

enter World War II when Nazi Germany occupied half of Czechoslovakia? Was it more just to wait until half of Europe was gobbled up and better than half-a-million people slaughtered? It is unjust, unfair and immoral to create an attitude that says there is nothing worth dying for — because if this is true, then there is nothing worth living for either.

The new orthodoxy has the capacity to come to terms with these great and haunting issues of our time. Founded on enduring principles of the past, drawing upon the knowledge of the present, Americans can fulfill the promising hopes of the future. But it will not come by destroying America's heritage of law and order. Progress can only come *through* law and order. Nor will a better society evolve from the capitulation to a collective guilty conscience. It can only be forged through positive action by socially conscious individuals.

I believe the Greek Orthodox Youth of America as a group and as individuals can make a tremendous contribution to America, and I mean all America. You already have the strength and wisdom of the new orthodoxy. You have the organization and the dedication to put it to work.

"Go Forth" is your theme and "go forth" were the words used by John F. Kennedy in his inaugural address when he said: "Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans — born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage — and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world."

You are that new generation of Americans. Bear the torch of leadership proudly and use it to light our world.

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OPENING STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNOR

(Revenue Situation)

I'd like to open by beginning to respond to questions that have been asked concerning the budget cuts. I had a report from Mr. Slicher just this morning indicating that the cuts that the agency