"On the Campaign Trail" - 1972

As I look back, 13 years later, to an event that took place 13 yrs ago to this event that took place 13 yrs ago, the impression comes to my mind, more than ever before, that all people should have the opportunity to spend some time with a Presidential Candidate. You make the comment "You can't tell a book by its cover" and this comment is so true: ~~Looking at a person or an~~ observing a person from the inside is usually quite different and you receive a ~~different~~ viewpoint quite unlike what you may have 1st considered.

As you can recall from my original Article, which was published in the Herald shortly after my return in Sept of 1972 Senator McGovern made ~~attempt~~ the moves that he thought would support his candidacy. He ~~visited~~ spoke to the Jewish people attempting not only to get their vote but the money behind it, Addressed the Machinists in LA to get the Union behind him, Talked to the Average worker in San Diego, Shopping Center excursions in Dallas & the unemployed "Engineers" in Houston ~~wok~~* were other people he tried to woo, ~~also~~ the Senior Citizens in Rockford, the Hard working Scandinavians in Minn & the Farmers in Des Moines and ~~the~~ the wealthy Ranchers in New Mexico*

These attempts, by the personable congenial man were to me, "exercising futility" because Senator McGovern from the benefit now of hindsight, was a man before his time. He tried hard to impress the "Younger Generation" and his attempts to overthrow "Trickey Dick" failed even tho the "specter of Watergate" had not fully enfolded. — Senator McGovern was too unpredictable

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Next Stop was Union Vote. IAM Machinist Workers

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Average Workers at a Plane Factor - San Diego

United Shoring Centers - Modern day people

United Unemployed Workers (Engineers)

Main issues of the day were Taxes, Ford Pres & the Vietnam war

United Old People home (Senior Citizens)

Interview with McGovern - Very Reasonable Man

United Peoples Northern Minn

Farmers in Iowa

or on many occasions he changed his mind on issues."

As things turned out he did lose the election overwhelmingly and I am sure it had a great deal to do with the soon thereafter demise of his political career when he was finally defeated for Senator in his home state and now teaches at NYU.