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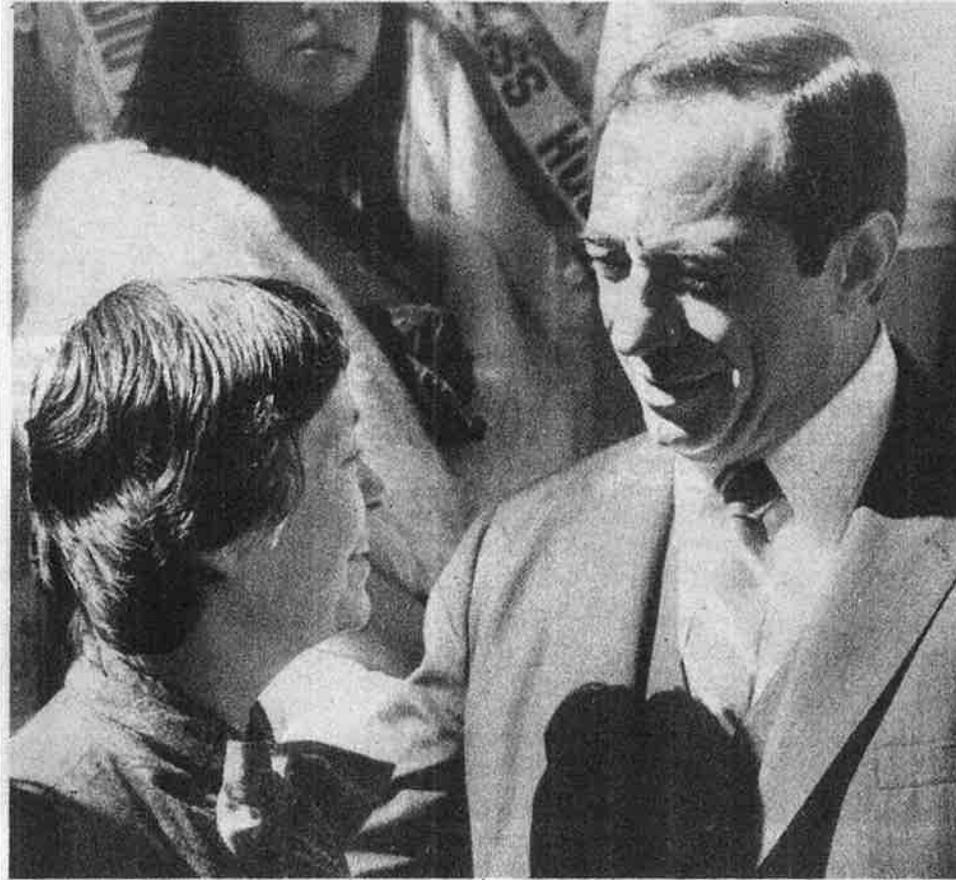
## BETTY LED FIGHT FOR 'FREEZE' IN NY

Not many people know it, but Betty Goetz Lall led the recent fight in New York State to provide for a referendum on the nuclear weapons freeze proposal. The attempt was to persuade the New York State Assembly and Senate to put the referendum on the general election ballot this November. She did this in her position as Chair of the Metropolitan Area U.S.-U.S.S.R. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

## Vote November 2nd for Betty Goetz Lall Democratic/Liberal for Congress

The effort achieved a partial success, inasmuch as it persuaded the New York State Senate to pass a Freeze resolution for the first time. The Assembly had passed it twice before but the Senate leaders always kept it from the floor. This time, due to the pressure of constituents who favored the Freeze and asked that it be put on the ballot, the Senate leaders hedged by passing the Freeze proposal to

## DEMOCRAT-LIBERAL BETTY GOETZ LALL CHALLENGES REAGAN ALLY ON JOBS, SERVICES, HOUSING, SENIORS & NUCLEAR OVERKILL



Green Called to Task for  
Slashes in Jobs, Social Security,  
Housing, Transit, Education

Lall Wants Jobs for All;  
Strong Social Security; Housing  
Good Subways; Verifiable Freeze

*Special to BGL Times*

"When our one vote in Congress is given to the Reaganites on most key issues," Democrat-Liberal Betty Goetz Lall says, "I get very, very angry. Throughout the country, the people in our district are known for their enlightened and compassionate leadership on the major issues of the day. If we were properly represented in Congress, with votes reflecting the sentiments of people from the Upper to Lower East Side, and even some of West Side, our one precious vote would never be cast for cutbacks in jobs; schemes to undermine social security or slashes in housing, mass transit and law enforcement assistance. Nor would we be voting for massive, budget-busting nuclear armaments, which are

# How Congress Can Help to End the Armaments Race World Needs International System of Security

BY BETTY GOETZ LALL

Every member of Congress helps or hinders ending the arms race that engulfs the world; a race that in fact decreases our security from war each year and absorbs vast quantities of our tax dollars and human and physical resources.

Each member of Congress decides how much defense is enough to prevent a nuclear or large-scale conventional war in Europe or elsewhere.

I believe that we add to our insecurity when Congress votes for weapons systems such as the Trident II missile on our submarines or the MX land-based missiles which encourage a first strike approach to nuclear strategy. Or, when it votes for the neutron bomb (enhanced radiation) which decreases the distinction between nuclear and conventional warfare. My opponent, Republican S. William Green voted for all these weapons.

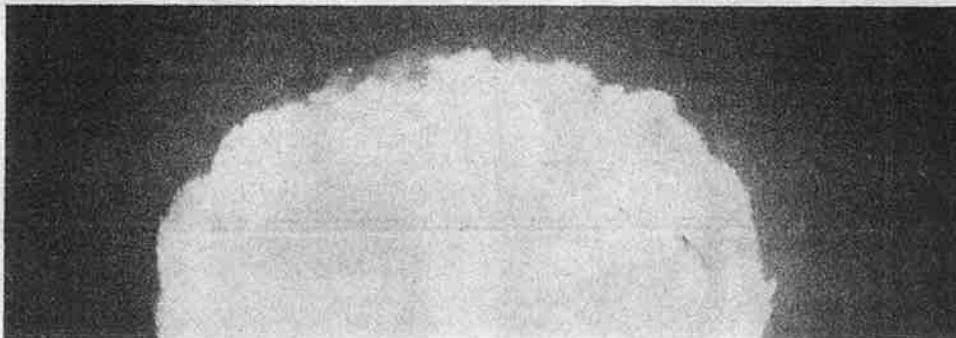
Members of Congress damage national security when they vote billions beyond what is prudent for our legitimate defense needs and also provide security forces for international peacekeeping responsibilities.

As a member of Congress I would vote against a bloated military budget. I object to spending for unnecessary military procurement and construction projects when at home the shortage of housing in the 15th CD constantly pushes up rents and denies many a decent place to live.

If I am elected to represent this district, I would go beyond voting for freeze resolution and would actively work to make a bilateral verifiable U.S.-U.S.S.R. freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons a reality. Congressional power to grant or withhold funds can be used to persuade the President to negotiate with the Soviet Union in earnest. Not to procrastinate. Not to hide behind closed doors without telling us what his negotiators are doing. Not to offer one-sided pro-



**HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, U.S. Senator, listens as his Staff Director, Betty Goetz Lall, of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Disarmament, reports on Committee work. Betty, candidate for Congress from the 15th C.D., spent five years as head of the Senator's subcommittee before she went to work as an armaments and security advisor to President Kennedy.**



## Betty's Career Devoted to Service & Peace

Betty's career has been inseparable from the values in her life. The child of a working class family, she grew up on Chicago's South Side, and began working when she was 10. By age 14, she was helping salespeople in a dress shop; at 15 she worked in a "dime" store and at 16, the Federal Reserve Bank in Chicago.

She graduated from the University of Minnesota (Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude*) where she got her Ph.D. in government, and became Director of the World Affairs Center at the University. In 1951 she went to Washington, D.C., where she worked for 13 years. For five of those years she was the national legislative representative for the League of Women Voters; during the next five, she became the first woman to serve as Staff Director of a Senate Subcommittee—Senator Hubert Humphrey's Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Disarmament. Then she served three years in the Executive Branch as an appointee of President Kennedy, as a Senior official in the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and on the U.S. negotiating team with the Soviets and others at Geneva and elsewhere.

A 1980 UNESCO study names the three leading women experts in the world on disarmament and security as: Alva Myrdal of Sweden; Betty Goetz Lall of the United States and Mary Kaldor of the United Kingdom.

Her goal of striving for international disarmament has never faltered. Just this year she chaired the New York Metropolitan area U.S.-U.S.S.R. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

For the past 17 years, Betty has been Director of the New York City Urban Affairs Program at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations—here in our district.

# Rep. Pepper, Seniors Look to Betty for Social Security Fight

Special to the BGL Times

Betty Goetz Lall, Democratic/Liberal candidate for Congress from Manhattan's East Side, warned senior citizens at an Astor Place rally in October that her opponent has played a central role in eroding their hard-won economic and health protection.

In a far-ranging address, Lall charged that S. William Green, incumbent Republican Congressman in the 15th District, "courts senior citizens in election years and votes against their interests when he returns to Washington."

As early as May 2, 1978, said Lall, "he was the prime sponsor of legislation to raise the age of eligibility for full Security benefits from 65 to 68. And he continues to support this."

Lall pointed out that she is committed to working for the financial health of the Social Security system and believes that using general tax revenues to support it is better than the present regressive system. She also favors interfund borrowing among three Social Security funds.

Noting that Reagan is planning to call a Lame Duck session of Congress after the November 2nd elections to consider Social Security "reform," Lall said that any move permitting legislators who were not re-elected to vote changes in Social Security would be "unconscionable."

She cited Green's votes for the Reagan budgets for the fiscal years of 1982 and 1983 in which he acquiesced in decreased Federal appropriations for Social Security, Medicare, food stamps and other benefits and said she wondered how many people

who get Green's mailings know this.

On the same day that Green chose to exacerbate the health and financial problems of the elderly, by voting for the now infamous Latta Amendment that slashes billions from Medicare alone—he rejected the alternative of the Jones Amendment (June 10, 1982) which provided for a much more moderate budget alternative.

Lall cited Green's budget-cutting social welfare votes during May and June of 1981 and contrasted those with his July 29, 1981, vote for huge tax cuts for the oil industry, corporations and the wealthy.

Medicare cuts, won by the Reaganites mean that the elderly will pay more out of their own pockets for health care, hospital expenses, doctor's services, Part I monthly premiums and in-patient radiology and laboratory services.

Ironically, said Lall, Green voted for these cuts, and yet on February 5, 1980, he read a letter into the *Congressional Record* pointing up the need for increased Medicare coverage in New York City.

Betty Goetz Lall strongly advocates a Medicare program which would relieve older people of the burden of escalating health costs. "The time has come," she said "for a national health program to ensure the health and well-being of Americans of all ages."

In a subsequent elaboration of her speech, Lall took issue with Green for favoring a housing voucher system requiring tenants to locate their own housing in a tight market. Such tenants would then receive a fixed amount from the government. She pledged a vigorous fight for more subsidized housing units and for construction of much-needed low and middle-income housing.



Photo by John Cole

**REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE PEPPER and Betty Goetz Lall, Democratic/Liberal Candidate for Congress, talk about problems involving the elderly. Rep. Pepper hopes Betty will be an associate of his in the new Congress where they can fight for Social Security rights together.**

## NOW Says Women Want Betty Now!

Special to BGL Times

"We need more good women like Betty Goetz Lall in Congress," said Denise Dillon Fuge, Chairperson of New York City NOW, in a letter from that organization endorsing the Democratic/Liberal candidate's campaign for Congress in the 15th CD.

