

HOOPER CRITICISES HODGE-PODGE AIMS

Tells Engineers of Needs of Reorganization of Federal Departments.

AGAINST PATERNALISM

Coordination Rather Than Increased Expenditure Solution, He Says.

COMMON PURPOSE NEEDED

No Budget System Can Succeed Until Reforms Are Reached.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—Herbert C. Hoover addressed the American Engineering Council of the Federated American Engineering Societies here today on economies that are to be established generally by the Harding Administration.

"There is one problem of the new Administration," he said, "that has received the attention and thought of the organized engineers of America for many years. This is the problem of the reorganization of the Federal Government. Many attempts have been made at reorganization before, but all of them have gone to the same crumple—the interminable differences in opinion among the executive and legislative officials over details.

"To any student of Federal organization one sweeping and fundamental necessity stands out above all others, and that is that the administrative units of the Government must be regrouped so as to give each of the great departments more nearly a single purpose. The hodge-podge of aims in certain administrative branches is scarcely believable when we consider our national pride and skill in organization. Such functions as public domain, public works, assistance to veterans, public health functions, aids to navigation, to industry, to trade, purchasing of major supplies are each and every one scattered over from four to eight departments, most of which are devoted to some other major purpose.

"Economies can be accomplished from a public point of view by an elimination of the overlap in these different units of administration through unification into groups of similar purpose. The real economy to the nation, however, lies in their more effective functioning in their daily relation to the public. The extra cost imposed upon business in general in the determination of the relation of any particular business to the different functions of the Government, with the unnecessarily duplicating interferences and demands, is a real charge on national wealth, probably as large in some directions as the actual costs of the administrations themselves.

"The enlarged activities of the Government as a result of the war have greatly affected certain departments. The Treasury to-day as the fiscal office of the Government must handle an annual budget of \$2,000,000,000 as compared with \$1,000,000,000 pre-war. Activities of the army have increased from a budget of \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000; activities of the navy have increased from a budget of \$125,000,000 to \$425,000,000. Thus the burden and responsibilities for the major purposes of these departments have been enormously increased. I believe it is the consensus of the gentlemen conducting these departments that in the interests of efficiency they should not be called to responsibility for the administration of at least some of the matters now pertinent to their major functions which clutter their departments.

"One of the great steps in Federal reorganization is the erection of a budget system, with the necessary reorganization of the Congressional committees. There can be no doubt as to the early accomplishment of this great reform, but it will not serve its real purpose until the departments have been reorganized so that they represent a common purpose. Without this, Congress will never have before it budgets showing the expenditure of the Government in its relation to any particular function.

"We want no paternalism in government. We do need in government aids to business in a collective sense. In a department we do not want to either engage in business or to regulate business. We need a department that can give prompt and accurate diagnosis from both a foreign and domestic point of view of economic events, of economic tendencies, of economic files; that can promptly and accurately survey economic opportunity, economic discrimination and opposition; that can give scientific advice and assistance and stability to industry in furnishing the necessary and accurate data upon production, supplies and consumption; that can cooperate with it in finding standards and simplifications; that can by broad study promote national conservation in industry and the elimination of waste; that can study and ventilate the commercial side of our power; that can by study promote national policies in development of rail, water and overseas transportation; that in fact covers, so far as Government functions are concerned, the broad commercial problems of trade, industry and transportation. That can be accomplished more by coordination of existing governmental facilities than by increased expenditures."

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Housekeepers' Week Sales are in line with summer preparations now going on in out-of-town and in-town homes and apartments everywhere. We have selected from our famous assortments of rugs, draperies, linens, muslins, sheetings and

In Additional :: Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales which mean quick-disposal prices in desirable new apparel to make way for our daily arriving summer shipments.

