

# HOOVER MEETS BONUS GROUP; GETS PROTEST

Bonus Marchers Claim Victory When President Receives Them.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Soldier bonus marchers, who were driven out of Washington by troops last July, today claim a victory when President Hoover received them today.

They were received by Mr. Hoover, after waiting two hours and fifteen minutes in the White House lobby for the privilege of personally presenting to him a sharp resolution, adopted at the recent convention of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces at Uniontown, Pa.

Because the resolution "severely censured" him and his administration, the President did not personally receive the resolution, but it was presented to Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans' administration, in his presence.

Mr. Hoover, however, did shake hands with Hoke Smith of Florida, national field commander of the B. E. F., the spokesman for the delegation of twelve, including two women, who called upon him.

It appeared for quite a while that the veterans would not see Mr. Hoover at all.

Smith, in a brief speech to the President, pledged the "unswerving allegiance of the Bonus Expeditionary Forces to the flag, our country and its Constitution." Hoover did not reply, and the petition was given to Hines.

The presentation took about two minutes. The veterans seemed confused, disappointed when they came out of Hoover's office.

Smith said: "We were received

## President



Dorothy Cooper

Recently organized Speech Arts Honor Society of Indiana Central college will have as its president, Miss Dorothy Cooper of Wabash, who has arranged for monthly lectures during the school year by prominent authors.

Other officers of the organization are Arnold Elzey of Harford City, vice-president; Leola Hansen of Minneapolis (Minn.), secretary-treasurer; and Miss Leora Weimar, faculty advisor.

by the President and shown every consideration."

He regarded it as a victory, but other veterans apparently did not agree with him.

Dr. Edgar F. Cornelius of Pittsburgh, "surgeon-general" of the B. E. F., thought the reception was "shabby."

# G. O. P. FACES LOSS OF NEGRO, FOREIGN VOTE

Defection May Prove Highly Damaging to Hoover at Election.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Republican high command has begun frantic efforts to win back two normally Republican groups hostile to President Hoover—the Negroes and the various elements of foreign ancestry, but reports today indicated that their rush to the Democratic standard has not been checked.

Hoover's reception of 100 Negroes at the White House a few weeks ago has been assailed bitterly by eighteen Negro newspapers as a belated effort to repair the party's neglect of the Negro voter.

According to editorial charges, the affair was arranged by Everett Sanders, Republican national committeeman, and Ray Benjamin, attaché at the Chicago headquarters, and the \$8,000 bill was paid for by

the Republican national committee. As the Negro vote totals more than 1,000,000, the balance of power in nineteen states above the Mason and Dixon line, this defection may prove damaging to Hoover in key states like New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Tennessee and New Jersey.

Many Negro leaders and newspapers predict the majority of their race will vote for the Roosevelt-Garner slate.

Groups of foreign descent are said to be antagonistic to the G. O. P. because of its drastic anti-immigration policy and the various deportation drives inaugurated by Labor Secretary William N. Doak.

Much of the foreign language press, which usually is Republican, is giving editorial support to the Democrats.

Charging that Hoover has declined to pose with delegations of their race in the past, the Afro-American, one of the outstanding

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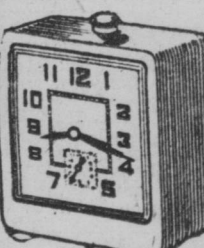
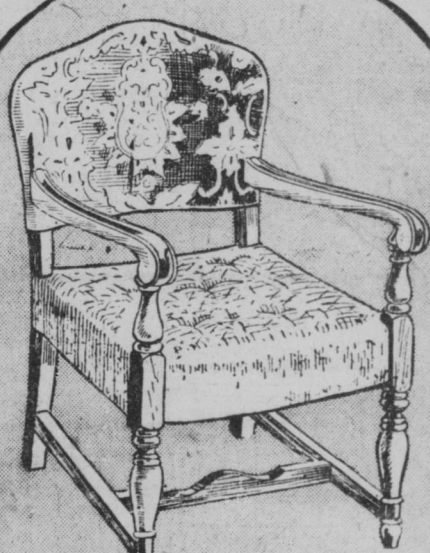
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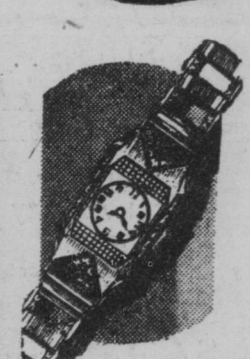
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