Declares He Wears No Party Halter and Will Give His Support to Nominee Who Backs Versailles Treaty

New York. Feb. 9. — Herbert C. Hoover has issued a statement degree of a statement destance his attitude toward the presiming his attitude toward the presiming his attitude toward the presimal his a

deeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only nolitical desire is that one or both of the great nolitical parties will approach the vital issues which have grown out of the war and are new, with a clear purpose looking to the welfare of our people and that candidates capable of carrying out that ork should be nominated.

### All Socialism Opposed.

"I could not vote with a party if it were cominated by groups who hope for any form of socialism, whether 'i be nationalization of industry or other destruction of individual initiative.

"Both those extremes, camouflaged or open, are active enough in the country today. Neither of those dominations would enable those constructive economic policies that will get us down om the unsound economic practices which of necessity grew out of the war, or would they secure the good will o production in our farmers and worker maintain the initiative of our mess men. The issues look forward,

groups could, as in Europe, create a danger of minority rule. I do believe in party organization to support great ideals and to carry great issues and consistent policies. Nor can any one man

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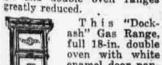
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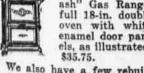
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selves in the race.

Hoover Bobs Up Again

The McAdoo candidacy approaches the necessity of making a prompt and important decision. Mr. McAdoo must either be a candidate or be no candidate within the next fortnight. If he has to know where Mr. Wilson stands before making this decision he must find out in the next few days.

The possibility of Mr. Hoover as a



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As a matter of fact the Hoover statement takes him pretty definitely out of the Republican party. The emphasis which he places upon the League of Nations in his statement does that, He is first of all for the party that is for the league, Even on reservations his position is the Democratic position.

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"While I feel sure that safe, I wish to know why has acted as she did."

Mrs. Leonard suid that

away with a flying start while Mr. Wilson is hesitating to take himself out of the race and Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Hoover are hesitating to put them-

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preparing or purchasing packages of food for overseas shipment. In some cases the packing and extra freight involved adds 100 per cent to the cost. The A. R. A. is solving this difficulty through the "Food-Draft" plan.

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As Letter

Many of us have been endeavoring to perform such service by

of my child. I understand that she

"While I feel sure that my baby is safe, I wish to know why Mrs. Nagle

Mrs. Leonard suid that she had arranged to sign papers tomorrow, giving Mrs. Nagle custody of the baby.

Mrs. Nagle custody of the baby.

Mrs. Nagel was not a graduate nurse. Last Wednesday she inserted in the personal columns of an afternoon paper an advertisement for a baby from three to ten months old whom she desired to adopt. Prior to that time she had been told by the Newbolds her services would not be required after Saturday. required after Saturday.

Answered Advertisement

Democratic candidate is revived by his statement yesterday in New York.

Mr. Hoover has been urged strongly to put himself definitely into the Democratic party. He has been urged allowed as strongly in the hundreds of telegrams and letters he receives daily to declare himself a Republican.

As a matter of fact the Hoover statement takes him pretty definitely out of the continued from Page One as a nurse and had left on Saturday, as a matter of fact the Hoover statement takes him pretty definitely out of the continued from Page One as a nurse and had left on Saturday, the child Saturday, when Mrs. Leonard would be at home.

### Family Is Impressed

"The woman seemed to be very nice," said Mrs. Gallagher yesterday. "She told me she had been married for some time and that both she and her husband, who she said was an electrician, wanted a baby. She told me of the automobiles she had, her beautiful house and her summer home in Delaware Water Gap, and I was happy to think little Genevieve would have all the things we were not able to give her."

On Saturday morning she went to the Leonard home with clothes for Genevieve. The mother noted that the Answered Advertisement
In the advertisement she told applicants to call Locust 4019 W, the number of the Newbold telephone, and ask for Mrs. Nagel. She asserted that she was able to give the child a good home and properly care for it.

Mrs. Leonard saw the advertisement. Little Genevieve had not been out of the humble Bambrey street house all winter because the mother did not have the money to buy the warm clothing the child required.

Together with her mother, Mrs. Jenny Gallagher, who lives at the Bambrey street address, she called the Locust number and Mrs. Nagel, answering it, said she would come to the house and it is a nice day, we will take roman was nervous, and after the child

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little Genevieve and you can come discount to and rushed to the Detective Bureau, the state have been notified to search imploring the authorities to find her for her.

The mother departed happy in the baby. The mother departed happy in the thought that her child had found an excellent home and foster mother.

In the meantime, Mrs. Newbold, hearing the door close, came downstairs to see what caused the noise. She found her pursue with the halve in her arms.

her nurse with the baby in her arms, and in reply to a question the woman told Mrs. Newbold that she was taking the baby home to her mother, who wanted to adopt a child. She also said that she had a child of her own, her husband having died a year previous.

Taxicab Was Called Newbold immediately ordered her out of the house. A taxicab was called, the nurse and the baby got into it and that was the last seen at the Newbold home either of the baby or

Yesterday morning, when Mrs.
Leonard telephoned the Newbold, home.
Mr. Newbold told her that Mrs. Nagel
had left the house Saturday and was not to return. The mother was fran- Market 1900

baby.

