

H. D. IRWIN BACKS HOOVER CANDIDACY

Grain Corporation Official and Co-worker in Europe Says He Has Qualifications

"HE IS A CONSTRUCTIONIST"

"Herbert Hoover is pre-eminently fitted to meet the problems which confront this country," H. D. Irwin, second vice president of the United States Grain Corporation, who worked with Mr. Hoover as a director of the American relief administration's European child fund, made this comment today when asked if he thought the former food administrator was equipped for the presidency.

Mr. Irwin attended a conference in New York yesterday of the American relief administration at which Mr. Hoover presided.

"Mr. Hoover has demonstrated clearly," said Mr. Irwin, "that he is qualified to deal with the big questions of the day. I think he would be as great a success as President of the United States as he was as an engineer. He seems to have the knack of overcoming obstacles and bringing order out of chaos."

"The questions have been raised as to his qualifications as a statesman," it was suggested.

"As to his statesmanship," said Mr. Irwin, "he has demonstrated his efficiency fully. If he didn't possess statesmanship he never could have dealt with the Germans when they were invading Belgium and bringing them to a realization of their responsibility. As to diplomacy—a very necessary qualification for president—it was severely tested in Europe among strange peoples and he brought results which I think it is agreed were highly satisfactory."

"Mr. Hoover is broad visioned and possesses initiative to the highest degree. This was shown while he was in

London in 1914. At that time he was simply there as an individual. He helped any number of stranded Americans who were left in a sorry plight on account of the European conflict and later formed the American committee to assist Americans stranded in Europe.

Mr. Hoover has strong constructive tendencies. He always gives a distinct character of service and work, looking at things on a broad scale. While he may not be acquainted very much with politics, he nevertheless has keen insight and knows how to measure men.

"If Mr. Hoover became a candidate what ticket do you think he would run on?" Mr. Irwin was asked.

"His record indicates that he is a progressive Republican," Mr. Irwin replied, "but he seems to be non-partisan."

HOOVER CONFERS WITH SUPPORTERS

New York, Jan. 23.—Herbert C. Hoover, whose boom for the presidency is being discussed all over the country, was in the city for several hours yesterday in connection with the affairs of the American relief administration, but he refused to talk politics.

At the headquarters of the relief administration, Mr. Hoover conferred with a number of friends, some of whom admitted that the political situation was under discussion.

Among those who took part in the conference was Julius H. Barnes, director of the United States Grain Corporation; Edgar Rickard, George Jackson, of Baltimore; H. D. Irwin, of Philadelphia; and Edwin P. Shattuck.

It was said that Mr. Hoover would be put in the race through the formation of a number of Hoover clubs all over the country.

One of Mr. Hoover's friends was asked whether he would claim allegiance to either the Republican or the Democratic party.

"Politics will have nothing to do with his campaign at the start," he replied. "Before long Mr. Hoover will make his declaration of principles. This will be in substance his platform. It will set forth just what Mr. Hoover believes to be the issues of the campaign and his own attitude toward those issues. The politicians will then have a chance to look them over, and if the demand of

the people is strong enough for just this kind of a platform, either one of the parties may consider Mr. Hoover just the man to win with."

"How about Mr. Hoover being an independent candidate?" Mr. Hoover's friend was asked.

"The demand for him to run as the candidate of a third party will have to be tremendous, if he hopes to stand any show of success," was the reply.

"It is an entirely different matter to run on an independent ticket for a local office than to organize an entirely new party and run for President of the United States."

"Just what is Mr. Hoover's attitude toward the attempts being made to boom him for the presidential nomination?"

"Well," was the reply, "Mr. Hoover is not at all displeased with the evidence that there is a spontaneous sentiment throughout the country for him."

If long time membership in the Republican Club fixes a member's status as a Republican in politics, and such partisan club membership is accepted in political circles as prima facie evidence of a man's political convictions and sympathies, then Herbert Hoover is actually a Republican. For nearly

eight years, from December 11, 1900, until September 12, 1917, when his resignation was accepted, he was a member of the Republican Club of New York city.

It is clearly recalled that when the proposal came before the committee on membership, and subsequently before the club body, not a question was raised as to Mr. Hoover's partisan fitness to take part in the club deliberations, plans, campaigns or even secret.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—A "Hoover for President" movement was started yesterday at a gathering of representative men and women of the leading national parties. The meeting was presided over by R. B. Hale.

It was decided to send a letter, signed by thirty prominent men and women from different parts of the state, holding divergent political beliefs, to virtually every registered voter of California. Recipients of the letters will be asked to state first whether they favor Hoover as the candidate of their party, and the second, what was their party.

It is set forth in the letter that the signers are not launching a third-party movement.

DANIELS DECLARES BRYAN IS WRONG

Chairman Cummings Had Perfect Right at Edwards's Inaugural, He Says

HOOVER 'NOTED DEMOCRAT'

By the Associated Press
Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Daniels today took issue with William Jennings Bryan, who has stated in public addresses that Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic national committee, either should disassociate himself from Governor Edwards, of New Jersey, who was elected on a "wet" platform, or resign the national committee chairmanship. Mr. Cummings

attended the governor's inaugural dinner, at which an Edwards presidential nomination boom was launched, and in reply to Mr. Bryan said he was present only as a "neutral."

Mr. Daniels said he had read Governor Edwards's platform with a great deal of interest and had found "at least 90 per cent of it" excellent and agreeing thoroughly with the best principles of Democratic statesmen of the past and present. Naturally, the secretary said, he could not agree with Mr. Cummings on the prohibition question. "I believe," continued the secretary, "that Mr. Cummings acted with perfect propriety in accepting an invitation to dinner given to a Democratic I would hesitate to attend such a dinner. Accepted if the dinner had been to Mr. Adams, Palmer, Hoover or any other noted Democrat."

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