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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA, Saturday Evening--May 1, 1965

CONGRESSMAN BOB DOLE (R-Kansas), was the featured speaker at the Louisiana Young Republican Federation State Convention in Baton Rouge, Saturday evening, May 1. Congressman Dole told the Louisiana Young Republicans that the role of the Republican Party in the months ahead should be continuing opposition to all ill-advised schemes and programs that damage or threaten damage to the people--now or hereafter. The Republican role should be equally strong in advocating and supporting proposals which would strengthen the private enterprise system. This is the proper role of a responsible minority; regardless of what party it may be.

He cautioned the Young Republicans, "that in the rush to improve our image let us not overlook the real sources of our strength. Yes, we want to win but not sacrifice our fundamental principles in the process. The American people must have a real choice and a real alternative to Democrat leadership. The surest road to future victories is the way of principle.

That is the sum and substance of our heritage as a great national Party---that is the foundation upon which our Party is built -- and can now, in 1965, be built anew.

The heritage and the foundations I speak of reach all the way back to 1854, in one unbroken line. They go back even further. They're just as solid as the foundations of the American Republic itself -- for the very good and obvious reason, in my book, that they are essentially the same.

These are some of the principles I'm talking about:

--- Ours is a Constitutional Republic, of limited, balanced, and dispersed powers.

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--- We are a federation of sovereign states, and a community of sovereign individuals.

--- Our people, all of them without distinction, are guaranteed equality of opportunity, and equality before the law.

--- And above all else, ours is a Society that is Great, and always has been, because it is Free.

I ask you -- aren't these the great building blocks of the United States of America? My study of history says that they are: long before Mr. Johnson got into the act, the American people have been hard at work creating a Great Society."

In concluding, Dole told the conservative Young Republican group they must take an active interest in creating and supporting action programs to meet the real problems created by our changing, expanding, growing, complex industrial system. The dilemma that has bothered many voters, of both parties, has been created by the pseudo liberal, who trust only the government and the hard-core conservative, who look only to free enterprise. In this stalemate, the conservative loses and the government grows bigger and bigger, for there are needs that must be satisfied and under present conditions only government is available to fill them.

The challenge to execute needed programs which are in the public interest should be met by your generation through implementation of action programs utilizing the independent sector of our economy. The independent sector is the only one that can accomplish what needs to be done without changing the present balance of relationships between Government---Individuals---and Business.