



To the Republican Voters of the Tenth Congressional District

AS IS WELL KNOWN, I am a candidate for re-nomination in the Republican primary on April 12th next for Representative in Congress from the 10th District of Illinois.

In these distressing times, the people have the right to expect their officials and representatives in public life to devote themselves whole-heartedly and unselfishly to their duties and to the promotion of the general welfare, even at the risk of their own political fortunes. I have felt myself especially so bound, because I have been honored by appointment to the leading committee of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Ways and Means, which during the last three months has devoted itself to measures for economic reconstruction and to the revision of the revenue laws for the purpose of balancing the national budget. Nothing is more important at the present time than the maintenance of the credit and stability of our national finances.

During my service in Congress I have devoted my entire time to my legislative work and to the needs and interests of my constituents in their relations with the Federal Government. I believe I can truthfully say that I have conscientiously and industriously sought to discharge all the duties of my office to the best of my ability. Even during the present campaign, I have been compelled to remain in Washington to attend to most important public business, involving the economic and industrial life of the nation.

My policy in legislation has always been to promote the greatest good for the largest number and for our country as a whole. I have opposed unnecessary expenditures and special favors even to large and powerful groups. I have not rejected essential objects but, while dealing fairly with all, have tried to conserve the resources of the Government. The value of such a policy is now apparent. If it had been followed generally, the suffering from the present universal depression would not be as great in our country as it is

today. If re-elected, I shall continue opposing needless expenditures and supporting all possible economy and retrenchment. The restoration of business, agriculture, industry and trade is the need of the hour. The Government can best promote economic recovery among the people by itself reducing expenditures and eliminating taxes. I pledge myself anew to that program.

The 18th Amendment became a part of the Constitution before I became a member of Congress. I have supported laws for its enforcement because it is the clear duty of Congress to provide such enforcement. The first opportunity during my service for action on the Amendment itself occurred on March 14th last. I then supported by my vote in the House of Representatives the movement to repeal the 18th Amendment and to return the control of intoxicating beverages to the States. On March 25th last, I voted in the House of Representatives for the legalization of 2.75% beer in States which do not themselves prohibit its use. In these positions, I am sustained by clearly expressed sentiment of the voters not only of our district, but of the entire State. I shall follow the same course on these questions while I remain a member of the House of Representatives.

I respectfully appeal to all Republicans, without regard to party divisions or factions, for their support in the primary on April 12th. For twelve years I have served the people of the Tenth District, with prejudice against none and fidelity to all, giving the best that increasing experience and standing at Washington could command. I pledge myself to continue that service.

I shall be glad to answer inquiries at my Congressional District office at 1521 Foster avenue, Chicago, telephone Longbeach 6526, or at my residence in the North Shore Hotel, 1611 Chicago avenue, Evanston, telephone University 6400, or at the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

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