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 Anton's "West Texas Gypsies" Band Will Spread Good Will on Big Tour
## No Cause For Worry

## THE EDITORIAL PAGE

## THE CONSTITUTION STILL STANDS

We know some good people who have been very greatly worried over what seems to them the usurpation of the powers of Congress by the President of the Uniaffairs which has been delegated to the President at his request.

It seems to us that Mr. Roosevelt stated the case very plainly in his recent radio talk. He said: "The functions of Congress is to decide what has to be done and to select the appropriate agency to carry out its will. That policy it has strictly adhered to. The only thing that has been happening has been to designate the President of the United States as the agency to carry out certain of the purposes of Congress. This was
Constitutional, and is Constitutional and is in keeping with the American tradition."

What frightens some people is the fear that President Roosevelt may use the broad powers given to him unwisely. Others are worried because the system of letting the President be the Executive in fact has been more or less abandoned in the past fifty years. Congress has gradually assumed executive funtions, insisting upon dotting the i's and crossing the t's of every law so that the President not only had to do precisely what Congress told him to do, but to do it in a precise, prescribed way, whecould make a success if its head had to hire and fire, buy and sell, according to fixed rules which might have been workable when they were laid down but which needed to be changed from day to day
As to the wisdom of President Roosevelt, we have the opinion that he is the
ablest executive that has been in the White House for a long time. By that we mean that he has his ear closer to the ground than most of his predecessors. He is keenly alive to what the people of the Nation are doing and saying and thinking. He is not. we believe, likely to do anything which will not receive the support of most of the voters of America. He may send up "trial balloons" by letting the report get out that he is contemplating this, that or the other course of action, but if a strong public sentiment is arrayed against the proposal he will be the first to abandon the idea.. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt has already done just that in one or two instances.
flexible document, after all. And no Constitution ought to be allowed to stand in the way of anything for the common welfare upon which there is general agreement.

## FLOWERS FOR THE PROGRESSIVE

The article concerning Congressman Marvin Jones, which we are reprinting from the Wichita (Kansas) Beacon, was published several weeks ago by that news-
paper. But, nevertheless, many will be interested in learning what the folks up R sas way think about Congressman Jones.

Here's what the Kansas newspaper said:
"Behind the scenes of the political show in Washington there is usually sung hero. In the case of the consolidation of federal loaning agencies, and in Marvaking to refinance from mortgage indebtedness, the hero is Representays Maryin Jones, of Amarillo, Texas, chairman of the House Committee on Agricultor duced during the last session of Congress and according to the result of a thomen earch of the records, his measure was the first to suggest the consolidation that esulted in the ab
loaning agencies
aid to morgenthau
He has been working with Chairman Henry Morgenthau, Jr., for seerea weeks, perfecting the plan, and his suggestions have been carried out to a large a gree.

It has been Chairman Jones' contention that if farmers were freed of the suictive burden of short te
his battle would be won.
"He believes that the heavy mortgage indebtedness of the farmer retards hise deavors. He does not feel that the farmers' credit should flow to him freely and witi put the application of sound protection for the government.
believes in "Free farmers"
Mr. Jones is one of those who believe in the doctrine of the "free farmer" contends that debts bind debtors, and that it naturally follows that farmers relie of the threat of foreclosure and the
entitled to the pursuit of happiness.

Mr. Jones says: If it were possible for every farmer in America to be free fro debt so that he could plant his crops in proper season and grow them in indera dence, he would advance toward prosperity. If there could be linked with his ing and excessive freight rates, he would have a chance for success on the same evel with the other fellow, and a large porton of his problens would be solved Mr. Jones enjoys a record in the House of never having been defe on any bill which ef ersmitte and of the House, and the he has followed his suggestions on farm Legislation,"
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