"On November 2, the women's vote can make a difference for Betty Goetz Lall" in her campaign against S. William Green,

Green's votes for the Reagan budget cuts and the nuclear arms race have hurt women. We can (however) add another voice to the current handful of women candidates who understand our issues and will fight for equal rights."



# Kennedy, Mondale, Cuomo, Moynihan, Pepper, Weiss, Bellamy, Goldin, Stein—All for Betty

Here's a partial list of people who have endorsed Betty Goetz Lall for Congress.

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Walter Mondale, Mario M. Cuomo, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Edward Kennedy, Tip O'Neill, Claude Pepper, Charles Rangel, Ted Weiss, Robert Abrams, Carol Bellamy, Harrison J. Goldin, Andrew J. Stein, Stephen J. Solarz, Martin Connor, Manfred Ohrenstein, Richard Gottfried, Alexander "Pete" Grannis, William F. Passannante, Steven Sanders, Mark Alan Siegel, Robert Dryfoos, Miriam Friedlander, Carol Greitzer, Ruth Messinger, Edward C. Wallace, Herman D. Farrell, Paul Viggiano, Sheldon Silver

### POLITICAL CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS:

Americans for Democratic Action, Gay and Lesbian Independent Democrats, Liberal Party, National Organization for Women, Gramercy Stuyvesant Independent Democrats, Independent Democratic Club, Jefferson Democratic Club, Lenox Hill Democratic Club, New Democratic Club, Tilden-Midtown Democratic Club, Village Independent Democrats, Voice of Democracy, Mid-Manhattan Democratic Club, Lexington Democratic Club, Eugene McManus Democratic Club, Truman Democratic Club, United Hispanic Democratic Club, East Side Democratic Club, Alfred E. Smith Democratic Club, New Chelsea Reform Democratic Club, Democratic Club of Yorkville.

### LABOR UNIONS:

Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, Communication Workers, United Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, International Ladies Garment



**BETTY MEETS WITH LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE N.Y. STATE ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT LEADERS** to discuss campaign strategy. (Left to Right); Al Hartwell, District Leader New Democratic Club; Steve Sanders, Assemblyperson; Betty Goetz Lall; Mark Alan Siegal, Assemblyperson; Peter Philip, District Leader, Lexington Democratic Club and Katharine B. Wolpe, District Leader, Independent Democratic Club.



**BETTY HAD A busy time of it** as New York State leaders enthusiastically endorsed her candidacy. That's big Pat Moynihan (left) registering his happy OK of Betty's candidacy for Congress from the 15th



# Reagan, Green & Co.—Combine to Ravage Needed Environmental \$\$'s

Special to the BGL Times

S. William Green's unwillingness to support the environment in the face of the Administration's concerted attack on our environmental institutions, should be made an issue in the Congressman's re-election campaign, a prominent Washington environmentalist told the *BGL Times*.

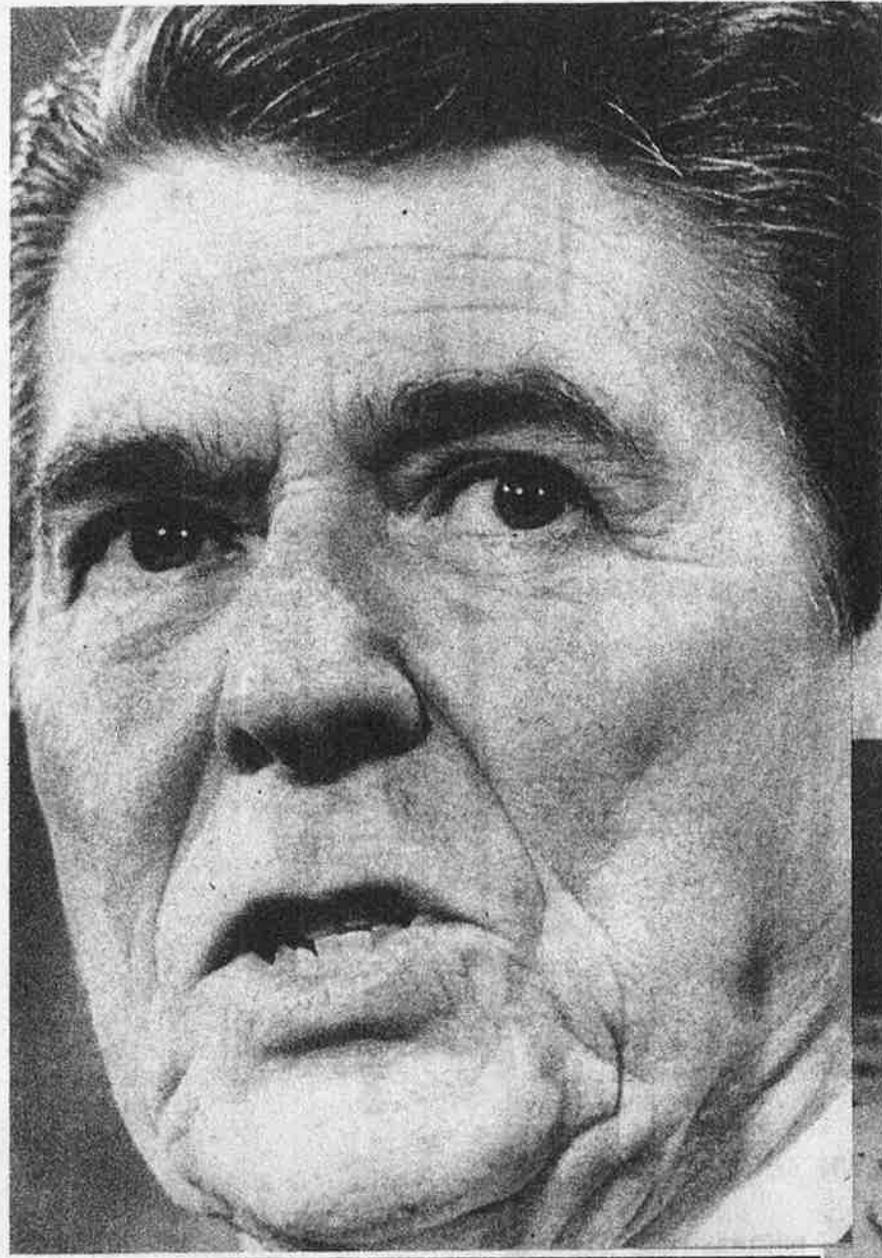
He pointed out that Republican Green, in his role as ranking Representative on the House Appropriations Subcommittee with jurisdiction over EPA, could play a key role in saving the environment against attacks from the Reagan-constituted EPA.

Green's votes, it was pointed out, in favor of the Administration's EPA budget cuts, were among those which have literally left the agency gasping for air, and the onslaughts of Ann Gorsuch, Reagan's appointee as head of EPA, "threaten to finish the job."

A story in the Wednesday, October 6, 1982, *Wall Street Journal*, was headed, "EPA Will Urge States to Relax Water Standards," and the thrust of the story was a new EPA campaign to encourage states to "loosen clean water standards."

The Washingtonian pointed out that in the end, it may make little difference if this EPA move is successful since the votes of Green and others have just about "destroyed EPA's ability to enforce any of its regulations dealing with the environment."

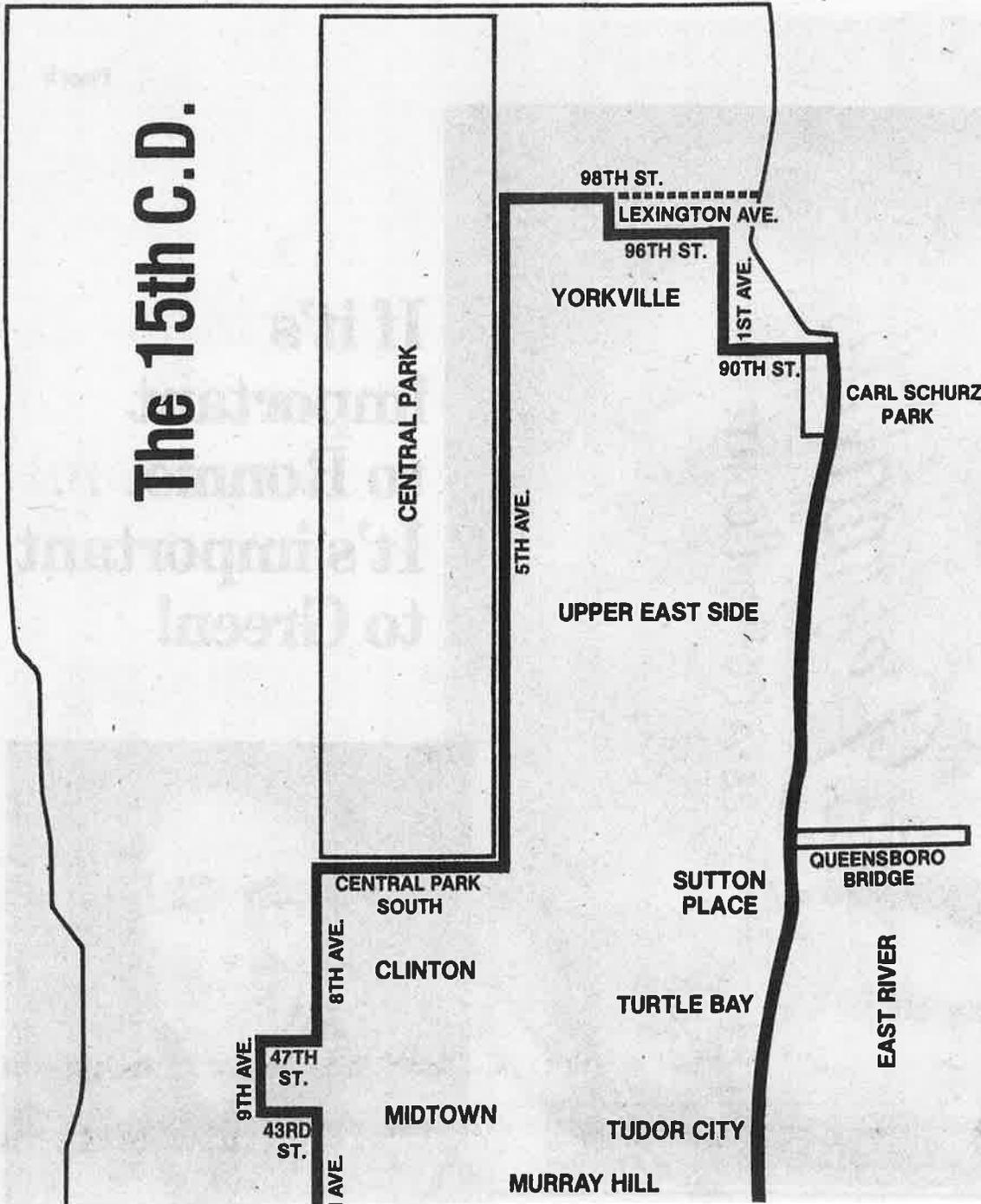
This past September, when the EPA budget was deliberated upon in the House, Green did not fault the reduced budget, and turned a deaf ear to environmental groups who asked him to use his



If it's important to Ronnie... It's important to Green!



RON AND HIS BUNCH SAY: build, build, build nuclear armaments—MX missiles, B-1 bombers, Cruise missiles, neutron bombs, Trident missiles, etc., etc. They want: more, more, more



# The 15th C.D.

## The Melting Pot ▶

"New York has always been called a Melting Pot, but nowhere is this more true than in the 15th Congressional District," says Betty Goetz Lall. "It stretches on the East Side from the Brooklyn Bridge to 98th Street, with a little of the mid-town West Side included.

