

GEO. NEUNER FIRES OPENING GUN FOR G. O. P. OF COUNTY

Radio Speech Cites Work of Hoover and Party in Nation's Crisis — Rooseveltian Theories Derided

United States District Attorney George Neuner, now in Medford on federal court duty, fired the opening gun in the Jackson county campaign of the Republican party with an address over KMEM last evening.

Mr. Neuner, who was introduced by Frank P. Farrell, chairman of the county central committee, said in part:

"We are on the eve of another presidential election. Within a month, Mr. and Mrs. Citizen will go to the polls and elect the pilot chartered to direct the destiny and keep the faith of our fathers in the good old U. S. A. for the next four years. On the one hand stands Herbert Hoover, who has served us in various public capacities since the year 1914 — on the other hand stands Franklin Roosevelt, who has also served you in diverse public capacities for an equal length of time; one a Republican; the other a Democrat; each representing his party, and I believe, honestly, fearlessly and aggressively.

"The record of these two great Americans has been written indelibly into the pages of history of our country as well as into the hearts of its countrymen. Let us search the personal achievements of each and the public service each of these standard-bearers has rendered to the nation and the principles of the respective political parties each represents. Personalities Not Issues.

"Senator Borah from Idaho once said: 'It requires less brains to run a campaign of personalities than any other intellectual activity we engage in. They do not clarify issues; they do not instruct voters.'

"Political parties are as indispensable under our present form of government as a safety valve to an engine. Furthermore, under this form of government, we have expanded and grown from 13 weak and struggling states to the richest, most enlightened and civilized nation of the world. Do we want to change our system of government and join the free lances and the communists? Why, certainly not. Well, to destroy our great political parties would be to change and despoil our representative form of government. I respect the views of every honest partisan, even though he may not agree with my views, or in the principles of my party, and, as Mark Twain so aptly stated: 'It is the difference of opinion that makes horse races.' And balance government.

Parties Necessary.

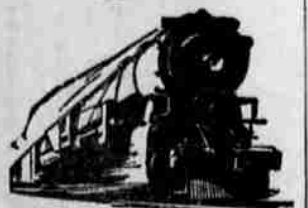
"In other words, in a free government like ours, where the people rule and have a voice, we must have some means of translating the will of the majority and writing that will into laws. The citizen who has no use for political parties, does not have the slightest conception of our governmental structure, nor does he contribute anything toward a free and stable government where its minority must bow to the will of the majority. I should be derelict in my duty as a citizen should I fail to speak on behalf of my party, the party of Lincoln, of Grant, of McKinley, of Theodore Roosevelt and of Herbert Hoover; the Republican party, its candidates, its ideals, its history, its hopes and aspirations and, last, but not least, for the future preservation of our constitutional government.

"We have no apology for our stewardship for the 54 years, out of the last 70, we have directed the destiny of this nation, ever since the birth of the Republican party, during which time it has furnished the presidents and it has been responsible for its welfare. Has it been infallible? Absolutely no. It made mistakes; yes, for had it been infallible and not made mistakes during that long period of time, surely it would not have yielded the leadership to the Democratic party during 16 years of that period of time.

"Kept Us Out of War."
"From 1914 to 1921, the Democratic party was in power. In full blast, with Woodrow Wilson at the throttle, and his son-in-law, 'Much Adoo,' on the deck, directing the ship and, with the distinguished governor of New York heaving coal.

"During this short period, as time goes, millions of human lives were snuffed out, 80 billions of gold dollars worth of property was destroyed, the entire world was plunged into a well-nigh hopeless blanket of debt and taxation, absolutely destroying

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G. A. R. VETS PARADE AGAIN



More than 600 veterans of the Civil war mustered enough pep to march in the parade at the sixty-sixth annual encampment of the G. A. R. at Springfield, Ill. Veterans playing the fife and drum are shown leading the march. (Associated Press Photo)

while only 303,338 departed. On May 20, 1924, to check this influx of immigrants from war-stricken Europe, a Republican congress passed a drastic restrictive law. The wisdom of this policy of protecting American workmen cannot be doubted and should be commended by all citizens. This law has been of benefit to the working man of the United States, but this did not check the flood of immigration to the United States. It is estimated that there are now several million aliens within the United States, illegally. The law was further amended until the number dropped to 290,297 immigrants, of which 77,899 departed within one year.

