St. Louis, Mo.

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For additional notes on this speech see the back of the "Queene Rally, New York speech 10.29.48 in the folder."
Glad to be in good old St. Louis.

Recall traveled over a majority of a political campaign, 91-00 before the campaign began telling people about what is at stake in this election. Of course, President Truman 6 mo. 18 days ago. He has been through the most momentous period in the history of the world. 26 days after D-Day a dozen in Germany folded up. Four months and 21 days after D-Day a dozen in our President Japan folded up—thus ending the greatest war in the history of the world.

Four days after Japan surrendered I sent my first policy message to Congress. That message contained 21 points based on the Democratic Platform of 1944 which I'd helped to write. Then the smear campaign began. Willie Heart, Beattie McCord and all the safeties of public man's reputation began to turn their vile outpouring in my direction. On January 46 I repeated my philosophy of what I thought government
should be and repeated it again and again.

The character, however, then was incorrect.

The 60th Congress, was the result
and then the bipartisan was clearly and plainly

Tells about this campaign
received them, in 1940.

Tells about New England,
New York, North, South, East
and West etc.

Say what I am here for labor
farmers, businesses, even
power project, housing etc.