



Outside of the room Ross Perot was speaking in Sunday was a screen was set up to carry a live picture of the former presidential candidate's speech at the Eugene Hilton.

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on taxes when it is not.

"Just call a dog a dog, not a canine," Perot said. "Here, you need a thesaurus now to listen to the news or read your newspaper because taxes are no longer called taxes because you don't like them."

Another problem created by a false appearance of change, Perot said, is that Clinton is signing bad deals but promising to straighten them out later. However, he said, bad deals are never straightened.

Perot and UWSA are calling for the treasury to be refilled and for a balanced budget amendment to discipline government spending, along with a line-item veto for the president. The Texas billionaire is also asking for a 25 percent cut in government staff and a decrease in government salaries.

"This is no time to sit around and suck your thumb when you're going into debt at the rate we're going," he said. "There is no discipline in spending in Washington because you and I have not proposed discipline."

Perot said new programs must be planned carefully. Presidents should not be concerned about accomplishing everything within the first 100 days

because "any time you do too many things at once, you don't do them well."

Manufacturing, Perot said, is the key to rebuilding the country because the industry employs a large number of people and generally pays higher. He said the United States must be a manufacturing country for it to be a superpower country and to defend itself in times of war.

Perot and UWSA also believes that all political action committees should be eliminated and foreign lobbyists need to be stopped. About 158 former senior federal officials are now lobbyists for foreign countries, he said.

UWSA is asking for equal retirement plans and equal benefits for everyone, regardless of income. Currently, he said, 90 members of Congress have \$2 billion retirement plans.

All sacrifice must start at the top, Perot said. "The guys on the bottom should have the best because the guys on top can pay for it out of their pockets," he said.

UWSA is growing fast, and according to a poll taken by *USA Today*, 20 percent of U.S. citizens are interested in joining. Members pay a \$15 contribution that will not be spent until a time of crisis. If not spent, members will receive their money back.

"We will be the swing vote in the '94 congressional race," Perot said.

KING

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The Rev. Jesse Jackson, who was with King at the Lorraine, urged congregants at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena, Calif., Sunday, to "not just be spectators and witnesses to violence, but find a way to do something about it."

Just 10 miles away in Los Angeles, a federal trial is under way in the beating of black motorist Rodney King. When four white officers were acquitted of similar charges after a state trial last year, the deadly Los Angeles riots followed.

Also on the Los Angeles court docket this month is the trial of three black men accused of beating white trucker Reginald Denny during the riots.

But Jackson said: "We cannot put our destinies in the hands of 12 jurors and debating lawyers."

Jackson planned to hopscotch the country promoting minority rights, winding up in Baltimore in time for a protest at Monday's opening day of the major league baseball season. The national pastime has come under renewed allegations of prejudice since the revelations that resulted in a one-year suspension of Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott.

At the National Civil Rights Museum, built at the site of the Lorraine Motel, people stopped on their way to an afternoon concert at the Mason Temple, where King gave his last speech.

"The soul of our people died when he died," said Tony Jackson, 19, of Atlanta. "The fight continued but not with the same spirit. I don't know if we'll ever be able to capture it again."

On Aug. 28, 1963, King told marchers in Washington, D.C., of his hopes for the future.

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character," he said.

But a poll published Sunday found 52 percent of black respondents believe race relations in the United States are the same or worse than they were in 1968. Forty-five percent believe things had improved. Among whites, 42 percent said things were the same or worse and 54 percent said things were better.

Sixty-six percent of blacks and 55 percent of whites said race relations were generally bad, and 27 percent of blacks and 38 percent of whites said race relations were good.

The *New York Times-CBS News* poll of 1,368 adults was taken March 28-31 and had a margin of sampling error of plus or minus three percentage points for whites and six percentage points for blacks because fewer blacks were interviewed.

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Each person who takes part in a project must foot the travel bill, which can range anywhere from \$300 to \$3,000, Twesme said. She tries to direct college students to programs in Mexico, Jamaica and Mississippi because the travel expenses are less, and, she said, "these are the areas students seem to be the most interested in."

Twesme said Global Volunteers tries to find group travel discounts for college students, and all trip-related costs are tax-deductible.

ET ALS

MEETINGS

Druids Junior Honor Society will meet tonight at 6:30 in EMU Century Room A. For more information, call 346-9923.

ASUO will have a public hearing for all students regarding the incidental fee process today from 12:30 to 3 p.m. in the EMU Bon Linder Room. For more information, call 346-3724.

Ecology and Evolution Group will meet for Population Biology Non-Breakfast and Dr. Richard Castenholz will discuss "Cyanobacteria and the Optimization of the Photosynthetic Environment" today at 9:30 a.m. in Room 331 Klamath.

MISCELLANEOUS

Freedom Fellowship and Campus Crusade For Christ will present "Understanding Homosexuality: The Reality of Change" tonight at 7:30 in Room 150 Columbia. For more information, call 485-4375.

Fine and Applied Arts Department will have a reception for this week's annual computer art show tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the LaVerne Kraus Gallery, Lawrence Hall. For more information, call 346-3610.

Outdoor Program will have an equipment swap tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Ballroom. For more information, call 346-4365.

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