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Bob Dole: Doesn't Now And Has . . .

NEVER WORKED FOR ANY NEWSPAPER

But He Has Earned The Respect And Support Of Many Kansas Editors

Editorial Comment

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Great Bend Daily Tribune

Clever propaganda techniques and distortions seem to be the outstanding feature of political campaigning in this election. It's working at the national level, and it also has become increasingly prevalent at the state level.

Congressman Bob Dole, to hear his critics tell it, hasn't done anything for the farmer. A brief look at the record of this Congressman would prove otherwise.

Dole actually co-sponsored an introduced a farm bill which would have provided voluntary wheat and feed grain programs; the bill would also have prevented the Secretary of Agriculture from dumping CCC wheat on the market as he did to depress prices. Dole also introduced a bill to increase sugar beet acreage in Kansas. None of these proposals were allowed to pass by the administration. Control of the agriculture committee rests with Democrat members representing far less wheat acreage than the Republican members, and the majority of the committee squashed anything contrary to the administration wishes.

Dole also introduced a bill to limit imports of beef, voted for appropriations for REA, soil conservation, watershed and irrigation projects, the school lunch program, for extension research and a number of other things which would benefit not only the farmer, but the area which he represents.

No Congressman will ever vote "right" on every bill according to every single member of the district he represents, but Bob Dole has worked for programs and voted on bills which should be of the greatest benefit of the majority of his district. It will be in the best interest of the First District if he is retained as its Congressman.

Ulysses News

Bob Dole is the man who speaks the language of the Western Kansan. In the interest of stockmen and our state's economy, he began hammering against beef imports months ago. He has mirrored the opinion of Western Kansans in voting against excesses in government controls and spending. And though many disagreed with him, he had the courage to vote for the civil rights bill.

Few would want to be in his shoes when voting begins on the cotton-wheat bill. At this writing we don't know how he will vote, but you can bet he won't be hiding out in the cloakroom or feigning illness. Weighing the arguments he has heard in his district and his personal convictions, he will cast his vote.

This is what makes Bob Dole the man that he is and is another reason why he is doing a good job in Washington and should be re-elected.

Hays Daily News

This district's brilliant young Congressman, Bob Dole, has been the target of sharp attacks by his Reno county opponent who alleges the incumbent is a reactionary negativist substituting glue for grease on the axle from which the wheel of progress spins.

The allegations come with the rapidity of machine gun bullets, but whether or not they are hitting the bull's-eye is conjectural, to say the least.

From where we sit it would appear Western Kansas has, and we believe will keep, its present Representative who has a proven record of not running with the sham - sham Washington crowd that of late years has stumbled over its collective bunions to "buy" just about every silly idea that is presented.

Ellinwood Leader

I have disagreed with Congressman Bob Dole so often that it is only fair I make note of it when I do agree with him. The congressman has introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would permit states to base representation in at least one house of their legislatures, on something other than population.

I certainly agree with Congressman Dole that something needs correcting if our organic law requires that representation in both houses of the state legislature be based on population. If a constitutional amendment is the only thing that will make the recent supreme court decision invalid I will vote for the amendment.

I do think that further legal investigation is in order. I cannot understand how the constitution can require states to do something the federal government is not required to do.

Norton Daily Telegram

Congressman Bob Dole of the First District of Kansas was one of the first to uncover the foul mess of the Billie Sol Estes case and to demand a full investigation by Congress.

Now, the hard-working congressman from this district is the first to ask that the lower house of Congress in which he serves conduct an investigation of the graft and influence-peddling that has gone on within its chambers. In a major address before the House, Congressman Dole called for an inquiry concerning influence - peddling arranged by House employees with particular reference to the case of William Norman McLeod former chief clerk of the House District of Columbia Committee.

Dole said that McLeod received payments from the pawnbrokers and gamblers and had close connections with the liquor interests of the District of Columbia while he was the chief legislative employee of the House for District affairs. Dole pointed out McLeod received many large cash payments.

The facts uncovered by Congressman Dole show there has been more or less open influence peddling. Congressman Dole also pointed out that the party in power seeks to cover up the facts about the Billie Sol Estes case and the Bobby Baker case.

Bob Dole is a good congressman, despite the attacks on him by the poison pens which pimp for socialism. We need more like him who have the courage to stand up for the convictions of liberty and freedom which gave birth to this great nation.

