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HOOVER BIDS FOR SUPPORT IN IOWA SPEECH TUESDAY

12-Point Program is Promised for Relief of Stricken Farmers. President Declares Democratic Leaders Dangerous. Cites Last Congress. Declares Democratic Legislation Would Have Prevented Recovery.

Des Moines.—President Hoover Tuesday night declared his sponsorship for a dozen policies for the relief of agriculture, and, naming the Democratic leadership directly, asserted that if the program proposed by members of that party in the last session of Congress had ever reached enactment "it would have been the end of recovery."

In his first campaign address since accepting the renomination, the chief executive said he favored such proposals as radical revision of the agricultural marketing act, readjustment of land taxes, reorganization of the Federal land banks, and the application of any annual payment on war debts to "securing an expansion of the foreign markets for American agricultural products."

As another major point he promised his farm belt audience even higher tariffs than now existed on farm commodities "where necessary to protect agriculture."

Then, quoting directly from criticism of the present tariff act by his Democratic opponent, Franklin D. Roosevelt, he asserted:

"What the Democratic party proposes is to reduce your farm tariffs. Aside from ruin to agriculture, such an undertaking will disturb every possibility of recovery."

Earlier, Mr. Hoover listed proposals he said were initiated in the Democratic controlled house of representatives, "under the leadership of the gentleman who has been nominated the Democratic candidate for vice-president and thus these measures and policies were approved by their party."

"Pork Barrel" Bills
One after another, the President named a program of pork barrel legislation in the sum of \$1,500,000,000, the bonus bill, the "creation of a new department," the bill to "destroy the effectiveness of the tariff commission," and "a price-fixing bill."

"All this," he asserted, "undermined public confidence and delayed all the efforts of the administration and the powerful instrumentalities which we had placed in action to save the country."

"These measures representing the dominant Democratic control brought discouragement and delay to recovery. That recovery began the moment when it was certain that these destructive measures of this Democratic controlled house were stopped. Had their program passed it would have been the end of recovery. If it ever passes it will end hope and recovery."

"Do you propose to place these men in power and subject this country to that sort of measures and policies? It is by their acts in Congress and their leadership that you shall know them."

Earlier in his address, the Chief Executive recounted what he described as efforts of the administration against depression's economic forces, and declared "a great national victory has been achieved."

Speaking of the drive to maintain the United States on a gold basis, he said:

"We won this great battle to protect our people and home. We held the Gibraltar of world stability. The world today has a chance. It is growing in strength. Let that man who complains that things could not be worse thank God for this victory and make reverent acknowledgement of the courage and stamina of a great democracy."

Outlines His Policies
In outlining what he called the "policies of the Republican party," the President listed the following 12 points:

1. Maintenance and possible elevation of the protective tariff on farm products as the "very basis of safety to American agriculture."
2. Revision of the agricultural marketing act, including repeal of the stabilization clause.
3. Creation of a program for "the reorganization of agriculture so as to divert lands from unprofitable to profitable use and to avoid the cultivation of lands the chief return of which is the poverty and misery of those who lived upon them."
4. Speeding up of the completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway "as fundamental relief to agriculture by cheaper transportation."
5. Leniency in the collection of farm loans totaling \$120,000,000.
6. Readjustment of land taxes through a conference of tax experts to be called "as soon as the national election is out of the way."
7. Restoration of normal short term

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Registration Books to Open Next Saturday

The registration books will be open in the various voting places of the county next Saturday morning and will remain open each succeeding Saturday, including October 29th, for the registration of voters for the general election of November 8th. The books open at the polling places at 9 o'clock. Saturday, November 5th, is to be observed as challenge day.

Registrars point out that all those who have previously voted in a township either in the general election or a primary need not register, but new voters and those coming from other points are urged to attend to this at once.

MRS. HEFFNER DIES AT HOME IN BURKE

Mother of Mrs. G. K. Moose Passes After Brief Illness. Funeral Services Conducted Sunday Afternoon at Glen Alpine.

Mrs. Harper Heffner, 57, of Glen Alpine, mother of Mrs. G. K. Moose and T. D. (Bud) Heffner of Boone, died suddenly at her home Saturday morning following a brief illness with asthma.

Funeral services were conducted from the Episcopal Church of Glen Alpine Sunday afternoon, and burial took place in a nearby cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Moose and Mr. Heffner were present for the rites.

Mrs. Heffner was a native of McDowell County but had resided at Glen Alpine for many years. She was a consistent member of the Episcopal Church, and throughout a useful life had surrounded herself with a wide circle of friends who will bear of her untimely passing with genuine sorrow. She had spent several visits with her daughter here and was well known locally.

