

OUR PRESIDENT



Hon. Herbert Hoover

"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS"

If we believe, as believe we do, that "the powers that be are ordained of God," and that despite the unruly wills and passions of men, He is surely working His purpose out as year succeeds to year, the phenomenal and unprecedented election of Herbert Hoover carries a tremendous significance. It would seem to indicate that the hour has struck for America to take a position of moral and righteous leadership among the nations of the earth. Not only has the hour struck, but the man has been found and is soon to be commissioned to wisely lead the nation in our beloved country's onward march towards the higher levels of Christian civilization, embracing a world brotherhood, which we have espied far off, but which seemed too utopian to ever attain.

America's great wealth and material prosperity have been given her not for the sordid and selfish purpose of building up a great soulless materialism or materialistic civilization, but for a higher purpose: the cultivation of ethical, cultural and spiritual ideals, issuing in humanitarian service.

It would seem providential then that one should be chosen who unites with sound and far-seeing business acumen and administration ability, an idealism which rightly rates spiritual values as among the chief assets of the nation.

The student of history who sees with Hegel, "God in history," must be impressed that as the great Ruler of Nations raised up Washington to meet the conditions of his day, Abraham Lincoln for his perilous time, Woodrow Wilson for his task, He has raised up Herbert Hoover for the exigencies of our time and the new era upon which our country and the world have entered.

A grave and weighty responsibility has been placed upon the new leader of the nation. Let us all pray that he may have strength and wisdom and courage for his mighty task. And for the party continued in power that it may not betray the confidence of the electorate. There is danger in power and prosperity.

"Lord God of hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Unprecedented National Victory for Republicans Scored at Recent Election

An unprecedented outpouring of the American electorate to register their choice at the polls resulted in an unprecedented national victory for the republican party, Tuesday, November 6. Forty of the forty-eight states in the union were carried by Hoover and Curtis. Even the "solid south" liquified under the hot fire of the republican forces. Only six southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina remained in the democratic column.

The sweeping victory by the head of the ticket carried with it a decided increase of republicans both in the House and Senate, so that President-to-be Hoover may rely upon enthusiastic support of his policies.

Nebraska, famous for its independent electorate and considered one of the doubtful states, rolled up a republican majority of approximately 145,000 for Hoover, electing practically its entire state and congressional ticket. R. Beecher Howell defeated Richard L. Metcalfe for the United States senate by 109,000, although he lost Douglas county by approximately 6,000. W. G. Sears was re-elected from the Second district. Arthur J. Weaver defeated Charles W. Bryan, for governor, by 75,000. Four of the six congressmen elected are republicans. In the state legislature republicans win 74 seats in the House and 23 in the senate, giving the democrats 26 places in the House and ten in the senate.

Douglas county will send a divided delegation to the legislature. The strong Smith vote in several legislative districts accounts for this, dem-

ocrats replacing republicans in these normally republican districts. This accounts for Barnett's defeat in the Tenth district which was carried by democrats. Three state senators will be republicans, Randall, Rodman and Cooper, and two democrats, Dworak and Easton. Six representatives will be republican, McKay, McMillan, Druesdow, Foster, Wynne, and Kehm. The seven democrats are Gardner, Howard, Jelen, Sloup, Lowry, McMahon, and Cone.

Important local measures like the bond issue for a new county hospital, and the street railway franchise passed with substantial majorities.

Judge Frank S. Howell was defeated in a close race for the Supreme bench, by Judge L. B. Day.

Six of the present district judges, Troup, Leslie, Redick, Fitzgerald, Rhoades and Hastings were re-elected; Dineen, Thomsen and Foster being the other winners.

SENATOR FEARS TWO WHITE PARTIES IN SOUTH

Lake Providence, La.—(By the A. N. P.)—United States Senator Joseph Ransdell, democrat, in an address here, declared that "There would be grave danger in Louisiana and other southern states in two strong white political parties each of which would contend for the Negro vote. Good Negroes in the south are prosperous and happy, but if they are persuaded by designing whites to enter the political arena, there is certain to be a return to the fraud and violence of reconstruction days, with great loss of life and sorrow to both races."

