

HOOVER PETITION SIGNED BY 2512 REPUBLICAN VOTERS, BRIEF SKETCH OF THE MAN

SALEM, Ore., April 19.—The Hoover Republican club of Oregon has filed a petition signed by 2512 registered voters, representing 19 counties of the state, requesting the secretary of state to place the name of Herbert C. Hoover on the republican ballot in the presidential primary election May 21. The petition states that Mr. Hoover is a resident of the state of California, that his post office address is Stanford university, and that he is a member of the republican party.

Accompanying the petition was the following letter to the secretary of state:

Hon. Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, Salem, Oregon.
Dear Sir: The Hoover Republican club of Oregon takes pleasure in handing to you the accompanying petition signed by 2512 registered members of the republican party and supporters of Herbert C. Hoover, and all qualified electors and residents of the various precincts of the various counties of the state of Oregon, and we respectfully request that you will cause to be printed on the official nominating ballot of the republican party at the primary nominating election, to be held in the state of Oregon, on the 21st day of May, 1920, the name of Herbert C. Hoover who is a member of the republican party, a citizen of the state of California, and whose postoffice address is Stanford university, California, for the purpose of enabling every qualified elector of said republican party to vote his or her preference for his or her choice for one person to be the candidate for nomination by said republican party for the office of president of the United States. Hoover was made director general of relief in Europe, because he was the one man with ability and experience sufficient to meet the vast problem of food distribution after the armistice.

Hoover was then asked to head the conference at Washington studying the problems of capital and labor, because he is the one American who can command the support of all the elements involved.

Hoover married an American girl and sends his children to American schools.

Hoover has always had a home in the United States, and has maintained offices here for about twenty years.

In short, Hoover's life demonstrates as his chief characteristics traits we have been proud to consider typically American:

Humble birth, ambition, pluck, perseverance; professional success attained in the face of discouraging handicaps; courage, honor, high ideals; a mentality alert to recognize emergencies; decisiveness, foresight, fairness; sympathy for the unfortunate; loyalty to his country and its people; modesty.

These all must have been in the mind of Hon. Charles E. Hughes, when, on February 18th, 1920, he said: "The Americanism of Hoover is shown in every deed, in every utterance. His achievements dignified the nation and established prestige for the American name abroad which none of the failures of diplomacy can obscure. He bears a name illustrious because of remarkable achievements; but, best of all, it is a name untarnished, expressive not only of exceptional ability but of the simple life of a modest citizen."

In filing the name of Herbert C. Hoover in the republican primary election as a candidate for president, we take pride and pleasure in pointing to the fact that he is a former resident of the state of Oregon, having lived in this state, at Newberg and Salem from the age of ten years until he left the state at the age of sixteen to earn his way thru Leland Stanford, Jr. university.

He was born at West Branch, Iowa August 10, 1874 of Quaker parents. He was left an orphan at the age of eight years, moved to Oregon when ten and began earning his living when fourteen.

He was graduated from Stanford university in 1895, when he began his profession of mining engineer, working for American firms and attaining such prominence that his services were called for in many parts of the world.

Hoover happened to be in London

at the outbreak of the war. Thousands of his countrymen were stranded and he put his personal credit at their disposal so they could secure funds for the voyage home.

Hoover foresaw the Belgians' starvation soon after the Germans advanced and, on his own initiative, chartered ships, secured the cooperation of the British and French governments, and then secured a popular subscription in the United States to start the Belgian relief.

Hoover took what promised to be the most thankless civilian job in the whole war—head of the food administration. Its success depended absolutely upon the support of his fellow citizens. He understood them so well that it became the most effective of war organizations and the United States accomplished more—by voluntary effort—than other nations could do by law.

He favors the ratification of the peace treaty, and the adoption of the League of Nations covenant with reservations.

In submitting his name as a candidate for the preference of Oregon voters we submit the following facts:

From a poor Oregon boy he has risen to be the greatest administrator and executive of modern times.

He is a business and economic genius and America needs to draft his services as president as he was drafted for the great humanitarian work of feeding the world.

The government needs his statesmanship and intimate knowledge of foreign relations in solving the great international problems of the future.

The American people need his sympathetic insight into their needs and his genius as an economist in lowering the huge burdens of taxation brought on by the world war.

The people of Oregon need his great ability as an engineer, a developer and a builder in solving the great problems of the west that relate to irrigation, drainage and the proper development of the great national resources of water power, forests and mines for the benefit of the people.

We beg to subscribe ourselves, your respectfully,

HOOVER REPUBLICAN CLUB OF OREGON.

ALL INTERCHURCH DRIVE DIRECTORS GATHER TONIGHT

A meeting of the local church financial directors of the inter-church world movement is called this evening at 8:00 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Medford. Walter Frazer Brown, the county campaign director for Jackson county, desires to meet these men especially, but extends a hearty invitation to all pastors, prospective team members and all others who may have the success of the movement at heart. Next Sunday will inaugurate the opening of the campaign and it is desired at this meeting to formulate very definite ideas regarding the activities.

The campaign is undertaken to raise the sum of \$336,777.572, of which sum \$175,448,349 is to be paid this year. The quota for Jackson county is \$5700. The money will be applied to the missionary and benevolent objects of the 30 denominations participating in the campaign. By this kind of co-operative campaign both in collecting the money and in framing the denominational programs so as not to duplicate or overlap one another it is claimed that a gain of at least 100 per cent will be registered in church efficiency.

Two-thirds of the population of the United States is without a regular, reasonable opportunity of attending church every Sunday. The average pastor's salary in the United States is \$937 per year, less than the wages today of an unskilled laborer and more than half the pastors of the country receive less than \$700. Fifty-eight million people, more than half the population of the country, are members of no church, and 26,000,000 young people under 25 years of age connected with no Sunday school or other institution of religious instruction. In the whole world there are two non-Christians for every nominal Christian, and there are seven non-Christians for every member of a Protestant church. At the present time there is one Protestant missionary to every 55,000 non-Christians.

The budgets of the thirty denominations co-operating in the inter-church world movement have been formed on the basis of the world's needs as revealed by the surveys, and the claim is made that as a result of the survey and the co-operative scheme of the inter-church movement the churches concerned are applying to the tasks before them the methods of scientific business.

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