"What remarkable diversity! It's as if the whole world were condensed and placed here. Everyone knows Chinatown and Little Italy, the old Jewish sections of the Lower East Side and Yorkville. But there are many other communities: Hispanic, Irish, Black, Hungarian, Indian, Ukrainian and Polish.

"In this district are world-renowned art museums, medical centers, concert halls, international organizations and foundations. It also encompasses the worlds of advertising, fashion, finance, retailing, publishing and the media.

"I have often wished that the harmony shown among the peoples of different lands that we have here in Manhattan could also be expressed at another East Side location: the United Nations.

"Politicians have a lot to learn from the people."

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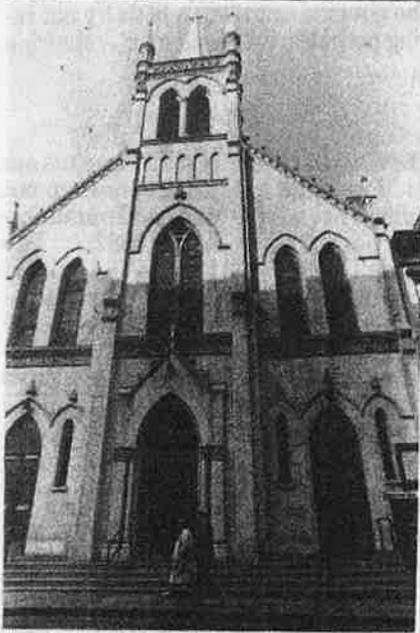
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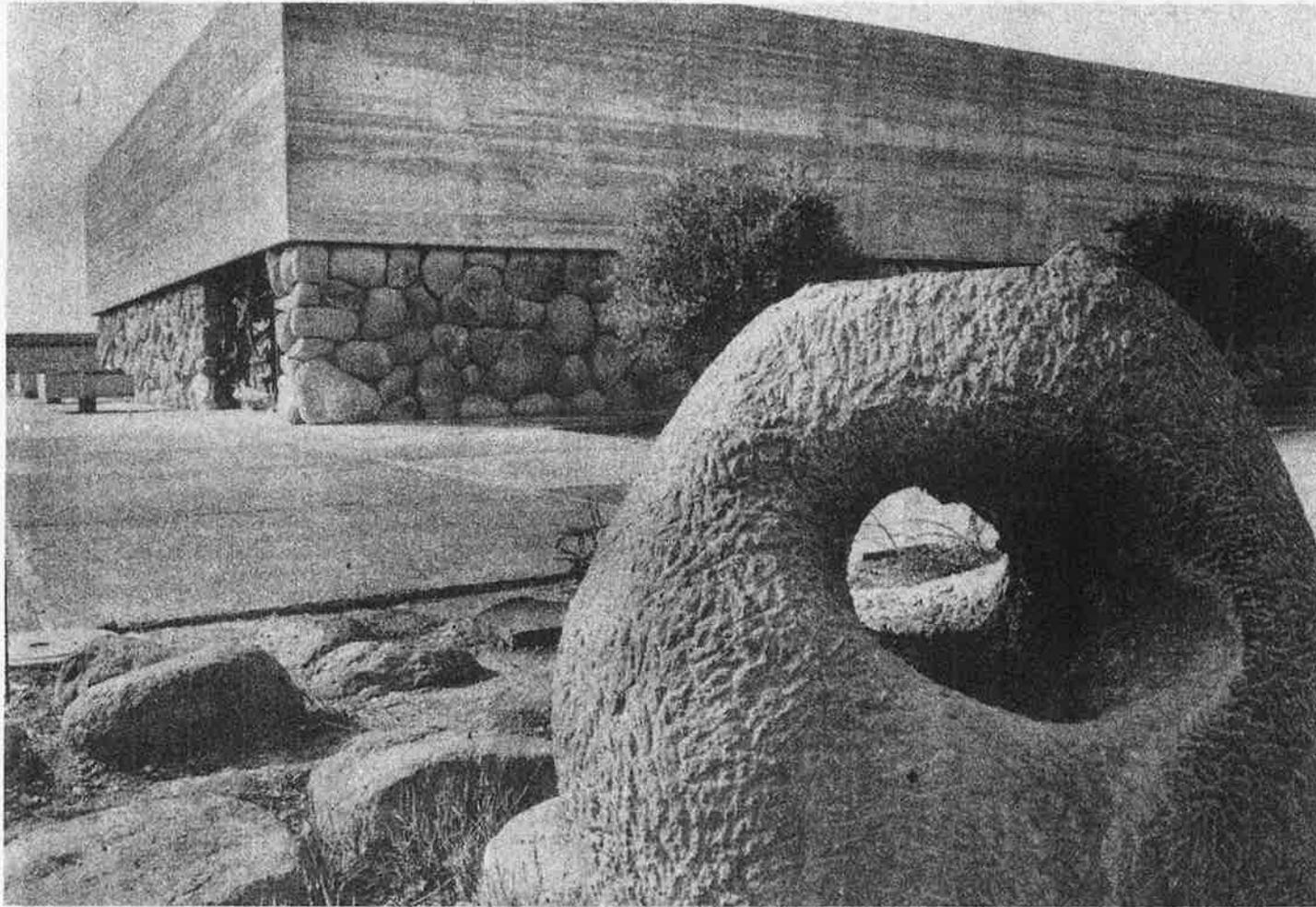
A special thanks to John Cole for his yeoman efforts to get pictures of Betty and the people endorsing her and for his remarkable photo-essay on the 15th C.D., (on facing page.)

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## Green "Talks Freeze but Votes for Nukes"

William Green "talks freeze but votes nukes." The charge came from Betty





## Of Potholes and Kids and Business—Alas!

New York's 750,000 potholes continue to cause injuries to cars and drivers, pedestrians and cyclists and their bikes. Despite this, S. William Green recently voted against a bill that would provide public jobs for the repair and maintenance of streets, roads, bridges and other public facilities.

The government saves a little by not repairing potholes: we spend a lot—repairing cars.

The Children's Defense Fund points out that: "President Reagan proposed to cut \$3 million from the Childhood Immunization Program in fiscal year 1982. . . . The Defense Department spends \$1.4 million to immunize military pets. If immunization of military pets were paid for by owners, the money saved could provide immunization benefits for 35,000 low income children."

Business failures are at a 50 year high; if the rate of the first three months of 1982 keeps up, almost 75,000 businesses will fail this year—a rate of 36 for every hour of the business day.

ON A QUIET HILLTOP IN ISRAEL, Betty Goetz Lall and her husband, Ambassador Arthur Lall, were deeply moved when they recently visited Yad Vashem, (above) the dramatically designed monument dedicated to the six million Jews who fell at the hands of the Nazis during World War II. Betty strongly believes that we must encourage international efforts to curb the arms race in the Middle East; that we must continue our firm support of Israel's security; and that we must work for peace based upon secure borders and full diplomatic recognition by all of Israel's neighbors.

**Vote for  
Betty Goetz Lall  
November 2nd  
Democratic/Liberal Candidate  
for Congress, 15th C.D.**

## CHALLENGES REAGAN ALLY

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construction workers go jobless. When we shortchange our children and students on funds for education, teachers join the 'un-employment line.'

Full Employment Possible

safely and comfortably back and forth to work at affordable fares is essential to the economic life of our city. Giving money to the Pentagon for a project which everyone now admits was silly from the start is simply the wrong priority for the Congress-

# Living With Economic Misery

Personal 'discomfort index' remains stuck at high levels, with little relief in sight

The New York Times  
**Business**

## Scores of 'New Poor' Join Skid Row Lines

## Factory Orders Fall, Delaying Output Recovery

## The Economic Recovery That Won't Start

**11 MILLION ARE IDLE**  
Data for New York Show Big Decline

economy is in trouble. This year, it has reached its highest level. Stubborn interest rates have pre-vented buying homes. Social pro-grams cut to the bone. Although declined...



August Decline of 2.8% Was To \$154.14 Billion Level; Building Spending Rose

By EILEEN ALT POWELL  
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
WASHINGTON—The 2.8% decline in fac-tory orders in August presages continuing...

Waiting in Line and Hoping: 296 Jobs and 4,508 Applicants  
By WILLIAM E. GEIST

**UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS UP TO 10.1% IN MONTH, WORST IN 42 YEARS**  
Unemployment Rates Selected Categories

THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1982  
**BUSINESS CONDITIONS**  
New York Feels Pinch

## Dreams Shrink In Tandem With Real Incomes

Retailers Post Weak Sales for September, See Slow Gains, Unspectacular Christmas

By JOHN CUMLEY and CLAUDIA RICCI  
Staff Reporters of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL  
Retailers said September sales were

## Behind the Scare Talk About U.S. Banks—

Americans have no reason to panic, say analysts. Still, few rest easy as shock after shock, here and abroad, hits financial institutions.

Threats to the vast banking system were recognized earlier this year in a series of financial shocks—  
In May, Drysdale Government Securities, a small dealer in the govern-ment bond market, failed to pay inter-

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The Reaganites keep asking for time and more time. They want us to "stay the course." What course? The obstacle course? What are these people talking about? They want us to wait while more people become unemployed; while more businesses sink into failure; while

more lives are blighted. There's an old line in politics: *it's time for a change*. Betty Goetz Lall, Democratic/Liberal, is a person with fresh ideas and fresh perspectives. Vote for her on November 2. It's still time for a change.

## Green Flim-Flams Voters; "Liberal" at Home—Reaganite in Washington

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spending by the military.  
Let's look at the social programs he pre-tends to cherish—now that he has given the military what it wants.

S. William Green vs.

self particularly to S. William Green, when she testified before a U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging. She pointed out that Green had voted for a 15% cut in Social Security Dis-ability payments.

"This, she charged, "is an attack on the disabled, the blind, the paralyzed and all handicapped people. You Congressmen

uation plans. (6/18/79, the Weaver Amendment.)

• Green voted in favor of an obsolete, dangerous and expensive—to taxpayers—plutonium nuclear reactor. (7/17/78, 7/26/79).

• Green voted against price controls on oil, gas and home heating oil (Note: In 1980, it was reported that this wealthy

people of our slice of Manhattan—all the way from the Brooklyn Bridge to 98th Street."

Dyson cited some of these votes:

• He voted against a bill aimed at put-ting Americans back to work building houses—an estimated 75,000 units, and lowering mortgage rates to 9.5% to make them affordable. The bill would provide a

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## Do you feel any better now?

Women are hardly seen in Reaganite Washington; the ERA is simply a bad three-letter word in the Reagan Administration. There's talk of peace while we rush to confrontation. There's talk of zero options for nuclear weapons but in fact there's a rush to build tens of thousands on top of the 30,000 war-heads we have now.

There is growing antagonism with our allies.

James Watt is out to destroy the American landscape by opening the National Parks and shorelines for the polluters—and Reagan pats him on the head and says that's his boy.

Reagan and the Reaganites—and S. William Green, the Republican incumbent from this district has voted often enough for Reagan to qualify as a Reaganite—must be sent a message.

Electing Republicans to office would be an open endorsement of these bad-for-America policies. In this district—in every district, we hope the voters will turn out to vote NO to Reaganomics and Reaganites.

In the 15th CD, we urge you to turn out in the greatest numbers ever, and vote for Betty Goetz Lall, the Democratic/Liberal candidate for Congress.

Let Reagan and S. William Green understand that the American people are not patsies.

When he was running for election back in 1980, Ronald Reagan used to ask us if we felt any better than we had four years earlier. So he beat Jimmy Carter. However, the voters in the 15th CD must have known something: Reagan lost the district.

It's now 1982. Do you feel any better now than you did two short years ago? Do you want Reaganism to continue in power?

Consider where we are today after two short years.

