

Democratic administrations, Welch cautioned.

### **Humphrey Leads In Mass. Survey**

BOSTON, Oct. 10 (AP)—A Boston Globe survey released today gives Democratic presidential candidate Hubert H. Humphrey 44 per cent of the vote in Massachusetts; GOP standard-bearer Richard M. Nixon 31 per cent; third-party candidate George C. Wallace 8 per cent, and shows 17 per cent undecided.

The Globe said the poll was conducted from Sept. 19 to Oct. 2 by Becker Research Corp. of Boston, public opinion analysis, and was based on in-home interviews with 573 persons selected to represent the opinions of all voting-age state residents.

### **Nixon's Own Poll Gives Him 2-Point Advantage**

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (AP)—The New York State Nixon-Agnew Committee said today its own presidential poll in the state shows Richard M. Nixon running two percentage points ahead of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

The poll, taken over the past two weeks, gives Republican Nixon 39 per cent of the vote, Democrat Humphrey 37 per cent, third-party candidate George C. Wallace 12 per cent and 12 per cent undecided.

Benjamin Frank, Nixon's state campaign chairman, said the poll was taken by seven hired interviewers who questioned 1500 voters.

### **Birch Founder Warns Against Aiding Nixon**

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Conceding that interest in the current political campaigns has diverted important sources of income, the founder of the John Birch Society has appealed to supporters for contributions to head off an imminent fiscal "emergency" within the organization.

In a letter addressed to "very patient and patriotic people," founder Robert Welch warned his backers against lending financial support to Richard M. Nixon, the Republican presidential candidate.

To do so would play into the hands of the same Government "insiders who run the show in this country" and were responsible for "moving us steadily and directly down the road to communism" during recent