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JOHN ADAIR FOR CONGRESS

John A. M. Adair, of Portland, former congressman and well known citizen of this district, today filed his intentions with the secretary of state as a candidate for the democratic nomination as congressman.

He retired in 1916 when he became a candidate for governor, after serving five terms with distinction and credit. Since that time he has kept in close touch with affairs at Washington, having spent much of his time in the capital. He has but recently returned from that city and has a knowledge of conditions there and over the country and an idea worth considering as to how best to correct them. Mr. Adair issued a statement today in which he stated that his only reason for becoming a candidate is because he feels he can, with his experience, serve the people of his district, state and nation. He is not seeking honor or the financial returns from the office but is desirous of assisting in putting in force certain reforms which will bring relief to the farmers, business men, laborers and the people in general. He believes in the enforcement of law and that a general cleaning up of departments of government is necessary to secure that. Mr. Adair is capable and industrious and there is no doubt that his employment to represent the eighth district in congress would be wise.

If you were employing a man to represent your business you would look for one with the proper qualifications, the best man you could get to take care of duties. His past experience, his desire to serve, his ability to do so, makes him a man whom the people of the district will give serious consideration as a candidate for congress.

There is no way to do things for the community without a fund. While much of the work can be, is and will be done without cost, we can't have a rest room, tourist camp, do the work which ought to be done here without spending some money. We must meet our assessment on the state road and other items of expense. We should all gladly meet the request for a share of the fund. The work is being done now and we hope every citizen treats the canvassing committee liberally and courteously. They give too and do the hardest part of the work besides.

Senator LaFollette has agreed to be the candidate for a third political party provided the Cleveland convention nominates Mr. Coolidge on a conservative platform as now seems apparent. The third party movement is being carefully planned and considered and will demand some recognition this year when things are topsy-turvy and the republican party seriously divided in thought. It will be a campaign specially worth watching.

The Jefferson Club will meet Friday evening at the office of John T. Kelly, at which time representative democrats from over the county should attend. New officers will be elected and plans discussed for taking an active part in the campaign.

Flashlights of Famous People

Face to Face With Herbert Hoover

The Secretary of Commerce Of The United States

(By Joe Mitchell Chapple)
Not so long ago, Herbert Clark Hoover's was one of the world's best known names. His activities in Europe during the World War brought him honors from other countries. His appointment as U. S. Food Commissioner had to do with almost every home and made his name a household word in the United States.

As an executive, Herbert Hoover knows what he wants, and knows how to get it. Long training and world-wide experience as a mining engineer fitted him for mastering essential details to work out results.

On the rolling Iowa prairies at the village West Branch, surrounded by corn fields, he was born in 1874. He left early in life for California and had the real struggles of an ambitious American boy. His first thought was an education. Graduating from Leland Stanford University in 1895, he had the satisfaction of having actually earned his education, working his way through college—there have been no idle moments in his busy career.

Mining operations all over the world and human relationship in government and business have been studied and analyzed by Herbert Hoover to practical purpose. He has answered the problems presented him.

Thorough Latin scholars, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover translated Agricola's "De Re Metallica," and gave to the world one of the first scientific books from the Latin.

When in Alaska with President Harding in 1923, I discovered in the library of the Agricultural College, a copy of this book occupying a place of honor in the educational institution located farthest north on earth—unaffected by the magnetic pole.

As Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover has made a notable record. In charge of the radio development of the U. S. A. and the development of commerce, he has been in close touch with trade conditions in every country. Though at his best around the council board, he has very little to say—but every word counts—and his words contain ideas.

In 1920, at the Republican Convention

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co-operating with the county central committee. The meeting should be a lively one. Arrange to be there.

If the secretary of state, attorney general, president and a few other high officials saw the fight films at Ned McLean's house, they certainly knew the law's were being violated. Why was no effort made to prosecute? There are a good many things the people of the country can't understand these days and would like to have explained.

Judge A. B. Anderson of the Indianapolis federal court, is being seriously considered as the successor to the late Judge Francis Baker, of the United States district court, at Chicago. He has announced he will accept the place if it is offered him. That he is qualified goes without saying.

We haven't any quarrel with any basketball team or other sports organization in Decatur or Adams county, nor do we intend to have. We like you all, boys and girls, and we're for you all. We will be glad to serve you at any time and when it doesn't suit you, we want to be told about it.