A staggering economy, filled to the brim with bankruptcies; the greatest number of unemployed since the Great Depression and an administration which is dismantling the social support system created as a result of that depression, to help the American people. And a Congressman in our own district who pretends an independence, but votes for Reagan almost down the line. (See stories in this issue.)

Government deficits are the largest in history. Government spending is in the wrong channels. More armaments and less American well-being. Less money for research and development which could lead to jobs. Less money for everything except war.

Dark clouds hang over the supposed golden years of our people as the Reaganites, with the help of Green, cut Social Security and other health and welfare benefits.

## AFL-CIO Backs Betty

To the Editor:

The New York State AFL-CIO has endorsed Betty Goetz Lall's candidacy for election to the United States House of Representatives.

I do not have to convey to you the critical nature of the crises facing our state and nation. Unemployment continues to rise and millions of Americans are finding it impossible to provide the basic necessities of life for themselves and their families.

The New York State AFL-CIO is committed to programs which will put people back to work and which will restore the confidence of the American people in their government.

We look forward to working with you toward bettering the lives of working people and strengthening our democratic system of government.

Raymond R. Corbett  
Chairman, AFL-CIO C.O.P.E.

## Peace People Hail Betty

To the Editor:

On behalf of West Side Action, we thank Betty Goetz Lall for sharing with us (her) insights, reflections and directions at the August 8th commemoration of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki holocausts.

As a leader in the peace movement and especially in our Freeze campaign, her numerous efforts have inspired and educated us, and have helped to create the current public awareness of the nuclear issue. We deeply respect and appreciate her knowledge, skills, commitment, willingness and enthusiasm! We have counted it a great privilege to have worked with her. Good luck with her campaign!

In solidarity with her for peace and justice.

Kim Johannessohn  
Kevin Scherzinger

“How much did Bill Green give up?”

ARMS RACE

**OVERSHADOWING ISSUE**

by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

The overshadowing issue of our time is the nuclear arms race. The imperative need of our time is to bring that race to an end. The executive branch of our government is today in the hands of men who regard nuclear weapons as usable and nuclear wars as winnable. The hope for sanity and restraint from now until January 20, 1985, rests with the Congress.

This is one reason why I urge you to support Betty Goetz Lall for election as representative from the 15th congressional district. Executive officials always try to overawe the Congress by claiming a monopoly of information and wisdom in arcane fields like nuclear weapons. In Betty Lall they will meet their match.

When the voters of the 15th district send her to Washington, they will send a woman who has worked in this field for a quarter of a century, who served three years under President Kennedy as a negotiator in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, who served five years as staff director of Hubert Humphrey's Foreign Relations subcommittee on disarmament, who served as U.S. representative to the United Nations Group of Experts on disarmament and international security in 1979-1981, and is today national secretary of the Arms Control Association and chair of the New York Metropolitan Area Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

than anyone in Congress today. She is realistic, informed, articulate and courageous. And she would replace a man who voted twice for the MX missile and has expressed only the mildest objections to the Reagan administration's systematic escalation of the arms race.

This is only one reason to support Betty Lall. There are others, quite as compelling. Her 19 years as director of the New York City Urban Affairs Program at Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations have given her an exceptional grasp of the social, economic and human problems of the metropolis. On domestic as well as foreign problems, she would increase the strength and effectiveness of the liberal bloc in the House of Representatives.

The 15th district is three to one Democratic in registration and deserves a Democrat as its representative. Betty Lall can win this fight—if she gets active support from the rest of us. (Note: here's at least one way: Checks should be made out to "Citizens for Betty Goetz Lall" and sent to 65 Irving Place, New York, New York 10003. Please help.)

*Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., is the renowned historian, author and former advisor to President Kennedy.*



**Green Nixes Many Jobs!**

Betty Goetz Lall, East Side candidate for Congress accused S. William Green, the incumbent Republican Congressman, of ignoring the most pressing national problem today when he voted against a proposed new law in September that would provide 250,000 public service jobs.

Green voted with 169 Republicans and Conservative Democrats against the emergency jobs bill which would create jobs in rebuilding the infrastructure of America, including roads, streets, bridges, and school security systems (and also fill

- Voted for an amendment to require jobless workers to reimburse the government the cost of food stamps (May 8/81).
- Voted to lower disability benefits for workers (9/6/79).
- Voted to increase the income tax liability of unemployed persons receiving unemployment benefits.
- Voted to cut social security funds for college-age dependents of deceased persons.
- Voted for Reagan cuts in student loan and grant programs.
- Voted to weaken job protection for surface miners (10/6/81).
- Voted to axe monies from unemployment benefits, federal manpower programs and reduce the OSHA and NLRB budgets (5/7/81).

**Ronald Reagan vs. The ERA**

The following words are opposed by Ronald Reagan. Read them and see if you agree with his opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment for women

tion, the provisions of this article. Sec. 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification

# Mario M. Cuomo and Betty Goetz Lall: Two Democrats for the Future

*Special to the BGL Times*

Mario M. Cuomo in Albany and Betty Goetz Lall in Washington, D.C.—that's a hard-to-beat ticket. You can read about Betty throughout this issue of the *Betty Goetz Lall Times*. And here's the story on Mario M. Cuomo.

## Mario M. Cuomo: The Man

Mario M. Cuomo was inaugurated as Lieutenant Governor of New York State on January 1, 1979, after a vigorous campaign in which his efforts and state-wide popularity played a significant role in the "come from behind" victory of the Democratic ticket.

As an innovator and conciliator, Lieutenant Governor Cuomo has made compassion and fresh ideas the hallmarks of an office that had been historically obscure. As one of the most active and independent Lieutenant Governors in the State's history, he has traveled throughout New York addressing a wide range of urban, suburban and rural issues.

In addition to presiding over the Senate, he has assumed the following Executive Duties: Chairperson of the Urban Affairs Cabinet, Chairperson of the New York State Rural Affairs Cabinet, and Co-Chairperson of the New York State Rural Affairs Council.

The first New York State Ombudsman's office was established in 1979, under the jurisdiction of Lieutenant Governor Cuomo. Since its inception, the office has helped more than 10,000 residents find their way through the maze of state agencies.

In 1980, the Lieutenant Governor chaired the New York State Advisory Council on the Disabled and in 1981 became a leading spokesperson for the rights of disabled persons by chairing the New York State International Year of disabled Persons.



state millions of dollars and at the same time made the Department even more attentive to the needs and concerns of the residents of the state.

## Mario M. Cuomo: The Program

"We want more than a victory in November. We want a victory that is true to things that make us Democrats.

"When we say 'we' will oppose the Republicans—who are 'we'?"

"What is it that we believe that makes us better? What entitles us to ask the people to allow us to lead them? What gives us the right to have the power over persons' lives?"

and dignity—would be the emblem of hypocrisy.

"We believe, despite what some have said, that we have not yet done enough—for the senior citizens of Essex county who are beyond the ability to help themselves; the people in wheelchairs in Dutchess; for the pregnant women whose nourishment for the life they carry used to be supplied by the WIC program in Oneida county; for the unemployed steel workers in Buffalo, and the millions of others like them who have been denied the opportunity to earn their own bread in this state and in the nation. For the uneducated; for the sick, for the weak.

"We believe in a reverence for life.

**HE'S BEEN GIVEN THE BALL** by some New Yorkers. And that's what we anticipate on November 2nd when all New Yorkers give Mario the ball as Governor of New York State. Cuomo's running on the Democratic/Liberal lines as is Betty Goetz Lall (below) shown during New York's giant Labor Day parade—with some of her younger constituents to be. Betty's running for Congress in the 15th C.D.

Don't forget to turn out and vote on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2. If enough people vote against the Republicans, perhaps that man in the White House will get the message.

from unnecessary restraints.

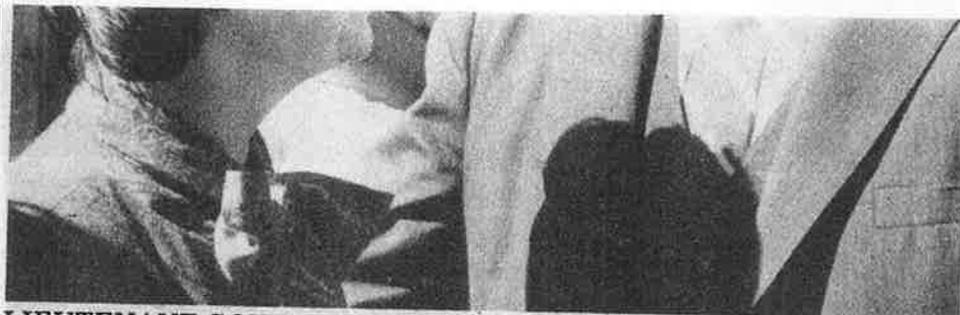
"Altogether, we believe in a government characterized by fairness and reasonableness that goes beyond labels; that is wiser than naked ideology; that refused to pander.

"We must be the party that rejects fear and that offers hope. We must be the party that avoids confrontation and encourages conciliation. We must be the party that rejects expediency and demonstrates courage.

"We should have been the party that attacked Reaganomics in 1980 when it was too popular; and not wait until now when the error of our acquiescence is clear.

"We have always been strong enough to

The effort achieved a partial success, inasmuch as it persuaded the New York State Senate to pass a Freeze resolution for the first time. The Assembly had passed it twice before but the Senate leaders always kept it from the floor. This time, due to the pressure of constituents who favored the Freeze and asked that it be put on the ballot, the Senate leaders hedged by passing the Freeze proposal to the floor where it was promptly OK'd by a near-unanimous vote in the closing hours of the session.



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MARIO M. CUOMO warmly endorses Betty Goetz Lall's campaign for Congress, and Lall has happily endorsed Cuomo's candidacy for Governor. That's undoubtedly why they're smiling.

## Green Flim-Flams Voters; "Liberal" at Home—Reaganite in Washington

Special to the BGL Times

S. William Green, Republican Congressman from the 15th C.D. was charged with "flim-flamming" the people of his district by "playing the role of Dr. Jekyll at home and turning into Mr. Hyde on the train back to Washington." The charge was made by David Dyson, co-campaign manager for Betty Goetz Lall, Democratic/Liberal candidate for Congress.

Mr. Dyson pointed out that Green "tries hard to create the impression that he's against Reagan policies; that he's really a liberal; that he's a 'gypsy moth' in Republican ranks." But Dyson observed, "as someone who has examined Green's record closely he's more like a grasshopper in Reagan's pocket."

*This is a summary of S. William Green's Reaganite voting record. Other stories appear throughout the issue.*

Citing a special study prepared for the Lall campaign, Dyson pointed out that Green's record indicates a marked preference for the Reaganite ideology. In short, he said, "whatever Reagan really wants, Reagan gets—from Green."

(Here are excerpts from the study.)

Congressman S. William Green pays lip service to opposition to massive arma-

ment budgets but here's how he votes.

- Green voted against a move to prohibit procurement of MX, Pershing II, Cruise Missiles, the B-1 bomber and nuclear powered aircraft carriers on July 20th and July 21st, 1982.

- Green claims he's for a nuclear freeze. But in May of this year he voted *against* a freeze on testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons.

- Green voted *against* cutting military expenditures in fiscal year 1982 on 5/26/82.

- Green voted for a bill to authorize some \$7 billion for military installation construction (June 4, 1981) at a time when housing support was being eliminated. (He then voted against civilian housing assistance on June 21, 1982.)

- Green voted against a \$10.5 billion decrease for nuclear weapons funding.

- He voted for Trident II on July 7, 1982; back in June, 1981, he voted funds for the neutron bomb.

