

# 'Honored Guests' Shun Rally for Nixon

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WASHINGTON, June 3—The National Citizens' Committee for Fairness to the Presidency is holding a "citizens' Congress" in support of President Nixon next Sunday, but most of the invited "honored guests," including Vice President Ford, are not coming.

The committee, headed by Rabbi Baruch Korff, is sponsoring the rally here "to challenge the lynching psychosis that is permeating the United States Congress," according to a letter of invitation sent by Rabbi Korff to citizens around the country.

The letter was accompanied by a schedule of events that lists the President's wife as guest of honor. Listed as "honored guests" to whom invitations had been sent are the President's younger daughter Julie and her husband, David Eisenhower, as well as Vice President Ford and a number of Cabinet officers, Congressional leaders and George Bush, chairman of the Republican National Committee. The schedule also says that Chief Justice Warren E. Burger will deliver a sermon on the White House lawn as part of the Congress.

## Eisenhowers to Attend

Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend the congress, and Mrs. Nixon will go if her travel schedule permits, the White House press office said. Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz will address the rally, his spokesman said.

But all of the other public figures on the program have declined invitations. Most of them had other commitments, according to their spokesmen.

Vice President Ford will be

in Cleveland on Sunday, speaking to the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Secretary of the Treasury William E. Simon cannot attend the rally because "he is getting ready for those monetary meetings," according to a spokesman.

## Goldwater Declined

The invitations secretary for Senator Barry Goldwater, Republican of Arizona, said that the Senator had not heard about the rally until he began receiving calls from people around the country who said they would attend because he was going to be a guest.

"The Senator has no plans whatever to be there," Mr. Goldwater's invitations secretary said.

Senator Hugh Scott of Penn-

sylvania and Representative John J. Rhodes, of Arizona, Republican leaders of the Senate and House, have declined invitations because of other commitments.

The name of George Bush on the list of honored guests was "a typographical error," according to the appointments secretary for the Republican chairman, who is not attending.

Chief Justice Burger "routinely rejected the invitation" to give a sermon on the White House lawn, according to a Supreme Court spokesman. The Chief Justice would preside over a trial of the President in the Senate if the House impeached Mr. Nixon.

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