

ARTHUR J. WEAVER



Whose constructive record in his own community and in the state nominated him

for GOVERNOR of Nebraska

As President of the Constitutional Convention he rendered a great public service in directing the work of that body successfully and so economically that he turned back part of its appropriation to the state treasury.

A Most Unusual Endorsement

During the 1925 session of the Nebraska Legislature when President Coolidge was considering Cabinet selections, the following resolution was unanimously passed in the House, every member present voting for it:

"WHEREAS, it has been widely published that the name of Honorable A. J. Weaver of Falls City, Nebraska, is being urged before the President as a suitable person for the office of Secretary of Agriculture in the Cabinet of the President, and WHEREAS, the Honorable A. J. Weaver being a practical farmer and a man of great executive ability in business affairs and of wide experience in public affairs, and is exceedingly well qualified by reason of experience and ability for a place in the Cabinet; therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Nebraska that we heartily endorse Mr. Weaver for this position and strongly urge the President to recognize the agricultural interests of the great west by selecting him for this position."

A similar resolution was passed by unanimous vote in the Nebraska senate on the same day:

Arthur J. Weaver is still "a Practical Farmer * * * a Man of Great Executive Ability * * * of Wide Experience in Public Affairs * * * Exceedingly Well Qualified by Reason of Experience and Ability."

Such A Man Will Make Nebraska An Able Governor

PLEASANT VALLEY.

Merney Tipton's called at the C. A. Grass home Tuesday. George Zeller saved wood Monday for Claude Hamilton. George Fink and Claude Hamilton autoed over to Ewing Tuesday. George Fink has five or six men picking corn for him this week. Fred Bredeholt finished threshing buckwheat in Pleasant Valley last week. Claude Hamilton and mother spent Sunday evening at the George Fink home. Mr. and Mrs. George Fink spent Tuesday evening at the Cora Hamilton home. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter and Clyde Streeter autoed over to Norfolk Monday. Mrs. Floyd Haynes is at her mother's, Mrs. Wert, and has been quite sick since Sunday. The Crumley boys and Claude Hamilton took in Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Royal Monday night. Mrs. Ralph Pribill and children spent the week end with her father, Mr. Carpenter, of Creighton. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grass and daughter, Kathryn, spent Sunday afternoon at the Prince Stevens place. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ethen Allen a 9 1/2 pound baby boy on the 7th of October. Mother and baby doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and son, Bobby, spent the afternoon Monday, at the Cora Hamilton place. Mr. Perkins helped saw wood. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hartford an 8 1/2 pound baby girl, on the 24th of September. Mrs. Hartford will be remembered as Constance Grass, of Page. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Tecumseh, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry and baby, Beth, of Colridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Miner, of Bartlett, Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Page, all spent the day at the George Fink home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henry and baby, Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Miner returned to their homes Sunday night, while Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Tecumseh, will spend the week with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Snyder.

BORAH PRAISES HOOVER RECORD AS A LEADER

Veteran Senator Finds Candidate Singularly Fitted to Deal With Present-Day Problems.

PUBLIC SHOWS INTEREST

Biggest Issues Are Agriculture, Conservation, Maintenance of Constitution and Simplification of Government.

By Senator William E. Borah

I in many respects this is an exceptional campaign. I have never taken part in a campaign in which the issues were so extensive in number, and at the same time so serious in their import. If the discussions can be kept upon a level with the issues involved it will be a campaign worthy of the intelligence and patriotism of the great American electorate. In the campaigns of the past we have had our problems of government, of human freedom,—great political questions. We now have our economic problems and they are no less vital to the happiness, and, in my judgment, to the freedom of the people, than the issues which have been settled by the voters in other campaigns. My feeling is that people look seriously upon the issues of the campaign. They feel deeply. There is more voluntary political activity than I have ever seen in a campaign. This interest is a healthy condition of affairs,—it is the most gratifying feature thus far of the contest.

Voters Independent

It may not be quite orthodox to say so, but I have also discovered an independence of thought and action upon the part of the voters that is refreshing as well as encouraging. No political party is entitled to win unless its candidates and their positions upon public questions command the confidence of the majority of the electorate. Instead of a political party fearing, it ought to covet the earnest and sincere initiative upon the part of the individual voters relative to public questions.

The Republican party has nominated a candidate whose intellectual and moral equipment, whose years of arduous things done and achieved, singularly and especially fit him to organize and harness these great economic forces in harmony with sound business, and, at the same time, in harmony with the rights of the masses.

Born in humble station, acquainted with adversity, taking his steps slowly but with a sure purpose, now a master of economic principles and theories, an engineering, organizing and directing mind, tested at least under the responsibilities of an awful catastrophe and unheard of emergencies, a humanitarian whose vigilance and foresight saved the lives of millions—his record and his qualifications are submitted with confidence to the consideration of the American electorate.