Despite this record—and many more such votes, S. William Green assures us in generalities, that he "opposes wasteful military spending that adversely affects social programs." Based on his voting record he seems to find little, or no wasteful

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SENATOR TED KENNEDY stopped by to give Betty's campaign a hand.

known for their enlightened and compassionate leadership on the major issues of the day. If we were properly represented in Congress, with votes reflecting the sentiments of people from the Upper to Lower East Side, and even some of West Side, our one precious vote would never be cast for cutbacks in jobs; schemes to undermine social security or slashes in housing, mass transit and law enforcement assistance. Nor would we be voting for massive, budget-busting nuclear armaments, which are devastating our economy."

Ms. Lall is running a vigorous, issue-oriented campaign against a wealthy Republican opponent, lavishly financed by Reagan supporters. It's a classic case of people against money.

### Leadership Needed

"The woman or man who represents the 15th Congressional District should be providing leadership in putting America back to work," Lall states. Calling attention to the suffering caused by an "official" unemployment rate of 10.1% (or 11.3 million people)—and the 7.2 millions of others whose benefits have run out or are forced to support families on part-time hours—Lall placed primary blame for the tragedy on the Reaganite supply-side experiments pushed in Congress.

"There are no simple solutions but anyone who claims that our private and public sectors can't produce meaningful work for these families simply does not understand the basic strength of our American economy," Lall, who is director of the New York City Urban Affairs Program at the Cornell University School of Industrial & Labor Relations, terms the current crisis a Reaganite-made disaster.

"When my Republican opponent votes to tie up over one-third of our scientific and engineering talent on an endless array of wasteful weapons projects," Lall asks, "how can he express surprise when the other industrialized countries gain a competitive advantage in the civilian sector? When funds to rebuild our city's infrastructure are cut, it's clear that employers will move tens of thousands of jobs elsewhere. When housing funds are cut,

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the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons a reality. Congressional power to grant or withhold funds can be used to persuade the President to negotiate with the Soviet Union in earnest. Not to procrastinate. Not to hide behind closed doors without telling us what his negotiators are doing. Not to offer one-sided proposals on a take it or leave it basis. Not to call off previous negotiations and refuse to negotiate at all.

President Reagan has used all these tactics in talks concerning the nuclear test ban, killer satellites in outer space, cutbacks on arms sales to the developing world, stopping the production of chemical weapons, and declaring the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace.

Incumbent Republican Green apparently approves these Reagan strategies because he has not protested. Nor has he objected when President Reagan cut the budget of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, responsible for arms control and disarmament negotiations with the Soviet Union, by 30 percent.

If the Soviet Union rejects negotiation as a means of reducing weapons, achieving a verifiable bilateral/nuclear weapons freeze, and taking other steps to prevent war, then the world needs to know that this is the U.S.S.R.'s position. But the United States must not itself refuse to negotiate in earnest with a sense of urgency.

The world needs more than an end to the arms race. It needs an international system of security to preserve and maintain peace using all non-violent approaches—regional arrangements, the United Nations, and bilateral and multilateral negotiations with no country excluded.

Members of Congress can further these goals by their votes, their committee work, their communications with the President and Executive branch officials, and in their work with constituents and national and local community groups.

I pledge to use my 27 years of experience, knowledge, and commitment to pursue these ends with all the energy and dedication I can command.



**THERE IS PROBABLY no need to explain this atomic fireball photographed from over 14 miles away. Betty will work as hard as she can to insure that atomic power will never be used against people.**

## Reaganomics Produces Crisis

The Reagan Republican budget policy has produced the worst economic and social crisis this country has faced since the Great Depression of the 30's. That policy has resulted in:

- The highest unemployment rate since the Great Depression.
- The highest deficits in our country's history.
- A collapse of homebuilding, auto-making, and financial enterprises as interest rates reached impossible heights.

- The risk of a deep depression as retail, farm, and manufacturing bankruptcies reach record levels.

- The neglect of many critical government responsibilities.

Reagan pushes for an amendment to decree a balanced budget. He knows how phony that is because on November 16, 1981 he was quoted in *Newsweek*: "I did not come here to balance the budget—not at the expense of my tax-cutting program and my defense program."

year she chaired the New York Metropolitan area U.S.-U.S.S.R. Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign.

For the past 17 years, Betty has been Director of the New York City Urban Affairs Program at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations—here in our district.

She has vast first-hand knowledge of our city and has created programs to deal with city problems. These include plans to improve the job situation for young people, a necessary concrete step in cutting crime; ways to help the victims of crime; programs to improve nutrition and health care services for the elderly; classes to upgrade the skills and knowledge of trade union women and other women's groups. To carry out these and other programs, Betty has raised close to a million dollars from Federal agencies, private foundations and labor unions.

Betty is also Chair of a Task Force on City Issues of the League of Women voters of the City of New York. She has sponsored major plans concerning improvements in social security, housing and federal economic policy.

She has the expertise and political know-how to fight Reaganite policies.

## Reaganites Destroy Health Programs

The Reaganites are destroying Federal programs which have been vital to the health of the nation. Here's what has been achieved by these programs:

Infant mortality cut in half; from 26 deaths per 1000 births in 1960 to 12.5 per thousand in 1980.

Death rate for the elderly decreased by an average of 2% per year between 1968-1978—after 10 preceding years without appreciable changes.

Life expectancy increased from 62.9 years in 1940 to 73.6 years now.

Childhood diseases such as smallpox, whooping cough, diphtheria and polio eradicated.

And much more.

Goetz Lall in Congress, said Denise Dillon Fuge, Chairperson of New York City NOW, in a letter from that organization endorsing the Democratic/Liberal candidate's campaign for Congress in the 15th CD.

"On November 2, the women's vote can make a difference for Betty Goetz Lall" in her campaign against S. William Green, the Republican incumbent.

"Mr. Green's votes for the Reagan budget cuts," said the NOW letter, "are a disaster for all of us; the cuts in social welfare programs have an especially harmful impact on families headed by women."

Ms. Fuge urged people to "join our (NOW) campaign to elect Betty Goetz Lall." She asked for volunteers "to distribute flyers, phone registered voters, distribute leaflets at subway stops (to help get out the pro-woman vote in the area." (Volunteers can call Betty's headquarters.)

The New York City NOW urged that contributions be made to the Lall campaign. "Running against a well-to-do incumbent is an expensive undertaking," said Ms. Fuge, emphasizing that the Lall campaign could use the income—NOW!

A separate mailing for Womanpower PAC of NYC NOW, emphasizes that "The woman's vote is the winning vote this year." Stressing again that women will make the difference in this election, the mailing says, "Women are 59% of the registered voters Betty Goetz Lall's district. Women can make sure that a woman candidate who will work for our rights is elected to Congress on November 2.

"We can protect our reproductive freedom, pass a new Equal Rights Amendment and win lesbian and gay rights—but only by electing a legislator who will lead the fight for women's rights. William

(NOTE: S. William Green has been fluttering around the district trying to imply that NOW did not endorse the Lall campaign. Said one women's rights' advocate, "Given Green's voting record—not merely his words—it would be inconceivable for any NOW group to remain even neutral on Green. He has not spoken for women in Congress—and he definitely does not speak for NOW.")

and the nuclear arms race have hurt women. We can (however) add another voice to the current handful of women candidates who understand our issues and will fight for equal rights."

budgets for the fiscal years of 1982 and 1983 in which he acquiesced in decreased Federal appropriations for Social Security, Medicare, food stamps and other benefits and said she wondered how many people



Betty and a group of her friends and well-wishers.

Photo by John Cole.

The people in our district did not vote for Ronald Reagan in 1980. But Republican S. William Green, the Congressman from this district doesn't seem to care. He votes for what Ronald Reagan wants time after time after time.

speech, Lall took issue with Green for favoring a housing voucher system requiring tenants to locate their own housing in a tight market. Such tenants would then receive a fixed amount from the government. She pledged a vigorous fight for more subsidized housing units and for construction of much-needed low and middle-income housing.

Green's support of Reagan's budgets, Lall said, has encouraged the gutting of Section 8 and Section 202 housing programs. And to add insult to injury, no appropriations for housing construction have been made.

She said Green voted in favor of counting increases in older people's Social Security checks as income for determining federal housing assistance. "But then," she said, "considering his votes against additional federal housing, perhaps he hopes that the whole problem will go away."

Reagan cuts, backed by Green, would have resulted in the closing of 25 senior centers now in New York City, said Lall. However, she added that a last-minute rescue mission by the City resulted in keeping the centers open. "But the city," she said, "is so financially hard-pressed that it cannot continue to bail out problems created by the Reaganites."

Cuts in Federal matching funds to states for health services under Medicare such as mental health care, dental and clinical services, and prescriptions—may force the elderly to forego such care. Lall said that cuts in food stamps, instituted by Green-supported Reaganomics, could affect almost all of the elderly who receive such benefits; and 7 out of 10 of the elderly poor are women with no other resources.

The Grey Panthers have sent the President a letter asking that corporations pay their fair share of dollars. According to the Panthers, individual taxpayers this year will pay \$7 in taxes for every \$1 paid by corporations. This is in contrast to a ratio of \$1.50 for every corporate dollar in the 50's; \$2.50 in the 60's and \$3.00 in the 70's.

(NOTE: Don't forget to vote for Betty Goetz Lall, Democratic/Liberal Candidate for Congress. Election Day: Tuesday, November 2nd.)

## LABOR UNIONS:

Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, Communication Workers, United Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers Union, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, International Union of Electrical Workers, Office and Professional Employees Union—Local 153, Typographical Workers (Local 6), United Auto Workers—District 65, United Auto Workers—Local 259, Associated Actors and Artistes of America, Local 169—TWU, Headwear & Allied Workers Joint Board, Amalgamated Lithographers—Local 1, Fur, Leather & Machine Workers Union, United Food & Commercial Workers, Local 3036—Taxi Drivers Union, Local 1-2—Utility Workers, Local 1—Store Workers Union (RWDSU), UAW—Local 100, New York State—AFL-CIO COPE, SEIU—Service Employees International Union

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State leaders enthusiastically endorsed her candidacy. That's big Pat Moynihan (left) registering his happy OK of Betty's candidacy for Congress from the 15th C.D. And at right, Betty talks with supporters (top to bottom): Congressman Charles Rangel, State Attorney General Robert Abrams and City Comptroller Harrison J. Goldin (below) Betty and Manhattan Borough President Andrew Stein talk over problems of older people in Manhattan.



**Make your vote count  
against Reaganism. Vote  
Democratic/Liberal  
Tuesday, Nov. 2.**

Vance, and Director of the Russian Institute, Columbia University, Herbert Scoville, Jr., President, Arms Control Association, and former Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Paul C. Warnke, SALT II negotiator, and former Assistant Secretary of Defense, Jerome Wiesner, Science Advisor to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and President Emeritus, M.I.T.

## Mondale Backs Betty

Dear Betty:

Please accept my heartiest congratulations on your recent nomination.

I stand ready to work with you in the weeks ahead towards a Democratic victory in November.

With good wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
Walter F. Mondale



regulations dealing with the environment."

This past September, when the EPA budget was deliberated upon in the House, Green did not fault the reduced budget, and turned a deaf ear to environmental groups who asked him to use his influence to fight for restoration of cuts for Research & Development. He voted against the Scheuer Amendment to add \$25 million for R & D—despite the fact that the R & D budget for 1983 will be \$35 million below the 1982 fiscal year budget.

It should be pointed out, the environmentalist said, that the R & D budget is used for funding research and for data collection on such important items for New Yorkers as toxic waste dumps, auto emissions, air pollution, hazardous waste, pesticides and acid rain.

Reagan cutbacks would also affect city and state EPA programs that depend on federal dollars, including sewage treatment plants, toxic emissions from industrial plants, monitoring power plants converting from oil to coal to produce electricity, regulating hazardous waste sites and clean water projects.

