

**LEADING CITIZENS  
BACK HOOVER HERE**

Prominent Philadelphians Accept Places on Committee to Get C. O. P. Nomination

FORM CLUB AT PENN TODAY

Men of prominence who have taken an active part in civic and national affairs will serve on the Philadelphia committee which will work for the nomination of Herbert Hoover on the Republican ticket.

Temporary campaign headquarters of the Hoover Republican committee were opened this morning at 1313 Walnut street, and a University of Pennsylvania Hoover Club will be formed this afternoon at a meeting in Houston Hall. C. Herbert Bell, temporary chairman of the committee, said that to get an intelligent survey of sentiment as represented in the men who are candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican national convention, the committee would send the following letter to all candidates for delegates and alternates in the various districts throughout the state:

**Ask Second Choice**  
The Hoover Republican committee assumes that your first choice for the Republican nomination for President of the United States is Governor Sprout, of Pennsylvania. May we ask your second choice? May we ask your third choice?

If Herbert Hoover is not at present included in this choice, would you vote for him in the convention if later convinced by events that a majority of the Republican voters of Philadelphia, or whatever delegate district may be favored by him? The letter is sent out for the purpose of gathering information which will enable Hoover supporters to vote intelligently for those seeking to be sent as delegates to the Republican national convention.

**Committee Members**  
Some of those who already have signified their willingness to serve on the Philadelphia Hoover Republican committee are:

H. W. Brown, treasurer Tabor Manufacturing Co.; C. W. Schwartz, Jr., president Philadelphia Textile Machine Co.; Joseph H. Hagedorn, member of the committee of one hundred which nominated Mayor Moore; Robert D. Driggs, Frank R. Watson, Ed. Pennock, Henry S. Williams, Dr. George C. Stout, Strickland L. Knapp, Edward Bok, Dr. W. W. Keen, Charles J. Pilling, Dr. E. E. Montgomery, Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College; Dr. Daniel M. McQuillen; Prof. Herbert E. Everett, of the University of Pennsylvania; Horatio C. Wood, Walter Wood, George Burnham, Jr., Dr. J. M. Anders, Harrison S. Morris, Prof. Clyde King, Prof. Edward Young, Dean W. E. Mabel, of the Law School, University of Pennsylvania; Dean Arthur Hobson Quinn, of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. C. H. Hatfield, Dr. H. B. M. Landis, Max Levy, A. B. Wadleigh, Midvale Steel Co.; Randolph Sailer, Dr. A. J. Cohen, Prof. John C. Rolfe, Walton B. McDaniel and E. P. Cheney, of the University of Pennsylvania; and Samuel F. Houston.



**JACOB COHEN**  
Nine-year-old boy who was killed yesterday by an automobile in Fairmount Park

**AUTO KILLS BOY IN PARK**

Accident, First of Kind of Season, Occurs at Strawberry Mansion  
Jacob Cohen, nine years old, 3110 Dakota street, was killed by an automobile in Fairmount Park yesterday. The child was crossing the East River drive at Strawberry Mansion near the iron spring when he was struck by a machine driven by A. H. Razowick, 1233 North Thirty-first street. The wheels of the car passed over his body. Razowick placed the child in the auto and raced to the Women's Homeopathic Hospital. The little victim died before the hospital was reached. The driver gave himself up to the park police at the Woodford guard-house. He will have a hearing today before Magistrate Stevenson.

**WILL FETE PERSHING**

Hog Island Officials Arranging Reception for General  
Arrangements are being made by officials of Hog Island shipyard to give General Pershing, who will visit the yard on Wednesday, in connection with the launching of the United States army transport Chaumont, an enthusiastic reception.

**Tornadoes Sweep 8 States; Scores Killed**

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persons were killed and much property damaged.

**Swept From the Southwest**  
The tornado struck Elgin at noon, coming from the southwest, and swept northeast. In the Chicago territory the tornado first passed through the village of Bellwood and sweeping from there through Maywood and Melrose Park left a path of destruction 200 yards wide and a tonne of hail lashed by ten minutes 175 houses in the quarter were leveled and 400 were damaged.

The wind tore into the business quarter of Melrose Park, ripping roofs from buildings, shattering windows and piling the streets with debris. The Church of the Sacred Heart was badly damaged, the church bell, weighing nearly a ton, being deposited 100 feet away.

The roof of the parish house adjoining was carried away and three nuns were injured. Fire in a time threatened to add to the havoc, but flames were confined to the wreckage.

The state hospital at Dunning, on the edge of Chicago, was covered by an emergency hospital and place of refuge for the homeless. More than 200 houses were destroyed at Dunning. The child was crossing the East River drive at Strawberry Mansion near the iron spring when he was struck by a machine driven by A. H. Razowick, 1233 North Thirty-first street. The wheels of the car passed over his body.

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The accident was the first of the season in the park. Thousands of persons visited the park, drawn by the spring weather.

**AT LEAST 40 DEAD  
IN ALABAMA STORM**

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Because of demoralized wire conditions few additional details of last night's tornado which struck Georgia and the eastern part of Alabama had come in early today. The death list still stood at approximately sixty, with many hundreds of persons injured, some seriously. There was no accurate estimate of the property damage, but it was expected to run well into the millions.

