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Congressman Bob Dole was the featured speaker at a Republican rally in Lima, Ohio, on Saturday, October 2. He was the invited guest of Congressman Bill McCulloch, the ranking Republican on the House Judiciary Committee.

In his remarks, Dole stated: "Nationally, unless there's a swing next year, it is quite likely the country will move permanently toward one-party government under one-man rule. Traditionally, the President proposed, and the Congress disposed: Now LBJ does both -- and even more alarming was his first appointment to the U. S. Supreme Court.

"'Developing a consensus' sounds like a democratic process, but in operation this device is smothering all constructive opposition. Detailed provisions of legislation are drafted, not in the committees of Congress,-----but in the bureaucratic factories within the Johnson Administration's executive departments. Leading Democrats in Congress are then induced to introduce the legislation. LBJ bills move hurriedly through legislative subcommittees, full committees and the Congress itself, with no amendments permitted unless sanctioned by the White House. There is little or no time for public understanding, evaluation, suggestion or other popular participation in our supposed system of self government.

"Once the Senate or House has acted, the legislation must then be rushed through the other body without changing so much as a word or a comma so that LBJ can set up the "signing ceremony", in the little old school house -- the Truman Library, the Statue of Liberty, or any other place he might derive political mileage."

Dole reviewed a number of the programs ~~which~~ enacted by Congress this year and chided the freshmen Democrat congressmen who he said merely rubber stamp advocated by the President.

Dole stated that if the people really believe in such outrageous spending pro-

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grams enacted this session, then Congress will continue to be dominated by one political party and our system of checks and balances will be in great jeopardy." He predicted Republicans would make impressive demands in the 1966 Congressional elections because many Americans, regardless of their party, honestly feel that we are moving rapidly toward a welfare state.