's loss of manpower in terms of those willing but unable to find full-time work was a staggering one. Sixteen workdays lost equivalent to 60 million days lost entire country. For three weeks with no pay. That is an intolerable situation. This is a country of abundance. It is a country of abundance. It is a country of abundance.

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Police and Secret Service Fret Over Kennedy's Ban on Escort

By MARTIN ARNOLD

A group of teen-agers who rounded the limousine at the Americana hotel a week ago yesterday, and if not a small band of unfettered passers-by, their clubs raised an alarm—caution—to free the car.

Mr. Kennedy didn't seem to mind. But the police did, for they and the Secret Service are not happy with the President's ban on motorcycle escorts on his present visit to New York.

One ranking police official put it this way yesterday.

"It's not that we are afraid someone will try to harm him, although that's possible, but we are worried about traffic accidents and the like."

"If anything happens, the police and the Secret Service will be left holding the big fat bag."

The teen-agers who crashed in on the President's car when it was stopped for a red light at the Avenue of The Americas and 54th Street were members of the Catholic Youth Organization. They were attending a C.Y.O. convention at the nearby New York Hilton Hotel, and had just heard a short talk by Mr. Kennedy.

After the car was freed, the President's motorcade went through Central Park, after which it was stopped once more by a red light, at 72d Street and Madison Avenue.

Delayed by Nurse

There, the car was delayed further by a blond nurse in uniform who ran out of a nearby doctor's office in pursuit of a patient who apparently had forgotten something. Nurse and patient were oblivious of the President's car.

The security people had one other bothersome incident. Seconds after the President

AFL-CIO convention at the Americana hotel, a group of Irish governers broke through the tight security guard to shake Mr. Kennedy's hand.

"I had a dream I shook hands with him," the woman, Teresa Noonan, 26 years old, explained. "I was too afraid to shake his hand."

No one was allowed into the bathroom in the hotel, the only crack in the security which the word "bathroom" was used to describe.

But the main concern was the motorcycle cops. The motorcycle cops were in the neighborhood of pride in their department.

One police official, speaking in the Carway Hotel, where the President was staying, said "As far as I am concerned he can walk into the East time he visits."

And a high-ranking police official added: "The motorcycle cops are getting nuts today. They're all sitting up and down the East Side Drive with no one to escort but radio patrol cars. We draw by some on the way here and shooed out the window. Got some tickets."

It took the Presidential limousine 37 minutes to travel from the Carlyle, 76th St., and Madison Avenue to Idlewild Airport in Manhattan alone. The President flew to Palm Beach, Fla. for the weekend.

the distress of some of those least able to take care of themselves—by increasing the minimum wage to \$1.25, which is still much too low, and expanding its coverage by three and a half millions, which is still too little—by increasing Social Security benefits to men and women who can retire at the age of 62, by granting for the first time in the history of the United States public assistance to several hundred thousand children of unemployed fathers—and by extending the benefits of nearly three million jobless workers.

Tax Cut Plea

By doing these things and others we have attempted to work for the benefit of our people. And I can assure you that if we could obtain what I see no good reason why we should not—if we can obtain the prompt passage of the pending \$11 billion tax reduction bill, we will be sailing by next April on the winds of the broadest and strongest peacetime expansion in the history of the United States.

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island of Cuba with six million people as this rich country does in its own backyard for all of the countries of Latin America. Can someone explain that to me?

Strength abroad and strength at home, and all in the final analysis depends upon the vitality of the economy of the United States. If we are to remain a great nation, we must have a strong economy.

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JOBS AND OUTPUT ROSE IN OCTOBER

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point of 40.7, another index of strength in the economy.

An earlier report on the all employment situation from a census sampling had revealed that unemployment in October remained at 6.5 percent in the labor force.

The recent trends in the economy are a steady rise in the number of jobs available, a decline in the number of people working, and a corresponding decline in the unemployment rate.

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