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# HOOVER BARES FARM AID PLAN IN IOWA SPEECH

Promises to Call Conference to Draft Legislation; Scores Fee.

BY PAUL R. MALLON  
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WEST BRANCH, Ia., Aug. 22.—Speaking in a tent to the farmers and villagers of his corn belt birthplace, Herbert Hoover announced tonight he would call a conference of agricultural leaders to assist in drafting legislation to carry out his farm relief program if he is elected President.

Outstanding farmers such as Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination, will be invited to join the conference, Hoover said in his prepared speech delivered here in surroundings shadowy with reminiscences of the old swimming hole, the Quaker meeting house now a moving picture theater and the time when he marched in the torch light parade at Garfield's election.

Breaking the restraint of his acceptance speech, the nominee frankly talked to his townfolk about his program for modernizing American waterways to provide cheap transportation and for establishing a Federal Farm Board to develop an efficient marketing system. He did not mention the third point in his plan, tariff revision to give the farmer equality with business.

### Shows Equalization Fee

But for the first time in his campaign, the nominee took a slap at the equalization fee system embodied in the McNary-Haugen bill. He expressed gratification that changes in the fundamental structure of this Government were not necessary to give ample relief and he pointed out his plan did not intend to put the Government into business nor to subsidize prices of farm products and pay the losses thereto either by the Federal Treasurer or by a tax on the farmer."

Analyzing his proposal to develop the Mississippi Valley water system and promote an eastern outlet from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, Hoover estimated the entire project could be concluded in four years, exactly the duration of a White House term. If the St. Lawrence project must be abandoned because of international objections, alternative routes must be considered, he said.

"The necessarily large advance in railway rates from the war militate against the economic setting of this whole interior section," he said. "This, together with the completion of the Panama Canal and the fact that ocean rates have increased but little since before the war, further disturbs the whole economic relationship of the Midwest."

### Fights Pre-War Rates

"It is as if a row of toll gates had been placed around this whole section of the country."

Arguing that the farmer pays the freight on his products, Hoover added:

"We cannot return to pre-war rates without ruin to railways, therefore I have long asserted that the only real hope of reducing charges upon bulk goods was through the modernization of our great interior waterways."

"By modernization I mean increasing depths to a point where we can handle 5,000 or 10,000 in a line of barges pulled by a tug. This administration has authorized the systematic undertaking of this modernization."

"We already have experience with results, for with only the main river from St. Louis to New Orleans working properly, the rates for transportation of bulk agricultural products through that section is near pre-war railway rates."

### Urge Cooperating Marketing

The plan will not work disaster to the railroads because their normal expansion will more than take care of their loss in revenue from this 12,000 miles of river transportation, through twenty Midwest States, Hoover contended. His plan for encouraging the development of efficient cooperative marketing, he outlined as follows:

"A Federal Farm Board is to be set up with the necessary powers and resources to assist the industry to meet not alone the varied problems of today, but those which may arise in the future, my fundamental concept of agriculture is one controlled by its own members, organized to fight its own economic battles and to determine its own destinies."

"Nor do I speak of organization in the narrow sense of traditional farm cooperation and pools, but in the much wider sense of a sound marketing organization."

### Sports School Teacher

"We propose with governmental assistance and an initial advance of capital to enable the agricultural industry to reach a stature of modern business operations by which the farmer will attain his importance and maintain his individuality."

The nominee closed his speech as he had started it with a human and idealistic touch. At the outset he remarked the presence in the audience of Mrs. Curran, his school teacher. He talked about the swimming hole down in the creek with its mudbank slide. He pondered how Aunt Hannah, who once said in meeting that the hours of God would be turned into an abomination, would regard the fact that the meeting house had been turned into a movie theater.

He recollects that before he was high enough to carry a torch he had marched in the torch-light procession celebrating the election of President Garfield.

"At that time," he said, "there were two Democrats in town."

In closing he pledged himself to the idealistic improvement of the American home.

"The family is a unit of American life and the home is the sanctuary of moral inspiration and of the American spirit."