Survivors include the husband and the following sons and daughters: Russell Heffner, of Rhodhiss, Mrs. Roy Pitts of Glen Alpine, Leslie Heffner, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Moose and Mr. Heffner of Boone.

Montana Man Pays Visit To His Native County

Rev. D. O. Ray, Baptist minister of Miles City, Mont., who was born and reared to young manhood in Watauga, is spending an extended vacation with his father, Alex Ray, at Deep Gap, and on last Thursday paid The Democrat a visit.

Rev. Ray is pastor of the Pleasant View Baptist Church at Post Falls, Idaho, and speaks interestingly of the Watauga colony in that state. L. D. Eggers, Bob Hodges and Grady Hodges, all of whom are natives of the Zionville community, are located at Post Falls, where they have succeeded well, he states.

Back in 1901 Mr. Ray was employed by the Dougherty brothers in Boone, and states that he hauled the first load of lumber that was used in the building of the old Watauga Academy. He left Boone and for several years resided in Caldwell County, where he entered the ministry. Sixteen years ago he went West and located in Miles City, where he has since made his home.

The church over which he presides at Post Falls was under the pastorate of the late Rev. E. F. Jones for several years. Rev. Ray is spending this week in Caldwell County where he expects to preach several sermons.

Baxter M. Linney to Make Campaign Talks

Attorney Baxter M. Linney, of Boone and Lenoir, is scheduled to deliver a campaign address at the Rich Mountain schoolhouse next Saturday afternoon, it was made known by the Republican county chairman Wednesday. Mr. Linney will also be the speaker for a political gathering at Todd on the 15th, both meetings having been scheduled to begin promptly at 7:30. The State committee has not yet designated the exact dates for the local appearance of State Republican candidates, it was said.

RECOVERING FROM INJURIES

John Farthing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb V. Farthing, of Route 1, who suffered a fractured collarbone in football practice at the local high school on Wednesday afternoon of last week, is slowly recovering from his injuries at Grace Hospital, Banner Elk. Reports coming from that place Tuesday are to the effect that the young man's condition is satisfactory to attending physicians, and he is expected to be returned to his home the latter part of this week. The collarbone is said to have been broken in two places, and preliminary examination indicated that an operation would be necessary to reunite the fracture.

THREE ARE TAKEN ON ROBBERY COUNT BY LOCAL OFFICERS

Organized Band Taken by Sheriff's Forces at House on Yonahlossee. Automobiles and Vast Store of Dry Goods Found. Three Women Allowed to Vacate. Tell Story of Organized Group Over State.

What is believed to have been a syndicate of pilferers was definitely broken up last Friday morning when the Sheriff's forces raided a house on the Yonahlossee Road, and took into custody three men giving their names as W. A. Williams, George Williams and Hosier Maynes. The arrest came as a result of the attempt of a Mr. Morris of Rutherford County to locate a stolen automobile, which, it was found, had been traded to a local garage.

W. A. Williams, it later developed, was an escaped convict from the Mecklenburg County roads, and Superintendent Lyda came for him Friday. Other members of the trio were wanted in Burke, Avery, Rutherford and in South Carolina on various robbery counts, and they were delivered to the sheriff of Rutherford County.

Among the goods found at the temporary home of the accused was 300 pounds of flour bearing the brand of a Shelby mill, a quantity of clothing, overcoats and ladies' ready-to-wear, a store of snuff, two automobiles and a number of chicken coops. Three women accompanied the men, but as no charges had been preferred against them, they were allowed to go. One of these, however, is said to have told officers that the three arrested had buddies all over North and South Carolina, and that the automobile sought had been taken to a junk dealer's in Charlotte and motor changes made before it was offered for sale.

LEGION OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED FRI.

Ralph G. Greer to Succeed Lionell Ward as Commander of Local Post. Gross to Succeed Stewart Barnes as Adjutant.

On Friday night, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, Watauga Post American Legion, meeting in joint session with the Legion Auxiliary, will install new officers for the ensuing year and formulate plans for expansion of the organization. Lionell Ward, who has commanded the local unit for the past year, will relinquish his post to Ralph G. Greer of Boone, and Stewart Barnes, adjutant, will be succeeded by James G. Gross, also of Boone. These officers were elected at the July meeting.

Commander Ward, under whose leadership Watauga Post has become one of the most active units in North Carolina, is anxious that a large crowd be present Friday night. Walter Greene, of Boone, is expected to speak, and various entertainment features are being planned. A complete list of the newly-installed officers will be carried in next week's Democrat.

Mrs. Dwight Moretz Dies on Meat Camp

Mrs. Dwight Moretz, 21, of the Meat Camp community, died Sunday night at her home, following a brief illness with milk poisoning. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday and burial took place at the Winebarger Graveyard.

