

Impeachment Action Urged by Woodcock

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United Auto Workers President Leonard Woodcock called on Congress yesterday to proceed with the impeachment of President Nixon, saying that is the only way to end the constitutional crisis now facing the country.

Woodcock noted that until now he had favored Mr. Nixon's resignation, but said this would only leave the "myth of a martyred President."

"The Congress must do its duty and proceed with impeachment," he told 1,000 cheering delegates to the annual legislative conference sponsored by the UAW and the machinists Union.

He said the Democratic majority in Congress must act on impeachment even at the risk of drawing charges of partisan politics. "Let the facts speak for themselves because there is no other way," he said.

Woodcock had called for Mr. Nixon's resignation following the firing of Watergate Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox last October, but the union leader said that he now preferred impeachment in light of the events and "White

House manipulations" since then.

Speaking in Baltimore Sunday night, Woodcock predicted that the national unemployment rate will reach at least 6.5 per cent by this summer and suggested the establishment of "public service employment jobs" to reduce jobless levels.

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