

**Mrs. Mitchell Blames
C.O.P. for Its Losses**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (UPI)—The wife of the Attorney General, Mr. John N. Mitchell, who has a reputation for calling them as she sees them, said today that the Republicans had only themselves to blame for their losses in yesterday's elections.

"Every place the Republicans lost is their own fault," Mrs. Mitchell told reporters during a fashion show luncheon.

"The Republican party there is bickering just like the Democratic party," she explained. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Although disappointed by Republican losses, Mrs. Mitchell left no doubt that she was pleased by the defeat of Senator Albert Gore, Democrat of Tennessee, and Senator Charles E. Goodell, Republican of New York, particular targets of the Nixon Administration.

When asked about her husband's view of the outcome, she replied, "I don't know. Every time I tried to ask him something, he said 'Shhh.'"