

REPUBLICAN TREND SWAYS HOOVER, IS LAWRENCE BELIEF

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[Note: The following article evidently was written before Mr. Lawrence had read Hoover's statement issued in New York Wednesday and published in The Journal of that day explaining he had modified his views concerning representation on foreign commissions since the writing of his April 11, 1919, letter.]

Washington, March 18.—Herbert Hoover is gunning for the Republican nomination, or rather—to use political vocabulary—his friends are doing the gunning. The latest proof of Hoover's Republicanism has just been issued in the form of a hitherto unpublished letter, dated April 11, 1919, which shows that the former food administrator approximates the position of Senator Lodge, if not Senator Fall, on many phases of international policy and that while he advocates a league of nations, his conception of what the measure of American participation shall be differs considerably from that of President Wilson.

HOOVER NOT FOR BRITISH

Just what is the purpose of these revelations of letters written a year ago, but bearing on the situation today, cannot be discussed by Hoover supporters, but other revelations are promised. Before long it will be disclosed.

That Herbert Hoover is not "an Englishman," as the Hearst press has branded him, but on the other hand fought the British more bitterly than anyone else in Paris and at the same time threatened a complete exposure of his negotiation with the British over food matters unless pledges which Hoover considered had been given by the British were kept. That Herbert Hoover is not the foe of the farmers, but that he is their friend and that he had nothing to do with the fixing of the price of wheat, which act was the work of a commission appointed by President Wilson and which was entirely independent of Hoover's control or influence.

That Herbert Hoover does not approve of the seven years of Wilson's administration, especially its postoffice department and other branches of the government.

And finally, it is averred that Hoover is more closely identified with the Republican than Democratic point of view. Now it must be clearly understood that Hoover isn't defining his political affiliations or inclinations. He has asked "What is going to be the difference this year between the Republican and Democratic platforms? I shall wait and see which is progressive and which is reactionary."

LETTER SPEAKS PLAINLY
But the politicians in both parties don't like that and insist upon knowing what Hoover thought or did in the past. So the record is being unfolded. The unpublished letter is a more effective argument than any member of the Republican party in the senate has made for a disassociation of the United States from European entanglements. Hoover wrote his views to President Wilson in Paris in April, 1919—long before he has been suspected of gunning for any nomination. He said in part: "I feel strongly that any continuation of the United States in such an ill relationship would militate against the efficiency of the League of Nations. My reasons are as follows:

WAR HELD IMPOSSIBLE
"First—These commissions are primarily to secure the enforcement of reparations and other conditions imposed upon the central empires. As the United States isn't calling for any form of reparation that requires continued enforcement, our presence on these commissions would be for one of the following purposes:

(a)—To give moral and political sup-

port to the allied governments in measures generally to their benefit. It cannot be conceived that in the prostrate condition of the enemy that the allies will require any physical assistance to the enforcement of their demands. In this event the United States would be lending itself to the political and financial interests of other governments during peace situations that must be entirely repulsive to our national interests, traditions and ideals.

PROPAGANDA KILLS TRUTH

"(b)—Another objective might be that we should remain in these commissions with a view to securing justice and moderation in the demands of the allies against the central empires. We would thus be thrust into the regulative position of the defender of our late enemy. In order to secure what we would conceive to be constructive and statesman-like rehabilitation in Europe. Our experiences during the last few months have shown us bitterly that we thus subject ourselves to complaint and attack from the allied governments and such a continued relationship should only breed the most acute international friction."

Hoover goes on to say that the "practical result of our experience already is that the Americans who sit on such commissions if they don't acquiesce in assisting in enforcing any propositions from various government officials, become immediately and personally subject to attack as being inimical to their interests and with the powerful engines of propaganda they employ in Europe and in our own country, no such man can endure for long."

STILL FAVORS LEAGUE

It was known to newspaper correspondents at the Paris peace conference that Hoover felt particularly embittered over what he believed to be a hostile British propaganda directed toward him and no doubt he had this in mind when he wrote the foregoing passage in letter.

Hoover's communication does not oppose a league of nations but says: "If we can bring to an early end our sole relationship to these political combinations in Europe which grew up before and during the war, and can lend our strength to the League of Nations, that

body will gain stability and importance which it could not otherwise attain."

Hoover sees the league as "a strong and independent court of appeals that will have our authority." He concludes with this observation:

BITTER AGAINST POLITICIANS

"I am convinced that there has grown up since the armistice the policy, perhaps unconscious but nevertheless effective of dragging the United States into every political and economic question in Europe and constantly endeavoring to secure pledges of economic and political support from us in return for our agreeing to matters which we consider for their common good, where we have no interest and constantly using us as a stalking horse economically and politically, solely in the interests of internal political groups within the allied government."

"These objectives and interests may be perfectly justified from their point of view, but it forces us into violations of every instinct and into situations that our own people will never stand. For instance, I don't see how we can remain in these enforcement commissions unless we participate in the military enforcement with its enormous cost and risk and the tendency will always be to exact the political objective with the military strength of the United States as a back-ground."

NON PARTISANS PLEASED

The foregoing is a conception of Americanism which has been so closely associated with republican argument in the senate that regardless of the extreme point of view of Senators Borah and Johnson, it will probably find its way in the Republican platform at Chicago. The Democrats are disappointed—that the Wilson Democrats—to find Hoover not going along with the mind of the president on the League of Nations, but there are plenty of Democrats who think the Hoover point of view harmonizes better with the Bryan idea and Western Democracy. They are not ready to give Hoover up as Republican. And the non-Partisan friends of Hoover only smile—they are slowly proving Hoover eligible for the Republican nomination, which they seem to think is a surer way to win, though it will be noticed they are not closing the door to a nomination altogether.

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70-Inch Pure Linen Damask

\$3.00 Yard

—Eight different patterns to select from—lovely floral, stripe and spot designs, which are particularly attractive in full-bleached Irish linen damask.

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With 2-Quart Insert
\$3.89

—Cast spout welded to body—heavy sheet aluminum. Exceptionally well made utensil—and an unusual value.

—Household Efficiency Section, Eighth Floor.

See Our Economy
Basement Store
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"REPUTATION"—What a magic word! How much it means to the individual—to the store! Among many other things, of which we are proud, this store has a REPUTATION for the excellence of its tailored garments for women.

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Sketched

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—Of splendid quality taffeta, moire, twilled and other fine and serviceable neckwear silks in two-tone, multi-colored, ombre, jacquard and other rich designs. —Hundreds of ties shown for the first time in this great three-day sale.

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\$2.45 Pair



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P. X. M. seams—black, gray, tan, brown, cordovan and white. For street, dress and for driving. All sizes.

Fine silk-and-madras-mixed shirts at...\$5.00

Remington "No-fade" and other shirts in great variety at...\$2.95

Splendid silk and cotton shirts—all sizes—at...\$5.95

Fine quality percale pajamas—all sizes—at...\$2.35

—Men's Shop, Just Inside Washington Street Entrance.

Fine striped madras and plain muslin pajamas at...\$2.95

The famed Augusta union suits—four styles—at...\$1.45

Fine lustre lisle, reinforced socks, low priced at...50c

Muslin night shirts in all sizes, full cut, priced at...\$1.25

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—Pin Sheets, good quality, 300 count. Sizes F 3½, S C and M C, 5c paper.
—Yankee Hair Curlers—3 and 5 on card, 10c and 15c.
—Curling Irons, assorted sizes, priced from 10c to 25c.
—Hair Pins, assorted styles in shell and amber, 25c box.
—Wire Hair Pins, assorted sizes—cabinet boxes, 3c to 25c box.

—Street Floor, Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

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