FORWARD WITH LEHMAN

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By acclamation, the Democratic Party of New York re-nominated Herbert H. Lehman. He was re-nominated contrary to his own desire. After faithfully serving his State for eight years, it was his simple wish to retire to private life. Power and the glamour of public office have never appealed to this modest and soft-spoken man. But the people of New York wanted him to continue in office and he has met their wish.

Regardless of party affiliations, Governor Lehman deserves the support of every citizen who places the high office of Governor above the status of a mere political job. As for the voters of Hellenic origin, they will wholeheartedly support the Governor. They have never asked any consideration for their support in the past and they do not ask it now. They will support him:

Because they respect him personally as a man.

Because he has conducted the affairs of the Empire State in an efficient and capable manner.

Because showmanship, demagoguery and flowery political bombast are unknown to him.

Because simply and quietly, but with undaunted courage, he has made long strides in the fulfillment of great humanitarian ideals.

Because he is equipped by knowledge, experience and temperament to complete the program of social reform which he has set out to accomplish.

Because the party opposing him is reactionary and wholly blind to the needs of a changing society.

Because like President Roosevelt he has proceeded by the courageous and scientific use of the principle of trial and error to save the present system from its own destruction.

Because under his leadership, the Democratic Party of New York has been forged into an effective instrument of social and economic progress.

Because his efficiency and technical training are blended with a conscience, a kindness of heart and an unprejudiced understanding of the needs of all the people of the commonwealth of New York.

Because on the record he has already made he deserves not only re-election, but an overwhelming vote of gratitude.