

# INDICTMENT OF HOOVER DRAWN UP BY LABOR

Administration Anti-Union and 'Open Shop,' Says Democrat Broadside.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. — The Hoover administration has been anti-union and "open shop," according to a broadside issued by Daniel J. Tobin, chairman of the labor division of the Democratic national campaign committee. Labor's counts against the Republicans, according to Tobin of the teamsters, follows:

They not only have given aid in obstructing payment of the prevailing wage on public works, provided for by the act of March, 1931, but served notice on labor that this bill could not pass if it contained a penalty clause.

President Hoover, while commerce secretary, was quoted as having told a house committee, on May 15, 1920, that "the principle of individual freedom requires the open shop."

The first contract given under the Hoover regime was a painting job on the White House, given to a nonunion contractor.

## Appointments Are Cited

Secretary Lyman T. Wilbur awarded the contract for the so-called "Hoover dam" to the "six companies," composed of all non-union contractors. These refused to meet union labor representatives, "standards of wages and working conditions were ignored and flouted; safety and health conditions were not protected."

Officers of the United Mine Workers appealed in vain for a conference on coal, and Republican leaders in the senate, who blocked the Davis-Kelly bill for such a conference.

President Hoover named Judge John J. Parker for the United States supreme court, and Parker had upheld 336 operators who forced "yellow dog contracts" on miners. Hoover also nominated for the appellate bench Judge James Wilkeson of Chicago, who "was active in developing the worst features of injunction slavery." He also nominated Judge Kenneth Mackintosh of similar record.

## Loss 19 Billions Income

Army and navy uniforms for hospitalized war veterans are being made by workers getting wages ranging from \$3.96 a week to \$13; And finally, "the workers and professional people have lost \$19,000,000,000 per year income or more in wages under the Hoover administration, more than they gained in the previous nine years."

"President Hoover's attitude," concludes the statement, "for four years has been one of cold and callous indifference to the misery of the unemployed."

## MORATORIUM DECLARED BY BRAZIL ON DEBTS

Sixty-Day Holiday on All Civil Obligations Is Ordered.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—President Getulio Vargas has decreed a general sixty-day moratorium on "all civil and commercial obligations in national currency contracted before July 20 in any part of Brazil and affected all debts contracted within the state of Sao Paulo after July 9."

## CHURCH CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Observance to Continue Throughout Week for Bethel M. E. Members.

Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Bethel Methodist church, Fifth street and Lafayette road, which started Sunday with rally day, will continue throughout the week, with the pastor, the Rev. Lowell Morris, in charge.

Activities of the week will include an old-fashioned singing school, love feast and pioneer interest display. Ceremonies will close with observance of home-coming Sunday.

## TUNNEL BLAST IS FATAL

Hard Rock Miner Is Blown to Bits in Famous Moffatt Bore.

WEST PORTAL, Colo., Oct. 17.—A hard rock miner was blown to pieces and another was critically injured in the water bore of the famous Moffatt tunnel Sunday when their air drill struck a stick of dynamite in an old blasting hole.

Ralph C. Poucher, 41, veteran miner, was instantly killed. Ed Ledford, 37, was injured.

The water bore will carry water from the west slope of the Rockies through the mountains, to the eastern slope. It is being enlarged.

## Water 'Gouge'

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 17.—Butter, without the moisture properly removed, cost midwestern merchants approximately \$2,000,000 in 1929, according to Dr. J. O. Clark, Chicago, chief of the central division of the federal food and drug administration.

"Merchants paid for 5,000,000 pounds of butter but, in reality, received only 500,000 pounds," Dr. Clark said. The rest was water. The butter averaged from 30 to 50 cents a pound.

Dr. Clark said the condition was being remedied through closer federal and state inspection.

# In Hollywood Death Case



When George A. Davidson Jr., young motion picture test editor, was found shot to death in his Hollywood apartment, Mrs. Constance Smith, above, told police he had ended his life. She had been with him at the time, she said.

Davidson's mother, however, has notified the authorities that she has proof he did not shoot himself and asked them to hold "all material witnesses."

Mrs. Smith, sister of a film actress, said her husband and two children live in Dallas, Tex. The inquest will be held today.