OUR VICE PRESIDENT



Hon. Charles E. Curtis

WORK OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COMMENDED

Washington, D. C.—(By the A. N. P.)—The Survey of Negro Colleges and Universities which has just been issued by the bureau of education in Washington, speaks in high terms of the work which has been done by Lincoln university, Pennsylvania, during the 75 years of its history. Among other things the survey pointed out that:

"Throughout its long history Lincoln university has rendered an excellent service to society worthy in every respect of the support that has been accorded it. The institution for many years has been a strong factor in the development of leadership in the Negro race and many of its graduates are churchmen, educators, and professional men, who have achieved prominence in their chosen fields."

GRAF ZEPPELIN CARRIED THOUSANDS OF LETTERS

Washington, D. C.—(By the A. N. P.)—There was a grand total of 101,683 pieces of mail matter carried on the Graf Zeppelin on its return trip to Germany, according to figures given out by W. Irving Glover, acting postmaster general. Of this number there were 49,745 letters and 51,938 postal cards.

There was dispatched from the New York City postoffice 47,358 letters and 49,529 postal cards, while at Lakehurst, New Jersey, there were 2,387 letters and 2,409 postal cards which were placed on board the German dirigible. The mail from the New York office filled 33 sacks and weighed 1,609 pounds.

OUR GOVERNOR



Hon. Arthur J. Weaver

CHAIRMAN COLORED VOTERS' DIVISION ISSUES STATEMENT

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.—Declaring that the election of Herbert Hoover to the presidency ushered in a new era in the progress and advancement of the Negro, Dr. John R. Hawkins, chairman of the Colored Voters' Division of the republican national committee, expressed his appreciation today for the organized effort and public support which had made the work of the Negro division a success.

Dr. Hawkins said, "Whatever we have been able to accomplish in winning votes for Hoover and Curtis in this campaign has been the result of the fine teamwork and loyal spirit of my associate workers in the campaign. I greet you with this message of thanks and rejoice with you over the splendid victory achieved in the election of Hoover and Curtis as well as that of the successful republican candidates in various states. The people have spoken and we accept their verdict. Our campaign was pitched on a high plane and we fought our battles in the open without malice and free from mudslinging. There is no cause for rancor or bitterness anywhere."

"We were in earnest about the virtue of our cause and championed it with all the fervor of our souls. That victory has come to our side is due very largely to the very fine way in which the cause has been presented and the splendid teamwork of the members of our organization."

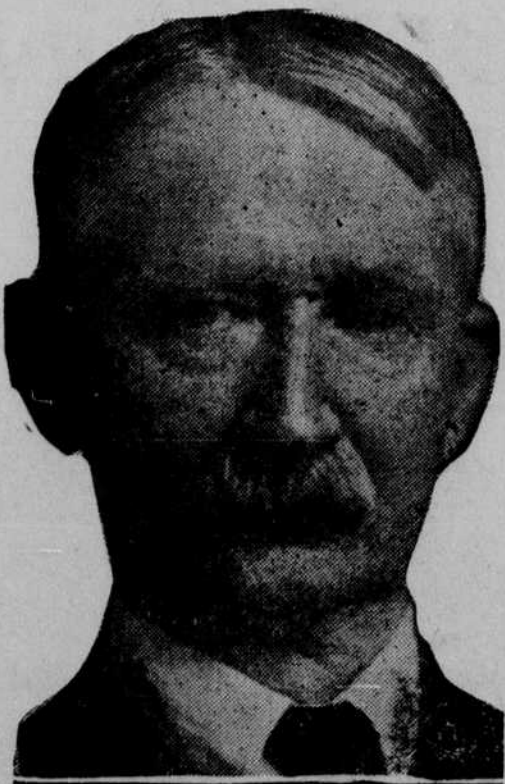
"The work of the press has been most commendable. Through this medium the public has been intelligently informed as to the issues involved and given an opportunity to pass upon these issues and cast their ballots for those deemed most worthy to be entrusted with the affairs of state."

"The elevation of Herbert Hoover to the presidency of the United States means a continuation of those policies which have brought opportunity and plenty to us as a group and I firmly believe ushers in a new era of civic growth and opportunity for the Negro. With this belief, let us turn our faces to the future and do all we can to make this administration one of outstanding achievement."

JOHN R. HAWKINS, chairman.