These "Double Event" Offerings for Both Monday and Tuesday

Housekeepers' Week Sales Bed Muslins

Of course, H E A R N Bed Muslins are a headliner in the Housekeepers' Week Sales. Housekeepers of New York City and all the vicinity have long looked to H E A R N to supply them with the best quality of bed muslins at the lowest of prices. Hotels, boarding-house keepers, etc., will also be interested in these low prices.

- Fruit of the Loom Muslin—36-inch—were 21. .17 (No mail or telephone orders.) Heavy Unbleached Muslin—40-inch—worth 16. .10 1/2 (No mail or telephone orders.) Standard Quality Sheets and Pillow Cases For trade reasons we cannot mention name of this particular well known brand. Pillow Cases—42x36 ins.—were 34. .23 45x36 ins.—were 36. .24 Sheets—42-inch—were 33. .25 46-inch—were 35. .27 50-inch—were 38. .31 54-inch—were 43. .36 63-inch—were 45. .39 72-inch—were 49. .42 81-inch—were 54. .44 90-inch—were 58. .49 Unbleached—46-inch—were 33. .25 54-inch—were 38. .31 63-inch—were 43. .36 72-inch—were 45. .39 81-inch—were 49. .42 90-inch—were 54. .44 (No mail or telephone orders.) Full and Three-quarter Size Bed Ticks—ready for filling—were \$2.98 .1.98 Assorted Striped Tickings—32-in.—were 24. .19 Very Special—36-inch Cheesecloth—bleached and unbleached—2 1/2 (Limit one piece—No mail or telephone orders.) Corded Dimity Bed Spreads—hemmed—Summer weight—63x90 ins.—were \$1.98 .1.07 72x90 ins.—were \$2.47 .1.87 80x90 ins.—were \$2.69 .2.07 90x100 ins.—were \$2.99 .2.27 No Mail or Telephone Orders on All the Above.

Annual Housekeepers' Week Silverware

Experienced homemakers and brides-to-be who are planning hospitalities for their new homes will find in our large selection of finely made silverware everything of decorative and practical use for the table at extraordinarily good values, of which the following items are examples:

- Sterling Silver Teaspoons—artistic designs—bright finish—were \$12 half dozen .8.77 Glass Pepper and Salt Shakers—pearl tops—were 38 each .19 Sterling Silver Candlesticks—wreath design—10 inches high—were \$17.95 pair .10.77 8 inches high—were \$14.95 pair .9.50 Silver Plated Table Spoons, Dinner Forks, Dessert Forks, Dessert Spoons, Bouillon Spoons—reliable make—French grey and bright finish—were \$2.50 half dozen .1.44 Silver Plated Teaspoons—to match above assortments—were \$1.25 half dozen .72 Sterling Handled Serving Forks and gravy ladles—were \$2.25 each .1.25

Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales Women's and Misses' Canton Crepe Dresses 48.50 Were \$59.75

With Canton Crepe as the starting point fashion has created the model illustrated, which is a slip-over dress shirred on an elastic waistline adjustable to any figure. The Van Dyke applique design is in a contrasting shade and embroidered with gold thread. Another dress, with slender pleated fan inserts of a contrasting shade at either side of the skirt, has Moyenage waist with a design of dot embroidery of the same shade as the pleatings.



A third style has neck and sleeves outlined in lacquered wooden beads and little bead drops dangling with beguiling charm at intervals over the dress.

Annual Housekeepers' Week Cutlery

These values represent a range of cutlery needs, so that the housekeeper who needs everything new will find our prices and assortments make the purchase a simple, pleasant and economical matter.

