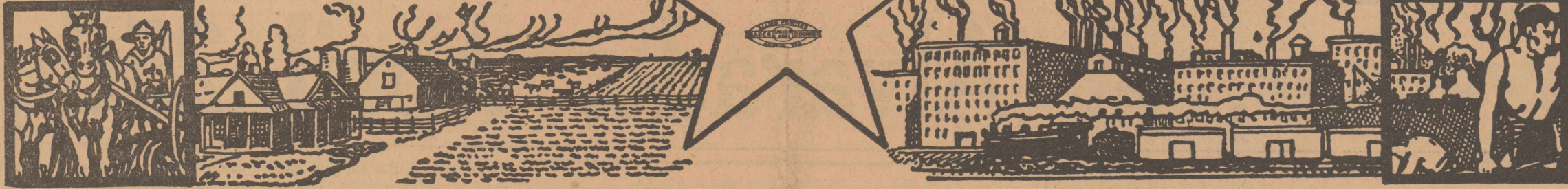


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A GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS USUALLY FAILS

AAA Benefits Go to Landlords
AAA benefits, intended to help share croppers in the South, are largely diverted to the landlords. In Alabama, in 2,000 cases investigated, 40 percent turned over part of their payments immediately to landlords, and in a third of these cases the payment was actually forced by the landlord. Some large plantations allot to each laborer every two weeks two pecks of meal and four pounds of fat pork. He may live on that or starve, as he likes.

How the AAA Helped
How the AAA helped the farmers (of other countries) is shown by the following list of imports for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935: Wheat, 14,051,424 bushels; corn, 20,426,064; oats, 15,614,175; rye, 11,230,000; flaxseed, 15,852,000; barley, 10,978,000; butter, 22,890,000 pounds; cottonseed meal, 101,155,000; and tallow, 190,138,000. These are only a few of the items.

Millionaires Hard at It
J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted in the London Daily Herald as saying: "Unless taxes and Government expenditures are reduced, private fortunes will be wiped out in the United States within thirty years. Even now, anyone who makes any money in the United States is actually working eight months in the year for the Government—and who going to be able to or will do that indefinitely?"

800 Foreclosures a Week
The Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which loaned \$3,000,000,000 of Government funds to 910,000 home owners, is now foreclosing mortgages at the rate of 800 per week, and expects to have 5,000 foreclosures to attach to its belt by the end of the year.

594,227 on WPA Projects
The New York American seems to wonder why, with \$4,800,000,000 allotted for WPA relief projects, it resulted in only 594,227 being put to work on WPA projects up to October 17.

The National Debt
When Mr. Roosevelt became president the national debt averaged \$161.50 for every man, woman and child in the United States, and now averages \$281.

Not Soaking the Rich, Just Dampening Them
The First National Bank of Boston, in its monthly letter, said: "It was discovered that the so-called 'soak-the-rich' measure would produce only about \$270,000,000 in taxes. Large as this sum is, it is but 7 percent of the estimated deficit for the present fiscal year, and less than sufficient to pay Federal expenses for two weeks."

Uncle Sam's Problem
At present Uncle Sam is taking (Continued on page 4)

JEHOVAH'S GOVERNMENT WILL BRING PEACE TO ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL

(By JUDGE RUTHERFORD)
Jehovah has in store boundless blessings and benefits for those who love and obey him. Such benefits he will bestow upon the people during the administration of his government. In this day, when there is great distress and perplexity among the people of earth, the Lord permits the honest seeker for truth to have a vision of some of the benefits that he will soon bestow upon men. By faith his prophet saw those blessings coming, and exclaimed: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits." To those who now desire to see righteousness amongst the peoples of earth it will be of great satisfaction to obtain some knowledge that these blessings are near at hand. That knowledge is now obtainable from the Scriptures in the light of present day events. It is God's due time to let the people know about these things. Among the great benefits God's government will bestow upon the people are these: peace, security, welfare, plenty, health, strength and life.

