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Scott Terms the G.O.P.

'Bruised' but 'Healthy'

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HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13 (UPI) — The Senate Republican leader, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, said tonight that even though his party had been "bruised" and "battered" by Watergate, it was still "viable, healthy and fighting."

In a speech he had prepared for the Dauphin County Republican Committee, Senator Scott said that the party had been "pummeled by body blow after body blow" for the last two years, leaving many Republicans "staggering and reeling, but," he added, "we have not even been knocked down, much less knocked out."

Party leaders should get out and "work for our candidates, to meet the challenges of the November elections," Senator Scott said. "We cannot sit back and wait for the fog to lift."