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FOREWORD

The printing and distribution of this publication is authorized by sections 81-2502 to 81-2505, Oregon Compiled Laws Annotated.

Only the names of those candidates for nomination for the various state and district offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 17, 1946, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts and paid the prescribed charges therefor, appear herein. A number of candidates have not taken space in the pamphlet.

As directed by law, the statements are grouped alphabetically with reference to each office, and arranged in the general order in which the candidates' names will appear upon the official ballots.

The pamphlet is mailed only to registered voters whose names have been furnished to the secretary of state by the county clerks of the several counties.

The official ballots for the several counties containing a complete list of the names of all candidates for the various state, district and local offices are prepared and printed by the respective county clerks, who also assign the candidates' ballot numbers.

ROBERT S. FARRELL JR.,
Secretary of State.

LYMAN ROSS

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District



In seeking the nomination and election for Congressman from the First District I do so with a keen sense of responsibility. Based upon my experience in the fields of agriculture, business and labor, and having served in one regular and one special session in the House and in two regular sessions in the Senate in the Oregon Legislature from Washington County, I feel that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and aggressively, and render to the people of our district, and to the Democratic Party, the kind of leadership and representation necessary to preserve the great accomplishments of the past and to carry forward with progressive action the potential possibilities of social and economic advancement in the days ahead.

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

I was born near Jamestown, North Dakota, October 30, 1893, being the eldest of seven children, and came to Oregon in 1920 after several years in Washington and Alaska. Married Ruth Bartholet, daughter of a pioneer family of Ellensburg and Yakima, Washington, and have one daughter and two sons, one of which served through the war in the famed 41st (Sunset) Division Artillery and who is still in service in Japan. The other is a junior in high school. In addition to having served in several sessions in the House and Senate in the Oregon Legislature I have held and do now hold important positions in farm, business and social organizations including the Grange, Farm Union, I.A.M. (Machinists), Oregon Baby Chick Association, Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards and Oregon Committee of the Public Ownership League of America. Am also a member of several farm cooperatives. I own and operate the Lyman Ross Hatchery and Poultry Farm near Aloha, Washington County, and also the Aloha Realty Company, doing a general real estate and insurance business.

PLATFORM

If nominated and elected I will during my term of office actively strive to establish a national economy based on full production, full employment, home markets for American farmers, a more equitable distribution of the necessities and comforts of life, a more simple and just method of taxation; safeguard the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively; eliminate national and international private monopolies. Will fight for a Columbia Valley Authority to more fully develop the vast resources of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest; to institute a simple national plan to provide old-age security, and public medical and surgical assistance to maintain the health of our people; provide full employment and just consideration for our returned Veterans; promote national security and a lasting peace.

SLOGAN

**FORMER SENATOR. EXPERIENCED. AGGRESSIVE. COOPERATIVE.
LIBERAL FIGHTER FOR THE COMMON PEOPLE.**

LYMAN ROSS

CARL C. DONAUGH**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Governor**

SLOGAN: Regain Oregon's Lost Leadership in the Cause of Political and Social Progress.

This can be done with Carl Donaugh as Governor and his type of positive leadership. At this significant time it is indeed fortunate that we have as our candidate a man whose fine record, accomplishments and ability have earned him wide recognition.

Oregon's War Time United States Attorney (1933-46) is a native Oregonian, born in Portland on December 25, 1900, educated in the public schools and Northwestern College of Law and admitted to the practice of law in 1927.

Carl Donaugh has been prominently identified in the civic and cultural affairs of our state. He is serving (term 1945-6) as the International President of Optimist International, the well known service organization whose clubs throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico have as their major objective the development of boys clubs, camp grounds, boys homes, scouting and other youth projects. For years he has served as Trustee of Linfield College and has been awarded an honorary doctorate of laws by that institution. As a board member he has worked unstintingly for such worthy causes as the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the Red Cross. He is a Baptist, Mason, 33° and Shriner.

In Mexico City in 1939 he was elected president of the Pacific Coast International Assn. of Law Enforcement Officials. As president of the Columbia Defense League (1934-40) he worked actively and successfully with other Oregon citizens for the establishment of the Tongue Point Naval Base near Astoria.

Carl Donaugh served as Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee (1930-34) and was President Roosevelt's Oregon campaign manager in 1932. The Democratic National Committee in 1936 accorded him the distinct honor of presenting the President from Franklin Field, Philadelphia, to his Oregon radio audience, when he accepted renomination.

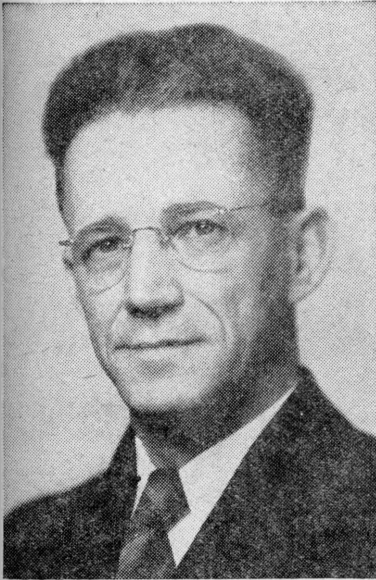
In all of his activities Carl Donaugh has won for himself, by honest, faithful and intelligent service, a high reputation for integrity and ability. He has never been satisfied to just "coast along". We need in public office his type of forthright leadership which will place Oregon in the forefront as a progressive state.

