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FOREWORD

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Only the names of those candidates for election to party offices, or for nomination for the various state and district offices to be voted upon at the Primary Election May 17, 1940, who have submitted statements and portrait cuts and paid the prescribed charges therefor, appear herein. Many 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.

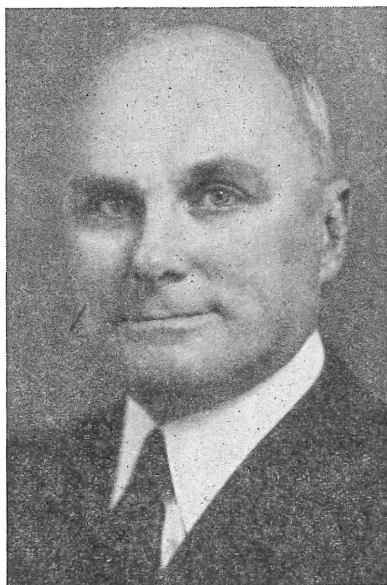
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EARL SNELL,
Secretary of State.

HOWARD LATOURETTE

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeeman



Howard Latourette, Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon, is a candidate to succeed himself. He was born in Oregon City, Oregon, has been a resident of Oregon all his life, educated at the University of Oregon, admitted to the practice of Law in Oregon in 1905, and practiced in Portland, Oregon, continuously since.

In 1906 he was the Democratic nominee for County Clerk of Clackamas County, and in 1924 and 1928, a candidate for delegate to the National Democratic Convention. He was elected a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention of 1933. He was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Oregon at the 1935 Special Session, and was elected in 1936 Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon. Since his election as National Committeeman in 1936, Mr. Latourette has attended each meeting of the National Committee called by National Chairman Farley.

He believes that the policies of the present administration should be continued. He will continue to work in the interest of a united Democratic party. This is his record. If it meets with your approval, your votes will be appreciated. His number is 12 on the ballot.

LATOURETTE FOR NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN COMMITTEE,
By MRS. Q. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

(This information furnished by Latourette for National Committeeman Committee)

FLAVEL TEMPLE**Democrat, Candidate for National Committeeman**

SLOGAN: CONTINUE ROOSEVELT POLICIES—RESTORE HARMONY BETWEEN OREGON DEMOCRACY AND THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

When the Democratic party went into office in 1933 it pledged itself to the high principles of fair and square dealing, and to the recognition of the rights of every man in keeping with that pledge; and through the inspiring leadership of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, trust and confidence have been restored throughout the nation.

My candidacy for national committeeman is based on a sincere desire to render constructive party service. Therefore I am relinquishing my post as secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, which I have held for six years to dedicate myself to this task. The State of Oregon is the stage for development.

New industries are seeking locations and factory sites within its borders. Cheap electrical energy from the Columbia River, the development of the Willamette Valley Project, the irrigation and electrification of Eastern Oregon and the further development of our natural resources and farm products in Southern Oregon will make this state the focal point of new industries—as well as provide more employment for labor and greater security for the senior citizens.

If chosen to represent this state in the Democratic party councils of the nation, my greatest effort will be directed to the cultivation of a spirit of good will, mutual understanding and confidence between the democracy of Oregon and the democracy of the nation. In such an atmosphere only, can we hope to fulfill our duty to the people and the party. I believe the party should be governed by “above board” policies. I will gladly champion any worthwhile public project without cost or tribute levied against any community, city or person.

FLAVEL TEMPLE.

EMILY F. EDSON

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman



My record as Democratic National Committeewoman is my present platform. Recognition of Loyal Democrats means a stronger Party. I have through letters of recommendation placed scores of people to work. I am in favor of encouraging new industries to Oregon to create more employment. I believe in the humanitarian principles embodied in our form of government.

I believe we should avoid foreign entanglements because that means War. I am for old age pensions not "old age assistance" and favor H. R. 8264.

I will work in the future as I have in the past to help our women and men; the farmers, the artisans, the business men and the laboring men.

Re-elect Emily F. Edson for National Committeewoman.

EMILY F. EDSON.

