

Republican Women of Winnetka

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Quote Words of Candidate Hoover on Major Issues

The Executive Committee of the Winnetka Woman's Hoover-for-President Club sets forth, in reply to recent publications and in the order there used the stand of Mr. Hoover on the tariff, prosperity, prohibition, agriculture, religion and party responsibility. Mr. Hoover's words are quoted exactly as he used them on August thirteenth.

The Tariff. "The Republican party has ever been the exponent of protection to all our people from competition with lower standards of living abroad. The republican principal of an effective control of imported goods, and of immigration, has contributed greatly to the prosperity of our country. A general reduction of the tariff would injure every home in the country."

Prosperity. "Our preeminent advance over nations in the last eight years has been due to distinctively American accomplishments. We do not owe these accomplishments to our vast natural resources; these we have always had. It is our human resources that have changed. We are more capable than ever before whether in the work of farm, factory or business, owing to our magnificent educational system, to the hard working character of our people, the capacity for far-sighted leadership in industry, the ingenuity, the daring of the pioneers of new inventions, the abolition of the saloon and the wisdom of our national policies. I have said that the problems before us are more than economic; that in much greater degree they are moral and spiritual. I hold that there rest upon government many responsibilities which affect the spiritual welfare of our people."

Prohibition. "I do not favor the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. I stand for the efficient enforcement of the laws enacted thereunder. Whoever is chosen president has under his oath the solemn duty to pursue this course."

"Our country has deliberately undertaken a great social experiment, noble in motive and far reaching in purpose. It must be worked out constructively."

"Common sense compels us to realize that grave abuses have occurred, abuses which must be remedied. Crime and disobedience to law cannot be permitted to break down the constitution and laws of the United States. Modification of the laws which would permit that which the constitution forbids is nullification. This the American people will not countenance. Change in the constitution must be brought about only by the straight-forward methods provided by the constitution itself. The Republican party denies the right of any one to destroy the purposes of the constitution by indirection."

Agriculture. "The most urgent economic problem in our nation today is in agriculture. It must be solved if we are to bring prosperity and contentment to one-third of our people directly and to all of our people indirectly. We have pledged ourselves to find a solution. The farm is more than a business, it is a state of living. An adequate tariff is the foundation of farm relief. Agriculture was not upon a sound basis before the war. The aban-

doned farms of the northeast bear their own testimony. Generally, there was but little profit in mid-west agriculture for many years except that derived from the slow increase of farm-land values. The working out of agricultural relief constitutes the most important obligations of the next administration. There are many causes for the failure of agriculture to win its share of national prosperity. Differences of opinions as to both causes and remedy have retarded the completion of a constructive program of farm relief. It is our plain duty to search out the common ground on which we may mobilize the sound forces of agricultural reconstruction."

"The object of our policies is to establish for our farmers an income equal to those of other occupations; for the farmer's wife the same comforts in her home as women in other groups; for the farm boys and girls the same opportunities in life as have other boys and girls."

"So far as my own abilities may be of service I dedicate them to help secure prosperity and contentment in that industry where I and my forefathers were born, and nearly all my family still obtain their livelihood."

Religion. "In this land dedicated to tolerance we still find outbreaks of intolerance. I come of Quaker stock. My ancestors were persecuted for their beliefs. Here they sought and found religious freedom. By blood and conviction I stand for religious tolerance both in act and spirit. The glory of our American ideals is the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Party Responsibility. "In the past years there has been corruption participated in by individual officials and members of both political parties, in national, state and municipal affairs. Too often this corruption has been viewed with indifference by a great number of our people. It would seem unnecessary to state the elemental requirement that government must inspire confidence, not only in its ability but in its integrity. Dishonesty in government, whether national, state or municipal, is a double wrong. It is treason to the state. It is destructive of self government. Government in the United States rests not only upon the consent of the governed but upon the conscience of the nation. Moral incompetency by those intrusted with government is a blighting wind upon private integrity. There must be no place for cynicism in the creed of America."

"The participation of women in politics means a clearer realization of the importance of these questions. One-half of our citizens fail to exercise the responsibilities of the ballot box. I would wish that the women of our country could embrace this problem in citizenship as peculiarly their own."

Mr. Hoover's stand upon the major issues of this campaign reveals his purposes, ideals and character as a man whom we should be proud to make the President of our country.

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Martin Stars for Winnetka Gridders in 3 to 0 Victory

In one of the closest and best games that were ever seen on the local field, the Winnetka Football team defeated the Drexel Maroons last Sunday at Skokie Playfield by a score of 3-0. The game throughout was closely contested with neither side having any sizable advantage. In hearing the story from an excited fan the game appears as a fairy tale or a movie thriller. With but 30 seconds to play, our valiant



"Agate" Martin hero steps in the limelight "a la Red Grange" and makes a spectacular play to win the game. The locals played a fine brand of football in the second quarter when they took the ball on their 20 yard line and made a march to the opponents' 6 yard line, where their march was halted by the termination of the first half.

During the intermission Coach Doepel must have pulled some Rockne master-minding, for the boys came out on the field with the pep and vigor seen only at a college game with a championship at stake. The team again started on a rampant march,

when Red Cassell, the center de luxe of the locals, was forced from the game with a broken bone in his ankle. Eckart, who seconded for Cassell, played a sterling game but does not instill the spirit which Red gives the boys. The march was halted when the Maroons intercepted a pass and were to have their share of the glory only to have it snatched away in the last few minutes of play.

Martin Does His Stuff

Capt. Johnson of the visitors took the ball and was loose from the field only to have his legs get mixed, stumbling on Winnetka's 20 yard line. On the next play a lateral pass was intercepted by "Agate" Martin, who raced down the field and was stopped on the Maroon's 7 yard line. Two more plays towards the center of the field and the setting for a perfect victory was arranged for the locals. With but thirty seconds to play, Martin decided that his educated toe was the tool to use on the next play. The ball was hurled back to Baker, who held a placement for Martin, and the oval went soaring over the cross bars midst the cheers of the excited fans, thus terminating the game.

Next Sunday the locals will engage the Chicago Bellwoods, who are quite well respected among the Prairie teams of Chicago. The crowd is turning out in fine numbers for these contests. The locals have not had a point scored on them this season. The management of the Winnetka football team wishes to announce that Sunday the fans are to have a real surprise in stock in the way of a new star. This player is being kept under cover and the rooters are promised some real thrills when No. 16 steps on the field.

PLAN FACULTY PARTY

The Hubbard Woods school faculty will entertain at the first Winnetka Public schools faculty party to be held on Tuesday night, October 30. The affair, which is to be held in the assembly room of the Hubbard Woods building, will be a Hallowe'en dancing party, since the date for the party is only one day before Hallowe'en.

Miss Grace Herbst spent a few days in New York last week on business.

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