## The Day's Political Roundup

# Hoover Plans New Tour; Thomas Scorches Rivals; Roosevelt Mum on Bonus

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Another invasion of the middle west, where a crucial bloc of states may decide the election, has been proposed to President Hoover by Republican leaders, pleased with the reaction to his campaign speech at Cleveland, Saturday.

Pressure is being brought to bear to get the President to speak at Detroit—possibly this coming week-end.

The White House, officials said, "nothing has been decided yet," but admitted strenuous efforts were being made to prevail on the chief executive to make the trip.

All that Walter Newton, the President's political secretary, would say, however, was "his campaign plans are vague for the moment."

The "fighting role" that Mr. Hoover has assumed, as when he lashed out in his Cleveland address at charges made by the Democratic opposition, has encouraged party leaders. In addition they were pleased at the reception he received on the Ohio trip.

## Roosevelt Drafts Speech by FREDERICK A. STORM

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Oct. 17.—Meeting with advisers, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt Sunday put the finishing touches to plans for his second invasion of the middle west in his bid for the presidency.

Roosevelt spent most of the day working up his major speeches scheduled for St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Baltimore. "Was your bonus address among those?" the Governor was asked.

"I am not going to talk about the bonus at this time," Roosevelt remarked. He appeared slightly annoyed at the question.

"I'll shoot when I am ready," he declared in reference to the bonus issue.

The Governor revealed that he heard part of President Hoover's Cleveland address.

"What did you think of it?" he was asked.

He smiled and indicated with a shake of the head that he had no comment to make.

## 5,000 Hear Thomas

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 17.—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, addressed both major parties and advocated voting of a \$20,000,000 bond issue for housing unemployed, in a campaign speech here Sunday night before more than 5,000 persons.

At Oklahoma City, in the afternoon, Thomas predicted the election of his Democratic opponent, Franklin D. Roosevelt, saying "Governor Roosevelt, the dirt farmer of Hyde Park, will win."

"In 1920 they voted for Harding and normalcy, and got Harding. In 1924 they voted to keep cool with Coolidge and got the hottest gambling period in Wall Street's history."

"In 1928 they voted for Hoover and prosperity, and got Hoover."

## Ford on Air for Hoover

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Making his first radio appearance in the national political campaign, Henry Ford will speak in behalf of President Hoover Wednesday, Oct. 19, over an NBC network, during a week which will be marked by six ten regularly weekly broadcasts and several special features presented by the Republican national committee.

Ford, whose radio appearances are a rarity, will speak from his office in Dearborn, Mich., from 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. central time.

## Mud-Slinging Denied

Denial that instruction has been given Indiana Democratic campaign speakers to attack or call attention to President Hoover's pre-presidential foreign mining career was issued today by R. Earl Peters, state chairman.

In his Cleveland speech Saturday, the President described as "calumnies" a statement from a copy

# DEBICRA'S OF RULE SENATE, SURVEY SHOWS

Picturesque and Powerful Members of Old Guard Slated for Gate.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—A Democratic senate, bereft of several picturesque and powerful members of the Republican old guard, will be elected in November if present portents are correct.

Reports indicate that election day may see the most murderous slaughter of veteran warriors in many years.

The chamber may miss the wit of Senators George H. Moses of New Hampshire the good nature of "Sunny Jim" Watson of Indiana, the solemnity of Reed Smoot of Utah and the prohibition fervor of Wesley L. Jones of Washington, author of the "five and ten" law.

These four men, whose combined senatorial service totals eighty-two years, are reported to be in danger. The extent of such a catastrophe is measured by the prominent positions they occupy. Moses is president pro tem, Watson is majority leader, Jones is the driest member, now that Senator Morris Sheppard (Dem., Texas), has accepted the Democratic repeal plank, and Smoot is the high priest of protection, for his helpmate in framing the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill was defeated in the primary.

## Expect Democratic Control

In their respective fields these four have no rivals, and have been towers of strength to Republican administrations.

Even if the predicted landslide does not materialize, it is expected the Democrats will take control of the senate for the first time since 1918, when an anti-Wilson revolution placed the Republicans in power on both sides of the capitol.

