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## JANE FONDA SPEAKS

Jane Fonda, controversial activist and motion picture actress, spoke out on gay rights at the March meeting of Alice. Over 100 crowded Jackson's Restaurant showroom on Jones Street to hear and cheer her remarks. Although her remarks were directly related to the campaign for U.S. Senate of her husband, Tom Hayden, there was a great deal of "gut" feeling expressed of a personal nature. Here are some of her comments...

"We have supported over the years - and applauded and rejoiced - with the very important gains made by gay liberation, such as the recent appointment of a gay Deputy Sheriff. I think that is terribly, terribly important. Also the appointment of a Gay to the Human Rights Commission. The presence of someone like Elaine Noble as a state legislator. A really revolutionary new consciousness is effecting both Gays and Straights.

"We, those of us who have come from liberation movements, recognize that these gains have not just been handed to us by legislators. They have been fought for - very courageously - by inspired leaders who have the guts to stick their necks out - such as Rev. Troy Perry...

"The reason that we believe that the gay liberation movement is most important is that we do not have a free society if there is some segment of that society that is oppressed. If Gays are not liberated then Straights are not liberated. When Gays are free, Straights will be free.

"I have been very conscious of what happens to people when they are on the John Wayne trail of masochism, Barbarella-ism. The hysteria and false images that places people into boxes - about what a 'man' is or what a 'woman' is. We are committed to the concept that Straights need Gays in order to free themselves from 'straight' jackets.

"It took a black liberation movement and it will continue to take a black liberation movement to force Whites to give up racist attitudes. It will also take a very strong and successful gay liberation movement to bring us to the point where men and women in this country can recognize and rejoice that there is a 'masculine' and a 'feminine' within all of us!!!"

Fonda concluded her remarks with an extensive analysis of gay liberation issues, for which she expressed broad support for herself and her husband. She spoke to the issues of tax discrimination against single people, discrimination →



Jane Fonda Tom Hayden

### Alice endorses Hayden

Tom Hayden, recently endorsed by the California Democratic Council, has also been endorsed by Alice in the U.S. Senate race. Incumbent John Tunney did not appear before Alice at its March meeting, although President Bob Cramer repeatedly requested that he or a representative attend. Cramer says his calls went unanswered.

Actress-Activist Jane Fonda addressed Toklas and those present endorsed Hayden by a 35-9 margin. Since the state CDC had endorsed Hayden the alternative to Hayden would have been "No Endorsement."

The 79.6% Alice support vote for Hayden followed an address by Fonda and the issuing of a broad statement from the candidate himself on Gay Rights. He called for the "end to discrimination and the promotion of full integration of gays within the social and economic life of America."