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SURE NIXON WILL GO**

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DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3 (UPI) — Jack Conway, the president of Common Cause, said yesterday that President Nixon would be impeached or resign voluntarily as the public again focuses its attention on Watergate and related scandals.

He said the energy shortage may have temporarily diverted attention from the Watergate scandals but that the issue of possible corruption in government was still on the minds of most Americans.

"It is just a matter of time whether the President resigns after Gerald Ford is confirmed as Vice President or the impeachment proceedings that are just beginning are carried to a conclusion," Mr. Conway said.

Speaking at the first of a series of Common Cause "town meetings" throughout the nation, Mr. Conway said the outcome of Watergate was "one of the things that has to grind to an inevitable conclusion."

He said that Common Cause would push neither for nor against impeachment. Instead, he said, the group will monitor the House Judiciary Committee hearings on impeachment to "see that its proceedings are thorough and judicious."