The governments of earth that are in the League of Nations are putting forth at least an outward effort to bring about peace and security. They will not succeed even though they use their best endeavors honestly. In fact, the League of Nations is a makeshift and an attempt to quiet the public demand for peace. The people want peace, and to them the League of Nations is like a straw to a drowning man. Seeing nothing else, they reach out for it. Satan induced the nations to adopt the League; and his purpose in so doing is to turn the minds of the people away from God and to keep them more completely under his own evil control. Jehovah foreknew and foretold this action and the fate of the League of Nations in these words: "Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear all ye far countries; gird yourselves and ye shall be broken in pieces. Take counsel together, and it shall come to naught; speak the word and it shall not stand; for God is with us."—Isa. 8:9, 10.

The official record of the United States Congress, under date of March 5, 1928, is authority for the statement that "over 82 percent of all revenues of the United States are now expended in support of military policies; and unless this nation becomes engaged in war with some other nation internal combustion will be inevitable." No people of earth are greater lovers of peace than those of the United States. Why, then, is their money being spent in such great amount to make ready for war? All the other nations are putting forth their best endeavors to prepare for war; yet all the nations vow that they do not want war. Satan, the invisible ruler, is at this time forcing the governments of earth into this condition and gathering them to the great battle of Armageddon, even as the Lord foretold.—Rev. 16: 13-16.

The common people of all nations do not want war, but are not consulted about the matter. At (Continued on page 8)

SENATOR SANDERFORD OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

By JIM, (The Editor)

Senator Roy Sanderford of Bell County opened his campaign for Governor with a speech at Alvarado in Johnson County last Saturday. The ceremonies were in charge of the Rev. Bernard Buyus, Pastor of the Methodist Church at Alvarado, speaking for the citizenship. Judge O. O. Chrisman of Cleburne introduced the Senator. The pastor made it plain that he was taking no stock in the campaign for Governor, but was only speaking for the citizenship of Alvarado who felt honored in having Senator Sanderford open his campaign in their town. While the attendance was not in my opinion 2000 as estimated by some, yet it was a representative audience. There were people from as far east as Longview in Gregg County and from Titus County in northeast Texas. There were people there from Hunt County, from Grayson County, Fannin County, Dallas County, Tarrant County, Ellis and Hill County, McClennan County, Travis County, Hood County, Navarro County and some others. What the crowd lacked in numbers was fully made up by the enthusiasm of many people who had come many miles to express their intention to support Senator Sanderford for Governor. Senator Sanderford's speech was received most cordially. When he paid his respects to Jimmy Allred for not staying on the job and taking up the peoples time at the peoples expense in opening bridges and crowning queens, the crowd just simply went wild. The discussion of every plank in his platform brought some applause and, of course, some planks more than others.

The daily papers gave considerable recognition and space to Senator Sanderford's speech and the Houston Chronicle and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram devoted many columns to the speech and most all the other daily papers gave some recognition.

While I think most of the daily papers are going to favor Allred editorially, yet it is quite evident that the papers throughout the state are going to give Senator Sanderford plenty of opportunity to present his candidacy through their columns.

I hope everybody will read the Senator's speech because I believe it is one of the greatest speeches that has been delivered in Texas for many years. The Forum in this issue has reproduced the speech in full and whether the voter is for the Senator or not, I ask everybody to give themselves the benefit of a sensible discussion of public issues as set forth in the Senator's speech.

