

HOOPER IMPROBABLE JOHNSON California Backers Declare Forces Deserting Senator. RIVALS RIDICULE REPORT

Best ex-Food Administrator Can Do Is Break Even in South of State, Is Answer.

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LOS ANGELES, April 25.—From this end of California, where Hoover has most of the newspapers and all of the Republican State Central Committee members behind him, and where the sentiment for the League of Nations is perhaps stronger than at any point in the United States, the confidence of his adherents is naturally stronger than around San Francisco, where the bulk of the Johnson shock troops are massed.

"Our polls," say the chiefs at Hoover headquarters, "show a constantly increasing Hoover trend. Among the women, especially, we find that Senator Johnson's hold is waning. To the best of our ability these polls have been made without the people who are listed being aware of the identity of the organization making the poll. Our meetings have surpassed our expectations in every part of our district. We note among our partisans scores of former Johnson leaders. Indeed, when the senator's previous successes are considered, it must come almost exclusively from converts from Johnsonism. We have neither the time nor the money for an exhaustive canvass, but to the extent we have been able to survey the registration, we are satisfied that we will come to Tehachapi with a vote of such magnitude that it will be difficult for the Johnson people to overcome it in the north."

Hoover's Strength Viewed At San Francisco the other day, being one of a group in which were C. C. Moore, who heads the list of delegates on the Hoover ticket; Ralph Merritt, his campaign manager, and half a dozen others of the clan, I was exhorted in this wise:

"To begin with, we have all the strength that was available in Booth, who contested the 1916 primaries for the republican senatorship with Johnson. Hoover gets all the votes that Booth got, his victory would seem to be certain, but the Johnson folks say this declaration is one of the broadest pieces of humor that has been brought out by the campaign. Booth's strength, they point out, was assured by the live elements of the republican party, typified by H. Crocker and M. H. De Young, who in the present contest are on the Johnson ticket."

Let us take the subject from the viewpoint of Mayor Johnson's southern campaign manager. Naturally Lissner would be no more likely to give up the fight than the other fellows, but he assures me this is the situation as he sees it without his natural movement declared stronger.

"The Hoover movement," he says, "is stronger to-day than it will ever be again. It might have assumed a menace some weeks ago, but certainly is not now. The noise is being made by the same outfit that tried to head off Johnson when he announced that he was coming out here to answer the president on the league of nations."

"They assured the Senator that the whole country was against his position and that it would be absolutely destructive to his prestige to appear with such a programme. The outcome was that Johnson had one of the most enthusiastic meetings of his whole career; the hall would not hold the people who flocked to hear him. The next manifestation of this group was when De Valera came out to talk for Ireland. They succeeded in inducing him to give up the hall engaged for the meeting because of the alleged hostility of the people to his cause, and he spoke to several times as many people as might have crowded into the hall, at an open-air meeting."

The same result will mark the campaign for Hoover. Even the people who sincerely regret the rejection of the peace treaty will not turn against the senator. Those who opposed him on other occasions will probably be against him now, but that the Hoover movement should prevail against a man who carried his state by 100,000 is not worth a serious thought.

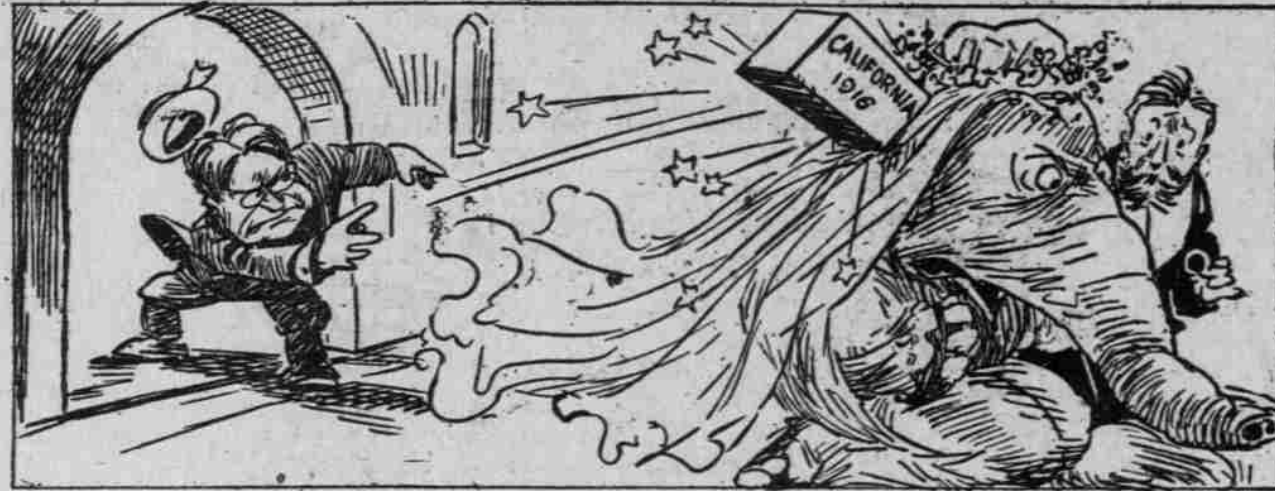
"They say they will carry this part of the state. They will not, but suppose they did; northern California will be Johnson's by 50,000. We could close our headquarters tonight, call in every speaker and all go fishing and Hoover would not get a vote to meet that. The very worst we have to fear, and that is remote from our thoughts, is that we will break even in the south."

