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Congressman Bob Dole, Republican, 6th District Kansas, will participate in the 12th Biennial Convention of the Young Republican National Federation in Minneapolis, Minnesota, Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24.

More than 1200 delegates and alternates, representing Young Republicans in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will attend. Convention speakers include former Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, Senator Thruston B. Morton of Kentucky, Senator John G. Tower of Texas, Mrs. Clare B. Williams, assistant chairman of the Republican National Committee, and Mrs. J. B. Parks, president of the Republican Federation of Women.

Specifically, Dole will participate on a three-man Farm Panel with Congressman Albert Quie of Minnesota and Congressman Melvin Laird of Wisconsin. The primary subject of discussion will be the Administration's "Omnibus Bill".

Dole, who has heretofore expressed strong objections to portions of the "Omnibus Bill", now expresses disappointment in the proposed 1962 wheat program, particularly with the mandatory 10% reduction in acreage provision. He stated, "Though the bill in its present form indicates the 10% cut would also affect 15-acre producers as a practical matter the only farms on which a reduction would be required would be those on which the acreage is between 13.5 and 15.0 acres. This would involve only about 10% of the 15-acre farms and the average reduction would be less than one acre."

Dole added, "Justification for the acreage cut, according to the Administration, would be a raise in support price to around \$2.05 per bushel for 1962 wheat, but I fear once we lose these acres they may never be returned to our Western Kansas farmers. There is every reason to believe any new programs for 1962 would use the reduced acreage figure which will handicap wheat producers."