Environmental leaders, incensed at Green's apparent unwillingness to stand up to Reagan and Gorsuch, point out that Green could have worked to save EPA funds by helping in the fight to cut over \$200 million in funds for a multi-billion NASA rocket program called Centaur—that even Reagan had requested fewer dollars for. Instead, Green implied that more R & D funds for EPA would mean less money for housing programs.

Among his votes, there's one travelers might consider: In 1979 he voted to cut AMTRAK passenger train service during the gas shortage.

Not exactly far-sighted. On the other hand, it was reported in 1980 that he owned \$1.3 million in oil, gas and uranium stocks.

On October 5, 1981, President Ronald Reagan said: "Our economic program is designed for the very purpose of creating jobs... Let us make our goal in this program very clear—jobs, jobs, jobs, and more jobs."

**RON AND HIS BUNCH SAY:** build, build, build nuclear armaments—MX missiles, B-1 bombers, Cruise missiles, neutron bombs, Trident missiles, etc., etc. They want: more, more, more money for instruments of war.

They also want to: cut, cut, cut Social Security. And to: kill, kill, kill funds for education, job training, housing, mass transit, aid to mothers with dependent children, environment, health, food stamps, crime prevention and child welfare.

**GREEN SAYS:** "OK, Ron, you can have the big ones."



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Or stop in at our Headquarters:

**CITIZENS FOR BETTY GOETZ LALL for Congress**  
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On October 8, 1982, the unemployment rate stood at 10.1%—the highest in our history since the Great Depression—over 11,000,000 unemployed.

## Silk Stocking District Suffers Frayed Spirits

A walk around the 15th CD East Side Congressional District reveals how much has been lost under the reign of the Reaganites and the man who supports them so faithfully, S. William Green.

**M.C.K.:** "There are more bankruptcies now than at any time since the great depression. That didn't bother me too much, until I realized that the bad months I'm having could continue; then my business is gone too. My life's work... down the drain."

**J.C.D.:** "When Reaganomics killed CETA, a lot of people lost the only chance they'll ever have to be trained for a job. My job was phased out at CETA but somehow, I'm sorrier for the younger people; the kids. The ones who'll never get a chance to get the kind of training they need."

**P.C.L.:** "A year ago I was one of the lucky ones. My diploma helped get me a job. Now my job is gone. I can't believe it. I'm unemployed!"

**E.V.:** "I'm disabled and my benefits, my sole income, were suddenly cut. People might say it was only a little bit; sure, but that little bit bought some milk, orange juice and luxuries like that. I'd hire a lawyer to get them back—except I can't afford a lawyer."

**L.S.:** "I sure don't see any drop in inflation for me—despite the numbers that Reagan keeps giving us. I don't see it in the supermarket, in my rent or in any of my bills. And why do people keep telling me they're raising their prices because 'costs are up' Where, Mr. Reagan, is this drop in inflation?"

**R.J.L.:** "Who's buying? I'll tell you who. I'm a store owner—and nobody's buying. That's who."

**C.M.B.:** "So if a mother can find work how is she going to handle it—when the child care programs are all being cut back?"

**R.L.C.:** "My folks can't afford to send me back to college—what with the cuts in student loans. And no college education means pretty tough going in the job market."

**P.D.:** "My car's worn out and Reagan tells me he's brought interest rates down. So I went to the bank and discovered that I can't afford a new car—not with 15% interest rates. That's not down!"

**BGL Times Says: IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE LIKE THIS! VOTE REAGANISM OUT VOTE FOR BETTY GOETZ LALL ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd. VOTE DEMOCRATIC/LIBERAL.**

## Green "Talks Freeze but Votes for Nukes"

William Green "talks freeze but votes nukes." The charge came from Betty Goetz Lall, Green's opponent for the East Side Congressional seat. Green is "deliberately attempting to deceive us," said Lall. "He is for the freeze as Reagan is for ERA."

Lall, a former official of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, said that Green has supported Reagan's escalating nuclear buildup by voting for the Trident II first strike missile, the MX missile, the Pershing II missile, the cruise missile and the enhanced radiation neutron bomb.

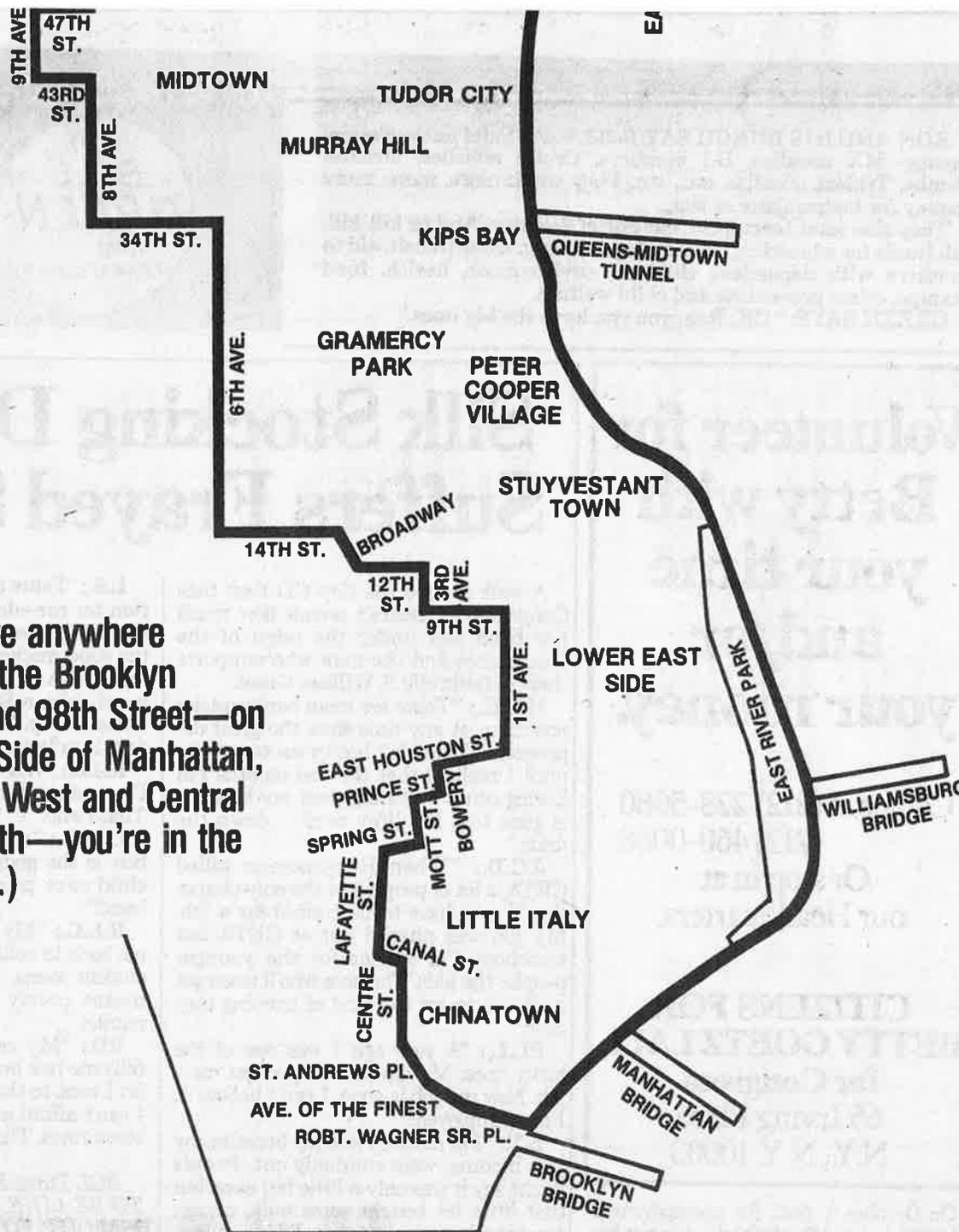
"His support of the freeze is all pretense," said Lall. "Read the fine print and you'll discover there's a loophole a mile wide. Green doesn't want to include the Pershing II, the cruise missile and other intermediate and tactical nuclear weapons in the freeze. And he votes to keep on building those missiles." "That," said Lall, "is *not* a freeze no matter what he claims."

Lall, an active East-sider for many years, cited key votes showing Green's record of support for Reagan's trillion dollar defense buildup.

- For production of the neutron bomb. (5/20/78 and 6/11/81)
- For testing, production and deployment of new nuclear weapons. (5/26/82)
- For MX, Pershing II and cruise missiles. (7/20 & 7/21/82)
- For the Trident Missile. (7/29/82)
- For permitting export of highly enriched uranium for nuclear reactors—thus encouraging world-wide proliferation of nuclear weapons. (11/5/81)

"Men such as Reagan and Green," said Lall, "seem to regard nuclear weapons as usable and nuclear wars as winnable. That's mad. What is needed is a U.S.-U.S.S.R. verifiable freeze on *all*, not just *some* nuclear weapons. And a halt to further testing, production and development of all nuclear weapons, missiles and other delivery systems. Only in this way can we take a giant step to build world peace."

(If you live anywhere between the Brooklyn Bridge and 98th Street—on the East Side of Manhattan, Midtown West and Central Park South—you're in the 15th C.D.)





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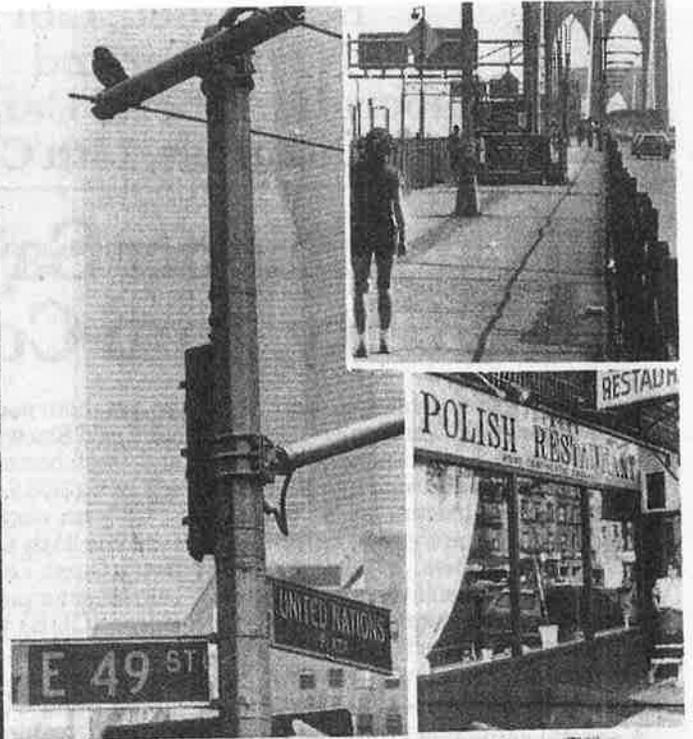


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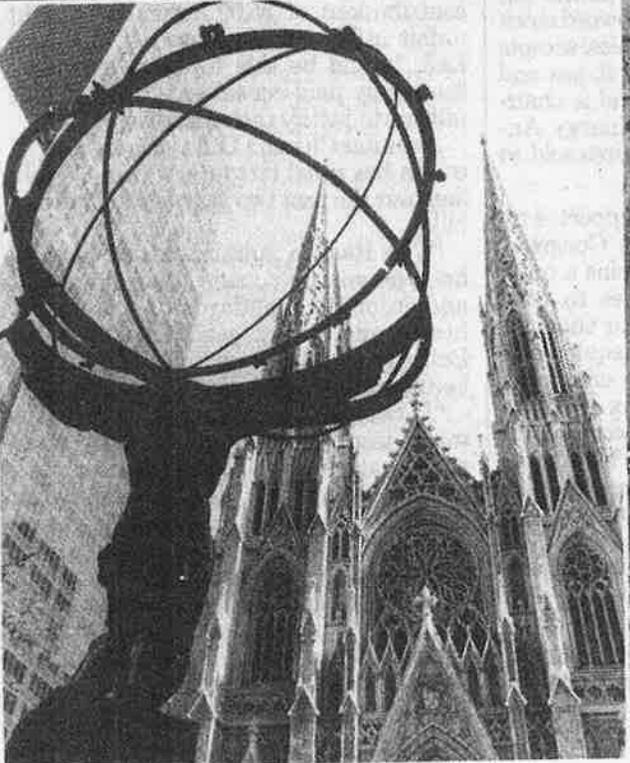
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# Lall Campaigner Says Green Pro-Utility, Anti-Consumer

Con Ed electricity rates in New York have risen some 400% in the past 12 years, according to a Lall campaign spokesperson who went on to charge that "the votes of such politicians as S. William Green have consistently gone against consumers and for utilities."