The issues between men and measures are already fairly well lined up. The line-up to date is as follows:

For Sales Tax	Sanderford
Against Sales Tax	Allred
Against Sales Tax	Hunter
Against Sales Tax	Fisher
For State Income Tax	Allred
For State Income Tax	Hunter
For State Income Tax	Fisher
Against State Income Tax	Sanderford
For Old Age Pension as per the Amendment (First)	Sanderford
For Present Pension Tax Law	Allred
For Pension Law (Second)	Hunter and Fisher
For High Tax On Oil	Allred
For High Tax On Oil	Hunter
For High Tax On Oil	Fisher
Against High Tax On Oil	Sanderford
For Prohibition	Allred
For Prohibition	Hunter
Unknown	Fisher
Against Prohibition	Sanderford

I am glad to call attention of the people to the line-up as above stated so that they may know what the candidate stands for that they support. There are six other candidates for Governor it is true and some of them may develop strength, but up to date they have not gotten in the running. I hope the people will call upon these different candidates for Governor for an open statement as to their position on these different issues. Above all things let us stop this dodging the issue like we had in the last campaign of candidates being for prohibition in North Texas and against prohibition in South Texas. These candidates that are side stepping the pension proposition and trying to cut down the number who are entitled under the constitution to have the pension, should be promptly exposed and they should not be allowed to deceive the people by denying the pension to worthy people by some property disqualification that is plainly unconstitutional.

Senator Sanderford is the pioneer advocate of Old Age Pension laws in Texas. He managed Charlie McDonald's campaign two years ago who ran on a platform of old age pension. When the Legislature met Senator Sanderford introduced the only complete law calling for a complete set-up, not only of how the pension should be paid, but providing through the sales tax the way to get the money with which to pay the pension. At the second call session of the Legislature, he again offered his bill and has kept up the fight until now for pensions and the way to pay them. No other candidate for Governor can lay claim of any such activity in behalf of the old people who are entitled to this assistance by virtue of the vote of the people.

It don't do any good to say that you are for Old Age Pensions if you don't provide a way to pay it. I challenge Allred, Hunter and Fisher to come out and tell the people who they want to have pensions and how they are going to get the money to pay them. Everybody had just as well understand right now that if the people were so foolish to elect either Allred, Hunter or Fisher, there will be no pensions for anybody except a few thousand that will be paid by the liquor tax revenue. This revenue will not pay the pension for twelve months to over 50,000 pensioners and whereas if Sanderford is elected he will provide for the payment of the pension to 200,000 more, worthy and qualified, under the constitution.

I hope our friends throughout the state will begin to become active for Senator Sanderford and will aid in the distribution of the Forum to the end that everybody can know the issue. So come on boys we are going to have a bear fight.

Number On Relief Same As Last Year, Hopkins Says; Federal Aid Here to Stay

WASHINGTON.—Despite every effort toward reducing the unemployed and in the face of increasing business activity, there were more unemployed depending on government support by 1,000,000 in 1935 than in 1933. This year the number is the same as last year. This is the outstanding fact revealed by WPA Administrator

Harry L. Hopkins, in his latest report. Unemployment relief is here to stay for a long time to come, is his considered judgment.

No Reduction
"Relief," Hopkins states, "remains the most urgent socio-economic problem confronting the nation today," and "Government aid will be necessary as long as prolonged unemployment persists." Hopkins repeated President Roosevelt's statement that it is up to private industry to absorb the idle. As to a comparison between pres-

ent needs and the situation as found immediately after President Roosevelt was inaugurated, the WPA chief said:

"In March, 1933, approximately 20,000,000 persons were receiving relief; in March, 1935, 21,000,000 persons were receiving assistance.

Better Coverage
"This increase in relief during a period of economic recovery, is accounted for in a number of ways. In 1933, considerably less than half of the estimated number of unemployed recovery absorbed

many of the unemployed, but a large part of the remaining millions were gradually forced on relief as their resources were exhausted."

Mr. Hopkins gave figures showing that WPA spent for materials \$46,042,303 up to December 30, 1935, which included \$24,375,245 for construction materials. A total of \$170,884,468 were paid out in WPA wages to 3,000,000 workers for a total if \$71,551,500 hours, an average of around 40 cents an hour.—Brewery Worker.

Opportunity For All Says Roosevelt as He Opens 1936 Campaign

HISTORY OF UNICAMERAL LEGISLATURE

(By Sen. G. H. Nelson, 30th District of Texas)

The Unicameral Legislature simply means One House. The question in Texas is not whether we shall abolish the House of Representatives or the Senate, retaining the other, but shall we abolish both of such houses and create one new house of a given number of men and women as representatives of the people, elected from the various districts of Texas in proportion to the population within each such district.

