

## HOOVER'S RECORD HOLDS HIS FRIENDS

Despite Obstruction Policies of Senate, President Is Making Good

President Hoover has completed the first six months of his administration and there seems to be justification for

the statement made by members of the Republican National Committee who met in Washington recently to the effect that because of the record of the administration so far, Mr. Hoover enjoys the confidence and support of the American people, regardless of party, in even a greater degree than on election day last November.

Six months is of course a comparatively short time in the history of a

nation, but even in this brief period things of importance have been accomplished by the administration. Foremost among these, perhaps, has been the passage of the farm relief law embodying ideas outlined by the President during the campaign and after. The Farm Board is now functioning and the future of the farmer in America seems brighter now than for some time past. The passage of the tariff bill with increased farm schedules will doubtless accelerate his economic recovery.

### Progress Made

Much progress has been made also on the question of further naval limitation. In this respect the president has instituted conversations with Great Britain which bid fair ultimately to result in a general naval reduction agreement. At the same time the administration has let it be known that America will make no undue sacrifices in naval disarmament but will insist on a navy as good as the best.

The President has also named a non-partisan commission, made up of men of national reputation, to study the question of law enforcement, has put another commission at work upon the problem of improving the conditions under which the American child is reared.

Other things have been accomplished, too. The President has asked Congress for legislation designed to put the prohibition enforcement agencies all in one department, has put under way a plan to reorganize the government and diplomatic corps of the country, and has called for decreased expenditures under which it is hoped there may be further reduction in income taxes.

### Functioning Smoothly

And best of all, it may be said, with all the processes of reorganization going on, the government has functioned smoothly and efficiently and in a most business-like manner, as was anticipated by those who knew Mr. Hoover best before he took office. The President's cabinet compares favorably with those of previous administrations and the appointments made by the President in various branches of the government service have met with general public approval.

With six months passed, it may be said that the Hoover administration is now fairly under way and that greater things may be anticipated in the future. Business is generally good over the country and there is no reason to feel that we will be called on to confront anything but peace and prosperity during the next few years.

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