"Republican Green's votes on deregulation, subsidies, and huge tax write-offs for Con Edison have placed an unfair burden on ratepayers," said Betty Sinowitz, Research Director of the Lall Campaign.

A special campaign study points out that as recently as 1980 Green owned stock in oil, gas and uranium companies, accepts campaign contributions from oil, gas and utilities—including Con Ed—and is chairman of a company called Energy Answers, which profits from services sold to utilities.

The 1981 Reagan tax bill, supported by Green, incumbent Republican Congressman from the 15th C.D., contains a quiet provision that allows utilities to take speeded-up tax deductions for their investments in new facilities and equipment. That quiet provision virtually eliminates Con Ed's Federal income tax liability. "However, these tax savings," according to energy economist, Gregory Palast, formerly with a New York State legislative committee on science and technology, "are not passed along to consumers. In fact," he adds "New York State utilities had to pass these savings to consumers until Green voted for the 1981 Reagan tax bill."

"It is estimated that households in New York State will spend a quarter of a billion

dollars more per year for utilities as a result," said Sinowitz. And in New York City and Westchester County, Con Ed's rates will go up \$153.6 million annually.

"If I am elected to Congress to represent the 15th CD of Manhattan," says Betty Goetz Lall, "I will do all I can to help press for passage of a Citizen's Utility Board (CUB) which is presently being considered in the New York State Legislature."

The State CUB bill calls for an independent organization funded by voluntary contributions of \$5.00 annually to fight unfair utility rate increases. "CUB," said Lall, "would be able to compete against the highly paid consultants hired by the utilities to justify their massive profits."

A similar Citizen's Utility Board in Wisconsin has saved ratepayers there \$14 million over the past two years on their utility bills.

"The Reagan Administration has cut back on energy conservation programs and enforcing standards to protect our health and safety," said Sinowitz. "But Betty feels government must once again become more responsive on these issues."

"If Betty is elected," Sinowitz said, "she would lead an effort to cut utility rates, coordinate energy planning among all levels of government; develop incentive for energy conservation and promote the development of renewable, non-fossil, pollution-free energy resources. And you can be certain, that unlike S. William Green, the Republican incumbent, she will fight against the growth of dangerous and expensive nuclear power projects."

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construction workers go jobless. When we shortchange our children and students on funds for education, teachers join the 'unemployment line.'"

## Full Employment Possible

Lall firmly believes that the U.S. can afford full employment. "We cannot afford further compromises with the 'voodoo economics' of the Reaganite coalition. Every 1% increase in unemployment, she said, adds \$30 billion to the Federal deficit—a back-breaking deficit now projected at \$450 billion over the next three years.

"Other industrialized nations such as Japan, take an active role in guaranteeing that their industrial base remains strong, modern and competitive," Lall said. "There needs to be a fight in Congress for a Development Bank to provide low interest loans for housing, modernization of industry and the rebuilding of our major cities. The time has come to get government focused on productive U.S. employment, rather than tax breaks for corporations moving plants abroad. And, there's much work to be done in the public sector as well."

"New York City's infrastructure is falling apart. Unless roads and bridges are repaired, we'll all be paying unnecessary repair bills on our private vehicles and running unnecessary risks on the road. There are environmentally sound ways to move rail and truck freight in and out of the city. If government doesn't undertake these public projects, the failure to invest in our future will result in a constant shrinkage of our economic base. And, we also have a great stake in what happens in our industrial heartland as well as the rest of the country."

## Green Supports Reagan

"Twice, my Republican opponent supported Reagan on the MX missile program," Lall adds. "The MX supporters wanted to build a bizarre underground railroad in the Western deserts to shuffle missiles around. Later, Republican Green voted with Reagan to cut mass transit funds. This is only one example of the wrong type of priority. Getting people

safely and comfortably back and forth to work at affordable fares is essential to the economic life of our city. Giving money to the Pentagon for a project which everyone now admits was silly from the start is simply the wrong priority for the Congressperson from our district."

"Social Security, for example, points up the importance of the proper priorities," according to Lall. "How many people in our district realize that the man who claims to represent us has fought to raise the social security eligibility age to 68 and also voted to slash the program's disability benefits. That's the wrong priority."

"Reaganomics swelled the unemployment which in turn exacerbated the cash shortfall for Social Security. Now the Reaganites want the hard-pressed elderly to pay for the unemployment problem. I'd fight to get the necessary short-term funds for the Social Security system to maintain and enhance benefits, while simultaneously fighting to get America back to work. I believe my priorities more clearly reflect the values of people in our Manhattan district."

## Struggle for Peace

"The struggle for peace is complex but winnable," Lall adds. As one of Kennedy's negotiators at Geneva and Staff Director of former Senator Hubert Humphrey's Subcommittee on Disarmament, she knows the field well.

"Both the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., have overkill arsenals of nuclear weapons and are economically undermining themselves with this senseless and wasteful arms race," Lall says. "It's not easy negotiating with the Soviets, I certainly know that from personal experience. But, we are at a crossroads where it is possible to negotiate a verifiable freeze on all Soviet and American nuclear weapons, and we are missing the opportunity."

"My opponent has given a blank-check to the Pentagon on key wasteful nuclear weapons systems," she notes. "I promise to get tough with the lobbyists who advocate senseless doomsday weapons which add nothing to our security; instead I will help with the tough job of achieving a verifiable nuclear weapons freeze."

# Green Flim-Flams Voters; "Liberal" at Home—Reaganite in Washington

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spending by the military.

Let's look at the social programs he pretends to cherish—now that he has given the military what it wants.

## S. William Green vs. Social Programs

You can start almost anywhere in the realm of social programs and find Green mouthing his support for them—then going down the line to vote for Reaganomics. Here's part of the record:

- Back on June 10, 1979, he voted to make social security increases, as pitiful as they are, count as income for eligibility for Federal housing assistance.

- On September 6, 1979, he voted to lower disability benefits for workers.

- Green carries the torch for a drastic and dangerous change in Social Security. He says: "We need to provide senior citizens with a (Social Security) system they can count on, and not one which threatens to short-change them after a lifetime of hard work and contribution."

Green's way of preventing short-changing: raise the retirement age from 65 to 68! Ask senior citizens how they feel about that. In fact, ask anyone who's within striking distance of 65.

The Congressional News Service of the Democratic Campaign Committee states: "In June, 1981, when S. William Green cast his vote to support the GOP budget plan he went back on his pledge to protect Social Security, among other things."

"Under the Green-backed plan," says CNS, "Social Security benefits for the elderly, disabled and some children would be reduced and, in some cases, eliminated. The Social Security cuts backed by Green will reduce benefits for the people who can no longer work. Minimum Social Security benefits aimed at those already retired would be ended under the plan."

Mary Gale, a member of the National Council of Senior Citizens, addressed her-

self particularly to S. William Green, when she testified before a U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Aging. She pointed out that Green had voted for a 15% cut in Social Security Disability payments.

"This, she charged, "is an attack on the disabled, the blind, the paralyzed and all handicapped people... You, Congressman Green, came to our rally... and made a beautiful speech about helping the elderly and the handicapped. Then you turned around and betrayed us. We shall never forgive you."

CNS also called attention to the impact of the Republican plan on education. Under the plan, college students would lose financial support... "Families in the middle income range can expect to spend more money on their children's college education because of deep cuts in the Guaranteed Student Loan Programs. The GOP plan limits the amount of aid many families can receive and eliminates a program that enables banks to lend money for college." What this means is that fewer young people can count on getting a higher education.

## S. William Green vs. Energy and the Environment

S. William Green claims he's working hard to clean up our environment and conserve energy. Once again the record casts a different light on a Green claim.

- Green was one of only two New York Congressmen who opposed a moratorium on new nuclear reactors—after the accident at Three Mile Island. He had, in the election campaign prior to that vote, received a campaign contribution from Babcock & Wilcox, builders of Three Mile Island, and from Con Edison, operators of the controversial nuclear reactor at Indian Point. (And he keeps getting such contributions.)

- S. William Green voted against a plan to make operation of nuclear reactors safer, and also voted against a proposal to ban operating licenses for new nuclear plants without approved emergency evac-

uation plans. (6/18/79, the Weaver Amendment.)

- Green voted in favor of an obsolete, dangerous and expensive—to taxpayers—plutonium nuclear reactor. (7/17/78, 7/26/79).

- Green voted against price controls on oil, gas and home heating oil (Note: In 1980, it was reported that this wealthy Congressman owned more than \$1.3 million in oil, gas and uranium stocks.) (10/79 & 82).

- Green voted against prohibiting export licenses for enriched uranium for nuclear reactors (11/6/81) thus helping other countries to join the nuclear arms race.

- Green voted against an amendment to require the Department of Energy to obtain and publish petroleum supply reports from each oil company monthly—so that the public could know more about the so-called oil "crisis." (10/24/79).

- Green voted for bills to permit oil companies to retain windfall profits instead of paying taxes which could be used for mass transit, alternative energy sources and aid to low-income families. (6/28/79).

- Green voted against an amendment to keep the eight largest oil companies from monopolizing and using federal funds for development of synthetic fuels. (6/26/79).

- He voted for a bill to cut the tax on oil profits from 70% to 60% as far back as June, 1979. Three months later he voted to lower disability benefits for workers.

The *East Side Express* reported that, "The secret side of Bill Green is the one that votes on the floor of the House for big oil and nuclear industries, while investing over a million dollars in oil and nuclear company stocks. It is the same Bill Green who takes campaign contributions from the banking industry, whose interests he supports with his votes on the House Banking Committee."

## The 15th CD

"There's a whole grab-bag of additional votes," said Lall campaign manager, Dyson, "which demonstrate how Green votes contrary to the interests of the

people of our slice of Manhattan—all the way from the Brooklyn Bridge to 98th Street."

Dyson cited some of these votes:

- He voted against a bill aimed at putting Americans back to work building houses—an estimated 75,000 units, and lowering mortgage rates to 9.5% to make them affordable. The bill would provide a heavy boost to our nearly-bankrupt construction industry and help free families from crowded, high-rent apartments to secure more spacious quarters at affordable prices

- In May of 1981 he voted against \$28.5 million for mass transit.

- He voted to gut the Federal Trade Commission by permitting either the House or Senate to veto Commission rulings thus destroying its independence and ability to function as a watchdog for all of us.

- He voted against a bill to extend the Justice Department's anti-trust powers to the banking industry and against pro-consumer amendments to the weakened Consumer Protection Act.

"The two faces of Green were so clear on this last vote," said Dyson. "The *Village Voice* picked up the fact that after voting to kill those pro-consumer amendments in Committee, Republican Green then cast a pro-consumer vote. I call that *chutzpah*," said Dyson, who went on to define the word: "Chutzpah is when a person kills his father and mother and then pleads for mercy at his trial because he's an orphan."