Lissner has poll sheets also, sheaves of them. They show every section, except the aristocratic residence section, as very much Hoover. The divergence of the reports coming into the rival headquarters mean only that canvassers always reflect the sentiment of those who send them out. Both sides speak in awe of the size of the other fellow's sack. Actually neither side has any money to brag about. The Johnson folks have the latter of two lean wallets. I happen to know that the Hoover crowd had to delay some printing until they had gone out and passed the hat for a couple of hundred dollars to pay for it.

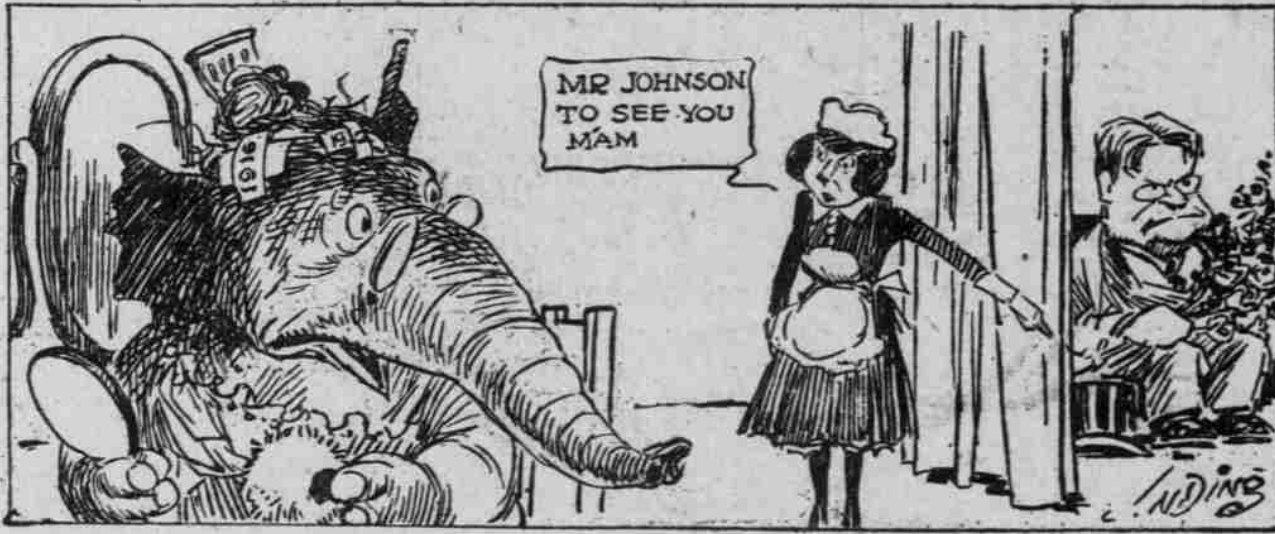
Business supporting Hoover. The Johnson effort is to present Hoover solely as the candidate of the reactionaries of the party, leaving the senator as the single hope of the progressive element. The fact is that neither side can claim anything like a monopoly of either faction. Hoover has the support of business largely in the northern part of the state, despite the presence of nine millionaires on the Johnson ticket of the professional men who are generally progressive in both sections and really seems more than the other fellow. He has the women, whom the Johnson folks accordingly class as reactionary, though the masses and middle class of the Hoover roll are those associated with every "uplift" and radical movement



IN 1912.



IN 1916.



IN 1920.

48 STATES SUPPLY SOIL

TREE FROM YORKTOWN AT MOUNT VERNON.

