

A Message from

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As a candidate for the United States Senate, I reaffirm my allegiance to the fundamental principles of the Democratic Party—the party that has sponsored progressive and liberal legislation, and which has provided the dynamic leadership that has built a mighty nation of sovereign states. It is the champion of the people's rights and must never cease to be the protector of the state's rights.

My pledge is to work without tiring, and to strive without ceasing, to help promote and insure peace. I would not be entitled to your respect if I did not realize the gravest dangers we have ever known threaten our national security today. But—I would not be worthy of your confidence if I were lacking in faith in the genius and alertness of the American people and in the available guidance of all-wise God in leading us in winning the peace. A weak America cannot win the peace. Therefore, America must be strong and powerful—the strongest nation in the world.

We must be amply able to guarantee our security on the land—on the sea—in the air. We cannot afford to do less, because America must always be free and America must always be secure.

Within that security we must be of ever greater service to our people.

I will work toward an expansion of the Social Security Program to an extent that it will be available to every worker—industrial employees, as well as agricultural and domestic employees; toward the revision of the national program of old-age assistance on a monthly retirement annuity based on age and citizenship rather than need; toward the need for additional and adequate housing which will enable the average family to acquire and pay for a home and which will, at the same time, be fair and equitable to realtors and builders.

I believe we should maintain and expand the present program for World War Veterans to the end that justice to the fullest extent will always be done; sustain the right of labor to bargain collectively for betterment of working conditions and wages; improve the program of conservation and rebuilding of the soil, the conservation and use of water resources; extend rural electrification until it is within the reach of every farm family; build a complete and adequate system of farm-to-market roads.

I favor Federal aid to education under a system of local control—providing financial assistance necessary to give adequate, and equal educational opportunities to all the children of all the people.

I will work toward such a program upon the basis of free competitive private enterprise; full production and a guarantee of good prices for farm products—and full employment and fair wages to the workers.

I sincerely solicit your support on behalf of my candidacy for United States Senator.

(Paid for by Kerr for Senate Committee—Ben Dwight, Chairman)