

REPUBLICANS FACE MANY NEW ISSUES, HOOVER DECLARES

(By United News)
New York, April 29.—Herbert Hoover, in the first statement he has issued since the campaign and its issues in some time, declares the Republican party must stand for action, not words. He warns that political ties have become so loose with a majority of the people that no party can offer its case on empty promise but, rather, must give definite and comprehensive ideas of how it proposes to meet the issues of the day.

"His statement follows:
"The Republican platform will doubtless be constructed around two general themes: first, the party view as to the many measures before the country; second, less tangible, but of even greater importance, the ideas that the party will represent. Never before has it been so important that the party should convey its position in these matters to the public through definite and positive proposals. In order that conviction may be given, not only of sincerity, but in demonstration of the vital necessity of the party itself to the nation."

DISTRUST IS CREATED
"The war has stirred our old concepts of moral and economic issues; it has created anxious distrust of the old methods and has raised a complex of new visions."

"Not since 1860 has there been such a looseness of party ties, such a lack of confidence in party machinery and methods, such a scrutiny and searching of parties, of their promises and of their purposes. Our people are groping for something far greater than election platitudes."

"A discussion of the many issues could not be set out in the space of a newspaper article, for such statements are valueless unless they embrace specific, direct, constructive methods of solution. In fact, all the different party platforms will urge some form of a League of Nations, a business reorganization of federal administration, an economy in government, a national budget, readjustment of taxation, reduction of cost of living, suppression of profiteering, betterment of agricultural industry, improved relations between capital and labor, better distribution of wealth, an American

merchant marine, maintenance of civil liberty, extension of education, improvement of waterways and many other items.

ALL PARTIES MAY PROMISE
"I am for all of these things, but I wish to call attention to the fact that they will be put forward in every party; that even the Socialists, on one extreme, or the groups frankly in favor of special interests on the other extreme, could also conscientiously adopt this same favorable attitude. Therefore, the Republican party must do something more than enumerate issues they favor. This is not only vital to the party but, as I will mention more particularly later on, it is fundamental for the working of our democracy to give confidence to the values of party government."

DEUNCIATION IS FUTILE
"The people will value a platform as a higher purpose if it is tangible and definite in its proposals for solution of its items. For instance, it is not enough to denounce profiteering; a statement of the specific economic steps by which the rise in prices must be checked and equilibrium restored is required. Profiteering justifies great denunciation, but the constructive steps do not lend themselves to oratorical presentation. They portend, the practical reduction of inflation, readjustment of taxation, better distribution through organization of the agricultural industry, better transportation, the practical reduction of losses and margins and risks between producers and consumers. Above all, the problem involves an understanding that profiteering is the effect, not the cause, that the solution must be economic, and that the attorney general's policemen cannot overtake an economic force allowed to run riot in the country."

MOVEMENT BELOW SURFACE
"But there is an infinitely deeper movement of the waters than that to be stirred by putting afloat in the party program even so specifically developed a solution of issues. Our people are only secondarily interested in the remedies and adjustments which all sides will promise to promote. It is not alone the solution of today's issues, but a necessity to command faith of right solution of the new problems that may confront us tomorrow. They are craving for a demonstration of the moral, social and economic ideas that are to dominate the solution of these questions. No greater mistake can be made than the assumption that our people have lost their national aspirations and idealism because they have gone back to business. In defining these great standards, the party must reach into the aspirations of our people and into the social philosophy upon which our national life is founded."

LEAGUE CANNOT BE IGNORED
"Our people have an ideal of world service. It was not a passing fever in which we made the sacrifices of the last three years for the great ideal of the prevention of war and for the freedom of the oppressed. It is now a dozen

years since Republican leaders—including Roosevelt—first proposed a league. This ideal cannot be ignored by the party. Its living force will insist upon our joining in the organization of the moral forces of the world, to reduce armament, check militarism and relieve oppression. Our people do not desire to see us pledged to use force in these purposes; furthermore, they have no more sympathy with the growth of militarism at home than abroad. They will be faced with this growth and its cost if we insist on an isolation that we cannot maintain. Failure to support the League of Nations, with proper reservations, would be a shock to the spiritual aspirations of the American people."

SOCIAL IDEAL NEEDED
"Into the ideals and problems to be applied to our domestic problems the Republican party must enunciate a social ideal that does not tolerate either socialism or the centralization of wealth and the domination of capital. The great ranks of our people are neither radical nor reactionary. Their ideal is individual liberty, the protection and stimulation of individual initiative under the American condition that there shall be equal opportunity to all. They comprehend that the whole mass can progress in its moral, intellectual and physical standards only through the progress of each individual. Their ideal is that we can only secure this by a maintenance of equality of opportunity to each and every man and woman to take that niche in our community to which their abilities and character entitle them. They realize that this is the only protection from frozen class barriers—either on one hand of the class domination of reaction or on the other of the stifling

bureaucratic domination of socialism. They understand full well that the domination of any individual or any interest is a negation of our real national faith. They believe that such domination is going on today, and they want correction to it."

EDUCATION THE BASIS
"They recognize that the starting point and safeguard of these ideals is education. There cannot be equality of opportunity without an absolutely equal opportunity for physical development and education of the children of the poor and better to do alike. Furthermore, education and the working of public conscience of our community in safeguard of these ideals comprises the freedom of the press, of assembly and of speech on a pre-war footing. It is advancement of ideas through the ballot box, to trial by jury."

ASSASSINS OF IDEALISM
"Nor are liberal ideals alone sufficient. Ours is a practical people, to whom ideals furnish the theory of political action upon which they want not only firm assurance but also effective practice. They want constructive common sense. They want the development of the common will, not the views of a single individual. They are beginning to realize that words without action are the assassins of idealism. On the other side, they are equally disgusted with seeking for power by destructive criticism, demagoguery, specious promises and sham. "The maintenance of political parties is vital to the functioning of our democracy, and it is therefore a national duty to inspire faith and confidence in party government. It is perhaps an elemental statement to say

that democracy cannot be a government of one man or group of men. It is a government by and for the people, and a people can only express the will of the majority through organized political parties. Moreover, in our form of government, it is only by executive team work that the legislative and administrative branches of the government can be coordinated to execute the will of the majority. It follows, also, that we cannot carry on this government successfully if we have numerous conflicting groups. If our party disintegrates, this disintegration will undermine majority rule, and it will endanger us with minority rule, through logrolling for a balance of power."

PARTY'S OPPORTUNITY
"This is, therefore, the great opportunity of the Republican party: the opportunity to demonstrate again that it is a party of the people, that it is a party of great and positive ideals and of definitely constructive realism. It is only by the faith in these ideals that it can maintain its potency and secure and maintain its ascendancy in the community. With the realization of this, it will perform that service in the expression of the will of the majority, for which a political party is the most efficient instrument of democracy."

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