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DALLAS, AUG. 8 (AP)-THE SIXTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE UCHRISTIAN CRUSADE MOVED INTO ITS SECOND DAY TODAY.

ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAID IN A SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT "UNBRIDLED DEMOCRACY IS THE WORST FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

SOME 600 DELEGATES GAVE WELCH A STANDING OVATION AT THE END OF A TWO-HOUR SPEECH. AMONG PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE WAS DALLAS OILMAN H. L. HUNT.

WELCH PRESENTED AN HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVISM, FROM THE TIME OF ANCIENT GREECE TO THE PRESENT DAY, AND SAID THE PRINCIPLE STRUGGLE AT THIS TIME WAS "COLLECTIVISM VERSUS INDIVIDUALISM."

THE RETIRED BELMONT, MASS., CANDY-MAKER SAID COMMUNISM WAS "SIMPLY A HUGE DIRTY BOIL ON THE BODY OF MANKIND THAT NEEDS TO BE LANCED."

THE BIRCH SOCIETY, WELCH SAID, HAD BEEN "INCREDIBLY SMEARED." HE ADDED THAT THE SOCIETY WAS A "PERMANENT AND GROWING BODY...DEDICATED TO LESS GOVERNMENT, MORE INDIVIDUALISM, FOR A BETTER WORLD."

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS OF RICHMOND, VA., DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, SAID IN THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT THAT SEGMENTS OF THE AMERICAN PRESS HAVE "DELIBERATELY MISQUOTED CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE."

THE AUDIENCE APPLAUDED WHEN HE SAID COVERAGE OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT SAN FRANCISCO LAST MONTH "WAS ONE OF THE MOST DISGRACEFUL EXAMPLES IN THE HISTORY OF THE PRESS." HE GAVE NO CONCRETE EXAMPLES, HOWEVER, IN EITHER CASE.

CRUSADE LEADERS GATHERED FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY BEFORE THE FIRST CONVENTION SESSION BEGAN. THE CONSENSUS SHOWED STRONG SUPPORT FOR ARIZONA SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER OVER PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

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DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS OF TULSA, OKLA., A KEYNOTE SPEAKER TODAY, AND OTHERS POINTED OUT THAT THEY WERE FOR GOLDWATER ONLY INDIVIDUALLY, BECAUSE THE CRUSADE IS A NON-PROFIT TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION AND THEREFORE CANNOT LEGALLY ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN PARTISAN POLITICS.

HARGIS SAID "GOD IS BEHIND THE CONSERVATIVE CAUSE," AND CITED GOLDWATER'S NOMINATION AS AN EXAMPLE OF THAT BELIEF.

HARGIS, CRUSADE LEADER, SAID HE EXPECTED A RECORD 2,000 DELEGATES TO THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION.

HE SAID DALLAS WAS CHOSEN AS THE SITE FOR THE GATHERING AS A SHOW OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CONSERVATIVES WHO WERE "CRIMINALLY LIBELLED" AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY HERE.

"WE CHOSE DALLAS BECAUSE OF THE UNFAIR TREATMENT OF CONSERVATIVES BY THE EXTREMELY LIBERAL ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA," HE SAID, AND ADDED:

"IT WAS CRIMINAL LIBEL TO SAY THAT CONSERVATIVES WERE IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION."

GEORGE SHANNON, EDITOR OF THE SHREVEPORT, LA., JOURNAL, SAID IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SEN. GOLDWATER MAKE A STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

ALSO AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE, MAJ. PEDRO DIAZ LANZ, FORMER CHIEF OF FIDEL CASTRO'S AIR FORCE, SAID CUBAN REFUGEES IN THE MIAMI, FLA., AREA WERE DONATING MONEY TOWARDS GOLDWATER'S CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

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