More optimistic Democratic estimates indicate the next senate will consist of fifty-four Democrats, forty-one Republicans and one Farmer-Labor member. Other predictions suggest an alignment of fifty Democrats, forty-five Republicans and one Farmer-Labor member.

The prospect of a shift in power lies in the fact that only one sitting Democrat is believed to face defeat, while seven Republicans are having a hard time, and at least three are regarded as certain to fall.

The lone Democrat is Senator George McGill of Kansas, although he does not concede his defeat.

## Seven G. O. Seats in Peril

Six of the seven Republican seats in jeopardy are those of Senators Otis F. Glenn (Ill.), Jones, Moses, Samuel Shortridge of California, Smoot and Watson.

The seventh was held by the late Charles W. Waterman (Colo.), and the seat is being contested by Walker through appointment. It is to be filled by a new man in November.

Should the Democrats win all these seven seats, the lineup would be fifty-four as against forty-one, and the Farmer-Labor member. It generally is believed, however, that the Democrats have their best chances in Illinois, Utah and Indiana, with the prospect that the Republicans may hold the other seats.

If only these three places are won by the Democrats, and that in Kansas the seat is held by a Republican, the Democrats, forty-five Republicans and Senator Shipstead of Minnesota.

## ENDS 'LIFE' OF STATE PAPER, 'FOUNDED IN 1876

New Harmony Register Equipment to Be Preserved as Relics.

NEW HARMONY, Ind., Oct. 17.—The New Harmony Register, weekly newspaper owned and operated for fifty-six years by one family, will suspend publication with its issue this week.

The paper was founded as a Democratic weekly in 1876 by Charles Slater. Thirty-eight years ago it passed into the hands of his son, Harry T. Slater, its present owner.

Equipment of the Register includes a Washington hand press, hand-cranked type case, and hand-cranked galley. Slater has refused to sell either equipment of the plant or the paper's name. Instead, he will turn all physical properties over to persons interested in preserving them as museum pieces.

Recently, the publisher refused offers to sell some of his equipment to Henry Ford for use in the latter's "village of the past" at Dearborn.

Slater, who is 77, will retire.

## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Charles C. Hackman, 1201 North Alabama street, Ford roadster, 1911-12, from 1201 North Alabama street.

William A. Baker, 1212 East Market street, Chevrolet sedan, 1925, from front of 1212 East Market street.

Margie Bradshaw, 329 South Randolph street, Ford sedan, 1924, from front of 329 South Randolph street.

William A. Baker, 304 North avenue, Hudson coach, from Senate avenue and Ohio street.

Vernon Howard, 971 Lincoln street, Ford coupe, from rear of home.

Carl W. Abbott, 1409 East LaGrande avenue, Ford coupe, found at Senate avenue and Washington street.

Howard Apple, Oakland, Ind., Essex coach, found in front of 512 East New York street.

W. W. Forsythe, Noblesville, Hudson coach, found in front of 1225 Hartford street.

Charles O. Burton, 621 Bradley street, Essex coupe, found at 12 West Market street.

Robert S. Hubbard, J. M. Noe, L. W. Heagy and Forrest L. Hockley, Music will be furnished by the Thirtieth ward band.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Laura Beard, 447 South Harding street, Chrysler coupe, found at Tenth street and Hawthorne lane.

John S. Smith, 2408 North Talbot street, Graham Paige sedan, found at Raymond and Washington street.

Carl W. Abbott, 1409 East LaGrande avenue, Ford coupe, found at Senate avenue and Washington street.

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## National Party to Meet

Nationalist party rally will be held tonight at 7:45 at 2619 West Washington street. Speakers will be Floyd S. Hubbard, J. M. Noe, L. W. Heagy and Forrest L. Hockley. Music will be furnished by the Thirtieth ward band.

## Gummen Loot Oil Stations

Two gummen robbed Ben Scalf, 29, attendant at the Sinclair station, 5401 East Washington street, Sunday night, taking checks and an unestimated amount of money. Nearly an hour later, they obtained \$15 from Joseph Beller, attendant at the Standard station, 3801 East Michigan street.

# Tyrolean Beauty, at 24, Never Has Had Date; Amazed by U. S.

Rules of Conduct Strict in Belle's Native Land, So She's Unspoiled.

