

KENNEDY-LUCEY (260)

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KENOSHA, WIS., SEPT. 13 (AP)-A PUSHING, HAND-SHAKING, AUTOGRAPH-SEEKING CROWD JAMMED A COLLEGE FIELDHOUSE TODAY TO SEE, HEAR AND TOUCH SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, D-NY, AS HE CARRIED HIS CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF DEMOCRATS INTO THIS SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN INDUSTRIAL CITY.

KENNEDY WAS LITERALLY MOBBED BY THE TUMULTUOUS GATHERING BEFORE AND AFTER HIS APPEARANCE, WHICH WAS BILLED AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF REP. LYNN STALBAUM, D-WIS.

BUT THE SPECTATORS PROVED THEIR HEARTS WERE WITH KENNEDY HIMSELF. "WE LOVE YOU, BOBBY," SOME SHOUTED REPEATEDLY.

"RFK FOR PRESIDENT" SIGNS APPEARED BY THE SCORE.

KENNEDY WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STALBAUM; LT. GOV. PATRICK LUCEY, THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR AND A LONG-TIME KENNEDY BACKER; ATTY. GEN. BRONSON C. LA FOLLETTE, WHO SEEKS RE-ELECTION AND A HOST OF LOCAL DEMOCRATIC OFFICEHOLDERS AS HE PUSHED HIS WAY INTO THE MODERNISTIC CARTHAGE COLLEGE FIELDHOUSE.

THE STANDING ROOM ONLY AUDIENCE WAS ESTIMATED ANYWHERE FROM 4,200 TO 7,000. HUNDREDS JAMED THE PARKING LOT OUTSIDE.

AFTER LAMBASTING THE REPUBLICANS ON EVERYTHING FROM MEDICARE TO THE TEACHER CORPS, KENNEDY TURNED TO NUCLEAR PROFLIFERATION AS THE MAJOR PROBLEM FACING THE WORLD TODAY.

"FIVE NATIONS NOW HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS," HE SAID, "A DOZEN NATIONS MORE HAVE THE CAPACITY TO BUILD THEM. THE TIME IS GROWING SHORT.

WHEN THE BRIEF TALK WAS OVER, KENNEDY WAS BESEIGED AGAIN BY WELL-WISHERS.

FINALLY, MAKING HIS WAY OUTDOORS, HE CLIMBED ATOP LA FOLLETTE'S CAR AND, BENDING DOWN, SHOOK HANDS AND SIGNED AUTOGRAPHS.

ONE WOMAN LEAPED ON THE AUTO AND HUGGED AND KISSED THE SENATOR.

THE FOUR-CAR MOTORCADE BEGAN MOVING OUT OF THE PARKING AREA, WITH KENNEDY STILL ATOP THE AUTO. WHEN THE BRAKES WERE APPLIED SUDDENLY TO KEEP THE CAR FROM HITTING SPECTATORS, KENNEDY ALMOST LOST HIS FOOTING AND HAD TO BE PULLED BACK BY STALBAUM.

LATER, AT MILWAUKEE KENNEDY BOARDED A CHARTERED AIRLINER BOUND FOR CINCINNATI TO CONTINUE HIS SWING THROUGH THE MIDWEST.

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KENOSHA, WIS.--FIRST ADD KENNEDY-LUCEY (A75MI) X X X THE MIDWEST.
IN CINCINNATI, KENNEDY ATTRACTED A CROWD OF THOUSANDS AT A RALLY
FROM DEMOCRAT REP. JOHN J. GILLIGAN, RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION FROM
OHIO'S 1ST DISTRICT.

POLICE SAID A CROWD OF ANYWHERE FROM 5,000 TO 8,000 SAW THE NEW
YORK DEMOCRAT AT THE CINCINNATI ZOO. YOUNGSTERS CROWDED ONTO THE
SPEAKER'S PLATFORM, MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS TO AIM
THEIR CAMERAS.

KENNEDY GEARED HIS BRIEF REMARKS TO THE TEEN-AGERS, NOTING
THAT MOST OF THEM WILL BE OF VOTING AGE IN 1972.

"CONGRESSMAN GILLIGAN IS GOING TO GO BACK TO CONGRESS, AND THEN
HE'S GOING TO LOWER THE VOTING AGE TO NINE," HE QUIPPED, ADDING IF
ROBERT TAFT JR. IS ELECTED "THERE WILL BE SCHOOL ALL DAY ON SATURDAY."
TAFT IS GILLIGAN'S OPPONENT.

NUMEROUS SIGNS DOTTED THE SURROUNDING HILLSIDES. SOME SAID,
"KENNEDY IN '68," "KENNEDY IN '72," AND "RETURN TOUCH FOOTBALL TO
THE WHITE HOUSE."

A HANDFULL OF OTHER YOUTHS CARRIED BANNERS READING, "KENNEDY
FOR CHIEF MEDIC OF HANOI HOSPITAL," AND "HIGHER PRICES, NO-WIN WAR,
RISING CRIME." THOSE SIGNS WERE TORN TO SHREDS BY A GROUP OF
PRO-KENNEDY YOUNGSTERS.

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