- Imported Steel Scissors—embroidery, stock, manicure, nail, buttonhole, pocket and sewing scissors—3 1/2 to 6 inches long—were 75 and 97. .35 Steel Shears—full nickel finish—reliable make—7.1 Table Knives and Forks—fine American steel—coco-bola handles—set of 6 each—were \$2.87 .1.88 3-Piece Carving Sets—fine quality steel—silver ferrule—stag handles—were \$5.97 .4.17 Bread and Meat Knives—reliable makes—fine quality—steel—were 78. .55 Pearl Handles—serving pieces with sterling ferrule—cold meat forks, gravy ladles, pie and cake servers and berry spoons—were \$1.07. .77 Paring Knives—fine steel—reliable make—ebony handles—were 25. .15 Kitchen Sets—6 pieces—coco-bola handles—reliable make—were \$2.68 .1.88

Annual Housekeepers' Week Draperies, Curtains and Cretonnes

To aid Housekeepers in making the home beautiful—a trip through this section with its delightful cretonnes and airy curtains displayed gives one many home decorating ideas. Be sure and visit this section this week while Housekeepers' Week prices prevail.

- Colored Net Curtaining—unusually rich in colorings—verdure and floral designs—both light and dark effects—slight imperfections—perfect price 48. .25 Artistic Cretonnes—in the cleverest imaginable of designs—medieval symbolism and other unique designs give these gay cretonnes a most original tone—the low sale price—were \$1.00 and \$1.25 .46 Cretonnes—stripe, floral and serviceable allover designs—suitable for draperies, etc., etc.—were .77 .58 New Cretonnes—yard wide—striped, tapestry and novelty designs—also allover effects—value 48. .25 5,000 Yards Imported Madras—cream ground—double border—various figured designs—were 57. .47 Imported Madras—double width—were 97. .66 Fine Marie Antoinette Bed Sets—heavy French net—beautifully embroidered both in center and on side valances—also jewel scrim Bed Sets—with filet motifs and lace edges—value \$25.00 to \$30.00 19.94 Imported Net Panel Curtains—Inset and Marie Antoinette designs—very elaborate giving a rich effect—2 1/2 yds. long—were \$10.97 and \$11.94 .7.44 700 Yards Colored Madras—Curtains—cream grounds—rose, gold and blue rosebuds—special .2.44 Scrim Dutch Door Sets—cross striped side draperies, with tasseled ends and valances—interesting color combinations—these attractive little sets are ideal for Summer time in place of heavy curtains—set 1.67

French Hand-Made Summer Dresses HEARN Importation 9.74 to 33.74

This exquisite collection comprises frocks of organdie and plain striped and embroidered voile. The originality of styling, perfection and daintiness of handcraft, and our special prices, make this group of particular appeal to the woman who longs to include French frocks in her Summer wardrobe.

1921 DRESS COTTONS

- Imported Border Voiles—a dainty new novelty, with an artistic wide border design—comes in pink, blue, lavender and gray—were \$1.00 .50 Fine Swiss Organdie—44 inches—every wanted shade, including the brilliant new shades—Special .77 Woven Silk Mixed Voiles—striped, checked and embroidered effects—very rich looking—will make up into wonderful frocks for evening or street wear—were \$1.00 and \$1.97 .75 to 1.37 Satin Stripe Shirtings—31 inches wide—fine assortment, in large range of colors—many combinations of stripes—were 73. .57 Dainty Dotted Swiss in a very large assortment of colored dots—dots of all sizes, etc., is being shown in our famous Wash Fabrics Section in the basement. Fine Imported Madras—32 ins. wide—figures and stripes—splendid for both men's and women's wear—were \$1.57 .1.00 Imported Aeroplane Linens—durable and practical for all purposes—were 98. .50 Plaid Dress Gingham—32 ins. wide—splendid assortment of wanted plaids—were 46 and 57. .28

Special Lot Wavy Hair Switches 2.85

Were \$3.45 and \$5.00 Soft fine quality hair, mounted on their stems. Ear Bobs Were \$5.00 pair 3.95

With a wavy switch and the fashionable ear bobs, there is no style of hair dressing which you may not achieve artistically.



Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales Tweed Suits 20.00 Were \$29.74 Several models smart for town wear and practical for sports wear may be chosen in all the attractive leather shades and mixtures.

Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales Women's Coats and Dolmans 31.50 Were \$43.74 Of wool poplin, finely tailored and lined throughout with peau de cygne. A serge model at this price also. Regular and extra sizes.

Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales Children's Lingerie This is just the season when the children need dainty new underthings, which our assortments supply at these special prices. Children's Drawers—muslin and cambric—with tucks and embroidery—sizes 1 to 16 years—were 96. .45 Children's Princess Slips—lace and embroidery trimming—were \$1.68 .1.00 Misses' Cambric Nightdresses—lace and embroidery trimming—sizes 1 to 14 years—were \$1.48 .84 Children's Bloomers—pink and white saten and pink batiste—some daintily trimmed with lace—were \$1.48 .84 Misses' Princess Slips—lace and embroidery trimming—were \$2.97 .1.97 Children's Combinations—waist and drawer—sizes 8 to 12 years—were \$1.28 .65

Silks---Fashion's Newest Weaves Lowest-in-the-City Prices 39-inch Crepe de Chine Shirting—white ground—stripes of various widths and colors—bought to sell match high—were \$1.64 .1.64 33-inch Shantung—rough weave—extra heavy quality—natural color only—formerly sold at \$2.45—Exceptionally Priced at 1.67 40-inch Shantung Pongee—crepe effect—in light and medium colors .1.95 50-inch Sport Crepe—so popular this season—the new, brilliant shades are well represented here and also light and dark colors .5.45 Yard Wide Tricoulette—medium and dark colors—tricotelle is exceptionally good wearing and this is a fine lustrous quality .1.87 40-inch Printed Georgette—fancy designs—smart color combinations—usually attractive .1.95 Yard Wide Radium Silk Foulard—medium and dark grounds—scrolls and figure in a variety of clever color combinations .1.95 32-inch All-Silk Satin Stripe Shirting .1.35 32-inch HEARN Importation Pongee Shirting—all silk—natural color grounds—various color stripes .1.78 40-inch Satin Crepe—a fabric of true elegance—high and lustrous and drapes beautifully—street and evening colors .2.95 39-inch Sport Canton Crepe—plaid effects—light and dark colors .2.25 Yard Wide Poplins—silk mixed—clifton finish—splendid range of colors—also white and black .Special .97

Semi-Annual Second Floor Sales Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats 3.88 Were \$5.65 A large selection of very desirable new models in plain or changeable colors with shirred, tucked or pleated flounces.

- MORNING SPECIALS—Monday and Tuesday Until 1 P. M. To prevent dealers buying, quantities restricted. No Mail or Telephone Orders. \$2.48 All-Wool French Serges .1.30 48 in. fine twill—tan, Copenhagen, brown, navy and black. DRESS GOODS—MAIN FLOOR. \$1.95 Colored Taffetas .1.47 36 in.—soft chiffon finish—high lustre—desirable for street and evening wear. SILKS—MAIN FLOOR. \$2.74 Untrimmed Bird's Nest Hats .95 Black and colors—limited quantities—no come early. UNTRIMMED HATS—3D FLOOR. 28 ct. Lonsdale Cambric .18 36 in. nainsook or cambric—a family article for all purposes. UNTRIMMED HATS—3D FLOOR. 79 ct. Sheets .61 72x90—neat centre seam. SHEETS—BASEMENT. 97 ct. Infants' Nainsook Slips .65 White—yoke or hump styles—lace or embroidery trimmed. INFANTS' DRESSES—2D FLOOR. \$5.49 Spreads .3.98 Satin finish—Marseilles—heavy raised designs. SPREADS—BASEMENT. Women's Underwear—fine cotton union suits—low neck—sleeveless—loose or tight knee. Regular sizes .77 .62 Extra sizes .87 .62 WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—MAIN FL. 57 ct. Silk Mixed Pongees .38 36 in.—all leading colors. WASH FABRICS—BASEMENT.