"I hope," said Dyson, "that people in our Congressional District will read every word of this paper carefully and understand the true nature of the man who claims to represent them in Congress. And then I trust they will take the next step—vote for Betty Goetz Lall to replace S. William Green."

(NOTE: Please be sure to read other stories in this issue on S. William Green's record. We don't believe such a record should be rewarded with a seat in Congress.)

In the 15th CD, we urge you to turn out in the greatest numbers ever, and vote for Betty Goetz Lall, the Democratic/Liberal candidate for Congress.

Let Reagan and S. William Green understand that the American people are not patsies.

and less American well-being. LESS MONEY FOR RESEARCH AND development which could lead to jobs. Less money for every-thing except war.

Dark clouds hang over the supposed golden years of our people as the Reaganites, with the help of Green, cut Social Security and other health and welfare benefits.

## “How much did Bill Green give up?”

The Daily News, in a July 12, 1981, story on the “gypsy moths of the GOP” wonders “how much did Bill Green give up to keep the White House happy, and was it worth it?”

Green has repeatedly tried to represent himself as a “gypsy moth”—an opponent to President Reagan’s indiscriminate budget-slashing.

However, the story says that this “rebel,” along with other presumed rebels, swallowed their objections to some of the Reagan budget cuts “which saddled many of their constituents with less federal aid. They gave the President his first round of wins on his...budget slashing.”

The story points out that “they have voted for unprecedented spending reductions that will soon begin hurting many of their constituents.”

*many of their constituents.”*

Green acknowledged some “fallout from his allegiance to Reagan from his constituents...who have complained about the proposed cuts in Social Security, guaranteed college student loans and the social service cuts that hit the elderly particularly hard.”

Green, said “Well, if you cut, you’ve got to cut somewhere.”

We’d like to point out that Green believes in cuts all right: cuts in taxes for the wealthy and for utilities and oil companies—and cuts in social welfare for the people. We urge you to exercise your own right to cut: vote for Betty Goetz Lall and cut S. William Green from our district.

## Support That Can’t Be Bought

What kind of people work on a political campaign for little or no money?

That’s what this reporter set out to discover recently armed with a notebook and the information that only a few of the many people in the Citizens for Betty Goetz Lall office are fulltime, paid staffers. (And highly underpaid, we might add.)

We were impressed by the scores and scores of people coming in and out of the Congressional headquarters: people making and receiving phone calls; stuffing and addressing envelopes; lugging packages of literature from downtown to uptown and vice versa; planning poster routes for Betty’s posters; studying detailed voting records of the opposition and reading long documents dealing with facts about everything in the world. Old people, young people. Men. Women. Three-piece suits. Jeans.

What kind of people are they? Here’s a sampling.

• A secretary, recently ruffed from her job at a major university, due to cutbacks

in the school’s funds.

• A dedicated, knowledgeable Democratic Party district leader—in from the streets of the city, to run the candidate’s complex scheduling.

• A labor relations specialist and writer—who believes this is one of the most significant Congressional campaigns in the country.

• An actress, member of Performers Against Nuclear Disaster, who snatches time from her schedule to work with the candidate on street-corners, subway stops—lugging leaflets, carrying signs.

• A former WNET producer, wife of a Methodist minister, who travels in daily from Brooklyn to handle press relations.

• Former students of Betty’s at Cornell—delighted at the opportunity to work with their teacher.

• A housewife, now living in the same Congressional District—a classmate of Betty’s at the University of Minnesota and an expert in communications.

• A group of young people in favor of a nuclear freeze—who honor Betty for her

lifelong commitment to nuclear disarmament. And work for her.

• A recently naturalized small business manager from India who will vote in his first U.S. election this year.

• A retired foreign service officer, concerned about the arms race, who comes daily to stuff envelopes, answer phones—or do whatever else he can.

• A student, a major in political science, taking a semester’s leave of absence, to participate for the first time in what he hopes will become a lifetime career.

• An 84 year old retired comic book publisher who works five hours a day planning and organizing mailings.

• And many more people who call in all the time and want to help. And do.

• A health educator whose program at Cornell was not funded.

• And many more people who call in all the time and want to help. And do.

We asked several of these people about pay and one woman said that “emotional wages” were just fine for her—considering the stakes in the campaign. Others nearby nodded in agreement.

us, and have helped to create the current public awareness of the nuclear issue. We deeply respect and appreciate her knowledge, skills, commitment, willingness and enthusiasm! We have counted it a great privilege to have worked with her. Good luck with her campaign!

In solidarity with her for peace and justice.

Kim Johannessohn  
Kevin Scherzinger  
West Side Action

for Peace and Social Justice

(This is the text of a letter sent to Betty.)

## Freeze Leader Endorses

To the Editor:

Betty Goetz Lall is the best qualified person I know to be a U.S. Representative. She has worked effectively and with great dedication for many years for arms control, women, labor, the elderly, minorities, improvement of the quality of life in the cities and sound management of the federal government. I hope she wins.

Randall Forsberg  
Institute for Defense &  
Disarmament Studies.  
(Forsberg formulated  
the Freeze proposal  
and was the initial  
organizer of the Freeze  
movement.)

## Reagan Again Creates His Own Facts

President Reagan blames all the problems that afflict us on all those Democratic presidents over the last 30 years. Simple arithmetic seems a problem for him. There was *Republican* President Eisenhower: 8 years (1952-1960); *Democratic* Presidents Kennedy and Johnson—8 years (1960-1968); *Republican* Presidents Nixon and Ford—8 years (1968-1976); *Democratic* President Carter: 4 years (1976-1980) and *Republican* President Reagan: 2 years. That adds up to *Republicans*: 18 years and *Democrats*: 12 years.

# Ronald Reagan vs. The ERA

The following words are opposed by Ronald Reagan. Read them and see if you agree with his opposition to the Equal Rights Amendment for women.

Sec. 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Sec. 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legisla-

tion, the provisions of this article.

Sec. 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.

Throughout the country poll after poll shows that overwhelmingly men and women endorse the ERA; but the Reaganites imagine that only they are the voice of the people.

problem today which he voted against a proposed new law in September that would provide 250,000 public service jobs.

Green voted with 169 Republicans and Conservative Democrats against the emergency jobs bill which would create jobs in rebuilding the infrastructure of America, including roads, streets, bridges, and school security systems (and also fill in the potholes).

This is not the first time that Green has ignored jobs and/or training needs of the working people, the unemployed, youth and students.

He has, for instance:

- voted for Reagan cuts in student loan and grant programs.

- Voted to weaken job protection for surface miners (10/6/81).

- Voted to axe monies from unemployment benefits, federal manpower programs and reduce the OSHA and NLRB budgets (5/7/81).

## Vote Tuesday

### November 2, 1982

### 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

# The Green Reaper: And How He Mows Down Hopes.

by Steffens Lincoln

*(Steffens Lincoln is the pen name of a New York newspaperman who has followed Republican congressman S. William Green's career)*

Hypocrisy is appalling, but even more so when it comes from a politician who professes to represent one of Manhattan's three Congressional districts.

However, when you compare S. William Green's voting record to his "liberal" campaign statements, you are less shocked by the apparent hypocrisy. In fact, his record becomes a model of consistency when it comes to undermining human needs at the expense of Reaganite "voodoo economics" and massive military budgets.

Caught in the middle are New Yorkers, many of them already suffering, or who will soon suffer, the effects of Reaganomics.

Consider those who live in federally subsidized housing on Manhattan's East Side. They can thank Republican Green for a helping hand in raising their rents. He voted to have them pay 30% of their generally small income—for rent, as opposed to the current 25%. This harms sen-

ior citizens on fixed incomes as well as the handicapped and disabled.

Green voted for cuts in food stamp assistance for the elderly, the blind and the disabled, who receive Supplemental Security Income. The \$128 monthly allotment will be reduced by as much as \$50.00, according to Anne N. Shkuda of the New York State Department of Social Services.

Green's tax votes do not benefit the majority of our district. He was against giving those who earn UNDER \$50,000 a better break on tax bills than the rich receive. (It should be noted that Green's estimated wealth back in 1980 ran between \$4.9 million and \$7.2 million.) Green even voted to increase the tax on those receiving unemployment benefits!

### Green Cuts Aid

When it comes to education, Green voted for a bill to cut total aid by 20%! The damage includes aid to vocational and

adult education; aid to handicapped, bilingual and poor children. And college students have not escaped the Green Reaper: he voted for cuts in student loan programs, which makes it more difficult for middle income families to send their children to college.

You'd expect a New York Congressman to be sensitive to the crime issue. Yet Green voted against an increase to help the Coast Guard—which patrols our waters and helps prevent drug smuggling. As heroin reaches epidemic proportions, and drug sales and related crimes threaten us on the East Side—he still voted these cuts.

He also voted against establishment of an Office of Justice Assistance, in February of this year, voting against \$170 million in crime control grants.

And consider this: one day there was smiling Bill Green announcing his bill to designate the week of June 7, 1982, as "National Theatre Week." Nice. We can all ap-

plaud since we yield to no one in our support and appreciation of the arts.

However, this same Mr. Green voted last year to cut \$85 million from the arts and humanities budget. A cut that has damaged many fine institutions—leaving them with reduced staff, reduced programs—and leaving us all artistically poorer.

### Uncaring Attitude

His record on jobs, his absence from important Congressional votes aimed at helping the older people and the young get jobs, his votes for cuts in Medicare and Medicaid and many others all add up to an uncaring attitude no matter how slick his words, how "sincere" his protests—for the health and welfare of the people of New York. I would urge all good people from the 15th CD to vote for Betty Goetz Lall to replace a misplaced S. William Green.

**Vote: Tuesday, November 2.**

...a leading spokesperson for the rights of disabled persons by chairing the New York State International Year of disabled persons.

In the spring of 1980, President Carter appointed Mr. Cuomo a charter member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council. In January 1981, he received the Human Relations Award from the New York Board of the Anti-Defamation League, and in October, 1981 was honored with the Myrtle Wreath Award by the Long Island Region of Hadassah, in recognition of his efforts to establish a Holocaust education curriculum in the State of New York.

As New York State Secretary of State from 1975 to 1979, Mr. Cuomo instituted a major reorganization which saved the

us better: what entitles us to ask the people to allow us to lead them? What gives us the right to have the power over peoples' lives?

"I think it is this. We believe that the fundamental purpose of government is to improve the condition of peoples' lives. It should provide the talented with an opportunity to use their talent to the fullest. But at the same time it should find the resources to help those who cannot help themselves.

"We believe government should tax the people fairly, with those who have received the most, contributing to those who have been denied the most.

"We believe that a balanced budget that fails to meet the needs of the middle class and poor, the need for work and security

the nation. For the uneducated; for the sick, for the weak.

"We believe in a reverence for life.

"We have always believed in the politics of life, not the politics of death, even when many people were deceived into believing that death is the only remedy.

"We proclaim—as loudly as we can—the utter insanity of nuclear proliferation and the need for a nuclear freeze, if only to reaffirm the simple truth that peace is better than war because life is better than death.

"We believe in the union movement. We believe in openness by government. We believe in privacy for people and freedom

...too popular, and not wait until now when the error of our acquiescence is clear.

"We have always been strong enough to use words like 'compassion.'

"We have always been tough enough to tell the truth, even when the polls suggested that many misunderstood the truth. We must never put a poll where our conscience ought to be.

"We have always been smart enough to find ways to make our highest aspirations and our most beautiful dreams every day reality.

"I pledge I will do everything I can to remember...and to remind. As Governor. A Democratic Governor"

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