Mrs. Moretz was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Proffitt, and was born and lived her entire life in Watauga. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church, was a regular attendant at its services, and was known as a most charitable Christian lady.

Surviving are the parents, the husband and three small children.

BOX SUPPER AND PLAY AT OAK GROVE SATURDAY NIGHT

A free play, followed by a box supper, will be given at Oak Grove schoolhouse on next Saturday night, 8 o'clock. Proceeds from the food sale will be used to purchase school equipment. The public is invited to attend, and patrons and friends of the school are asked to bring either a box or a pie.

MOVES LAW OFFICES

Attorney Wade Brown, who for the past several months has occupied offices in the Watauga County Bank Building, Monday moved to the Critcher Hotel where he established quarters in the corner room on the main floor. Attorney George Suddreth, of Blowing Rock, who in the future will spend much of his time in Boone, will share offices with Mr. Brown; however, it is understood that no partnership has been formed.

The Presidential Candidates



Hoover, Republican; Roosevelt, Democrat; Thomas, Socialist; Upshaw, Prohibition; Coxe, Farmer-Labor; Foster, Communist.

Roosevelt Lead is Indicated in First Tabulation of Straw Vote

This is the second week of the nation-wide presidential straw vote being conducted by more than 2,000 weekly newspapers in the United States. National returns are of course not available at this early stage of the poll, but at such points where individual newspapers were already conducting a straw-vote the figures indicate that the small town and rural sentiment varies little from votes taken in larger centers of population.

The Watauga Democrat is one of the weekly newspapers asked to join in this nation-wide vote being taken by approximately 2,000 weeklies located in states throughout the nation. The local vote here in Boone and surrounding territory shows the following results at the end of the first week:

Local Vote	
Up to Wednesday morning the results of the first week of the Democratic straw poll, indicated the following:	
Herbert Hoover	17
Roosevelt	71
Upshaw	1
Total	89

Interest is increasing in the poll and by the next week's issue of The Democrat it is believed that enough will have been tabulated to give some idea as to the national political trend. Everyone is urged to vote, but not to vote twice. As many members of a household, however, as may secure ballots, and who are voters, may indicate their preference.

In the first tabulation it is shown that 58 of the total of 89 were cast by residents of Boone Township, and that some of the heaviest Republican voting territory has not been heard from to any appreciable extent. The publisher insists on a generous response, this is a part of a national poll, and the more interest shown locally, the more accurate the figures will be.

First Returns from Ohio
The first votes to be counted nationally by the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, national headquarters for the weekly newspapers' nation-wide straw vote, were those reported by The News, of Ironton, Ohio, of which Mr. Charles L. Collett is editor.

The Ironton News vote is taken by News representatives who follow regularly assigned routes covering all fields of community trade activities and where voters in all walks of life may be encountered without regard to party affiliations. One day the representatives will take secret ballots in the retail stores; the next day at garages and machine shops, etc.

The total vote taken in Ironton, Ohio, by the News to date is as follows: Herbert Hoover, 328; Franklin

D. Roosevelt, 957; No choice for President, 85.

It might be stated that these figures from The News' vote at Ironton check with the first figures announced by The Literary Digest in its nation-wide vote, so far as an indication of sentiment is concerned. The Digest vote showed Ohio as follows: Hoover, 1433; Roosevelt, 1441.

It will be interesting to check the weekly newspapers' vote against that of The Digest, as the voting progresses, and note whether or not there is any wide difference of political leanings between small town and rural America on one side and that of the urban voter on the other.

Out in Kansas
Out in Kansas the Wichita Beacon is conducting a straw vote which shows a sudden Hoover strength and a gain on the lead Roosevelt piled up from the first days of the vote. Roosevelt is still leading, 9,157 to Hoover's 5,561 at the last report.

However, these early figures on such meager returns give neither side any assurance of what the final vote will be, and all political prophets are quick to state that it is entirely too early to go on record, except that the presidential race can mightily easily develop into a very close—and a very hot contest.

All of which makes it highly important, from your own political standpoint, to take advantage of the opportunity The Democrat is offering you to cast a straw-vote here in North Carolina for the presidential candidate of your choice. Here is the ballot. All you need do is clip it out, vote for your favorite candidate and send it to the office of The Watauga Democrat.

Let's go on record here in Boone and Watauga County as to who we want for President. . . . The Democrat will send the votes on to headquarters in New York for national tabulation and this will help show the small town sentiment throughout the nation. Also, and more important, it will help show who we here in North Carolina want as President for the next four years.

Let us have your vote early in the week so that it will be included in the local vote totals which we will publish next week.

