

## MODERATE DRY STAND IS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Revision of 18th Amendment Supported by Hoover in Address.

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accompanying in his speech Friday night by a hint that if Democratic opponents would name specifically the rates of the Hawley-Smoot act which they especially abhor as dangerous to our foreign trade and relations, that his tariff commission would act.

### Defends Tariff Set-up

This is the attitude which has been adopted by practically all regular Republicans in Congress, since the present Republican high tariff helped whittle down our foreign trade to a fraction of its former size.

Hoover made it clear that he is content with the present tariff commission set-up, and is not willing as he demonstrated in his message vetoing the Democratic tariff bill this year—that this body should report to Congress for action on its recommendations.

With nations, economists, business men and editors clamoring for reductions of tariff, Hoover said:

"I squarely am for a protective tariff. I am against the proposal of a competitive tariff for revenue as advocated by our opponents."

His recommendation for a resurvey of the new taxes was seen as the basis for a new plea for enactment of a federal sales tax, if he is re-elected.

In his acceptance speech he suggested that the new levies, now being paid, be again examined, and if they tend to sap the vitality of industry, and thus retard employment, they must be revised."

### Rejected Sales Tax

Republican administration spokesmen in Congress contended throughout the tax fight that industry would only be relieved of unequal and discriminatory burdens by enactment of the general manufacturers' sales tax. They opposed the new

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nuisance, luxury, income and estate taxes on this ground.

But the house rejected the sales tax twice, and then the senate rejected it again after Hoover himself in a sensational personal appearance before the latter body urged enactment of this tax.

The opponents of the sales tax, mostly Democrats, argued successfully that this levy caused the poor person buying food and clothing to pay at the same rate as wealthy persons purchasing choice viands and fine raiment; and that it violated the principle on which United States taxation is built—the ability to pay.

The candidate-President insisted again on a balanced budget, as has the Democratic party. He urged reduction of federal expenditures.

He admitted there are vast problems in agriculture to solve, and that "no power on earth can restore prices except by restoration of general recovery and markets."

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