

Kissinger 'Effete'?

UROC Goes Big For Ashbrook

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SAN JOSE — Republican presidential hopeful John Ashbrook of Ohio was overwhelmingly endorsed by the conservative United Republicans of California at their annual convention here.

The delegates, winding up a three-day meeting yesterday, cast 521 votes for Rep. Ashbrook and 60 for President Nixon.

"As loyal Republicans we cannot and will not support Richard M. Nixon," declared a resolution by UROC, which claims 10,000 members.

Charges

The resolution assailed Nixon for "abrogating the Republican platform on which he ran for office" and for "appointing Democrats and disloyal Republicans to high places" in his administration.

Nixon has already won endorsement of the rival California Republican Assembly, which is much, much larger

and less conservative than UROC.

Ashbrook appeared before the UROC group Saturday night and his speech was interrupted numerous times by ovations.

The UROC endorsement followed Saturday's election of Paul Magnani of Oak View, as its new state chairman. Magnani is an Ashbrook supporter.

He defeated John Ryan of Torrance, who took no position on the Ashbrook-Nixon issue, by a vote of 438-178.

Accusations

In his speech, Ashbrook accused Nixon of "negotiating from a position of weakness" in the Vietnam war, and leading the nation to "the verge of bankruptcy" through economic policies.

"I have listened to my friend (Vice President) Spiro Agnew . . . pointing out to the American people the danger that comes from 'effete, intellectual, sophisticated snobs' . . .

"This administration has its share of effete, arrogant, intellectual snobs . . . and if you're wondering who I am talking about, I am talking about people like Henry Kissinger."

The remark and reference to the President's chief foreign policy advisor earned Ashbrook the heaviest standing ovation of the evening.