

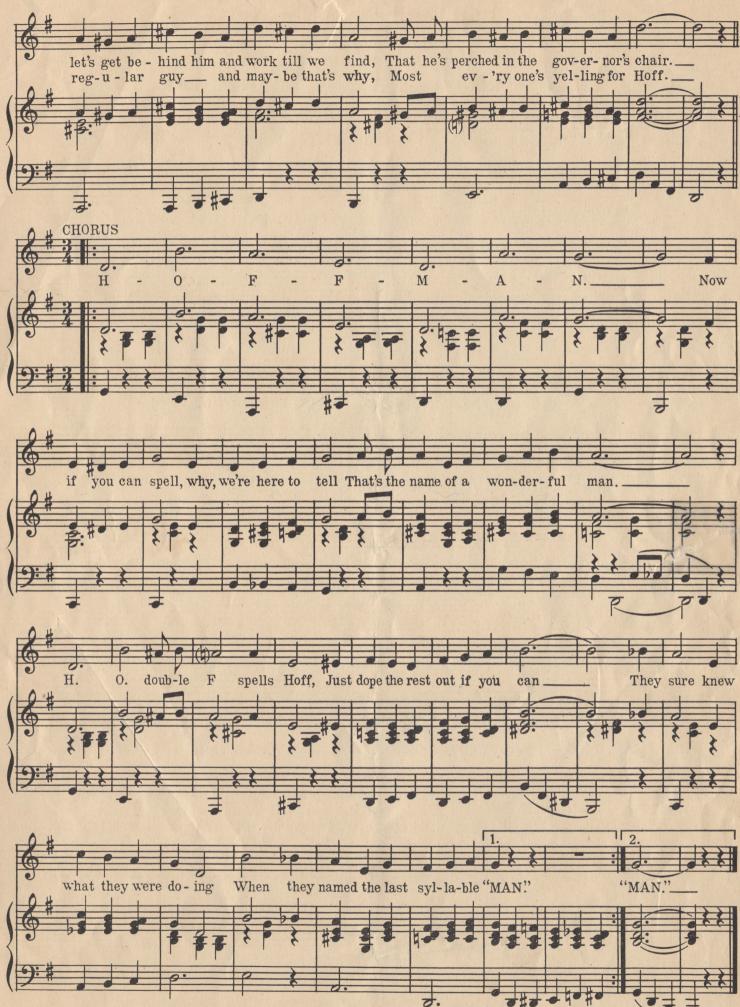
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HAROLD G. HOFFMAN, *Republican candidate for Governor*, is a native Jerseyman, born in 1896 in South Amboy, where he still resides. When only twelve years of age he became a newspaper reporter, and after finishing high school he was sporting editor and assistant city editor of the Perth Amboy Evening News.

At the outbreak of the war he enlisted as a private in Co. H., 3rd New Jersey Infantry, and after successive promotions, in October, 1918, he was found as a Captain, promoted on the field for his courage and efficiency, and leading an Infantry Headquarters Company in the stubborn engagements North of Verdun, France.

Returning home he became successively a City Treasurer, Member of the New Jersey Legislature, Mayor, and twice a Member of Congress, where he served with distinction as a member of the Military Affairs Committee. In 1930 he was recalled to New Jersey by action of the State Legislature in making him Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Today he is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding authorities on street and highway safety, and under his administration the New Jersey Department of Motor Vehicles has attained foremost rank among the agencies seeking to save lives and property upon the public roads.

Hoffman, at 38, is the youngest candidate ever to seek the office of Governor in New Jersey. He is an arch foe of sham and hypocrisy in politics, a forceful, pleasant and dynamic speaker who has been heard in every nook and corner of his state, a keen student of economics and political science, and a tireless worker.

His ready smile and willingness to lend a helping hand whenever called upon have made him a legion of friends from Sussex to Cape May. He loves people, and because he is human and understands their problems, people love him. They know that in spite of his friendliness and good nature, he is a two-fisted fighter who does not hesitate to go into action when their rights are involved.

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