

Agnew Goes South, Attacks East

Links 'Radical Liberals,' News Media In Visits To Alabama, Georgia

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Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28—Using the Deep South as a sounding board, Vice President Agnew stepped up his attack today on the Eastern news media and called the roll of "radical liberals" he wants removed from the senate.

Ostensibly, the Vice President was campaigning in behalf of Republican candidates for the House of Representatives and state offices in Georgia and Alabama today, since there are no Senate races in either state.

But the main topics of his speeches were the "radical liberals" in the senate, "their sycophants and trumpets in the Eastern media," and the "Eastern Establishment" in general.

Praises Russell

Mr. Agnew carefully avoided any criticism here of George C. Wallace, who is running for another term as governor without Republican opposition, saying that as a visitor to the state he wanted to remain cordial.

And in Georgia, Mr. Agnew, characterizing himself as "an out-of-state man from another Southern state," showered praise upon the state's Democratic senior senator, Richard Russell.

"I want to say to you unequivocally," Mr. Agnew told an airport rally in Albany, Ga., "That my regard for men like Richard Russell transcends party poli-

tics. He's one of the greatest Americans that the Senate and the United States has ever had."

Calls "Radic-Lib" Roll

"When Richard Russell and Richard Nixon sit down," Mr. Agnew said, "I want to assure you of one thing: There is very little disagreement between them."

At a \$10-a-ticket fund raising Republican rally here, Mr. Agnew called the roll of "radical liberals," who have been the main targets of his assault over the past six weeks. It was the first time that he listed them all, however, in any one speech.

Taking them alphabetically, the Vice President named senators Birch E. Bayh (D., Ind.), J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.), Albert Gore (D., Tenn.), Charles E. Goodell (R., N.Y.), Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), George S. McGovern (D., S.D.) and Edmund S. Muskie (D. L. Maine).

Clark And Clifford

As radical liberals outside the Senate, Mr. Agnew named Clark Clifford, Secretary of Defense under President Johnson who has been critical of the Nixon administration's war policy, and Ramsey Clark, Attorney General in the Johnson administration.

Mr. Clark long has been a frequent target of the Vice President, who has charged the former Attorney General with being overly permissive and with coddling criminals.

Mr. Agnew also renewed his attack on the "eastern media," unleashing once more his penchant for alliteration.

"The super-sensitive, self-an-

nointed, supercilious electronic barons of opinion," Mr. Agnew said, can continue to pontificate, "but the American people are going to send their political pals packing—the radical-liberal officeholder grown arrogant."

1972 Rumors Dismissed

Last night in New York and today at the Birmingham airport, Mr. Agnew dismissed as unfounded a report by David S. Broder, a Washington Post columnist, that President Nixon was considering dumping Mr. Agnew from the ticket in 1972.

Lyndon B. Johnson, Hubert H. Humphrey and Richard M. Nixon, when they were vice presidents also were subject to reports that they were about to be dumped, Mr. Agnew said. He said he was not troubled by the latest report, adding "I am not an insecure man."