

BRAND-BURTON DEBATE BOOSTS HOOVER BOOM

Letter to Secretary Proves
Trump Card in House
Argument.

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WASHINGTON, March 14.—Hoover supporters claimed today the outcome of the widely advertised Brand-Burton debate in the House was distinctly favorable to the commerce secretary's campaign both nationally and in Ohio against Senator Willis, his favorite son's candidate.

On one hand, Willis supporters indicated they will make emphatic capital of the charge by Representative Brand, Ohio, Willis' champion, that the commerce department organization throughout the country is "in politics" for Hoover.

Brand suggested President Coolidge for this reason, ought to ask Hoover's resignation from the cabinet.

Letter Is Trump Card

The charge was added to Brand's prepared speech just a few minutes before he took the floor, and was the only charge not discussed by Hoover's champion. Representative Burton (Rep.) Ohio, who indicated by his detailed treatment of each of Brand's other charges that he had seen an advance copy of his colleague's speech, which had been issued subject to release several days in advance.

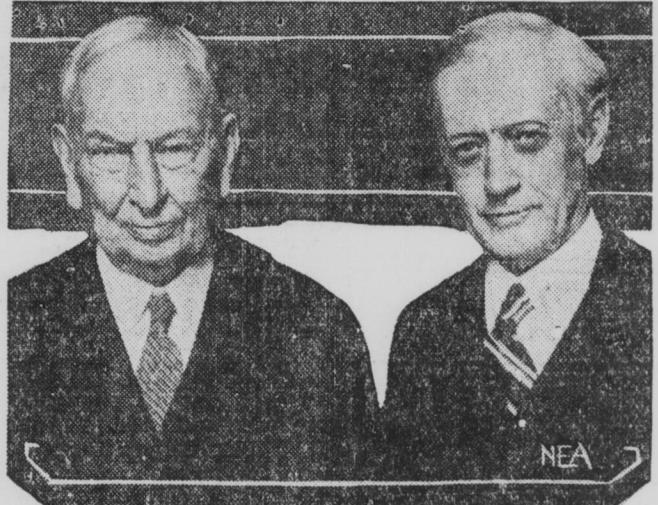
Burton's "trump card," a letter written by Brand to Hoover in January, 1925, endorsing Hoover's agricultural views and suggesting his appointment as secretary of agriculture, was still the subject of discussion in the capitol lobbies today. When Burton read it to the House, there were roars of laughter.

Brand, plainly perturbed, sat in his place, and then rose and asked the date of the letter. Brand had devoted much of his speech to criticism of Hoover's views on agriculture.

Brand Nominated Hoover

"Mr. Brand nominated Mr. Hoover," was the succinct comment of Representative Snell, New York, Republican House leader. Others expressed surprise that the Ohio

Debate Hoover, Willis



Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Ohio (left), veteran of the House of Representatives and Congressman Charles Brand of the same state, debated in the House on presidential candidates, Burton for Hoover and Brand for Senator Willis.

member should have forgotten this letter.

Brand explained afterward that he wanted to get Hoover to give his view on agriculture and had written the letter. Brand supports the McNary-Haugen bill. Hoover has opposed it. In the letter, Brand pointed out that he had been mentioned for the post, but said he thought Hoover should have it.

"That is the greatest demonstration of self-abnegation since the days of Julius Caesar," Burton said.

DECISION ON MISSION TRANSFER DELAYED

United Christian Executives Differ
on Move Here.

Discussion of proposed removal of United Christian Missionary Society headquarters from St. Louis to Indianapolis was continued today at St. Louis by the executive board.

William H. Book, Chamber of Commerce civic affairs director, and the Rev. William F. Rothenburger, Third Christian Church pastor, who attended the board meeting Tuesday, returned Tuesday night.

Book reported that of the seven executive directors out of twenty present Tuesday, all but four said they would vote for removal here.

The board has been offered free use of the College of Missions building in Irvington. Final decision was delayed by discussion on rights of the Christian Women's Board of Missions to use of the College of Missions building, which might affect the building offer.

Among arguments for removal was the more favorable taxation situation in Indiana. Opposition to the move was based on the statement that Indianapolis is farther away from the future growth of the organization; that St. Louis offers better facilities and is more metropolitan, and that a suitable building might be found in St. Louis.

More than 125 employees, with an annual pay roll of \$200,000, are employed at the headquarters. The society has assets of more than \$8,000,000.

MOTHER OF 5 MISSING

Mrs. Nellie Melton, 37, leaves children with husband.

