

Efforts Under Way to Support Nixon

By The Associated Press

Two California housewives have organized a grass roots Committee to Support President Nixon and they say they hope their efforts will spawn similar groups around the country.

"We believe that President Nixon has been responsible, deliberate and constitutionally correct in the conduct of his office," the group said yesterday in a statement.

Similar confidence was voiced by the Oklahoma Republican party chairman, Clarence Warner, in announcing that "Support the President Rally" would be held Saturday night at the Oklahoma City Civic Center.

Headquarters Set Up

Spokesman for both activities criticized the news media, indicating they felt the news was one-sided against the President.

Bernice Pantell and Beverly Acker said they had founded the San Francisco Bay area committee to publicize the views of

tose who support President Nixon.

A nucleus of housewife volunteers has set up headquarters at the local Republican headquarters in Lafayette, and Mrs. Pantell, 48 years old, said that about 1,000 people had responded favorably with calls and letters.

"I believe in my heart that there must be a majority in this country who support the President," Mrs. Pantell said.

"We want to be the rallying point for people who felt like we did."

\$7,320 Spent For Ad

Bert Lewis, a partner in a Los Angeles law firm, and his wife, Melba, spent \$7,320 for a full-page advertisement in the Los Angeles Times stating their support for the President.

Mr. Lewis said he had received about 30 telephone calls since the ad ran Sunday.

"Only one call disagreed. I find it very encouraging. A great many people wanted copies to send to their elected

representatives," Mr. Lewis said.

The ad urged Mr. Nixon "to hang in there, Mr. President" and criticized the news media for its coverage of Presidential activities since Watergate.

The Oklahoma rally will feature Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina. The Oklahoma County Republican chairman, William Veazey, an organizer of the rally, said it was time to stop "this penny-ante picking on" Mr. Nixon.

Seek to Identify Body

CATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 30 (AP) — The state police appealed today for help in identifying a man found dead near this Greene County community and believed to have been murdered. His body, found yesterday by a Central Hudson and Gas lineman, had gunshot wounds in the head and chest, troopers said. He was described as white, about 40 years old, 5 foot 7, with brown eyes and dark brown curly hair.