

# HOW CAN THE SOUTH SUPPORT LYNDON JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT?

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During the height of the Civil Rights debate in the early part of 1960, and laboring under round-the-clock sessions, Southern political leaders were vociferous in their criticism of the tactics of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, presidential hopeful.

However, now that the smoke has cleared from the Civil Rights battleground, Southern political leaders have apparently adopted a "kiss-and-make-up" attitude, and are, one by one drifting back to the Johnson camp, pledging their delegations to Lyndon Johnson for President at the Democratic Nominating Convention.

Charles Sullivan, attorney of Clarksdale, Miss., who made a very strong showing in Mississippi's gubernatorial race in 1959, recently termed the Senate Majority Leader "a traitor to the South" for his part in the Civil Rights fight. Sullivan also stated regarding the attitude of Southern Congressmen and Senators, "For them to even passively endorse a candidate or platform contrary to our principles would be sufficient reason to conclude that their battle against these obnoxious principles in the Congress is but a political sham."

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL recently quoted a South Carolina Democratic leader as stating, "Johnson is making a lot of people mad at the 'grass roots' level, and this is making it difficult for the political pros to support him."

## EXTREME LEFT-WINGERS PRAISE LYNDON

In order to counter "grass roots" antipathy toward Lyndon Johnson, "party-loyal" Southern Democratic leaders are trying to tell the home folks that Johnson kept the Civil Rights bill from becoming too extreme. The left-wing WASHINGTON POST, strong advocate of Civil Rights, disagrees. The POST applauds the Civil Rights bill, stating, "Special credit is due Majority Leader Johnson . . . Representative Celler in the House, and . . . Attorney General Rogers . . ."

Sen. Johnson also received a letter of commendation from Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, who has a record (to June 10, 1958) of voting in favor of the Communists in 77% of the cases on which he has ruled.

## JOHNSON, "THE WESTERNER"

Because of Johnson's control of the "party-loyal" leaders in the South, he now considers the South's 352 electoral votes "in the bag," and feels he can turn his sights westward and northward in order to garner additional electoral votes.

CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY recently pointed out that in 1957 Johnson voted with the South 48 times, and with the West 44 times. This trend has now been sharply reversed by his voting record of 1959, when he voted with the South only 34 times, and with the West 57 times.

## WHERE LYNDON STANDS

TIME MAGAZINE, in a cover story article on Lyndon Johnson, states: "Johnson's record, if anything, has become more Liberal with the years . . . Johnson stands ideologically to the right of Kennedy, Symington and Humphrey — but it is the merest shade to the right."

HUMAN EVENTS, the Washington newsletter, has pointed out that Lyndon Johnson has been rated as "the fourth most prolific spender in the Senate." Johnson supported economy measures only 9% of the time.

## JOHNSON'S LEFT-WING VOTING RECORD

Here is a listing of Lyndon Johnson's voting record on vital issues concerning Big Spending and "Softness on Communism":

**NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT:** Johnson voted for this Act in 1958, and vigorously opposed any cut in the Federal scholarship fund that year. It has now been revealed that funds of the National Defense Education Act have been used to finance such fantastic studies as: folklore, child development, theatre arts, home economics, etc.

**DEPRESSED AREAS:** In 1958 Johnson voted for the Reciprocal Trade bill which is now causing much unemployment due to the flooding of this country with cheap, foreign-made textiles, automobiles, etc. In 1959 Johnson voted to spend almost \$400 million in Federal handouts to aid so-called economically depressed areas such as parts of New England and the Middle West where these imports have created unemployment.

**BILL OF RIGHTS FOR UNION MEMBERS:** Bowing to the demands of the Labor Bosses, Lyndon Johnson voted against the "Bill of Rights for Union Members" amendment to the Kennedy-Ervin bill.

**DIVIDEND EXEMPTION:** Johnson voted to repeal the tax credit on Dividend Income.

**BORROWING IN ORDER TO GIVE AWAY:** Not content with the squandering of billions of dollars overseas each year in Foreign Aid programs, Sen. Johnson went one step further and voted to borrow \$5 billion from the Federal Treasury for economic aid to underdeveloped countries.

**FOREIGN AID CUT:** Johnson voted against reducing the \$2 billion appropriation for Economic Development Loans abroad. (It should be remembered that these Development Loan funds, financed by U. S. taxpayers' dollars, are used in many cases to build factories overseas. Slave wages paid the workers in these overseas factories enable foreign countries to compete unfairly with the American workingman.)

**URBAN RENEWAL AND PUBLIC HOUSING:** Lyndon Johnson in 1959 voted for and promoted huge unnecessary Socialistic Urban Renewal and Public Housing programs.

**FOREIGN AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES:** In 1958 Lyndon Johnson voted to spend taxpayers' dollars to send strategic war materials to Communist-dominated countries.

**DEFEAT OF ANTI-SUBVERSIVE BILL:** Because of a series of pro-Communist decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court — the American Bar Association, the American Legion, and other organizations urged the passage of the Smith Bill, which would return to the States the right to control Communist subversion within their borders. In the 1958 Legislative session, the Smith Bill passed the House of Representatives by a whopping 241 to 155. However, when the bill reached the Senate, Johnson kept it bottled up until the last few days of the Session; then by unethical and devious means Johnson managed to defeat this anti-subversion bill by only one vote. The entire left-wing press throughout the country praised Lyndon Johnson for his cunning maneuvers to defeat this vital bill.