(This information furnished by Emily F. Edson)

CELIA L. GAVIN**Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman**

To the Democratic Voters of Oregon:

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and as a member of the party feel pride in the accomplishments of the Democratic administration. I believe in effective party organization.

I am a native Oregonian, and am a practicing attorney engaged in the practice of law with my father, John Gavin, at The Dalles, Oregon. I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Wasco County Democratic Central Committee, and have served one term as national committeewoman for Oregon, and four terms as Vice-Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee.

In submitting my candidacy for election as national committeewoman for Oregon for the Democratic party, I realize that party policies will this year again be under consideration by the national committee. The national committeewoman for this state is one of the two representatives of Oregon's Democratic party to the national committee. Policies of great importance will be under consideration by the

national committee this year, and I desire to participate in the committee's activities as one of your representatives.

Your national committee members in addition to participating in the adoption of party policy should be consulted upon matters affecting the state of Oregon and in the selection of persons for public office, and in the general dispensing of party patronage. I know that the Democratic party of Oregon contains many capable persons, competent for the administration of government and department business, and I believe that when appointments are made to offices and jobs in Oregon that Oregon Democrats should be selected. I am opposed to the rapidly growing practice of selection of persons from other states to fill the offices and jobs that could and should be filled by suitably qualified Democrats from Oregon. If I am elected, I will devote my efforts toward representing the Democrats of Oregon to the best of my ability, and will place the good of the party and Oregon above any personal interest.

My slogan is: "Oregon Democrats for Oregon jobs".

CELIA L. GAVIN.

NORA HITCHMAN

Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman



Nora Hitchman, attorney, is recommended to Oregon Democrats as the candidate who will best serve your interests as Democratic National Committeewoman. She is practicing law with the legal firm of Chamberlain, Thomas & Kraemer, of which the late well-known Democrat, United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, was the senior member.

She attended grade school at Rainier, Oregon, and later was graduated from Sunnyside and Washington High Schools in Portland. Miss Hitchman is a member of the Episcopal Church and Phi Delta Delta honorary law fraternity. She resides with her father and mother at 2180 W. Washington Street, Portland.

While attending the University of Oregon School of Law, Nora Hitchman was employed in the office of Dean Wayne L. Morse as assistant instructor and as Business Manager of the Oregon Law Review, official publication of the Oregon State Bar and the School of Law. After working her way through school, and upon her admission to practice, Miss

Hitchman became associated with the firm with which she is now connected. She is a member of the Oregon State Bar and the Federal Bar of Oregon. Her background makes her familiar with the aims, interests and problems of the wage-earner.

Nora Hitchman has been active in all Democratic Organizations, and is now holding the offices of Secretary of the Multnomah County Central Committee, elected Secretary of the Jackson Club of Oregon, Vice-President of the Multnomah County Young Democrats and a district captain in the precinct organization.

She has been an ardent supporter of and believes in the furtherance and continuation of the humanitarian principles of President Roosevelt and the Democratic Party.

She is vitally interested in doing everything within her power to secure adequate old age pensions necessary for the protection of our old folks, as well as all social security legislation.

An aggressive, able and intelligent woman, Nora Hitchman will if elected National Committeewoman work in harmony with the national party leaders to secure for Oregon Democrats the benefits which are their just due.

She believes that every true Democrat must have a voice in the conduct of the affairs of the party and that no inner circle can be allowed to exist within the party. Every precinct worker, of which she is one, must be considered and recognized in the interests of a strong party organization. Electing Nora Hitchman will assure the Democrats of this State that their interests and aims will be promoted by a woman who will remember and represent every Democrat.

"Continuation of President Roosevelt's humanitarian principles, recognition for Oregon Democrats".

MARION COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB,
JOHN S. MARSHALL, President.

(This information furnished by Marion County Democratic Club)

EVA NELSON**Democrat, Candidate for National Committeewoman**

I respectfully submit to the Democrats of Oregon my candidacy for election at the May primary for Democratic National Committeewoman for Oregon.

I am a native Oregonian, born and reared on the home farm where I now live and work. I was educated in the Pendleton schools and was graduated from the University of Oregon.