Hugoton Hermes

Congressman Bob Dole has represented the southwestern area of Kansas in Congress for the past two years. During that period he has demonstrated to a majority of the voters of the area that he knows their problems, and he is making every effort in Congress to protect their rights and curtail infringement caused by continuing government expansion.

Dole is a conservative. He believes that a dollar's worth of work should be given for a dollar of pay. He is among the few in government who show any realization that the money spent in Washington comes out of the pockets of taxpayers all over the country.

Dole has clearly demonstrated that he will fight to expose dishonesty in government. He will vote his convictions and that of his constituents whether they fall in the G.O.P. party line or not. He has shown that he has the integrity, and the ability to ably represent the citizens of western Kansas. Dole makes it his business to learn the various insights into the problems faced by south-west and northwest Kansas.

Pratt Daily Tribune

If ever there was any doubt before, it is becoming increasingly evident to us day after day that the big Kansas First District should return Congressman Bob Dole to Congress.

His opponent, clearly a stooge candidate for a handful of liberal-minded people with visions of being kingpins or king-pin-makers, has made it clear that his principle aim in getting elected is to be a "yes-man" to Lyndon Johnson (whom he thinks will be elected.) He promises more federal hand-outs to this area from Washington.

What are the major points on which Congressman Bob Dole stands and which are borne out by his record in Congress? He stands for and defends at every opportunity Constitutional Government. And, with that, goes his stand for a resolute protection of individual initiative, freedom and liberties.

He stands for sound Fiscal Responsibility. He and a handful of other congressmen remain as our only hope in a congress that is too dominated by those who seem to have little respect for the solvency of the government, who hardly wink an eye at many of the spend, spend, spend programs, which are faulty in their inception and are made greatly worse by extravagant administration.

He stands for Getting Rid of Corruption and Influence Peddling. He was a leader in securing exposure of the Bobby Baker mess and also the sorry Billie Sol Estes case that mushroomed under the nose of official Washington.

Dodge City Daily Globe

The attempt to pin the low price of wheat on Rep. Bob Dole and the farmers who voted down the wheat referendum in May, 1963, is astonishing. We don't think they will be able to sell that to very many farmers. They may not like Bob Dole and they may decide that referendum vote was a mistake, but neither of those is anything like the precise cause for the low price of wheat.

Now, there might have been a few farmers so psychotic that they voted for low priced wheat and the dumping of stored wheat on the market, but they were very few. Most farmers simply did not like that particular plan and voted it down. They knew it was risky but they meant it as a signal to the administration to come up with a plan they liked better.

They knew of course that Freeman, and his henchmen especially, had threatened them with low priced wheat if they voted the referendum down. However, they also knew that the only way wheat could be maneuvered to very low levels was for Freeman to dump a large amount of wheat on the market simply to depress the market. With an election coming up they did not expect this act of vengeance. And they were wrong.



Congressman Bob Dole is pictured receiving the "Watchdog of the Treasury Award" from Homer E. Marsh, Vice-President, National Associated Businessmen, Inc., for his 100 per cent economy voting record for the 88th Congress, 1963-64. In congratulating Congressman Dole, Mr. Marsh said, "Your outstanding economy voting record indicates to our membership that you have a keen realization of the problems of fiscal responsibility."

Larned Tiller & Toiler

The story of how Ft. Larned attained recognition as a national historic site is not complete without recognition of the contribution of Kansas' senior United States Senator and of the role played by the representative in Congress from Kansas' First District.

Senator Frank Carlson introduced the first bill providing for establishment of Fort Larned as a national historic site in 1954—ten years ago, which was long before the National Park Service had made any suggestions or recommendations as to the acquisition and subsequent development of the best preserved frontier military post in the West.

Through no fault of Senator Carlson or of sponsors of Fort Larned legislation in the House of Representatives, bills died

with the sessions after some progress in sub-committees and committees. It never came up for vote until this year when Rep. Bob Dole steered it successfully through the House.

Officials of the National Park Service commended Dole highly for his excellent presentation of the bill on the floor of the House when on the afternoon of Aug. 3, it finally emerged and Rep. Wayne N. Aspinall, of Colorado, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (HR 3071) to provide for the establishment of Fort Larned as a national historic site.

Said Rep. Dole: "If we can spend billions of dollars in expanding new frontiers, there is every justification for an expenditure of \$1 million plus to preserve the old frontier."

The Kansan's colleagues were converted to that viewpoint.