Segregation and a Controversial Tea Party at the White House

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Presented by: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and The White House Historical Association

In 1929, First Lady Lou Hoover invited Jessie DePriest, wife of African American Congressmen Oscar DePriest, to a White House tea party. The political and social ramifications were intense - some letters even called for the lynching and impeachment of the First Lady. This program will discuss segregation and the political ramifications of the DePriest tea. The program will draw from Herbert and Lou Hoover’s papers, letters from the public, oral history interviews, memoirs from White House staff, newspapers, and political cartoons.

Teachers can request access to all of the primary source materials, summative assessments, and lesson plans, which are digitized and in a Google folder.

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