Because the National Committeewoman is one of the two official contacts for the party with the national Democratic organization, I firmly believe that my interest in the party and my previous activities in the Women's Division, the County Central Committee, and the Young Democratic Clubs qualify me for this position. In 1936 I was elected delegate from the 2nd Congressional District to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

The National Committeewoman should serve the Democrats in the state as a whole and again my previous service shows that I represent no special group. In the Umatilla County Democratic Central Committee I have served one term as vice-chairman and two terms as secretary. At present I am secretary to the organization of 2nd Congressional District County chairmen. I have been National Committeewoman for the Young Democrats of Oregon and appointed by National President as Regional Director for Oregon and Washington. In the Women's Division I have served as Regional Advisor for Northeastern Oregon.

I am for party unity. I am for continuance of the humanitarian policies of our administration. If elected, I will work to build and strengthen the party so that it will continue to be representative of the Democrats of the state.

EVA NELSON.

O. S. BLANCHARD**Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

I should like to submit to the Democrats of Oregon a few facts pertaining to my candidacy for Delegate at Large to the Democratic National Convention. If elected I shall vote for the choice of the Democrats of Oregon, as expressed at the polls, for President and Vice-President of the United States. In making that pledge, perhaps you should know something about me.

am familiar with most of its problems. Like you, it is my belief that we should keep out of war, and protect our home markets so far as possible for the products of the mine, forest, field, and factory.

Unemployment I regard as the nation's Public Enemy No. 1. With consumers' demand increased by employment, the farmer will be on the way to balanced adjustment with other features of our economy. Labor saving machinery must be made to work for people and not against them. Monopolies must not be permitted. Your bank deposits must continue to be guaranteed. Labor must continue to have the right to organize, bargain, and strike. Small business should have as much right to loans as big business. Any system is doomed that fails adequately to care for the aged by pensions, or refuses relief to the distressed. We must maintain our educational facilities. We need them to enable us to read clearly the history of our people, our institutions, and, in that light, to comprehend the future. I believe in my country. If you think I am entitled to your vote, I shall be happy to receive it.

O. S. BLANCHARD.

DR. J. W. MORROW**Democrat, Candidate for Delegate at Large to the National Convention**

Dr. J. W. Morrow was born in Macon, Missouri, and came to Oregon in 1878, returning to Missouri later to study medicine and in 1891 was graduated from Kansas City Medical College. Coming back to Oregon, he located in Pendleton where he practiced medicine for three years and then moved to Dallas, Polk County, establishing his practice there. In 1896 he moved to Portland, where he has since resided. He is a property owner, taxpayer, and member of the Masons, the Shrine, and the Elks.

Dr. Morrow has taken an active part in politics since his boyhood, and was a delegate from Oregon in 1912 to the Baltimore convention which nominated Woodrow Wilson, and to the St. Louis convention in 1916, when Wilson was re-nominated.

In 1918 Dr. Morrow was elected by the state central committee to serve an unexpired term as national committeeman, and in 1920 was elected by the people for a full term.

In announcing his candidacy Dr. Morrow states:

"I regard Franklin D. Roosevelt as the greatest president the United States has ever had, and if I am elected delegate to the Chicago convention I shall do everything within my power to secure his renomination, or if he declines to accept, of a candidate pledged to carry on his humanitarian program."

In all the years of his residence in Oregon Dr. Morrow has given generously of his time and money in furthering the interests of the Democratic party and in the support of Democratic candidates. He has never held a remunerative elective office but has worked with zeal and energy in behalf of Democratic nominees, always supporting the Democratic ticket because he believes its success is in the public interest.

Dr. Morrow was married in 1883 to Anna Bell, and to this union one son was born, Dr. Earl T. Morrow, now deceased.

Dr. Morrow's slogan is:

"Renomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt, or a candidate satisfactory to him."

WM. A. DELZELL, JR.,
LESLIE MATLOCK,
MRS. BEULAH WITHERS.

(This information furnished by Wm. A. Delzell, Jr., and others)

S. STEPHENSON SMITH

**Democrat, Candidate for Delegate to the National Convention,
First Congressional District**



S. Stephenson Smith is an unqualified supporter of the renomination of President Roosevelt, and is pledged to writing the extension of New Deal policies into the 1940 Democratic Platform. He is opposed to the reactionary interests in the Democratic Party which are trying to scuttle the New Deal, and to nominate Mr. Garner.

