

Sen. Hart Urges Higher Social Security Checks At High Rise Dedication

U.S. Sen. Philip A. Hart (D-Mich.) today urged here that Social Security payments be raised by 44 per cent with subsequent automatic increases tied to the cost of living.

Speaking at the afternoon dedication of the Pine-Ridge Apartments, Marquette's low rent housing complex for old people, Hart also said that Medicare's supplemental medical insurance premium now \$4 and scheduled to go up — should be eliminated.

"Our older citizens are hardest hit by inflation," Michigan's senior senator said. "It would be cruel indeed if they were also asked to bear the burden of fighting inflation by insisting that they live on inadequate payments."

In his speech, Hart threw his weight behind a comprehensive Social Security bill being pressed by Sen. Harrison Williams (D-N.J.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Aging.

Would Provide \$120 Minimum

The bill would raise minimum monthly payments to \$120 from the current \$55. It also provides that the Social Security fund be supported by money from general revenue. Currently, Social

Security is a closed system with all payments being drawn from Social Security taxes.

Hart said half of all elderly people living alone have incomes of less than \$1,150 annually, and 50 per cent of aged couples get by on less than \$4,000.

Of aged widows living alone, he said, 2,100,000 live in poverty.

"In order to flourish," Hart said, "a society must put a priority on the welfare of its aged." **Fund Raising Dinner**

"Leaving these problems unsolved would not only put a serious hardship on today's older citizen but will also leave unsolved the problems of those who will be tomorrow's aged."

Hart also was scheduled to be the speaker at an 11th Congressional District Democratic Party fund raising dinner at the Holiday Inn tonight. Most of the state's leading Democratic figures were expected to be present.

Others on the speaking program for the dedication of the \$2,125,000 high rise apartment building this afternoon were Mayor Edward L. Downey Jr., Franz Menze, chairman of the

Marquette Housing Commission, which will administer Pine-Ridge Apartments; Coder Taylor, Kenilworth, Ill., the architect; Dominic Helbert of Caspian Construction Co., the builder, and Mrs. C. Arthur Jackson of Marquette, representing the tenants.

Public Tours

Master of ceremonies for the dedication was Verne Dahlquist, a member of the housing commission. The invocation and benediction were delivered by Rev. William J. Greer, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nolan B. McKeivitt, rector of St. Peter's Cathedral.

The dedication program, conducted in unseasonably mild November weather, was attended by a large number of interested citizens, most of whom toured the first and ninth (top) floors of the imposing structure following the ceremonies.

Located on Pine Ridge and Arch Sts. on the site of the old Froebel-Howard School, the building contains 140 apartment units for persons 62 years or older with limited incomes. Oc-

Vietnam War To Be Topic For Many Discussions, Activities On NMU's Campus Next Week

Next week the war in Vietnam will be the topic of many discussions and activities on the campus of Northern Michigan University.

Activities are scheduled to take place every day throughout the week, except Wednesday, with groups either supporting or against President Nixon's policy for Vietnam planning to hold events.

The National Vietnam Mortatorium Committee has called for demonstrations throughout the country on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 13-14. However, the committee at Northern also has scheduled activities for Monday and Tuesday.

Monday — A door-to-door canvass of Marquette, with fact

sheets on the war and the group's plans for the week being given out.

An information booth in the University Center will open, which will include literature and materials for the demonstration and a telegram to be sent to the President, asking for an immediate withdrawal from Vietnam, to be signed by those who support the Moratorium.

Tuesday — A day-long reading of the names of those killed in Vietnam from the Upper Peninsula, on the lawn of the University Center.

The group also plans to attend the Veterans' Day Memorial Services in Marquette at 10:30 a.m. From 3 to 5 p.m., there will be prayer readings and folk singing in the University Center.

Thursday — At 3 and 4:30 p.m., in the Superior, Ontario and Michigan Rooms of the University Center, there will be a showing of a movie entitled "No Vietnamese Ever Called Me Nigger," which depicts racism in the war and America. Discussions on the movie and the war will also be held.

At 7 p.m., a candlelight march through the City of Marquette, will be held.

Friday — From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Ojibway and Sioux rooms of the Center, there will be a showing of Thursday's film every two hours, mixed with discussions on the war and the film.

The Young Americans for

Freedom (YAF) will present a program on Tuesday (Veterans' Day) in support of the President's policies for the war. This program will be presented in conjunction with a national program being sponsored by the American Legion and the National Guard.

The group's plans include: A debate at 1 p.m. in the Nicolet, Cadillac and Brule rooms of the University Center, involving four members of the Northern faculty.

Defending the President's program will be Col. James Sessler, head of the ROTC Department, and Dr. Miodrag Georgevich, chairman of the political science department.

Dr. Robert McClellan, assistant professor in history, and Dr. John Watanen, Jr., assistant professor in English, will present the opposition's side.

At 7 p.m. in Kaye Auditorium, Dr. Adam Komosa, assistant professor of Russian History, will speak on the Russian Revolution and its impact on America today. The lecture will be an expose of the tactics used by Communist revolutionaries.

Decals And Stickers
The YAF will also be passing out decals of the American Flag and bumper stickers entitled "Tell It to Hanqi."

They are also engaging in a petition campaign, which will be sent to the President, with those signing indicating their support of his policies in Vietnam.

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight, lows 35 to 40; Sunday partly sunny, mild, highs near 60. Outlook for Monday: Generally fair and continued mild.

Forecast for Lake Superior: Southeast to south winds 10 to 17 knots tonight, becoming southwesterly 15 to 22 knots Sunday, partly cloudy. Lake temperature is 44.

Data for 24 hours ending at noon:

Temperatures — 41 at 6 a.m.; 47 at noon; highest in last 24 hours, 61 at noon Friday; low-