

cooperation of almost every country in Latin America in isolating Cuba in this hemisphere. He led the United States into a record-breaking stage of economic expansion which pushed wages and profits to new highs and unemployment to the lowest point in more than four years. He approved the most significant legislation in education, including school and college construction and student loans, since the land grant colleges were established nearly a century ago. In short, President Johnson has accomplished more in the past 300 days than we could expect of the Republican Party, under its present leadership, in the next 30 years.

To my mind, the essential problem we face now is one of apathy—the commanding lead now enjoyed by the President may discourage many from going to the polls to cast their votes and this, my friends, is dangerous. It is our job in the remaining days of this campaign to unify the Democratic and responsible Republican forces that exist throughout this land behind the candidacy of President Lyndon Johnson and Hubert Humphrey.

It is perhaps as difficult to do this here in Kentucky as it is in my native State of Maryland. We had a bruising Democratic primary in Maryland earlier this year, as we usually do. But I am happy to report that following that primary election, the various factions of our Party united and we have every confidence that Maryland will be overwhelmingly Democratic on November 3rd.

I was pleased to note that, when President Johnson visited Kentucky on October 9th, five former Democratic Governors of Kentucky shared the platform with him. This is the kind of unity that will not only elect President Johnson and Senator Humphrey but will also carry to victory such eminently qualified congressional candidates as your own Frank Stubblefield, here in the First District; Bill Natcher in the Second; Charles Farsley, whom I remember as the Mayor of Louisville, in the Third; Frank Chelf in the Fourth; the charming and attractive Mrs. Frances Mills in the Fifth; John Watts in the Sixth; and Carl Perkins in the seventh. I'm interested in the success of these candidates not only because of their proven ability to serve the people of Kentucky but also because they are the type of individuals that all responsible citizens desire as lawmakers in Washington. They can do much to assist the President and they can do much to promote peace and prosperity in this country and throughout the world.

In working for a large Democratic victory on November 3rd, by