S. Stephenson Smith lives at Eugene, where he is Professor of English Literature at the University of Oregon. He is the President of the Oregon Commonwealth Federation, the author of numerous books and articles, and an outstanding national leader in his profession. He is a lifelong Democrat. He is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Portland, and of Reed College. He was Oregon's Rhodes Scholar to Oxford University in 1919. For further personal detail consult "Who's Who in America".

During the past two years Mr. Smith has made frequent professional trips to Washington, where he has been able to accomplish great good for Oregon farmers and workers. His personal intervention on behalf of Oregon's harassed prune farmers interested the Department of Agriculture in buying thousands of tons of surplus prunes, after they had once rejected Oregon's pleas. He has been frequently consulted by other Federal departments and bureaus with respect to Oregon matters.

S. STEPHENSON SMITH.

JOHN NANCE GARNER**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for President of the United States**

John Nance Garner, Vice President of the United States is a strong, tolerant, experienced statesman. Garner's strength is due to four factors:

1. He is more experienced in Governmental affairs than any other man. He has been a conscientious public servant in Washington for more than 35 years.
2. He is a lifelong liberal of the practical variety. Most of the liberal measures enacted during the past few years were urged by Garner long before the New Deal came into power.
3. His sturdy logcabin Americanism is the people's best safeguard against involvement in war. He is a genuine patriot, a believer in George Washington's advice against meddling in foreign disputes.
4. He is a vigorous and rugged personality that inspires confidence. His outdoor life and clean living have kept him virile and alert. He is a plain American—a homebody who has been happily married to a charming and gracious wife for more than forty years.

CHARLES H. MARTIN, Chairman,
Garner for President Committee of
Oregon,
201 Hughes Building, Portland, Oregon.

(This information furnished by Charles H. Martin)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for President of the United States**

In Franklin D. Roosevelt the common people of every state in the Union have found a friend. Great advances for the working man, the farmer and the small business man have been made during the two administrations of President Roosevelt. Too numerous to mention are the reforms which have benefited the average people. Remember a few of them when you go to the polls—public power, new schools and roads and bridges, the first Federal old-age pension system in American history, unemployment insurance, home owners' loans, guarantee of labor's right to bargain collectively, relief for debt-harassed farmers and homeowners, the National Youth Administration, CCC and soil conservation.

The United States is a better place in which to live because of the Presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Our own state of Oregon has benefited immeasurably by his administration. Bonneville Dam became a reality because of President Roosevelt.

The Oregon Commonwealth Federation is proud to have had the opportunity to circulate petitions in our state for the re-election of President Roosevelt, because it believes with him that the most important things in our civilization are peace, security, tolerance and a square deal for every citizen.

There can be no serious doubt that the progressive voters of Oregon will overwhelmingly reject the effort of discredited politicians to defeat our great President and win our State for some reactionary aspirant. Be sure that you not only vote your Presidential choice, but that you also vote for delegates who will write the great policies of the New Deal into the 1940 platform, and who will give Mr. Roosevelt an able and progressive running-mate.

"ROOSEVELT IS THE MAN—HUMANITY IS THE ISSUE"

OREGON COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION,
S. STEPHENSON SMITH, Eugene, President,
MONROE SWEETLAND, Portland, Executive
Secretary,
DAVID C. EPPS, Portland, Chairman "Draft
Roosevelt Committee".

CHARLES A. ROBERTSON**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Congressman, First District**

Charles A. Robertson came to Oregon in 1904 and purchased a cattle ranch in Union County. After completing high school and four years of collegiate work, he entered the University of Michigan Law Department where he graduated in 1905. He began the practice of law in Baker, Oregon, the same year. In 1908, he moved to Portland, where he continued his law practice until 1913, when he went East to take charge of legal work connected with the extension of American industry abroad.

Soon after the United States entered the World War in 1917, he enlisted as an instructor in Military French, and as a student officer in the R. O. T. C. After six months with the 88th Division as an infantry officer and instructor, he was called for special training in Military Intelligence at Washington, D. C., and was later assigned to duty at the American

Embassy at Rome, Italy, as Assistant Military Attache, where he remained until his demobilization in June, 1919.