Matt Hamler, aged 65, an older brother of A. Hamler, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday. Mr. Hamler had resided in Nebraska for many years, having been a resident of Grand Island for more than thirty years, and of Omaha for four years. About three years ago he left Omaha for Los Angeles.

OUR CONGRESSMAN



Hon. Willis G. Sears

PRESENT PUPILS IN PIANO RECITAL

An appreciative audience at Salem Baptist Church last Thursday evening listened to a very well prepared recital by pupils of Mrs. Florntine F. Pinkston, which featured pupils in various stages of advancement. The program was excellently rendered by all and showed careful training and preparation on the part of both teacher and pupils. Difficult numbers by the advanced pupils were rendered with brilliancy and the younger ones also displayed careful musicianship.

There were two contests. The first was between the Misses Marjory Bolden, Edrose Willis and Sylvia Adams, each playing Concert Mazurka by Virgil. The prize was awarded Edrose Willis, although many of the audience thought it would be a tie between the first two. The Misses Helen Hunigan and Virginia Jackson competed in Tarantella by Pieczonka. This was declared a tie by the judges who were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Tunberg and Mrs. Pinkston. The program was as follows:

Lyle Lawson, Berceuse, Spaulding; Yaunita Jones, Early Spring Waltz, Browne; Charlotte Hicks, La Cascade, Heins; Edna Mae Blair, Elves at Play, Mueller; Thelma Lee, Spinning Song, Ellmeriech; Vonceil Anderson, (a) Song Without Words, Anthony, (b) Arpeggio Waltz, Mack; Algernon Pryor, (a) May Flowers, Brownfield, (b) Golden Rod, Powell; Elizabeth Allen, The Blackbird, Weatherly; Nadyn Clark, (a) Burgmuller Etudes No. 2, (b) Burgmuller Etudes No. 25, (c) Burgmuller Etudes No. 15; Laverne Lawson, Song Without Words, Holzel; Helen Singleton, The Silver Nymph, Heins; Mayble Ray, Etude No. 5 Op. 45, Heller; Elizabeth Allen, Love Came Calling, Zabecnik; Eugene Skinner, Rose of the Orient, Anthony; Mildred Bronson, Fluttering Leaves, Lange; Catherine Williams and Willa Hays, Duet, Gypsy Rondo, Haydn; Sylvia Adams, Glissando Mazurka, Bohn; Edrose Willis, Minuet, Paderewski; Marjory Bolden, Russian Song, Smith; Delores Blackwell, (b) The Cuckoo, Lehmann, (b) The Lilac Tree, Gartlan; Virginia Jackson, (a) To the Moon, MacDowell, (b) Second Valse, Godard; Helen Hunigan, (a) Ase's Death, Greig, (b) Anitra's Dance, Greig; Catherine Williams, The Butterfly, Lavelle; Willa Hays, Sonata Pathetique, Beethoven.

Contest: Marjory Bolden, Edrose Willis, Sylvia Adams, Concert Mazurka, Virgil; Helen Hunigan, Virginia Jackson, Tarantella, Pieczonka.

Judges: Mrs. Karl Tunberg, Mr. Karl Tunberg and Florentine Pinkston.

WILL URGE FARMERS TO GET MORE LAND

Tuskegee Institute, Ala.—(By the A. N. P.)—Landownership for the Negro farmer is the topic which will be discussed at the 38th annual Tuskegee Negro conference which meets here December 5 and 6. Farmers who have risen from the stage of tenancy will tell others what means they used to gain this end, what thrift practices they resorted to, what they have been able to achieve since becoming independent landowners.

In addition to the open forum discussions by farmers there will be addresses by Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; John B. Pierce, field agent, U. S. Agricultural Extension Service, Hampton Institute; Dr. Robert R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and president of the conference, and others.

OPEN CENTER TO AID CHILDREN OF POOR MOTHERS

New York, N. Y.—(By the A. N. P.)—In order to promote health and to provide recreation for colored children, the Utopia Children's House, has just been opened here at 170 West 130th street, through a gift of \$37,500 from John D. Rockefeller, jr. The gift is to be paid in diminishing annual installments over a period of four years, providing for a gradual dependence on public support. Miss Leonore Pritchett, formerly executive secretary of the Doxwell Community House at New Haven, Conn., is in charge.

OUR SENATOR



Hon. R. B. Howell