

NEW YORK WORLD SUPPORTS HOOVER

Will Back Him for President as Democrat, Republican or Independent

PARTY LINES OBLITERATED

New York, Jan. 21.—The New York World, a strong independent Democratic newspaper, today publishes the following editorial: "In the judgment of the World the best equipped and best qualified man to succeed Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States is Herbert C. Hoover."

"We should be glad to support Mr. Hoover as the Democratic candidate for President on a platform that respects the historical principles of the Democratic party. We should be glad to support him as an independent candidate on a platform of progressive liberalism."

"We should not hesitate to support him as the Republican candidate on a platform representing the kind of government which Mr. Hoover has exemplified in his public career."

"Among the Democratic politicians the chief objection to Mr. Hoover is that he never was an organization man. He can and that in the fall of 1918 he had the independence and courage to urge the election of a Congress that would work harmoniously with President Wilson."

"If the country had followed Mr. Hoover's wise and practical advice it would not today be the victim of a deadlocked government which is virtually unable to function."

"The partisan objection to Mr. Hoover are arguments in his favor. The American people are tired of professional politicians and disgusted with party politics. The old party lines have broken down so far as the rank and file of voters are concerned, and in respect to principles both parties are bankrupt."

"Although the spirit of partisanship has rarely been more bitter or more brutal, and never since Secession has it been more inimical to the welfare of the country, the battle of these warring politicians is a fruitless conflict."

Party Distinctions Lost "Mr. Taft was Mr. Wilson's opponent for the Presidency in 1912; yet in so far as fundamental questions of government are concerned it would be difficult to detect an important difference between Mr. Taft and Mr. Wilson. Mr. Hughes was Mr. Wilson's opponent in 1916, and it would be equally difficult to detect any important differences between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson. They might disagree about this policy or that policy; but in so far as their public utterances of the last three years are taken into account, their political principles, these differences would be personal rather than partisan in any true sense."

"And if one wished to carry the parallel further he might well ask what there is to distinguish a Democrat like Attorney General Palmer from a Republican like Speaker Sweet, of the New York Assembly. Both of them have set forth to establish a new doctrine of Pragmatism which is a veritable crucifixion of the spirit of American institutions."

"Abraham Lincoln declared in his first inaugural that: 'This country, with its institutions, belongs to the people who inhabit it.'"

"The Palmers and the Sweets are seeking to set up a wholly opposite theory, which is that the government no longer belongs to the people, but that the people belong to the government, and have acquired a subject status under which their most elementary rights and liberties can be denied whenever the government itself undertakes to regard those rights and liberties as seditions of himself."

Mere Matter of Prejudice "It is needless to say that when Democrats and Republicans can unite in the advocacy of such a construction on the powers of government under free institutions and when Democrats and Republicans can unite in resisting such an invasion of American traditions, party lines have become artificial and party adherence has degenerated into a mere matter of prejudice, habit, self-interest and egotism."

"Although the two parties are destitute of principle, they still retain some of their former characteristics, and Mr. Hoover combines the best of these characteristics in both parties. The Democrats boast, and not without reason (if the record of the Sixty-sixth Congress can be ignored for the time being), that they represent efficiency in the administration of government."

"Mr. Hoover has proved himself one of the greatest administrators of all times. His achievements are among the miracles of the war, and when Europe speaks of efficiency it no longer speaks of it in terms of Germany, but in terms of Hoover."

"If the Democrats cannot successfully challenge the Republican claim to superior administrative ability, they can honestly claim that, except for the brief period when the party organization had become a shant of the slave, holding oligarchy, the Democratic party has been the great champion of individual rights and of the liberties of the people. It is essentially the party of the bill of rights and of the constitutional guarantees of freedom, the uncompromising assertion of which was never more needed than it is today."

"In spite of the southern prohibitionists and the reactionary practices of Attorney General Palmer and Postmaster General Burleson, the individual Democrat, who is a Democrat on principle, has not lost these characteristics. If Mr. Hoover is a Republican in respect to administrative capacity, he is a Democrat in respect to decentralization and human rights."

"The argument for his nomination does not stop there. One of the great organs of British Liberalism, the London Nation, recently declared that Mr. Hoover was the ablest man that the war had produced. Of the men who were without high reputation when the conflict began there can be no question that he is the most commanding figure that emerged out of this veller of the nations."

