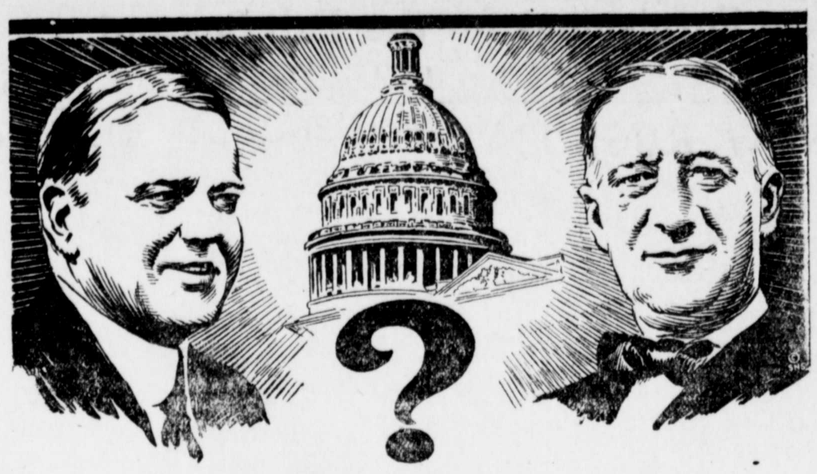

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Senator Wheeler, LaFollette Running Mate, Routs G. O. P. in Montana—Hoover Advisers Frantic but Helpless.

His Western swing completed, leaving Republican forces in all the States he visited distracted by forebodings of diaster, Governor Alfred E. Smith is now carrying his campaign to the doubtful region bordering the Mason-Dixon line.

Democratic leaders are confident, and Republican leaders apprehensive that the "Happy Warrior's" present tour will result in a reaction no less decisive than that which followed his appearances in the West.

Senator George W. Norris

The Republicans have virtually abandoned all hope of carrying North or South Dakota, Wisconsin or Montana, while Minnesota and Nebraska give every indication of joining the stampede to the Governor. While Republican campaign managers cannot afford to admit publicly the loss of these States, those high up in the councils of the party have lost no time in apprizing Hoover of the real situation.

Western farmers have risen in furious revolt against the grain gambling and special privilege clique headed by Herbert Hoover. They resent bitterly the fact that the Republican nomination was given, despite their vehement protests at Kansas City, to "a man whose whole record stamps him a relentless enemy of Agriculture."

Governor Walter Maddock

One of the most staggering blows to the Republican cause was the unqualified endorsement of Governor Smith on farm relief and water power by Senator Geo. W. Norris, Republican Progressive leader in Nebraska, who denounced Hoover's attitude on both issues.

Senator Norris, a staunch prohibitionist and Methodist, has been for a quarter of a century in Congress, a leading advocate of farm relief measures. He not only enjoys the complete confidence of the farming regions, but is the foremost Republican authority on both farm relief and water power.

Senator John T. Blaine

Ridiculing Hoover's farm program as "meaningless," and asserting that the Republican candidate's record linked him clearly with the power trust, Senator Norris predicted that Governor Smith's stand on these issues would win him tremendous support in the West. "Governor Smith's Omaha speech," he said, "is wholly satisfactory to anyone who believes in the McNary-Haugen bill."

The blow which leaves the Republicans without hope in Wisconsin is the repudiation of Hoover by Senator John T. Blaine, former Republican Governor of that State, who succeeded to the leadership of the dominant Progressives upon the death of the Senior Senator Robert LaFollette.

Senator Blaine, who several weeks ago advised his followers to "end corruption by voting for Governor Smith," has just issued a new statement in which he says:

Senator B. K. Wheeler

"Mr. Hoover is opposed to practically all of the policies of the great mass of Progressive Republicans and independent forward - thinking people of America. No one's Republicanism can be questioned if he fails to vote for Hoover. I will not support him nor vote for him."

Leading the stampede to Governor Smith in North Dakota is Governor Walter Maddock, who was elected on the Republican ticket and was the leader of the North Dakota delegation to the Republican convention at Kansas City. Not only has he given Smith his unqualified endorsement, but he is running for re-election on the same ticket with the Governor.

"The farmers are for Governor Smith," Governor Maddock explains, "and I represent the farmers."

Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who as candidate for Vice President, led the Progressive ticket with LaFollette in 1924, is also campaigning actively for Governor Smith.

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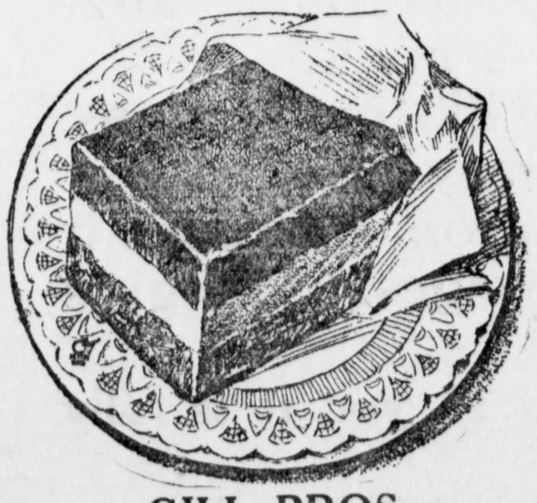

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