leany Foresees Disaster for G.O.P. If Nixon Stays On

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CHICAGO, Aug. 6 — George Sany, president of the Amerin Federation of Labor and ongress of Industrial Organitions, today predicted an ection disaster for Republican is fall if President Nixon mained in office.

As long as Mr. Nixon stays as President and disobures of his involvement in e Watergate cover-up conue, the Republicans will be lable to divorce themselves om Mr. Nixon, Mr. Meany id.

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If he does not do so, the tion will be faced for the ext four months with a non-inctioning executive branch in a legislative branch precupied with the impeachent process, Mr. Meany said. Asked for his forecast of the mension of possible Republican losses in the fall if Mr. ixon continues in office, Mr. eany predicted a potential ss of 60 house seats.

Mr. Meany added, however, at there would be a tremenous change in the political tuation if President Nixon er4 to resign now and Vice resident Ford were to succeed in. In that event, he said, he whole onus of the Waterate affair would be removed om the Republicans.

The labor organization, hose Executive Council comleted its summer meeting here oday, is planning a major efort in the fall to elect friendly andidates and what Mr. feany refers to as a "veto-roof Congress."