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Young Democratic Clubs of America Resolution, 1939



1939

RESOLVED: By the Young Democratic Clubs of America that  
this Convention reaffirm its full and enthusiastic confidence  
in the inspiring leadership of President Roosevelt, and urge  
him to press forward toward his objectives, in which effort we  
pledge our support.

RESOLVED: By the Young Democratic Clubs of America that  
this Convention commend to the party as a vital requisite in  
1940 the nomination of ~~a~~ Democrat <sup>for Pres. & Vice-Pres.</sup> who will ~~faithfully~~ <sup>faithfully</sup> continue  
<sup>and with their whole hearts to strive</sup> striving for these objectives, not only to assure our party's  
continued success but also to promote the country's welfare.

RESOLVED: By the Young Democratic Clubs of America that  
this Convention reaffirm its conviction that the Democratic  
party must remain the vehicle of liberalism, <sup>humanitarianism</sup> and its belief  
that if the American people want blind conservatism, they can  
always find it made to order in the Republican party.



RESOLVED: By the Young Democratic Clubs of America that  
this Convention rejoices that a large majority of Democrats in  
Congress has steadfastly supported President Roosevelt's forward-  
looking policies and deplores that a few have found temporary  
affinity with backward-looking Republicans. It is to be re-  
gretted that this temporary condition has wrought detriment to  
the interests and well-being of such groups as the unemployed,  
the aged, the men, women and children who toil for a pittance  
in ~~shops~~<sup>shop,</sup> field and factory, the business men whose profits  
depend upon greater buying power, the <sup>under</sup>young privileged who live N.B.  
in slums, and especially of all members of the younger generation  
struggling for a start in our economic life.

*the Tenant farmers and others who have the right to  
own their own homes*



RESOLVED: By the Young Democratic Clubs of America that  
this Convention believes our party would enjoy a stronger claim  
to continued ascendancy were it to give greater heed to the  
progressive viewpoint of younger members in <sup>its</sup> ~~his~~ ranks who have  
learned at first-hand that the America of today is not the  
America of corrupt and contented eras of the past to which some  
tired, elder states<sup>man</sup> would return. To the end that these  
younger voices can be heard in higher counsels of the party  
and government, we urge qualified young Democrats everywhere  
to offer themselves for public service, to make their opinions  
known, and to strive with vigor, intelligence, and tolerance  
for a better America.