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## FDR Submits Billion-Dollar Tax Program

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Service Is Restored In Strike Area



## To the Voters of Howard County:

On the 29th of February, tomorrow, the voters of Howard county will have an opportunity to vote on legalizing the sale of llquor. This county
voted dry first in 1909, again in 1918, and against repeal in 1934 . This election has been called, or at least sponsored, by the wets. As citizens who are opposed to liquor, legal or illegal, we accept the challenge and ask
those voters who believe with uis to vote tomorrow against legalizing the sale of liquor.

## About Taxes

that we might as well legalize the sale of th and get the revenue. In other words we ought to confess our inability to suppress siquor law violations. It would be just as sensible and reasonable to say we cannot stop stenling enforce the laws intended to protect the morals of the people so we might
We Do Not Need The Tax Money way by the Wets. The voters want to remember that Howard county is in excellent financial condition and has always been able to operate on a
cash basis and pays its debts as they accrue; also to build roads and many other helpful ways. The same is true of the city of Big Spring There are few cities in Texas or the south in better financial condition than Big Spring. The city schools are able to pay their debts and operate on a cash basis, They, too, abe in sound financial shape and no legal liquor
tax money has been available for Howard county, the city of Big Spring or our schools. Don't let them fool you by saying we need the money.
We have been getting along fine all these years without it and we will be better off if we never get such money.

## Not Necessary to Sound Growth

 1909, but in the period of time from then until now the county has grown soundly and consistently, especially in the last 10 years. Our taxablevalues are eight or ten times more now than they were ten years ago and no legal liguor tax money was avalabale to doit. We did not need it tio the patt happ uegrow and wod onot need it ouw in fat iliugor doest
Bootleggers Are Not Put Out Of Business By Legal Sale Of Liquor legal liquor does not eliminate the bootlegger who is still credited with at least half the sales of liquor where liquor is legally sold. There ar
reasons for this: One is that the bootlegger sells for less for very obvious reasons. Another fact to remember is that the sale of booze and "control," reasons. Another fact to remember is that the sale of booze and control,
and "regulation," decency and obedience to law never go together, and the
sale of liquor in the past has rarely ever been on a plane above that on

## Why Is A Change Desired?

 desire to eliminate the bootlegger. No, not that. Already the state liquor and doubtless those who want to sell booze have decided that there and doubtless those who want for the bootlegger in the new set-up and that they Want it legalized to lessen their trouble and expense, and not because ofSchools And Old Age Pensions


 not get enough money back from this source to operate the schools a single day longer because this money would be paid to all school districts in the state. It is already evident that three fourths of the liquor tax will furnish only from 30 to 40 per cent of the money needed for old age pensions, so
Texas will have to find other sources of revenue to help the old people.
Where Will Liquor Be Consumed? In unbroken paekages and cannot be consumed on the premises where purand not in any public place. The homes will be one of the places liquo can be consumed, but not much wiil be consumed there because there ar not many people who would want to take liquor into their home to be
drunk, especially if there are children in the home. It could be drunk in an automobile but that is a very dangerous place to drink it drunk in of this legal liquor will, in all probability, be consumed in rooms rented in hotels, rooming houses, and similar places and such a situation might and probably would,--
in the old saloon days.

## Cost Of Liquor

No revenue from the sale of hiquor has ever paid the added cost
to society caused by its use. Just a small part of the cost of court trials, will follow its use. Even a casual investigation of court proceedinga and city, county and state expenditures in law enforcement will prove tha Hquor costs much more than it brings into any government treasury and Its cost to legitimate business does not now nor never has justified giving

## Always Corrupting

influence. Multiplied examples of the wreck and ruin in hond demoralizing acter and fortunes are living, haunting memories in the minds of million greatly.ig. Some men and women in Howard county have suffered so greatiy from liquor that they ought to be willing and eager to vote against
it even if they had to crawl to the polls to vote. So instead of making it eas ler to get liquor, which remember, must be consumed in a private place, let make it as hard to get as possible, for the more increased use of booze cannot make us better in any way
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## Visit Ward's Stove Dept.

Come in tomorrow and see the new line of stoves. See the new features Wards have to offer. We are receiving new models every week. If you are planning on a new stove visit Wards stove department before you buy.

The Winner In Ward's Paint Contest

Mrs. Lamar Smith, 604 Main street, Big Spring, was contest. In making the announcement, E. M. Conley, Ward store manager said the company officials were highly pleased with the sloga


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| Market Specials |
| OLEO, all-sweet, per ll. . |
| WEINERS, per lb. ........... 15 c |
| CHEESE, per lb, .............19c |
| PORK CHOPS, per lb: ........ 25 c |
| SLICED BACON, rind off, 1 lb . cello pkg. $\qquad$ |
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# Shall Liquor Be Illegal --Or Regulated? 

 Howard County Voters Should Face The Liquor Question HonestlyThe so-called prohibition laws have not worked. They did not work nationally, and the people voted repeal. They did not work in Texas, and the people voted repeal.
They Have Not Worked In Howard County
Liquor of every kind has been sold freely, in many types of establishments, by the bottle and by the drink - to minors as well as adults. Bootleggers still have the upper hand in the liquor traffic. They still do a flourishing business, and will continue to do so under the present "prohibition" law.

## The Liquor Traffic Has Not Been Stopped. It Can Be Controlled

Vote for legalization of liquors in Howard county and you vote for proper regulation. You vote to limit sales to unbroken packages, properly taxed. You vote against the bar and the open saloon. You vote for control measures that prevent sales to minors. You vote for regulation that restricts the hours of sale.

# Three Fourths Of Liquor Taxes Go To Old Age Pension Fund 

> Legalized liquor sales mean legitimate revenue for state funds. Three-fourths of taxes from liquor go to the old age pension fund and one-fourth to the available school fund. Why let the bootlegger grow rich, when honest control of liquor means needed revenue for the aged and the schools.


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ment of old-age benefits. Various forms of levies ment of old-age benefits VVarious forms of leveres have
been suggested but the Dallas Journal has proposed an en ethod-a poll tax.
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subject from a unique angle, The Herald presents herewith
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## Cost per year to the State Dividing $3,000,000$ taxpayers into $\$ 11,760$, 000 tax: $3,000,000$ ) $\$ 1,760,000$ ( $\$ 13.92$. "In other words, a pol tax of $\$ 14$ per annum for each Texan over 21 and under 65 would support an old-age pen sion for all Texans over 65 . It would be essentially fair.  is ielinquent with the $\$ 14$ poli tax would, naturally, forfecit his old age penston. He would not then be allowed ostore. of course, but would be handed as any other charity case. as ple. rould benefure, this would fall heavily on the poor-but it would certainly apply for the pension, whereas many wealthy peronons after having paid the tax for forty-foul yould still omit to oualify for the pension who vountarily abmitined from paying the penx would auto matically lighten the claims upon hie fund. Taxes of those who died before qualifying would go toward buildithg up reserve, of course. What's wrong with the idea? Ii it kncw." <br> $\star$ Man About Manhattan $\star$ <br> .

 NEW YORK-I's a mad, fatalistic ambition that perbe done. There was that young novelist, and some suceecs.full he is too, who stepped into a Park ger day. Quite serenc
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