## Bathers Race in Lemonade Drinking



There was only one glass, but two straws—so two pretty girls were able to drink between swims at Mc Clure beach. The glass contained lemonade. The girls are Miss Ruth Robertson, 207 E. North St., at the left, and Miss Thelma Hofer, 2121 Olive St.

## WAR SHRINE BOARD TO DISCUSS PLAZA

### Goblins

By United Press

The famous statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens was tarred and feathered during the night.

The gatekeeper discovered the vandalism about two hours after opening the park at 5 a. m. today. There was no clew to the perpetrators.

The statue was the work of the late Sir George Frampton and was considered one of the most beautiful in London.

### COOLIGES ON PICNIC

Visit Historic Islands for Outing.

By United Press

CEDAR ISLAND LODGE, Wis., Aug. 22.—President and Mrs. Coolidge today will visit scenes where 200 years ago Canadian and American traders plied their pioneer trade on the Apostle Islands.

The presidential family, as guests of Hunter L. Gary, Kansas City, Mo., and Frank H. Woods, Lincoln, Neb., will go to Bayfield, Wis., by motor, there to embark on yachts for the island regions.

The Lake Superior islands to be visited are replete with reminders of early American trading history.

The original trading post of John Jacob Astor, where a foundation was laid for one of the greatest American fortunes, will be inspected.

The party was expected to return to Cedar Island Lodge by 7 after a picnic luncheon on Bevil Island.

### STREET ORATOR JAILED FOUR TIMES IN WEEK

Declares Cops "Don't Know Their Business" When Fired by Judge.

"I told you those cops don't know their business," the much-arrested Charles H. Krause, 73, of 674 E. Drive, Woodlawn Place, told hangerson outside Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon after charges against him had been dismissed.

Krause was disappointed in his arraignment, however, for Municipal Judge Paul C. Wetter didn't give him a chance to talk. It is talking that has brought him to court four times within a week. The Tuesday charge was for talking out of his turn and disturbing a religious meeting at Illinois and Market Sts., Monday night.

He was arrested by Fred Hague and Carl Sheets, motor officers. When they appeared without witnesses the judge dismissed the case without giving Krause a chance to say a word. He is against religion and for single tax and the National Party.

Saying so at the Market and Illinois Sts. corner has brought his epidemic of arrests. Each time the cases have been dismissed, but once when he was fined \$10 for resisting an officer.

### FOREST FIRES GAINING

Low Humidity, Wind Increase Peril to California Woods.

By United Press

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—Low humidity and a slight wind today increased the danger in the forest fires that have been sweeping the San Bernardino district, forestry officials announced.

The fires are characterized as the worst in the history of California. Thousands of acres of valuable timber and brush land have been burned over despite the efforts of hundreds of fire fighters.

Doctor Has 6,763 "Children"

By United Press

BUNKER, Mo., Aug. 22.—A celebration under the auspices of the 6,763 men, women and children who were attended at birth by Dr. J. E. Gordon, will be held here next week. Dr. Gordon has practiced here fifty-six years.

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## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### STATE RUSHES PLANS TO HEAR MURDER CASES

#### Hopes to Try Green Mill Cases Before Other Slaying Trials.

Early trials for the three men charged with two murders at the Green Mill barbecue, E. Thirty-Eighth St., were considered likely today.

Despite the fact that five other murders, one political corruption, one arson and two manslaughter trials, all by jury, are set on the Criminal Court calendar for September and early October, it was considered likely the State will be ready as early as the defendants in the Green Mill cases.

Rupert McDonald and Lawrence Ghere, extradited here from California for the murder of Wilkinson Haag, Indianapolis drug store official, in May 1926, will be arraigned Sept. 3. They already are under indictment.

#### Take Up King Killing

When the grand jury goes into session at the same time, following a month's vacation, one of the first cases to be taken up will be that of Philip Smith, under arrest charged with the murder of Terrence "Red" King at the Green Mill Aug. 9, during a drinking bout.

As the State is preparing both of these cases for early trial, efforts are going forward to close permanently the Green Mill as a public nuisance.

A temporary injunction barring the use of whisky at the chicken dinner night resort already is in force, on order of Superior Judge M. Milner.