C. LAIRD McKENNA

ERWIN A. TAFT

FLOYD K. DOVER

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Secretary of State



Floyd Kelly Dover, lifelong Democrat, active in party work since 1919, served as 4th Congressional District Democratic Chairman 1942-44. Democratic Nominee to Congress from 4th Congressional District in 1944. Native Oregonian, born in Portland 1893, descendant of early Oregon Pioneers. Great Grandfather, Reverend Clinton Kelly, built first M. E. Church in Portland in 1849. Married and father of two daughters.

EARLY LIFE

Farm boy in Idaho and Grass Valley, Oregon, orphaned at 14, paid own way through high school and college. Studied law, mining and petroleum engineering. Worked as logger and miner.

WAR RECORD

Entered United States Regular Army 1914, served in Mexico, then France 1918 with honor and distinction. Wounded in action, decorated with Purple Heart and Croix de Guerre medals with special citations.

ORGANIZATIONS

Member State Veterans Advisory Commission, Department Veterans Affairs, National Aide de Campe and Past Commander Military Order Purple Heart, Past State Commander Disabled American Veterans, member Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Eagles, Elks, Grange, Pomona Grange, Methodist Church; active in post war and civic affairs.

BUSINESS RECORD

Sawmill and logging business in Oregon and Washington, President-Manager Oil-Producing Corporation, building and construction work in Southern Oregon, Supervisor of Post Exchanges, Service of Supply, U. S. Army 1942-43, President Jackson County Mining Association, now engaged in mining business.

PLATFORM

I believe in and will fight for full employment, homes, and education for our veterans, the latter which is lacking in our state laws; an Old Age Pension of not less than \$60.00 at 60 with no strings attached; equal rights to fair and lawful bargaining for both Labor and Industry; an Economic Plan that will provide full employment to all. I favor the development of Columbia River Valley by the Federal Government; cheap power from Bonneville, and revision of our State tax structure so that industry may be encouraged to come into our State; a severance tax on timber to provide money for reforestation; I shall fight against any increase of taxes on our farm and home owners.

FLOYD K. DOVER
Grants Pass, Ore.

DAVID C. EPPS**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Secretary of State**

David C. Epps attended the Portland public schools and graduated from the University of Oregon in 1929. In 1937 he was the chairman of the Oregon Friends of China which urged a boycott on Japanese goods and stoppage of shipments of scrap iron to Japan. Dave Epps was chairman of the "Draft Roosevelt Committee" which placed Roosevelt's name on the ballot in the 1940 primary. Subsequently, he was elected delegate to the Democratic National Convention, which nominated Roosevelt for a third term.

In 1942 he enlisted in the service of his country. Since his return to the states from two years in Italy, he has purchased the Mill City Enterprise of Mill City, and is the president of the Mill City Furniture Company.

Slogan: Returned GI for—
The Roosevelt Way
Public Power
Better Homes
One World

Dave is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Mill City, the Rose City Post of the American Legion, The American Veterans Committee and the Oregon State Grange.

DAVE EPPS FOR SECRETARY OF STATE COMMITTEE

By RUTH HAEFNER

RALPH W. PEOPLES

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor



Ralph W. Peoples is the son of O. M. and Reverend Bertha Peoples. He was born at Peak, Oregon, August 18, 1905, and educated in the public schools of Marion, Benton and Linn Counties. He is a graduate of the Lebanon High School and attended Willamette University. He is married and has six children, three sons and three daughters.

Mr. Peoples worked in various saw-mills and logging camps in Oregon and Washington from 1919 to 1939 and became active in the organization of Lumber and Sawmill Workers Unions in 1935. He was elected secretary of the Oregon State Industrial Union Council, affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, in January, 1939. He served in this capacity until 1943 when he became associated with the Accident Prevention Division of the State Industrial Accident Commission where he served first as Supervisor of Logging inspections and later as Assistant Director of the Division.

While serving as Secretary of the Industrial Union Council, he served on the Advisory Council of the State Employment Service; as member of the Labor-Management Industrial Area Committee of the War Production Board; as member of Multnomah County Rationing Board one; and he was one of the members of the original United War Fund Committee. He was active in many other civic affairs.

Mr. Peoples resides with his family at Silverton where they are affiliated with the First Christian Church. He is a member of Lebanon Local of the International Woodworkers of America; Lebanon Masonic Lodge, and of Willamette Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

If nominated and elected Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor he will seek to eliminate the existing wasteful duplication of effort in the application of Oregon's Safety Laws; uniformly safe standards in all places of employment; enactment of adequate and uniform minimum wage legislation; proper administration of standards for the protection of employed women and minors; and adoption of protective standards for apprentices to provide equal opportunity for veterans and others learning new skills.

ROY R. HEWITT

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