

G.O.P. LASHES JIBES AT EARLY HOOVER RECORD

Leaders Strike Out in Campaign of Reply at Attacks on President.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Administration leaders, resenting criticism of President Herbert Hoover's earlier career, are striking out on a campaign of reply that gives an amazing start to this year's presidential battle.

Much literature, part of it anonymous, has been circulating through the country. It largely concerns Mr. Hoover's earlier business career. Much of it so obviously is prejudiced that it tends to defeat its own purpose. That usually is the case with such attacks.

It is an old political rule that the best thing to do is to ignore personal criticisms and slanders, on the theory that they nullify themselves by the resentment they cause.

Seek to Smash Criticisms

Nevertheless, Republican leaders have chosen to bring the whole business out into the open in an effort to smash it before the summer campaign.

This is the reason the dominant note in recent speeches by Republican leaders has been on the theme that an attempt is being made to malign and break down confidence in the President of the United States.

A square of administration Republican speakers headed by Senator James E. Watson, Republican senator leader, took this theme in Lincoln day addresses a week ago.

Detailed defenses of Mr. Hoover are being printed in the Congressional Record. They probably will be sent out broadcast as campaign literature.

This activity has become so pronounced that it has drawn a rebuff from Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic senate leader. He told the senate this week that criticisms of Mr. Hoover largely have come from members of the Republican party.

Much Irony In Situation

The situation is packed with irony. This barrage of criticism is laid down against a President who feels the cruelty of it more acutely probably than would any other public man.

Senator Watson, for instance, has more than once laughed off incidents which would have caused Mr. Hoover nights of worry.

This onslaught, curiously, comes at this late stage after Mr. Hoover was left practically untouched in the 1928 campaign while he was so decisively defeating a candidate who was the victim of one of the most cruel campaigns of personalists in modern politics.

Just Another Democratic Victory

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 18.—This is another tough one for the G. O. P. Students of Oberlin college, shattering a sixty-eight-year-old tradition, voted to hold a mock Democratic convention instead of the customary Republican this year.

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BY BEN STERN

ANNOUNCEMENT of the resignation of M. Bert Thurman as Republican national committeeman from Indiana may be expected within the next few days, it was learned authoritatively today.

Bert is in Washington to confer with Senator James E. Watson concerning selection of a successor. As soon as this difficulty is ironed out, he will announce his resignation simultaneously with the issuance of his formal declaration for the Republican nomination for Governor.

There is little doubt that "Uncle Bert" would have made his decision several weeks ago if he had been assured that the ex-Governor James E. Goodrich would not be named to fill the vacancy.

From all indications, Thurman is in Washington to devote his entire time to his candidacy for Governor, which he will announce when he relinquishes his committee post.

Whether or not Thurman will resign as committee man and run for Governor probably will be determined in the conferences with Watson and others in the next two weeks.

In the final analysis, the selection, in the suit, filed in superior court two, Mrs. Wyatt charged the operators sold the firearms without waiting twenty-four hours after notice was given police of the intended sale.

Read attempted suicide after the shooting, which occurred in an alley near the Claypool, Oct. 16, 1931. Read recently was sentenced to the Indiana state prison hospital at Michigan City for mental treatment.

Therefore, if Goodrich would be appointed to the national committee post, Thurman would have an enemy amply able to harm him located in an important strategic position.

Goodrich has been out busily engaged in pledging delegates to Hoover and seeking to start a cam-

PAWNBROKERS SUED

Gun Sale Is Made Basis of "Love-Shooting" Action.

Injuries in a lovers' quarrel which every party worker would donate \$1 to the 1932 war chest. Quite naturally the President appreciates his efforts and would want him in an official position where he could be of great aid.

Bert is a veteran campaigner and before he lets go of the gun he is going to be sure that his flanks are well protected.

BERT THURMAN, WATSON PARLEY ON RESIGNATION

Committeeman's Course to Be Dictated by Jim's Assurances.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—M. Bert Thurman was in Washington today to discuss his projected resignation as Republican national committeeman, with Senator James E. Watson.

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tion of a successor to Thurman will rest with Senator Watson.

Thurman said today that he would abide by the decision of the veteran Indiana senator, but indicated that he would resist the appointment of a committeeman openly antagonistic to himself.

"I think the next committeeman should be a true Jim Watson Republican," said Thurman, "a man who will have no favorites among the candidates seeking endorsement of the Republican convention."

"I think it is my duty to urge that my successor be a man who will be an active and aggressive leader in the campaign this fall."

Thurman refused to name his preference as the next committeeman, but said that he hoped to have the position ironed out before leaving Washington.

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, chairman of the Republican national committee, will name Thurman's successor, but it is conceded that Fess will be guided by Watson's recommendation.

French Gold Reserve Mounts

By United Press

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Gold reserves of

the Bank of France leaped to an

other all-time record high today

with the arrival of the tenth ship-

ment of the \$125,000,000 of Ameri-

can gold which the French decided

a month ago to repatriate.

Bishop Will Speak at Dinner
Bishop Edgar Blake of the Indianapolis area of the Methodist Episcopal church will speak on "The Father of Our Country" at the

annual family dinner of Ancient Landmarks Lodge, No. 319, F. & A. M., in the Masonic temple, North and Illinois streets, Monday night.

To Relieve Cataract and Head Noises

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