BY DONNA RISHOR  
Times Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—She never has ridden in a taxi with a man. She never has brandished a silver cocktail shaker or flashed a lighter to a cigarette. She never has had a date, blind or otherwise, and her only engagements with an admirer were chaperoned walks through the village street on Sunday.

Once in her unspoiled 24 years, she was out only 1 a. m.—with the consent of her parents.

And yet, Hertha Zwerger, sweet and blonde, is considered in her mountain-bound village of Innsbruck, Austria, a "modern girl," one who represents the "average European."

Because of this modernity, Hertha is here to visit and to get a line on the "average American home."

This fall and winter she will be a guest in scores of homes of students who met her last summer while attending the American Peoples college at Oetz, in the Tyrolean Alps.

She will marvel over the American necessities of bath tubs, hot water taps, radios and French telephones in homes in New York, Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland, Chicago and as far west as Lincoln, Neb.

# BANK RECEIVER CUTS OWN FEE

Fourth Dividend May Be Paid Wild Depositors.

Reduction of 12 per cent in cost of managing receivership of the defunct J. F. Wild & Co. State bank, closed in 1927, and a 50 per cent fee cut for Richard L. Lowther, receiver, are outstanding points in the receiver's annual report filed today with Probate Judge Smiley N. Chambers.

Asserting a fourth dividend is in prospect for the 15,000 depositors, Lowther reported that the receiver now has on hand \$3,573 in cash and \$563,133 in unliquidated assets, excluding of \$1,800,000 in mortgages and mortgages of Florida property. Cost of management of the Florida properties has been cut 50 per cent in the last year, Lowther said. Formerly paid \$10,000 a year, Lowther now receives \$5,000 a year.

The report revealed that payment of the fourth dividend now depends on payment by Frank Millikan of a \$50,000 "accommodation" note placed with the bank's directors prior to the closing.

Payments totaling 62 1/2 per cent of deposits already have been paid depositors, Lowther reported.

# HERIOT GAINS POWER IN FRENCH ELECTIONS

Wins Added Prestige When Nine New Followers Are Chosen.

PARIS, Oct. 17.—Premier Edouard Herriot, who in recent weeks has been pushing a determined French policy on the question of German arms equality, gained added prestige Sunday in the senatorial elections, in which a further swing to the left was recorded.

Official results of the election gave the left Democrats, allied with Herriot, a gain of nine seats while the Socialists lost one. The Democratic-Republican Union party lost two and the Republican Union lost two. Left Republicans lost two and right Republicans lost one.

It has been known that Herriot has been nervous over the reaction of the chamber of deputies toward his foreign policy, especially as regards the German armament question. It now seems likely that the chamber will accord him a vote of confidence, since both the chamber and the senate are of a left wing complexion.

# WOMEN SWING FISTS IN COURTROOM FIGHT

Sheriff Separates Opposing Witnesses Over Child's Custody.

Angered after testifying for opposing parties in a court contest over custody of a 4-year-old child, two women were separated by a deputy sheriff after staging a fist fight today in superior court three.

Mrs. Stella Bell, 315 North Liberty street, appearing as a witness for the wife of a divorced couple, struggled in the courtroom doorway with Edith Carmichael, 222 Spring street, witness for the husband, but neither were hurt.

The husband, George T. Davis, 27 Jenny lane, is seeking custody of the child, Patsy Ruth Davis, 4, placed in charge of a grandparent after divorce was granted the mother, Mrs. Loretta J. Davis, 5230 East Tenth street, several months ago.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Traggesser halted the fight and remained in the courtroom while the hearing, scheduled to require a day, was continued.

# Killed While Repairing Tire

BY TIMES PRESS  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17.—Struck while repairing an automobile tire, Robert Marsh, 24, Marion, was killed on United States road 31, southwest of here, today. Marsh, who was accompanied by three other persons, was returning from Indianapolis.

# Wanted!

Baby Carriages and Cribs! Sold at Once!

BABY BUGGY—Perambulator, A-1 upholstery good condition. Only \$7.