In August, 1919, Mr. Robertson again returned to Europe as special attorney for the Ford Motor Co., and other large industries, and made economic and political investigations in every part of Europe, the Near East, and Northern Africa, for nearly ten years.

Mr. Robertson was chosen a member of the Army War College at Washington, D. C., for the 1931-32 session, and in 1932 was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, M. I. Reserve. He speaks and writes French, Italian, Spanish, German and Russian, all of which he has used in his many years of foreign study and work.

In 1909, Mr. Robertson, always interested in farming, bought about 200 acres in Polk County, much of which is now part of the City of West Salem. He now resides there.

Since returning from his active European duties in 1933, Mr. Robertson has been active in developing his land, and has taken active interest in public affairs. He has served as Chairman of the Polk County Democratic Central Committee, and as State Committeeman. He is a member of the American Legion, Kingwood Post No. 81, which he helped to establish.

POLK COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
By **GEORGE KURRE**, Chairman.

(This information furnished by the Polk County Democratic Central Committee)

A. L. (AL.) BROWN

Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for State Treasurer



Al. Brown was elected County Auditor after long experience as an auditor with various railroads and railroad contracting firms. He has had extensive experience in handling finances from an administrative standpoint.

As County Auditor of Multnomah County he has handled millions of dollars of public funds with savings of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers.

His opinion is that any money that can be saved in public administration should go for pensions for the aged and relief for the needy rather than be squandered or mishandled in incompetent administration.

People in public life should earn their salaries and understand the duties of their offices and not be just "official drones" with a title.

Al. is a progressive and believes when the Farmer and working class are prosperous, we have real good times and real prosperity, a prosperity that is democratic; being for all and not just for a few.

Al. Brown was born in Minnesota in 1886 of pioneer parents; his father being a merchant and prominent in public affairs. He has lived in Oregon continuously since 1913, paid taxes and raised a family.

He belongs to Portland Aerie No. 4 Fraternal Order of Eagles and to Webfoot Camp No. 65 Woodmen of the World. Member of Jackson Club, Willamette Society and is an elected Precinct Committeeman.

He believes in a pension for the aged until proper legislation can produce a Federal Old Age Pension Plan.

A TAXPAYER'S DOLLAR IS EASIER SAVED THAN EARNED.

A. L. (AL.) BROWN.

FRANCIS E. MANLEY

**Democrat, Candidate for Nomination for Representative, Twelfth
Representative District, Comprising Marion County**



I respectfully submit my candidacy to the Democratic voters of Marion county for nomination at the May primary for Representative to the State Legislature.

I am 54 years of age, married, and have lived and owned property in Marion county for the past seventeen years. Previous to settling in Marion county I was a successful wheat farmer, garage owner, and building contractor.

Since coming to Marion county I have engaged in building and contracting for three years and for the past fourteen years I have been employed by the Valley Motor Company.

If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to consider all legislative problems with an open mind lending my support only to those problems which in my opinion are to the best interests of all the people.

I do not believe additional legislation is necessary in solving some of the problems with which we are confronted, but that the active cooperation of the legislature can be of great assistance in bringing

about a mutual understanding, and that legislation should be enacted when the farmers, laborer or consumer ask assistance or present measures, based on the "GOLDEN RULE".

While interested chiefly in questions affecting the farmer and the laborer, I would certainly consider it my duty as a legislator to introduce and support measures designed to restore prosperity to the business men of our cities, as one cannot survive and prosper without the other.

High taxes are one of the greatest problems with which we are confronted today and I pledge myself to work consistently for a reduction of taxes on property. I am in favor of a uniform National Old Age pension on a pay-as-you-go basis. This would take a direct property tax load off the state and counties, and would be of material benefit to the old people by giving them greater assistance.

If the outline of my program as set forth above is in harmony with your views I would appreciate your help in my campaign at the May 17th primary and the November elections.

SLOGAN

I shall view each new measure with an open mind.

FRANCIS E. MANLEY,
1470 North 17th St.,
Salem, Oregon.

(This information furnished by Francis E. Manley)

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