

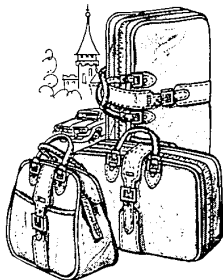
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# George Romney talks about citizen concern

By BARBARA UNDERWOOD

BIRMINGHAM—The most potent in-  
fluence in society today is the con-  
certed action of concerned, informed  
citizens, George Romney said Monday  
facing perhaps the smallest audience  
of his career in public life.

Romney, chairman of the National  
Center for Voluntary Action, spoke at  
the first fall meeting of the Birming-  
ham Citizens Committee. About 40 per-  
sons attended.

The committee was formed last  
year to serve as a forum for dis-  
cussion of issues of community-wide  
interest.

"We are rapidly moving toward a  
government-controlled society," Rom-  
ney said. "If we continue it is only a  
question of time until we create a gov-  
ernment-dominated society instead of  
a people-controlled society."

"IT IS IMPORTANT to reverse that  
trend with citizen groups," Romney  
continued.

He credited the League of Women  
Voters with being the organization  
that "comes closest to doing what is  
needed."

He also cited a change in the  
League's national by-laws which now  
makes men eligible for membership  
and he is a member.

"I am convinced that if we are  
going to preserve a free society more  
citizens have to take an interest in  
local, state and national levels in  
defining problems, understanding facts  
and discussing solutions," Romney  
said.

Public reliance on political parties  
to bring about an enlightened elec-  
torate fails to take into consideration  
the limitations of the political process,  
Romney said.

"I HAVE CONCLUDED as a result  
of my experience that we have been  
expecting too much from political par-  
ties," he continued, "but that is not  
from any lack of conviction that we  
need two strong political parties."

"They play an indispensable, vital  
role but we need to look at what we  
can do to strengthen the parties and

political procedures and overcome our  
dependency on a crisis to achieve  
basic reforms," he said.

Romney is convinced this can only  
be done by citizens' organizations at  
local and state levels—"the ultimate  
source of power in a free society."

The function of political parties is to  
select competing candidates from  
which voters can choose and who com-  
pete for the responsibility to govern,  
he explained.

"To win, a candidate has to win the  
most votes and they can't discuss con-  
troversial issues without risking a loss  
of votes so candidates ignore con-  
troversial issues," Romney said.

HE RECALLED that in 1972 neither  
Richard Nixon nor George McGovern  
discussed inflation or the plight of  
cities and "both conditions were  
worse when Nixon left office than  
when he took it."

"Political candidates are not in a po-  
sition to deal with highly con-  
troversial issues and still be elected,"  
Romney said. "I am not being criti-  
cal, just realistic."

An enlightened electorate must be  
informed and capable of making in-  
telligent decisions without depending  
on political parties or candidates for  
that enlightenment, Romney in-  
dicated.

He was critical of both the coun-  
try's educational system and free  
press for not creating an enlightened  
electorate that understands basic  
issues and problems.

MOST PEOPLE are inclined to  
think a strong two-party system will  
educate people but it does not achieve  
basic reform without political crisis to  
bring it about, Romney said.

When the country is faced with a  
great political crisis people tend to

lose confidence in the political in-  
stitutions, parties and processes, he  
said.

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