

HOOVER PLEADS FOR DEMOCRATIC DEFEAT

Former Food Chief Enters Presidential Campaign.

PARTY FAILURE CITED

Bourbons Ignored Half of People of U. S. to Make Peace Terms Alone, Is Charge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10.—Herbert Hoover, entering the presidential campaign in behalf of the Harding-Coolidge ticket with an address today before the Columbia club of Indianapolis, declared that the major issue was party responsibility and expressed at length his views on the league of nations.

"Inasmuch as 40 nations, comprising three-quarters of the people of the globe, have embraced the league of nations as a term expressing certain ideas, I prefer that term, but I care little for terminology," said Mr. Hoover. "The essential thing is that the republican party has pledged itself, by platform, by the actions of its majority in the senate, by the repeated statements of Senator Harding, to mission to put into being the principle of an organized association of nations for the preservation of peace. The carrying out of this promise is the test of the entire sincerity, integrity and statesmanship of the republican party."

"I believe that since the armistice the present administration has made a failure by all the tests that we can apply. No man would be so narrow as to condemn the patriotism of one-half of his countrymen."

"But if we are to maintain and sustain party government, if we are to hold truth as our only means of expression of the will of the majority, any party that fails as a party should and must be retired from office."

Mr. Hoover's address, the support given by the republican party to winning the war.

Half of U. S. Held Ignored. But with victory accomplished the leaders of the democratic party, disregarding this co-operation, decided to ignore one-half of the people of the United States and to make peace alone. Here, I believe, lies the beginning of its failure in statesmanship.

"To have obstinately held up the peace of the world for 18 months; to have rejected the opportunity of amicable adjustment of differences as to methods; to have projected the issue into the presidential election, is the greatest failure of an American statesmanship since the Civil war."

COLLEGE SINGERS NAMED

Twenty-Four Out of 87 Aspirants Chosen by Madrigal Club.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Successful candidates for membership in the Madrigal club, girls' choral society, have been announced by Mrs. Genevieve Baum-Gaskins, director. Out of 87 aspirants, 24 were selected, as follows:

First sopranos—Helen Emmel, Oakland, Cal.; Betty Stillwell, Independence; Lillian Norgren, Aberdeen, Wash.; Olga Kirkwood, Salem; Inesne Meserve, Grays Harbor, Wash.; Ruby Campbell, Puyallup, Wash.

Second sopranos—Olive Sanborn, Los Angeles, Cal.; Elise Robinson, Cambridge, Idaho; Adra Vestal, Payette, Idaho; Annie McEwen, Milton; Ruth Fowler, Pomona, Cal.; Flossie Blackburn, Corvallis.

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Second sopranos—Dorothea Cordley, Corvallis; Norma Davis, Corvallis; Marian Sabin, Grants Pass; Uda-walla Basler, Bremerton, Wash.; Margaret Sullivan, Portland; Charlotte Olson, North Powder, Or.

Obituary.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Richard Irwin, an old settler in Benton county, died here this afternoon at the age of 84 years. He had lived here most of that time. He had served as county commissioner and had always been prominent in local politics and community affairs. At the time of his death he was a director of the Corvallis state bank.

Henry Lewitus, 71 years old, a pioneer resident of Portland, died Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. Faith Metcalf. The deceased was a native of Prague, Bohemia, but came to the United States 52 years ago. He was one of the early settlers of Oregon, having come here a short time after his arrival in this country.

Mr. Lewitus was a member of the early volunteer fire department of Portland and was known to many of the pioneer business men and residents of the city.

Funeral services will be at the Portland crematorium in Sellwood tomorrow.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Business Minister in eastern Lewis county, was suspended Tuesday during the funeral of Nels Naslund, pioneer resident of the community.

Mr. Naslund was 68 years old and moved to Mineral from Tacoma in 1884. He is survived by his widow and five children, David Naslund, Rosedale, Cal.; Frederick Naslund, Portland, Or.; and Magnus Naslund, Mrs. Roy Archer and Mrs. D. A. Reynolds, all of Mineral, Wash.

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