Outstanding Figure

When the great War closed, second only to the Commander-in-Chief and to the General in charge of the forces, the outstanding and impressive figure was Herbert Hoover. Through his brilliant, tireless and resourceful leadership not only were the fighting forces fed, but countless thousands of women and children, even across the fighting lines, were snatched from the skeleton clutch of famine.

A great newspaper of a different political faith, speaking of one, and only one, of his many performances during the War, has said: "Whatever Mr. Hoover may do in improving our own commerce and bettering commercial relations in the world today, he may have the consciousness that he has written the brightest chapter that any one man has written in the history of the War."

This was in reference to one matter. There are others. Whether composing the war passions of contending foes in order that he might be permitted to feed hungry children, or contending with diplomats and generals for the privilege of passing on food to the helpless and the dying, or setting up the machinery in a foreign land and among a suspicious people with which to feed daily eleven million famine-stricken men and women, whether breaking down and controlling the war spirit that he might care for those on the other side of the conflict, whether finding markets for accumulated food products at the close of the War, or organizing and bringing into marked efficiency a great department of the Government, he has met responsibility with superb confidence and continuing success.

Three presidents have called him to great undertakings. Three presidents have assigned him to extraordinary tasks. He did not fail them. I venture to believe that the American people are going to assign him to a still greater undertaking and still greater responsibility.

A man with his record, with his creed, can safely be entrusted with the affairs of the American people. He possesses that kind of ability which rises to meet the emergency. He was clothed with all but autocratic power and he did not abuse it. He was trusted as few men have been trusted and he was faithful to the trust.

CURTIS PLEDGES PROMPT FARM AID

Vice-Presidential Candidate Asks Non-Partisan Solution Under Hoover Leadership.

URGES JOINT COMMITTEE

Agricultural Situation, He Explains, Is of Deep Economic Importance to Citizens.

By U. S. SENATOR CHARLES CURTIS Republican Vice-Presidential Candidate.

Senator Curtis, in his Address of Acceptance, stressed the importance of prompt action on the question of farm aid. "The problem," he declared, "is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to occupation or political party." He added the significant thought that "properly its solution is and always should be, non-partisan." For the leadership of such a non-partisan movement, involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars by the federal government, he declared that the leadership should be Hoover's—a man well worthy of the party's choice.

THE question of the proper relief for Agriculture is a trying and perplexing one. The problem is of deep-seated economic importance to every citizen without regard to his occupation or his political party.

Properly, its solution is and always should be, non-partisan. I am convinced that if a small joint committee of the House and Senate were appointed to study the problem and to find its proper solution, the necessary relief quickly could and would be afforded. The Committee could be assisted in its task by the advice and



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experience of the most capable experts on the subject whose services can be obtained. It will be remembered that for years we had great trouble with the problem of settling our standard of value. The failure to settle the question had brought forth the Greenback Party, and later the Free Silver party. In 1899, that great and able statesman from Maine, Thomas B. Reed, a pointed a Committee of Eleven to draw a measure fixing the standard of value. In three weeks the committee had agreed upon a draft of a bill, and the Gold Standard Act of 1900 was the result. We have had no trouble with that question since then. If such a committee could settle so satisfactorily that great and vexing question, surely a similar committee of able legislators specifically charged with the task could agree upon an agricultural relief plan which would be equally satisfactory.

The solution will be found, and found promptly. Our party has pledged itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of the United States on a basis of economic equality with other industries, to insure its prosperity and success.

Philosophy of Farming

Encouragement of Agriculture always has been a Republican doctrine. It is a necessary part of our philosophy of government. Agriculture is the basic industry of the country and in the very nature of things will ever be so. Whatever is to the detriment of the farmer is, eventually, to the detriment of all our citizens; his welfare and prosperity are inevitably reflected in the welfare and prosperity of the whole nation.

Many plans for the encouragement of Agriculture have been proposed, and many have been given effect by our party. In the course of my political life every one which in my opinion promised an appreciable measure of sound relief has had my whole hearted and active support.

Of recent years, two farm measures have been introduced by me in the Senate. Two Democrat members of the House joined in their preparation and introduction. The first was known as the Curtis-Aswell Bill. It created an Interstate Farm Marketing Association. Its purpose was to promote and stimulate the orderly flow of agricultural commodities in commerce; to remove burdens and create credits on such commodities in commerce; and to provide for the processing, preparing for market, handling, storing and marketing of agricultural commodities through co-op-

SAYS FARMERS NEED HOOVER AND TARIFF

Congressman Dickinson Warns Against Past Records of Democrats.

PLATFORM IS EVASIVE

Iowa Leader Declares Hoover Knew How to Handle Agricultural Problems.

WOODSTOCK, Ia.—Herbert Hoover and a protective tariff was the specific recommended for the curing of farm ills by Congressman L. J. Dickinson of Algona, Ia., a leader of the farm bloc in the House, in an address here this afternoon at the farmers' meeting and Republican rally. "The record of the Democratic party has always been for a tariff for revenue only," Congressman Dickinson said, "and they have never been converted to a tariff for protective purposes. "Herbert Hoover, in his acceptance speech, declared 'an adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief.' He further declared that 'the domestic mar-



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ket must be protected. I will use my office and influence to give the farmer the full benefit of our historic tariff policy."