It begins to look as though Mr. Daugherty is trying to hang on to his job because he is afraid to let go. The records of his own office might look bad to his successor.

March 15—Chief Engineer Cleveland and J. W. Tyndall survey sites for Clover Leaf yards.

St. Mary's democrats nominate Ira Steele for trustee and G. H. Runner for assessor.

Late Mothers has a full blooded bird dog with a pedigree two yards



HERBERT HOOVER Says:

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tion in Chicago, his name was received with enthusiasm.

At a hearing the testimony of Herbert Hoover is always clear, lucid, and to the point. He sees all sides of a question and apparently see all sections of the country and their relations to each other in social as well as economic progress.

In the minds of a legion of admirers he is of Presidential calibre, and they believe the time is coming when the people will want a man of his recognized ability and genius in the executive chair.

Counted one of the strong men of President Harding's Cabinet, Herbert Hoover, of medium height, sturdy build, talking in a low tone of voice, is modest. He looks intently at some object while he is speaking, as if concentrating his mind on the subject under discussion. Following very closely the upheavals after the World War, he has given a great deal of study to railroads and the transportation problem, while his ideas on marketing have been hailed as one way to eliminate the wide variance of prices between producer and consumer.

"If we will only apply some of the economics we learned during the war, many vexing problems will solve themselves," he remarked, making figures on the pavement with his foot.

There is no rush or hunchback in his conclusions. Utilizing stray moments in concentrated thought and co-operation clears away many clouds. Hard effort and real thought concentration work wonders!

And he was off again at work.

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Red hats are all the Easter rage for the indies.

Lloyd May kills a sea gull at Steele's lake, east of town.

J. W. Smoyer of Wabash township, crushed to death, when charge of glycerine explodes while shooting a well on his farm.

Postmaster Jeff Lehman of Berne is here on business.

Floyd Smith, Tom Haefling, and Barney Kalver attend St. Patrick's celebration at Fort Wayne.

Eggs drop to 14 cents a dozen.

STATE-WIDE HOUSING AND BUILDING CODE

Indianapolis, Mar. 18—(United Press).—First steps toward drafting of a state-wide building and housing code are under way. The state building council is considering a tentative outline for a new code.

The outline was presented to the council by F. S. Cannon, chairman of the council advisory committee, appointed by Governor McCray, as provided by law, and representing architects, contractors, engineers and labor.

According to Newman T. Miller, state fire marshal, and council secretary, the code, in addition to being a codification of building rules of the state board of health, the state industrial board and the state fire marshal's office, will contain codes for elevating, electricity, power heat and ventilation.

All classifications of buildings, with the exception of farm structures, will be subject, Miller said. The council has been granted legal power by the 1923 General Assembly to adopt and to enforce code regulations.

Scope of the outline includes occupancy rules, zoning provisions, construction, excavation, foundation, walls, height and area, allowable loads, means of access, fire doors and windows and miscellaneous apparatus.

STATE FAIR PREMIUMS WILL TOTAL \$8,335

Indianapolis, Mar. 18—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Cash premiums totaling \$8,335 will be awarded prize winners at the State Fair in the agricultural, horticultural, apiary and floriculture departments, according to Guy Cantwell, Gosport, director.

Adair Files His Declaration And Statement Of His Principles Today



Portland, Indiana, March 18.—(Special To The Daily Democrat).—

On filing his application today with the secretary of state, asking that his name be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for Congress, Ex-Congressman John A. M. Adair, of Portland, issued the following statement.

"I am not seeking a seat in congress for the honor there is in it. I have had that. I am not seeking the office because of the salary attached to it. I can earn a living without that. I am simply offering my candidacy to the voters of this district, believing my knowledge of public affairs, my personal acquaintance with public men and my past experience in national legislation, will enable me to render a real service for the people of the eighth district. That much needs to be done, no one will deny. Conditions generally are unsatisfactory. Agriculture is paralyzed, farmers are discouraged, labor is restless, business is halting, taxes are burdensome, our state government is a disgrace, our nation's capital is reeking with scandal, graft and plunder, cabinet officers have gone wrong and have been forced to resign, government officials have been indicted by the Federal Grand jury, government property running into the millions has been transferred to private interests, public officials under suspicion are being investigated and many departments of government are honey-combed with extravagance, corruption and graft.

If this republic is to live and our institutions survive, the citizenship of the country must forget its partisanship and join hands in a determined effort to speedily correct these conditions.