La Grange, Ga., seemed to catch the brunt of the storm. Twenty-one bodies already have been found there and it is believed the total dead will be almost double that number. Of the bodies found fifteen were those of negroes. West Point, Ga., also was hard hit, ten persons being reported dead there. Americola, a small settlement in Alabama, had a death list of five. Later reports, it is believed, will show additional deaths in Alabama. That part of the state swept by the storm virtually was cut off from communication with all outside points.

Reports from virtually all over both Georgia and Alabama told of heavy downpours of rain and winds that reached cyclonic velocity. In many places buildings were raised or their roofs carried away, trees were uprooted and havoc was wrought generally. It was feared the rains would cause the rivers to overflow their banks and add to the suffering.

West Point, one of the towns hit by the storm yesterday, was inundated by floods last December and was just recovering from the effects of that disaster in which many lives were lost and great property damage done.

Red Cross and other relief organizations early today had well under way measures for aiding the storm-stricken districts, supplies being rushed to La Grange and West Point by motortrucks. Railroad service, as well as telephone and telegraph service, today either was suspended altogether or greatly impaired and last night many places were in total darkness, as electric wires were down or powerhouses wrecked.

La Grange, Ga., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Casualties resulting from the storm which swept this section late yesterday were placed today at about fifty dead and 100 to 125 injured. Approximately 100 homes were destroyed and property damage is estimated at \$500,000.

The sub-station of the Columbus Power Co. here was partially wrecked and efforts were being made today to get the old city water plant in working order.

Alexander City, Ala., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Five white persons and six negroes were killed in the cyclone which swept the territory between Camp Hill and Waverly, tallapoosa county, yesterday.

Damage to houses and livestock is estimated at between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Wire communication with the storm-swept area has been destroyed.

Columbus, O., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Casualties resulting from the storm

which swept western Ohio yesterday afternoon and last night totaled thirty-two dead and probably several hundred injured, according to information available at 10:30 a. m. today. Property damage will run into millions of dollars, it is said.

Twenty dead have been reported in the vicinity of Toledo, several small villages in that community having been completely destroyed. The villages of Renolette and Brunersburg, near Defiance, are total wrecks, fire consuming the wreckage in the former. Six are dead in those two villages. Three are dead at Van Wert, three at Moulton, two at Toledo, one at Lima, four at Nashville and Greenville and one at Cleveland, three at Raab's Corners and two at Genoa.

Only meager reports have been received from villages in the Toledo territory. Virtually all communication is cut off.

Toledo, O., March 29.—(By A. P.)—

Casualties in the storm-swept Toledo district yesterday afternoon and last night numbered twenty killed and hundreds injured, as far as could be learned today with communication to surrounding points badly impeded by fallen wires.

Dayton, O., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Three persons were killed and a score seriously injured when a tornado struck on the outskirts of Nashville, a village ten miles west of Greenville in western Ohio, shortly after 8 o'clock last night. First reports to reach Greenville were that the entire village of Nashville had been wiped out. Relief parties were dispatched at once and upon arriving in Nashville they found that only one house had been demolished and a number of others damaged.

Eleven persons were in bed in one house, one of whom was killed and the rest injured. In Nashville the storm lifted to strike again just west of Greenville, where it damaged twenty houses and resulted in the death of a

man and a woman. It then veered northward and minor damage was reported from Woodington and Ansonia.

Reports from Greenville told of a heavy loss in Union City, but it was impossible to establish communication with that place or any place within radius of thirty miles of Nashville.

Lima, O., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Seven persons dead and immense property damage was the total of last night's wind storm over this section of the state.

Moses Archer, farmer, was killed near Van Wert, and three at Moulton. Interurban traffic has been suspended and wire communication is seriously impaired.

Cleveland, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Last night's storm caused the death of one person in Cleveland, according to the police today. Comparatively little property damage was done.

**MILLIONS OF DAMAGE  
BY INDIANA TORNADO**

Indianapolis, March 29.—(By A. P.)—Twenty-seven dead and at least one hundred missing was the toll taken by the tornado which swept through northern Indiana yesterday, according to reports reaching Indianapolis today.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 29.—(By A. P.)—Three persons were killed and hundreds injured by the tornado that swept northern Indiana late yesterday afternoon. They were: Marie Fields, eleven, and her sister, Katherine, aged five, and Mrs. Catherine Grose, seventy-nine.

200 Easter Weddings  
Lille, March 29.—Two hundred and eighteen marriages will be celebrated at Lille on Easter morning.

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The Peacock, it has been said, is ashamed of his feet.  
There is an old saying that if you would know whether a woman is smartly dressed, look at her heels.  
If the shoe cobblers of the United States were organized and articulate, what an opportunity for educating the public into having its runover heels and worn shoe soles cobbled into their pristine glory.  
There are 56,000 shoe menders in our country. A "chip in" of \$10.00 apiece per annum would give a fund which, spent in good advertising, would direct public attention to its heels.  
If the public were made to think about shoe mending, the aggregate increase in shoe tapping would make each sustaining member much profit on his ten.  
There is no national cobblers' association, but corporate "big business" is an association of many men and many small sums of money.  
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The results are so profitable as to be sometimes enviously called profiteering.

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