Daughters of American Revolution Go on Record in Favor of Liberty Memorial Park.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Before leaving on their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon, Daughters of the American Revolution at a brief session Saturday of the annual continental congress inquired pending federal legislation designed to Americanize aliens.

BLUEBEARD WIFE TRAGED

WEALTHY ENGLISH WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM.

Information From Michigan Said to Link Hunt to Mystery of Mrs. Beatrice Andrewatha.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—Information received here today from the chief of police of Hancock, Mich., convinced officers working on the case of James R. Hurlt, alleged bigamist, that the woman said to have married him February 5, 1919, at Tacoma, Wash., under the name of Harriet M. Lewis, was Mrs. Beatrice Andrewatha, wealthy English woman and a sister-in-law of Joseph Hoskins, formerly of Hancock and now of Tacoma.

GOAT HAS VIOLENT 'JAG'

CHEMICAL SOUSE BY MINERS' BILLY IS DISASTROUS.

Superintendent Chased up Telephone Pole Until Rescuers Overpowered Savage Animal.

GREENSBURG, Pa., April 25.—(Special.)—Billy's penchant for drinks of strong alcoholic content is a matter of common knowledge, but prohibition having cast its shadow over his young life, he tried a chemical souze with disastrous results. Whenever the miners of Keystone Coal company mine No. 2 used to have a beer party, Billy, pet goat of the settlement, was an honored guest.

CANADA PLANS AIR FORCE

Personnel Drawn From Volunteers From Ranks of Veteran Flyers.

OTTAWA, Ont.—A Canadian air force is to be formed immediately. The personnel will be drawn from volunteers from the ranks of former officers and airmen of the royal air force resident in Canada. These will train at centers which will be in operation all the year round, and officers and airmen enlisted in the new force will spend at least one month out of every 34 in active training, receiving pay and traveling expenses during their active period.

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Gompers Charges Labor to Defeat "Veto" Body.

TRUST IS HELD BETRAYED

"Blind and Bigoted Actions Inflame Minds Who Accept on Faith" Is One Charge.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sleeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America must get rid of its veto congress and elect an action congress," he said. "The no congress must give place to a 'yes' congress."

The labor leader asserts that congress has failed on the peace treaty, in recognition of the high cost of living, and that it also has "failed us in intelligent comprehension of every great question affecting the lives and welfare of our people."

"Congress Eager to Do Wrong." "The sins of the present congress," he added, were of commission as well as omission, as there had been "almost an eagerness to do the wrong things," the enactment of the railroad bill being cited as a "shining example."

"The blind and bigoted action of congress in refusing to deal intelligently with the peace treaty has made it impossible for the United States to manifest the proper concern in these affairs," said Mr. Gompers after asserting that the affairs of the world are the concern of the United States.

"In our own continent there is the same need. For weeks a sensational sub-committee has been going up and down the country gathering testimony on the domestic situation, which can be but to inflame the minds of those who think little and who take much on faith. At periods all too frequent the United States is brought to the verge of war with Mexico. It is not difficult to see the evidences of satisfaction on the part of predatory interests at each of these periods, nor is it difficult to discern the propaganda which fosters the development of them. It is no longer possible to feel with certainty that high government officials have not made the tools and pawns of those who seek intervention, the latest term for which is 'Cubaization.'"

Class Domination Condemned. "Democracy must mean equality of opportunity. It must mean the sovereignty of the masses. It must mean the right of the people to select ruling class or caste or clique."

"Congress has done much in recent months to indicate hostility to these principles. Powerful forces in the United States are seeking to wound and cripple democracy. They do not want equality of opportunity. They want an unfair advantage in the industry of the nation, in the legislature of the nation and in the course of the nation."

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ARTISANS TO MEET MAY 1

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EUGENE, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—The United Artisans will hold a district convention and festival at Eugene, May 1.

SONORA CAPTURES PORT

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Another Pacific coast port of Mexico, Manzanillo, state of Colima, is menaced by revolutionary forces, according to an official bulletin issued by the Sonora military officials here tonight.

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COX RAPS REPUBLICANS

Political Party Charged With Inciting Racial Feeling.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Governor Cox of Ohio, candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, in an address here last night charged republican leaders with attempting to inspire racial feeling to the end that it might be aroused against President Wilson and his administration.

"Republicans," he said, "are seeking support of every disloyal element in the country."

The governor unfolded his plan for reducing the high cost of living. He suggested that the government issue

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