Every grafter, crook, profiteer must be driven out of the nation's capital. Malfeasance in public office must be severely punished and every public official made to understand that public office is a trust and not a means of personal gain.

Big business and little business are entitled to a square deal and a fair return on investment, but big business should not be permitted, by unfair means, to crush little business, nor extort from a consuming public, unfair, unjust and unreasonable prices for the necessities of life.

Taxes must be reduced. Not only for income tax payers, but for the farmers, laborers, merchants, mechanics and all those whose incomes are not large enough to be reached by an income tax, but who are indirectly and unjustly taxed on everything they buy to use, to eat and to wear. The burden of indirect taxation falls too heavily on the poorer people and must be reduced.

Agriculture must be redeemed. The farmer must be restored to his former position. Value must return to his land. Farm products must bring a fair price and the business of farming must be made more profitable. The farmer must have lower taxes, better markets and better prices for what he produces or pay much less for the things he is compelled to buy. There is too much difference between the price of the products of the farm and the price of the necessities the farmer must buy. A way must be found to relieve the farmer of his present deplorable condition.

Labor is entitled to just consideration at the hands of congress. The working man must have suitable and healthful working conditions and such compensation as will enable him to

maintain a high standard of living, properly feed, clothe and educate his children, so they may be prepared for the highest type of American citizenship. The interests of the manufacturer and laborer should be mutual. Neither can profit at the expense of the other. Both are entitled to and should have fair treatment in matters of national legislation.

A grateful people will never be satisfied until our nation's defenders are fairly and justly treated through the enactment of an adjusted compensation law, the cost of which should be largely borne by those who accumulated millions out of war profits during the world war. This should be done at the earliest possible moment. Soldiers of all wars should be liberally provided for, so that no one who offered his life for his country shall want for the comforts of life.

Economy and efficiency permeate every branch of the public service. Useless and unnecessary employees should be weeded out of every department of government and not a single dollar of the people's money should be wasted. Our immigration laws should be strengthened so as to exclude those who are undesirable or who are mentally, physically or morally unfit for American citizenship.

All laws must be rigidly enforced. Lax law enforcement breeds dishonesty, corruption, bolshevism, anarchy, crime and revolution. It is the duty of every citizen to respect the law and aid in its enforcement.

If elected, these are not all, but some of the reforms I shall endeavor to bring about. I have had the honor of representing this district in congress and the people will remember

the service I rendered. In submitting my candidacy at this time, I pledge myself to the same kind of service I rendered before and the faithful performance of my full duty.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

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WCAE, Pittsburgh, (462 M) 8:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Concert by the Glee club of the Pennsylvania college for women.
WGY, Schenectady, (350 M) 7:45 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Radio drama "Her Temporary Husband."
ESD, St. Louis (546 M) 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Evening musical program.
WJY, New York (405 M) 10:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—The Truax Opera company.
KGO, Oakland, Cal., (312 M) 8 p. m. (P. C. T.)—Concert by Lyric Trio and First Baptist church quartet.

TERRE HAUTE TO ADD TO WATER WORKS

Terre Haute, Ind., Mar. 18.—The Terre Haute Water works company is planning to spend \$218,800 in additions and betterments to the water plant, Dow R. Gwin, president, has announced. Included in specific improvements expected to be made this year are: a clear water reservoir costing \$121,000; improvements to the present filters, \$14,000; changes and improvements to buildings, \$73,100, and boiler, smokestack and stoker replacements, and repairs, \$81,700.

Bloomington—Citizens here have subscribed to a movement to guarantee the contract for building the new sewer works at Grifty Creek at once.

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Rates
44 rooms at \$2.50
174 rooms at \$3.00
292 rooms at \$3.50
295 rooms at \$4.00
249 rooms at \$5.00 and up

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He is out to introduce the gentleman on his twenty dollar bills to best advantage.

And we are always interested in increasing our volume to the extent that we give the man with the bill and the man on the bill Full Face Value.

A Fact:—The closer you study clothing prices this Spring—the better you know values in general—and the Value of General Grant—the surer we are of hearing you say, "Gentlemen, I want you to meet my old friend 'BILL'."

New Spring Styles from Michaels-Stern & Co.

\$18.50 to \$42.50

Stetson Hats
Kahn Shirts
Lewis Union Suits

John T. Myers Co
BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY—ALWAYS—
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