The five Negro members of Congress, all Democrats, are shown above. They are, left to right, William L. Dawson of Illinois, Augustus Hawkins of California, Adam Powell of New York, Robert Nix of Pennsylvania and Charles Diggs of Michigan.

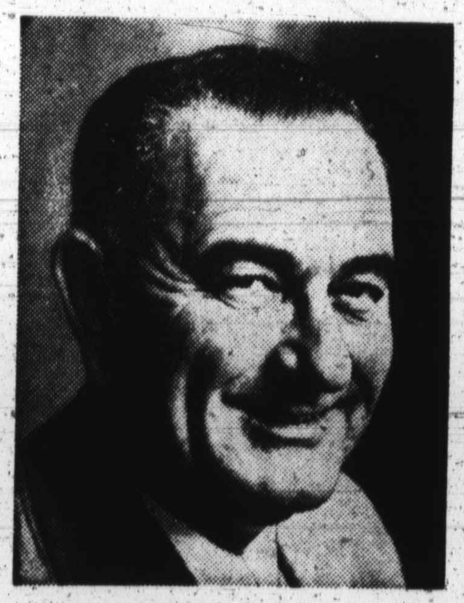
Democrats At War Against Prejudice & Poverty

"All Americans of all races stand side by side in Berlin and in Vietnam. They died side by side in Korea. Surely they can work and eat and travel side by side in their own country. Let me make one principle of this Administration abundantly clear: All of these increased opportunities in employment, education, housing, and in every field, must be open to Americans of every color. As far as the writ of Federal law will run, we must abolish not some, but all racial discrimination, for this is not merely an economic issue or a social, political, or international issue. It is a moral issue."

President Lyndon B. Johnson
(January 8, 1964)

"We will extend the helping hand of a just nation to the poor and to the helpless and to the oppressed. We will do this through strengthened unemployment compensation and minimum wages. We will do this through fair and just and equal opportunity for every American of every race, color, religion and belief. And we will do all these things because we love people instead of hate them; because we have faith in America, not fear of the future; because you are strong men of vision instead of frightened cry babies; because you know it takes a man who loves his country to build a house instead of a raving, ranting demagogue who wants to tear down one."

President Lyndon B. Johnson
(September 22, 1964)



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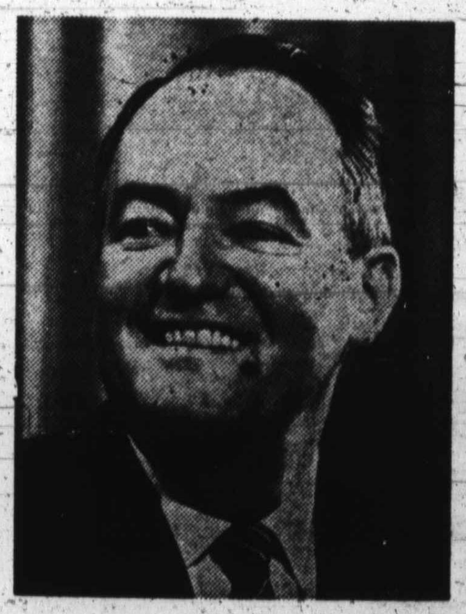

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