

HOOVER IS NOT SEEKING PRESIDENCY, HE ASSERTS

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 declaring his attitude toward the presidency. He announced he is not a candidate for the nomination and that no one is authorized to speak for him politically.

Statement By Mr. Hoover His statement follows: "In order to answer a large number of questions all at once, let me emphasize 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 work."

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

"If the treaty goes over to the presidential election (with any reservations necessary to clarify the world's mind) that there can be no infringement of the safeguards provided by our constitution and our nation-old traditions, 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 economize in military policies and hope of earlier return of confidence and hope of economic reconstruction of the world."

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All Socialism Opposed. "I could not vote with a party if it were dominated by groups who seek to set aside our constitutional guarantees for free speech or free representation, who hope to re-establish control of the government for profit and privilege."

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

Say Nurse Took Child for Love

Continued from Page One as a nurse and had left on Saturday, a short time after gaining possession of my child. I understand that she went to Stroudsburg, Pa.

"While I feel sure that my baby is safe, I wish to know why Mrs. Nagle has acted as she did." Mrs. Leonard said that she had arranged to sign papers tomorrow, giving Mrs. Nagle custody of the baby.

Answers Advertisement. In the advertisement she told applicants to call Locust 4019 W. the number of the Newbold telephone, and ask for Mrs. Nagle.

His candidacy, like that of Mr. McAdoo, depends upon President Wilson. One of the other will probably be the administration's choice to oppose Bryan. That choice is not indicated so far as the bringing forward of Hitchcock to block Bryan in Nebraska.

I know the man

whose advertising experience and unusual ability entitle him to a job with greater possibilities than his present connection ever can offer. This man is versatile, has a fertile mind for writing copy and creating ideas, plus practical knowledge of commercial art, engraving and printing.

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Advertisement for CURRY'S FOR YOUR VALENTINES. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'We have been informed by representatives that our display of Valentines and Greeting Cards is the largest and most elaborate in Philadelphia or New York.'

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."

On Saturday morning she went to the Leonard home with clothes for Genevieve. The mother noted that the woman was nervous, and after the child had been dressed she insisted on going to the future home of her daughter.

Together with her mother, Mrs. Jenny Gallagher, who lives at the Bambray street address, she called the Locust number and Mrs. Nagle, answering it, said she would come to the house and see the baby the next day, Thursday.

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Advertisement for Resinol. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and the text: 'Resinol Ointment is what you want for your skin trouble—Resinol to stop the itching and burning. In many cases it even clears the eruption away completely in a reasonably short time.'

Galvanized Boat Pumps

L. D. Berger Co., 55 N. 3d St. Main 4906. Market 585.

MOUNTING on Muslin and Cardboard of Maps, Posters and Plans. NATIONAL BLUE PRINT CO. 38 S. 6th St., Phila. Market 1900. Main 569.

TO PREVENT "FLU" Avoid undue exposure, spray nose and throat three times daily with our Glycerin-Formalin (25c and 75c bottles) and a hot bath with salt water.



AMERICAN STORES CO. AMERICAN

Large advertisement for American Stores Co. featuring various products and prices: National Rolled Oats pkg 9c, Best White Beans lb 8c, Silver Brand Cond. Milk can 20c, Asco Buckwheat pkg 12c, Arrow Borax Soap cake 6 1/2c, Pearl Tapioca lb 12 1/2c, Gov't Flour 12-lb 70c, Asco Blend Coffee lb 42c, Asco Blend Teas lb 45c.

FOOD DRAFTS

Direct, personal assistance to specific individuals, relatives or friends in Central and Eastern Europe

is made possible through the purchase of "Food Drafts" provided by the American Relief Administration, Herbert Hoover, chairman.

Many of us have been endeavoring to perform such service by preparing or purchasing packages of food for overseas shipment.

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 INSUFFICIENT TO KEEP THE PUBLIC ALIVE. Under these circumstances money becomes just so much paper so far as nutrition is concerned.

FOOD DRAFT STUB OF ISSUING BANK. No. Date. Drawn on American Relief Administration at.

FOOD DRAFT RECEIPT FOR PURCHASER. No. Date. Draft drawn on American Relief Administration at.

FOOD DRAFTS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE FOLLOWING: The Provident Life & Trust Co., Ninth National Bank, National Bank of Germantown, Franklin Trust Co., The Philadelphia Saving Fund Society.

PHILADELPHIA 13th GAS RANGE ARCH AND G. STREETS. West Philadelphia Store 263 So. 52nd St.

Gas Ranges reduced for February Sale

Approved makes only, taken from our regular stock and reduced in price for this February Sale.

Cabinet Gas Ranges from \$17.75 up, including "Quality," "Direct Action," "Reliable" and other well-known makes in this sale.

A fine assortment also of "Quality" and "Triangle" single and double oven ranges greatly reduced.

This "Dock-ash" Gas Range, full 18-in. double oven with white enamel door panels, as illustrated, \$35.75.

We also have a few rebuilt ranges of standard make in excellent condition at prices far below a new range.

A complete line of Refrigerators in Porcelain and Enameled, at special prices for this month. An excellent opportunity to secure a high-grade refrigerator at a saving.

Headquarters also for Gas and Oil Heating Stoves, also Water Heaters.

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