If you have a baby carriage or crib in your home that is no longer in use, do what the advertiser above did. GET CASH! The above ad ran only one day and BROUGHT QUICK ACTION for the advertiser. It only cost 3 cents a word to run the ad which is less than any other local newspaper. CALL MISS RILEY at HY 5551 and tell her what you have.

# FOUNTAIN PENS

REPAIRED BY FACTORY TRAINED WORKMEN THE H. LIEBER CO. 24 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

# OUTLOOK DARK FOR PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

Disarmament, Manchurian Questions Seen Unlikely to Be Settled.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—So grave has become the impasse over disarmament and Manchuria at Geneva that officials here fear privately that, short of a miracle, a satisfactory settlement of either dispute virtually seems doomed.

Adding to the gloom is the knowledge that the key nations involved—France and Germany in one conflict and Japan and China in the other—have decided they are fighting for their very lives, and the law of self-preservation admits of little or no compromise.

A nationalistic, junker-ruled Germany, desperately determined to scrap the treaty of Versailles, is demanding as a first step, to obtain recognition of her right to arms equality with her neighbors.

## Law of Self-Preservation

France, persuaded that she will be invaded again if she gives way, just as stubbornly is refusing to meet the German demand.

China, shorn of three of her richest provinces, demands that return Manchuria in line with the world peace treaties, while Japan imbued with the idea that expansion in Asia is imperative if she is to survive, categorically refuses to yield.

Faced with these problems, the League of Nations stands with its back to the wall. Its fate depends upon the outcome. Failure to settle either problem, its most ardent supporters admit, means its destruction—so far, at least, as its usefulness in major field of activity is concerned.

The United States, with as much at stake as any other power, is expected to insist upon action.

Diplomatically, the administration is prepared to go the limit to save both the disarmament conference and the Manchurian party.

## Serious Blow to U. S.

If, as President Hoover insisted in his Cleveland speech, the plight of the American people is due to the situation abroad, failure now to do his utmost to help stave off the impending world crisis, would, it is observed, expose him to the charge of amazing inconsistency.

Failure of the League of Nations satisfactorily to settle the disarmament and far eastern issues would be a serious blow to the United States.

The armaments race which would almost inevitably follow would cost American taxpayers billions of dollars.

It would expose American interests in the western Pacific to new dangers and the United States to humiliation and loss of prestige in the Orient.

China, it further is stated, almost certainly would go to pieces, possibly partitioned among other powers, and the United States would lose its greatest potential future market.

# BENEFIT COUNCIL TO HOLD EUCHRE PARTY

Masquerade Dance Is Planned for Oct. 26 by Group.

Marion council No. 733, Security Benefit Association, will sponsor a public euchre and bunco party at 8:30 Wednesday night in the hall at 116 1/2 East Maryland street.

Association members and their friends will participate in a masquerade dance on Oct. 26. Committee in charge is composed of Jennie Taylor, Josephine Suesse and John Willis.

# School Oxfords

Wonderful value! Genuine welt! Tan calf with brown calf trim. Leather or rubber sole. Sizes 3 1/2 to 8, widths A to D.

60 New Fall Styles! All One Price

# BURT'S

REMARKABLE SHOES 35 East Washington St. Former Pettis' New York Store Location

Sluggish kidneys allow poisons to upset your whole system. Diurex Pills is a stimulant diuretic, increase the activity of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are recommended everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

# AMAZING

● The amazing success of the Gillette BLUE BLADE is solidly founded on quality never before achieved. This blade gives you shaves of incomparable smoothness. Experience this yourself. Try the Gillette Blue Blade on our positive money-back guarantee of complete satisfaction.

Diurex Pills, a Diuretic and Stimulant for the Kidneys.

HEALTH INSURE YOUR HAAG'S

Wanted! Baby Carriages and Cribs! Sold at Once!

BABY BUGGY—Perambulator, A-1 upholstery good condition. Only \$7.

If you have a baby carriage or crib in your home that is no longer in use, do what the advertiser above did. GET CASH! The above ad ran only one day and BROUGHT QUICK ACTION for the advertiser. It only cost 3 cents a word to run the ad which is less than any other local newspaper. CALL MISS RILEY at HY 5551 and tell her what you have.

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