When Mrs. Nagel began working for
the Newbold family she said she came
from the Delaware Water Gap. Authorities there and in other towns up

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was sent to the Newbolds, they said yesterday, by Dr. Thompson S. Westerday, by Proposed Proposed Street, who was attending the Newbold babies.

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Note the price, we guarantee the Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes can Corn String Beans Splendid value in "fresh" ready to-serve vegetables. Fancy Norway Mackerel, ea. 9c, 13c Choice Yellow Onions . . . 16 9c Temtor Preserves, jar, 35c, 38c

Fancy Calif. Prunes, lb., 20c, 24c, 28c Chloride of Lime, . . . big can 10c

Fine Table Salt, bag . . . . 41/2c

### For a Hasty Luncheon

Potted Meats .... can 6c-12c Best Corned Beef ...can 35c Tuna Fish ....can 15c-25c Deep Pink Salmon ...can 22c Fancy Red Salmon . . can 35c Choice Sardines .... can 7c Heinz Tomato Soup, can 11c Kippered Herring ... can 21c Heinz Cooked Spaghetti can 13c-18c

Choice Pork & Beans, can 5c

### Pure Apple Butter 1b 19c

Made from fresh apples, pure sugar, and spiced just right.

### Pure Candies Butterfly Mints.

Tootsie Rolls .....each 5c Borden Caramels, ½ ib. 15c Delicious Chocolates, ¼ ib. 10c

Sliced Peaches . . . . can 25c Calif. Peaches .. can 37c-40c Hawaiian Pineapple, 20c-35c Fancy Cherries ....can 27e Choice Tomatoes, big can 15c Sugar Corn .... can 15c-18e Calif. Asparagus ... can 20c Tender Beets .....can 17e Garden Spinach ... can 16c Tender Peas. can 121/20-19c

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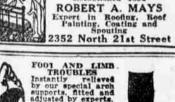
"In order to answer a large number of questions all at once, let me emphasiae that I have taken a day off from the industrial conference in Washington to New York solely to attend to pressing matters in connection with the children's relief. I want to say again: I have not sought and am not seeking the presidency. I am not a candidate. I have no 'organization.' No one is authorized to speak for me politically. "As an American citizen by birth and of long ancestry. I am naturally adeeply interested in the present critical situation. My sincere and only political situation. My sincere and only political

If the treaty goes over to the presi-"If the treaty good in the control of the care of the then I must vote for the party that stands for the league. With it there is hope not only of the prevention of war, but also that we can safely econemize in military policies. There is hope of earlier return of confidence and the economic reconstruction of the

I could not vote with a party if were dominated by groups who seek o set aside our constitutional guar-ntees for free speech or free repre-entation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and

"I do not believe in more than two great parties, otherwise combinations of groups could, as in Europe, create a

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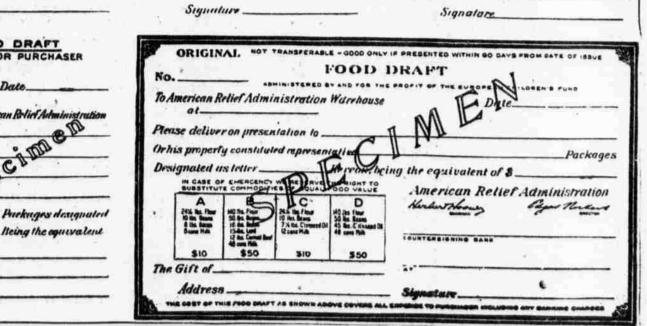
now an experiment-although it

venting large sections going into sheer anarchy lies in their again obtaining food supplies on some basis of support from America," says Mr. Hoover The sum total of food now available in Central Europe is IN-SUFFICIENT TO KEEP THE PUBLIC ALIVE. Under these circumstances money becomes just so much paper so far as nutrition is concerned. A hungry man, woman or child wants food, not money, and under Mr. Hoover's "Food-Draft" plan we have the

best means (in America) for supplying the need and getting the

allays skin irritation

In many impoverished sections of Europe a single ham, outside the ration system, sells for as high as \$150. "The only hope of premaximum results with our money. FOOD DRAFT FOOD PRAFT SEND THIS ADVICE TO AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION SEND TH'S ADVICE TO AMERICAN RELIEF ADMINISTRATION We have issued Draft No. We have issued Draft No. -l'ackages designated Packages designated Reing the equivalent Being the requirelent send you herewith our Draft on New York send you herewish our Draft on New York Issuing Bunk



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The American Relief Administration will carry stocks of staple foods in Prague, Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna and Hamburg.

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Is banks throughout the United States will receive payment for such commodities and issue for such payment FOOD DRAFTS on behalf of the American Relief Administration. These drafts must be sent by the buyers to relatives or friends abroad.

Every FOOD DRAFT will be exchanged for the quantity of food designated thereon when presented by the person to whom it is sent or his properly constituted representative. Should it be impossible for any reason to deliver food against an issued draft, refund, less costs involved, will be made through the banks to the purchaser.

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