"Protection of dairy commodities has greatly increased under the protective tariff policies as carried out under the present Republican administration. We increased by executive order the tariff on dairy products from eight to twelve cents a pound. This domestic market can be preserved for the American producer under the Republican policies, and it can be lost under the policy outlined by the Democratic platform.

"Apparently, to satisfy a certain group of farmers, a cleverly devised sentence was written into the Democratic platform whereby the party pledges that an honest endeavor will be made to formulate a legislative plan whereby the losses in the control of surplus crops will be charged back against the unit of the product. This is a faint effort to describe the equalization fee. After the adoption of this platform, Governor Smith was quoted in the newspapers as saying that he was opposed to the fee, but that he pledged that the mechanics would be devised through conferences with the friends of agriculture to formulate a legislative program to carry out his platform pledges. This is the same problem over which a dispute has been raging for eight years. The Democratic platform simply adds more confusion to an already confused situation.

"The pledge of Herbert Hoover is definitely certain. He knows in advance how this problem can be handled. Any conference he calls will be merely for the purpose of arranging specific details. His pledge creates the experimental stage of such a program. He believes agriculture can be organized to where it will be self-sustaining, and by reason of his knowledge and experience, he is in a position where he can lead that organization."

Sings Hoover Praises



Miss Marion Talley has joined the ranks of Herbert Hoover supporters.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The Holt County Teachers Institute, which was held on Thursday and Friday of last week, was especially successful. Only one teacher of the whole teaching force of the County was absent. This was because of illness. Some of the teachers must come a distance of sixty miles by auto over sand trails. Two-hundred seventy-three teachers and seventy-five Senior Normal Trainers of the county were in attendance. All members of the faculty did their best to make their classes very instructive and interesting.

Chas. W. Taylor, State Superintendent of Schools, gave a very interesting opening address, after which he held separate conferences with the High School and Rural teachers. We regret that he was able to be with us only the first half day.

Mrs. Otley D. Campbell of the Omaha Public Schools gave some very constructive work in Music Appreciation and the teaching of Music. She also had charge of the Community Singing periods. Mrs. Campbell has a charming personality and exceptional ability for holding the attention of her audience.

Malvina Scott gave instruction in Reading and Number work Methods for the Primary and Intermediate grades. Her work was very interesting and her classes were over crowded at every session. Miss Scott has served as Primary Instructor in the Kearney State Normal for ten years, and is considered one of the best in the state.

Joseph G. Masters, Principal of the Central High School, Omaha, held interesting sessions of special benefit to the High School teachers and superintendents. His address on the old his-

torical trails were especially interesting. He told some very thrilling stories of the hardships of the pioneers and their experiences with the Indians while trying to settle up our country. Professor F. M. Gregg of the Nebraska Wesleyan University talked to the teachers on the necessity of the development of a good moral character in school children. He gave instruction as to how Character Education should be taught in the schools. Professor Gregg is the author of the Character Education Manual now being used throughout the schools of Nebraska and has studied this subject thoroughly.

The teachers were treated to an entertaining program given on Thursday and on Friday by St. Mary's Academy. Both programs were very well rendered and were welcomed by the teachers as a recess from the routine work.

The Program and Mixer on Thursday evening, of which the O'Neill teachers took charge, was enjoyed by a large number of teachers and their friends. The O'Neill Teachers gave a very pleasing musical program, after which Mr. Masters gave some thrilling stories of the pioneers and Indians along the Powder River. Every one then adjourned to the gymnasium where games were played and refreshments were served.

The faculty members and teachers in attendance reported that they had spent a very enjoyable as well as profitable two days.

I wish to take this means of thanking each teacher in the county for his or her conscientious attendance at all sessions.

LUELLA PARKER, County Superintendent.

The Frontier Prints The Sale Bills

SURROUNDING AND PLEASANTVIEW ITEMS

Levi Yantzi trucked hogs for Elmer Warner Friday.

Joe Kubik delivered corn to Armstrong Monday.

Bessie Klingler, of O'Neill, visited in District 159 Monday.

The dance at the Michael Mullen home was well attended Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Miller were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bessey.

Wm. Steskal and McDermith Bros. have returned from South Dakota. They worked in the harvest field.

Mrs. Bert Freed entertained the Guild at her home Wednesday and in the evening her many friends came to remind her of her birthday anniversary. A delicious luncheon was served and all wishing for many return of the day.

A number of friends attended the wedding of Louise Gottchalk Wednesday to Mr. Jahns, of Los Angeles, California, in the Lutheran church in Atkinson, the 10th, at seven o'clock in the evening. Lunches was served in the basement of the church.

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