Mrs. Nellie Melton, 37, mother of five children, is reported missing by her husband James Melton, 921 S. Capitol Ave. Melton told police he was unable to describe her clothing as she bought a new outfit just before leaving he learned. The five children were left behind in his care.

Coolidge Signs Water Bill

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President Coolidge today signed the bill authorizing the secretary of interior to execute an agreement with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for irrigation, drainage and flood control for Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande valley of New Mexico.

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SENATE PASSES BILL FOR USING MUSCLE SHOALS

Parties Disregarded in Vote,
48 to 25, for Federal
Operation.

BY C. J. LILLEY
By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Government operation won its greatest victory Tuesday when the Senate adopted the Norris bill for Federal manufacture of power and fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, by a vote of 48 to 25.

The bill now goes to the House, which so far has taken no action on Muscle Shoals. It will be referred to the House Military Affairs Committee, which has agreed to vote Thursday.

Victory in the Senate culminated a seven-year fight by Senator Norris to keep Muscle Shoals from private power interests and from what he termed the fertilizer trust.

Sell Surplus Power

The Norris bill as adopted provides that the secretary of war shall operate the power facilities and the secretary of agriculture the nitrate plants.

Surplus power will be sold and profit used to extend Government operation to plants in other parts of the country.

The bill retains Government title to all property at the shoals.

Several important amendments were tacked on the original bill and Norris greatly revised the measure on the floor to carry out suggestions made by other Senators.

The original Norris measure made power the primary feature, fertilizer is placed first and power second in the final draft. Appropriation for immediate experiments in fertilizer manufacture is increased from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Parties Disagreed

The vote on the Norris bill was: For—Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Cara-way, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Ransdell, Robinson, Ark. Shall, Shepard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiner, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh, Mass., Waterman and Wheeler.

Against—Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Bruce, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Odie, Phipps, Reed, Pa. Sackett, Shortridge, Steck, Tydings and Willis.

After walking around the block the thief returned and joined the crowd in front of the store to watch police hunt for the bandit. They smelled kerosene in the air. A search in the crowd ended at Dodd.

M. E. COUNCIL CONVENES

Women's Missionary Group Assemble in Nashville, Tenn.

By United Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 4.—Hundreds of members of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church were assembled here today for the opening of the eighteenth annual council of that mission's body.

The meeting has added importance to members of the council throughout the United States this year, due to the fact that it will inaugurate a "year of jubilee," celebrating the accomplishments of the organization during its 50 years of existence.

It was founded in 1872 but not until six years later, in 1878, was it authorized by the Methodist general conference.

CEASED TO BE TROUBLED WITH GAS

"Didn't See a Well Day for
Weeks—None of My Food
Agreed With Me," He
Says—Now Well.

"After each meal, distress would come on me, and I would suffer bad pains," says Mr. Peter Seeger, a Missouri Pacific railroad engineer, residing at 323 Elmwood Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Seeger explains that the pain seemed to come from indigestion, as he had a sensation of gas, or bloated feeling in his stomach. "I found that by taking a pinch of Black-Draught, dry, after meals, I would be relieved," he says.

"I would carry Black-Draught to work with me. I took it for about a year and a half. I had read of another railroad man whose health had been helped by the use of Black-Draught, and as my own symptoms were similar to his, I decided to try it.

"None of my food agreed with me. I would frequently taste what I ate, long after my meals, and I did not see a well day for weeks. I began taking a pinch of Black-Draught after each meal, and kept this up for several weeks. Gradually the pain left me, and I began to feel better. I ceased to be troubled with gas, and could eat what I liked.

"I have been well now for a year, but I still keep Black-Draught, and take it to avoid constipation."

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Taft to Speak



Charles P. Taft, II

Being the son of a famous man was not a handicap for Charles P. Taft II, of Cincinnati.

Taft, the son of former President William Howard Taft, was born in Cincinnati thirty years ago. Today he is prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County. As an active worker in the "non-partisan" political house-cleaning in the Ohio city, he has supported the city manager form of municipal government. He will address the Indiana city manager State-wide conference Friday luncheon at the Claypool.

LAUDS FIREMEN'S WORK

Norman Metzger Praises Speed, Efficiency of Department.

The speedy and efficient work of the Indianapolis fire department was praised today in a letter to the department from Norman Metzger, general manager of the Terminal Warehouse Company. Metzger's appreciation for the prompt quelling of a fire in the warehouse March 12, was substantiated by a check for the pension fund.

The letter read in part:

"The alarm was answered within three minutes, and once your men were on the job, their systematic and efficient work soon had the fire extinguished. It should give Indianapolis people a feeling of security to have such a well-disciplined organization."

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