"Such ability is not to be held lightly at a time like this. The American people are going to need it and need it badly."

"Most of the candidates who have thus far announced themselves, Democrats and Republicans alike, estimate gentlemen though they may be, are so inadequate, in view of the issues that the next President must meet, that their nomination has little short of ridiculous. Men who have no conception whatever of what is going on in the world and no understanding of the problems that must be met are boldly offering themselves for an office for which even the best mind and the strongest talents are hardly adequate."

"Of all the men whose names have been mentioned, the World believes that Mr. Hoover alone measures up to the presidency in the fullest sense."

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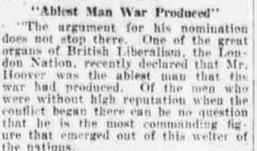
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MRS. FLEISCHMANN WINS

Gets Divorce and \$25,000 Alimony a Year From Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Lily Fleischmann was today granted a decree of divorce from Julius Fleischmann, of New York, former mayor of Cincinnati.

Fleischmann did not contest the suit. Two witnesses, besides the plaintiff, testified relative to allegations of neglect and statutory cruelty. In her testimony Mrs. Fleischmann referred to "Mrs. Hemmeway."

Mrs. Fleischmann was granted \$25,000 a year alimony and was awarded the summer home in New London, Conn. The reported settlement of \$2,000,000 on his former wife by Fleischmann was not announced in court. The attorneys stated that private settlements had been made by Fleischmann on members of the family outside of court.

"I AM NOT A CANDIDATE"

Gen. Pershing Plainly Declares Himself on Presidency at Seattle

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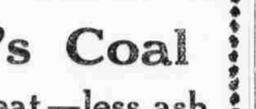
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TAX ON PURCHASES URGED BY BANKER

Otto Kahn Advocates It Instead of Excess Profit Levy, Which He Calls "Baneful"

PRESENT SURTAX EXTREME

By the Associated Press Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—Abolition of the excess profits tax and substitution thereof of a tax of 1 per cent on all purchases exceeding \$2, to be paid by the purchaser, was advocated by Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, here today, in an address before the Association of Credit Men.

Mr. Kahn characterized the excess profits tax as "freakish" and "baneful in its influence" and blamed its operation in a large measure for the high cost of living, industrial and economic dislocation and social discontent.

"I always favored a progressive income tax," said Mr. Kahn, "and would not advocate any scheme of taxation which would spare wealth. The upper section of our surtaxes is, however, so extreme that it has defeated its own purpose by driving capital into tax-exempt securities. The result is that our investment market has largely ceased to function, which fact is in considerable part responsible for our present strained money and credit position and is a menace both to our domestic and foreign trade."

Mr. Kahn declared the only hope for the necessary financing of European industry lay with private capital and that unless the present surtaxes were removed private capital could not provide the funds. He characterized as "a delusion" the current belief that mere ratification of the peace treaty by the United States would set in motion a free flow of American credits to Europe.

Discussing the proposal for a tax on purchases, Mr. Kahn recalled that the scheme was employed successfully during the Civil War and estimated that such a tax would produce from two to four billions of dollars a year, according to whether it were applied to wholesale transactions as well as retail purchases. In the event it was applied only to the latter, he said, a graduated scale should be put into effect, ranging from 1 per cent on small purchases to perhaps 10 per cent on large ones. He expressed the belief that such a tax would produce sufficient revenue to permit abolition of the income tax on incomes under \$4000 a year.

"FLU" HITS ARMY IN COBLENTZ

American Troops Fight Epidemic at Home and Abroad

Washington, Jan. 21.—(By A. P.)—Influenza has become epidemic among American soldiers at Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., and the Great Lakes naval training station, Surgeon General Ireland, of the army, announced yesterday.

The incidence of pneumonia thus far has been low, General Ireland said that the type of the disease appears to be mild.

The outbreak among the American troops in Germany has assumed more alarming proportions, with 143 new cases reported there for the week ended January 9, an increase of sixty-five over the week before. There also were twenty-three new cases of pneumonia.

The outbreak of influenza in the Coblenz, of the army, accompanied by a marked increase in the death rate for the troops in Europe.

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