ALBERT FARTHING IS RETURNED TO HOME HERE

Deputy Sheriff Albert Farthing, was discharged from the Caldwell Hospital Saturday, where he had been a patient for two weeks, following gunshot wounds as he attempted to effect the arrest of a negro. He is now at his home in Boone, and is started well on the road to recovery, it is believed.

MISS JEAN GRAHAM DEAD AS RESULT OF AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Boone Saleslady Fatally Injured on Sunday Evening When Tire Blows. Former Student Here and Employed in Local Store for About a Year. Funeral Services Held Tuesday Morning at Todd.

Miss Jean Graham, 24 years old and a resident of Boone for more than a year, was fatally injured on Sunday evening when a car operated by a cousin, Mr. Robert Graham and occupied by his wife and child, overturned on the Boone Trail Highway near Laxon postoffice. A blow-out precipitated the fatal accident, it is said, and when it appeared that the machine was going out of control, Miss Graham is believed to have attempted to get out of the coupe, and was pinned between the door and the body of the machine. Passing motorists rushed the injured lady to Dr. Perry's office in Boone, but death came within a space of five minutes, from a crushed chest. Neither of the other occupants of the car received injuries.

Funeral services were conducted from Blackburn's Chapel at Todd on Tuesday morning by Rev. Mr. Smith who was assisted in the rites by Rev. Williams and Rev. Winkler. Interment was in the neighborhood cemetery.

Miss Graham was a granddaughter of the late Ishmael Graham and came from one of the county's most substantial families. She graduated from the Appalaehian College two years ago, and for the past year she had made her home with Mrs. J. L. Harkleroad, being employed as a sales lady in the dry goods department of the Smithy store. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and was well known to Boone and Watauga County people generally, being held in the highest esteem by all of her acquaintances.

OPERATION FATAL TO WILL G. RHYNE

Father of Boone Druggist Succumbs in Gastonia from Effects of Operation. Funeral Services on Wednesday Afternoon.

Will G. Rhyne, prominent citizen of the Raulo section of Gaston County, died Tuesday afternoon at a Gastonia Hospital after an operation performed last Saturday. Dr. C. L. Rhyne, popular Boone druggist and a son of the deceased, was called to the bedside of his father Sunday, and upon his return Monday evening believed the condition of the parent to be improved. He was summoned by telephone again Tuesday morning, however, but the patient never rallied.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon at Chapel Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Rhyne was a member. Rev. C. O. Lippard, the pastor, will be in charge, and interment will be in the Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Rhyne is survived by his wife and the following children: C. L. Rhyne, of Boone; A. B. and J. G. Rhyne and Mrs. Ollie Jones, of Raulo; and the following brothers and sisters: J. C. L. Rhyne and Dr. R. F. Rhyne, of Gastonia; A. A. Rhyne, of East Gastonia; Mrs. T. R. McArver and Mrs. Fannie Rhyne, of Gastonia; and Mrs. Ada Torrence, of Greenville, S. C.

Deceased had visited in Boone during the past summer at the home of his son and during his short stay had made a large circle of friends who find sorrow in the news of his unexpected demise.

Fall Bargain Carnival Attracts Large Crowds

Boone's second annual Fall Bargain carnival is now in full swing and the crowds filing into the local retail establishments during the first two days of the week far exceed one of the most highly successful sales events thus far proposed in this territory.

Special inducements have been offered by those participating, and the two windows next the Pastime Theatre have been decorated with more than thirty premiums which will be given away Saturday evening to those who have traded in Boone this week. The capital prize is a \$10 gold piece, and many handsome articles of wearing apparel, house furnishings, toilettries and groceries complete the list of awards. Trade coupons are being distributed by the various merchants, and these determine the distribution of the prizes.

Advertising matter has been distributed throughout the adjoining counties and an effort is being made to impress the citizens throughout this region of the promises held out by Boone as the logical shopping cen-

The Watauga Democrat Nation-wide VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

A Straw-Vote conducted by weekly newspapers located in states throughout the Union to show pre-election sentiment of small town and rural America in their choice for President for the next four year.

TO VOTE: PUT A CROSS (X) IN THE SQUARE BEFORE THE NAME OF THE CANDIDATE YOU PREFER

- These Candidates have been officially nominated:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> HERBERT HOOVER | <input type="checkbox"/> FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JACOB S. COXEY | <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAN THOMAS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> W. Z. FOSTER | <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM D. UPSHAW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VERNE L. REYNOLDS | |

Voters need not sign his or here name. But to assist in national tabulation, please fill in name of Town and State.

TOWN..... STATE.....
(Mail, send or bring to Democrat office.)