

## Questionnaire Report

**3rd ANNUAL DINNER MEETING** 

NATIONAL FARMERS

**Chester County Chapter** 

Sat., March 22, 1969 — 6:45 P.M.

UNIONVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAIN SPEAKER - KEIPH EMENHISER

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man Edwn D. Eshleman today lem. Consider each of the fol- 9%. annuonced the results of the tal- lowing statements and check the ly of his most recent question- one that most closely resembles naire.

Eshleman said that over 2200 policy. people from the 16th Congressional District had sent him re- withdraw all of its troops from out a political settlement with sponses to the 11 part ques. Vietnam and let South and tionnaire that he issued late in North Vietnam settle the whole January. The Congressman also issue by themselves. Agree indicated that many respondents 12%. had commented on other issues of national concern, "particular- resume the bombing of North binations of two or three of the ly taxes."

Congressman Eshleman were: (1) Vietnam continues to be

your own opinion about U. S.

(a) The United States should

(b) the United States should this category ocnsisted of com-Vietnam and try to get a mili- six statements listed above. The poll results shown by tary settlement of the conflict. Agree 18%.

pursue a policy similar to the present one of limited fighting while negotiating. Agree 13%.

(d) The United States should corporation? assume a more forceful role in the Paris peace talks, but begin a gradual withdrawal of troops from Vietnam. Agree 18%.

(e) The United States should let South Vietnam do most of the talking in Paris, and also turn most of the fighting over WASHINGTON - Congress our most serious foreign prob- to the South Vietnamese. Agree

> (f) The United States should negotiate with the North Vietnamese strictly about questions involving troop withdrawals and let the South Vietnamese work the Viet Cong. Agree 6%.

(g) None of the above, but my own thoughts as follows: Others 24%. Most comments in

(2) Some changes in Social

Security are likely to be con-(c) The United States should sidered in the 91st Congress. Which one of the following pro-

> posals might you favor? (a) Provide for automatic cost-of-living adjustments to Social Security benefits. Agree 51%

> (b) Increase benefits overall by 13 percent and raise the minimum amount received from \$55 a month to \$80. Agree 9%.

(c) Both of the above. Agree 23%

(d) None of the above. Agree 17% NO

NO YES Response (3) Are you in favor of the

Congress allowing the recommendations of the President's Salary Commission to take effect? Those recommendations would raise Congressional salaries from \$30,000 to \$42,500 per year, Supreme Court salaries from \$39,500 to \$60,000 and Cabinet salaries from \$35,000 to \$60,000.

65% 3% 32%

(4) Do you believe that the Postal Service should be reorganized and converted into a



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19% 73% 8%

(5) Our economic experts seem to feel that the income tax

least until the Vietnam War ex-

favor such an extension based upon Vietnam needs? 42% 3% 55%

(6) Should the first class surcharge must be extended at postage rate be raised to 7c with (Continued on Page 25)



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