

# CALIFORNIANS FOR *Stevenson*

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Dear Delegate:

Adlai Stevenson continues to set the pace of the 1960 presidential campaign. His opening salvo at the University of Virginia in April was the first of a series of powerful addresses which have thrust him to the center of the national scene as the real leader of the Democratic party.

As you know, Stevenson's post-summit speech in Chicago on May 22 was a devastating exposure of the Administration's bankrupt foreign policy. At one stroke, he provided the party with badly needed initiative, a clear-cut definition of the issues, and a brilliantly conceived proposal for action.

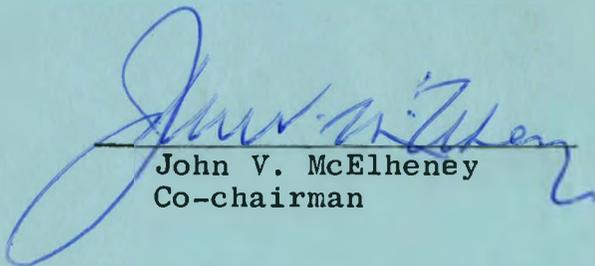
Addressing the Textile Workers of America in New York on June 1, Mr. Stevenson further developed his mounting attack on the Administration as he catalogued the present "sorry chapter in American dipolmacy."

He boldly called for the creation of a permanent peace agency under the Secretary of State as a "symbol of our determination to lead the world away from madness." His five-point program of "Freedom for Peace" has enlisted the support of countless Americans and peoples around the world.

Stevenson acted decisively on behalf of Democrats in California when he called on Nixon to repudiate the smear of his protege, Patrick Hillings, who labeled all criticism of Eisenhower as proof of softness on communism. Mr. Stevenson assailed Hilling's "eleventh-hour McCarthyism."

In the "Great Debate" which he inaugurated, and in the subsequent political sharpshooting, Stevenson has been first, he has been unrelenting, and he has been right. Here is authentic political leadership.

Very truly yours,

  
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