Aliens Flooded Country.
"The number of immigrants admitted to the United States from all countries in 1914, under the Democratic administration, was 1,218,418.

bor of the United States, but the fact remains that there still remain within the United States a vast army of aliens, illegally, and if they could be deported it would go a long way toward solving the unemployment problem.

"Under the Republican administration, the immigration laws have been strictly enforced and over constant protest of sympathizers. During the last fiscal year, under President Hoover's executive order and for the first time in history, the total number of aliens leaving the United States, in any one year, outnumbered those entering the United States.

Friend of Labor.
"The American Federation of Labor only in July of this year, through its president, Mr. Greene, commended President Hoover for his efforts in its behalf and endorsed him in no uncertain terms, a just and deserved

commendation from this great organization and no man did more for labor than our president.
"Much has been said during this campaign about the tariff. This is not a new subject, in fact, ever since the existence of our republic has this subject been a topic of discussion and controversy. In fact, Abraham Lincoln made this statement when he first ran for the Illinois legislature: 'Friends and fellow citizens, I am plain Abe Lincoln. I have consented to become a candidate for the legislature. My political principles are like the old woman's dance—short and sweet. I believe in a United States bank, I believe in a protective tariff. I believe in a system of internal improvements, and I am for freedom of every human creature. If, on that platform, you can give me your suffrage I shall be much obliged. If not, no harm done, and I remain, respectfully yours, Abe Lincoln.'

"That platform of 70 years ago is sound on this day and it clearly proves to the world that the Republican party has kept faith with Lincoln and has always advocated and does now advocate a protective tariff. Roosevelt the Farmer.
"A great farmer is this man Roosevelt; his remedy—lift yourself by your boot straps. Does he know anything about the farm problem?
"The trouble with us is that we cannot lift ourselves by our boot straps. If we could, maybe a scientific planning would help. But I believe we have had too much scientific planning of the farm problem already.

"The distinguished governor did not tell you—and why, I do not know—that the first eight months in the year 1930, before the tariff act, which he condemns bitterly, became effective, there was imported into the United States milk, hides, meats, cheese, skins and wool valued at \$82,784,000, all of which are products of the farm. After this act went into effect and in the first eight months of 1931, the imports in these identical commodities had fallen to \$39,812,000. In other words, nearly \$43,000,000 of these same commodities, which means our people bought and consumed the goods of our own production.

"A mere school boy can peruse the record and will understand that the tariff law now in operation is effectively saving the American market for the American farmer.

Square Deal Asked.
"I ask for a square deal for the man in the White House, honest, able and fearless, fighting your battle and my battle, for your land and my land, for your flag and my flag, of whom the illustrious Chas. Evan Hughes, now chief justice of the United States supreme court, four years ago proclaimed:

"The Americanism of Herbert Hoover is shown in every deed, in every utterance. His achievements dignified the nation and established prestige for the American name abroad which even the mistakes of diplomacy cannot obscure. He bears a name illustrious because of remarkable achievement; but best of all, it is a name untarnished, expressive not only of exceptional ability but of the simple life of a modest citizen."
"He towers head and shoulders above every ruler in the world today, looked upon as the salvation of the peoples of the world, revered and respected by every friendly nation, feared by every selfish and designing nation, gives him your support in a time when he needs it and he will bring the old ship of state into the harbor of peace, prosperity and land of happier homes."

Shepherd to Give Sermon in Phoenix

PHOENIX, Oct. 3.—(Sp.)—A. W. Shepherd will deliver the morning sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Continuance of the Bible study under the leadership of Dr. Dan E. Standard, will fill the evening church hour, commencing at 7:30.
Dr. James A. Johnson has moved his dental offices from the Medford Bldg. to the Phippe Bldg., over Kidd's Shoe Store.
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