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existing programs.

Tuscon, Arixona- Cong. Bob Dole, speaking here to the Young Republican League Saturday night urged Republicans on a national level to put aside their differences, pick up the pieces, and get on with the work ahead.

Dole pointed out that people of our Republic are entitled to a strong two-party s stem. He further expressed his opinion that a majority of Americans do believe in sound constitutional government, freedom of the individual, and individual rights and responsibilities provided in a free society. He said Republicans must continue to resist concentration of power in Federal Covernment, administration efforts to control the MEXE news and manipulate public opinionals. Administration efforts to "wink" scandals in high places and beg administration promises designed too often for political purposes.

Dole referred to the State of the Union Message by President Johnson as "the longest uninterrupted commercial in the history of television" and pointed out that the 20 or so specific proposals outlined by the President, over 3/4 of them are simply extensions or expansions of

Stripped of all its glowing promises, it was in essence a message to urban America -- where the votes are. President Johnson's only reference to agriculture was less than 5 lines but the message was loud

and clear -- cut farm program costs -- not to save money or cut red tape, but to pour it into urban-oriented programs.

Dole pointed out that Republ cans share the dreams and aspirations of every American but are not convinced the Federal Government, can or should, provide all the answers.