#### Seek to Close Resort

As soon as an indictment is returned against Smith, efforts will be made by V. H. Manifold, deputy prosecutor, who is also handling the injunction suit, to have him arraigned immediately and a date set for trial.

Juries have been ordered for the important trials in September, filling the calendar with cases of outstanding public interest. There was some conjecture today as to whether Criminal Judge James A. Collins and Prosecutor William H. Remy, when they return from their vacations, will rearrange the calendar in order to get Ghere and McDonald and Smith to early trials.

Second only to the two Green Mill cases in public interest, is the trial of Carl Skeen, 22, for the death of Mrs. Pearl Jarboe, 24, waitress, who fell or was pushed from his speeding automobile early in July, while they were on their way to a beer speakeasy.

Skeen's trial is set for Sept. 10, also a special venire of jurors has been ordered to report on that day. Skeen's trial will follow that of Clarence Meadows, Negro, for murder, and is followed by a third trial for the death of Sam Fassman in a barber shop argument on the south side in January.

Claude E. Negley, ex-councilman under indictment for bribery, is to go to trial Sept. 20, special jurors having already been ordered. Then comes the Gus Sansone manslaughter trial Sept. 24, and the Clarence E. Armstrong arson case three days later, with Justice McReynolds and Andrew Reecer to follow for murder on Oct. 4 and Oct. 6.

The jury calendar is filled up to Oct. 19. Some of these cases may not be ready for trial, it was pointed out, and the Green Mill cases might be slipped in, or the entire calendar rearranged.

#### BACK, BACK TO INDIANA

#### Florida Permits Extradition of Former Kokomo Banker.

By United Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 22.—W. H. Arnold must return to Kokomo, Ind., to face charges in connection with collapse of the American Trust Company Bank of which he was president.

In extradition proceedings held here Tuesday before Governor John W. Martin of Florida, he declared Indiana authorities should have Arnold, and they left immediately for Palatka to arrest him and begin the trip north. He has been located in Palatka since 1924, engaged in the real estate business.

#### EX-CABINET CHIEF'S SON IN COURT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Philip K. Knox Jr., son of the former secretary of state, must appear in police court here today to answer charges of reckless driving.

#### STOLEN AUTOMOBILES RECOVERED BY POLICE

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#### PICK MONTGOMERY MAN

Anson S. Thomas succeeds O. S. Swank to Farm Bureau Post.

Anson S. Thomas of Montgomery county has been appointed assistant livestock director of the Indiana Farm Bureau, it was announced today. He succeeds Oscar S. Swank, who resigns to become manager of the Evansville Producers' Commission Association. Thomas is president of the Montgomery county farm bureau.

#### BABY BORN IN TAXI

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Chicago had its second "taxicab birth" within two weeks when a driver rushed Mr. and Mrs. James Murray to a hospital, arriving to find he had three passengers, the third being a ten-pound girl.

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H. L. MENCKEN SAYS:

### 'Al Is a Cocktail With Real Gin in It'

Alice Hughes, New York Telegram staff writer, interviewed H. L. Mencken on why he is for Al Smith for President. Then she obtained Bruce Barton's views on why he is for Herbert Hoover. The two constitute a remarkable debate on the presidential candidates by two of the nation's foremost thinkers. Today the men publish Mencken's defense of Governor Al. Tomorrow the interview will be printed.

BY ALICE HUGHES

H. L. MENCKEN of Baltimore and New York and the American Mercury believes Herbert Hoover is a "fat Coolidge," but that Governor Smith is "full of human juices"; that Governor Smith is a "cocktail with real gin in it," but that Hoover is a "dose of aspirin."

Mencken, it is believed, is for Smith in the coming campaign, as against Hoover.

In an attempt to obtain confirmation of this he was asked for an interview. He assented. Here it is:

QUESTION—What are the qualifications of a man should possess, according to you, to be a most effective President? Why?

MENCKEN—Above all things, he should be amusing, and in the best sense. He should be able to hold his own in the nonsensical debates that go on endlessly between opposing camps of mountebanks. These debates are the essence of politics under democracy.

He should be so skilled in fraud as to be able to unhouse and destroy other frauds. He should have some talent for the

green and more brutal forms of invective.