The one house Legislature is not a new idea. The nations of Switzerland, Australia, Ireland, Finland, and the Philippine Islands operate under a one house representative body. The Philippine Islands, the most recent nation to set its ship of State afloat upon the sea of democracy, was directed by the United States and set up under a one house government. Each province of Canada, with the exception of one, has a Unicameral Legislature. Nebraska, because of their senior United States Senator and progressive statesman, Geo. W. Norris, will convene their first one house legislature in January 1937, the same having been adopted by constitutional amendment by an overwhelming majority of the people of that State in 1934.

England, the mother country from which we of America took our ideas in formulating our democracy, does, in fact, have a one house system of legislation. In the year 1911 the house of lords were shorn of all their representative power and today have even no veto power which extends beyond two years.

In the second called session of the Legislature I introduced in the Senate of Texas a resolution calling for the adoption of such a system in this State. The resolution received six votes in the Senate and failed to receive a majority in the House of Representatives by only two votes. On one or two occasions prior to the introduction of my resolution, there had been introduced in the House of Representatives resolutions, in more or less general terms, calling for such a system.

In recent months, bills for establishment of the Unicameral Legislature have been introduced in seventeen States other than Texas, the most recent of which has come from the Legislature of Massachusetts, to whom Governor Curley of that, the most conservative of the States of the union, urged the adoption of such a system modeled after that which Senator Norris of Nebraska succeeded in having the voters of his State put into effect.

In 1642 in England the masses of the people demanded of their ruler that they be given some recognition in the carrying on of their governmental affairs. The King, recognizing such demand, but at the same time desiring to (Continued on page 4)

(From Brewery Worker)
BALTIMORE.—In what is considered to be his first speech in the 1936 campaign, President Roosevelt, at an old-fashioned rally addressed himself mainly to the youth of the country, and emphasized that the big job is getting work for all those who want it.

Pointing to the fact that unemployment was with us even during the so-called prosperity years before 1929, he said that: "Return to the 1928 kind of prosperity is no sufficient answer. The best that the captains of the country could do for you before the depression was not good enough then and it is not good enough today."

President Roosevelt showed how the same tendency to increase profits without utilizing the manpower of the nation is evident now. This cannot continue, he stated, and repudiated the idea that there must be millions of unemployed permanently in the United States, even if business activity returns to its greatest heights.

"No man who is sensitive to human values dares to accept it," he said, referring to an army of permanent unemployed. "That is why we are not content to restore what is sometimes called prosperity. We propose to attack the problem from every conceivable angle."

Appeals to Industry
Remedies for unemployment, the President pointed out, lie in the direction of a greater purchasing power widely distributed, extending the school age of all youth to 18 years, and reducing the working life of all producers to somewhere around 65 years. Thus, by cutting the normal work-span at both ends, jobs will be provided for more people.

"It seems reasonable, therefore, that industry can contribute in great measure," continued President Roosevelt, "to the increase of employment if industry as a whole will undertake reasonable reductions in hours of work per week, while, at the same time, they keep the average individual's pay envelope at least as large as it is today."

Government Will Act
"Because the practices of employment definitely affect the problem of unemployment, the Government must give and will give consideration to such subjects as the length of the working week, the stability of employment on an annual basis and the payment of at least adequate minimum wages. A government doing that is a government that is working actively at the answers to your problem."

While enough is not yet known about guaranteeing society complete immunity from depressions, said the President, steps must be taken which will ease the hardships which such depressions cause upon the workers. The costs involved are legitimate charges upon society.

Work for Pioneers
"I have recognized that fact," said Mr. Roosevelt, "and, by every reasonable means, we have sought to care for those casualties—to keep them from the physical suffering of hunger; to keep them from the mental suffering of a loss of morale." The President paid his respects to those who clamor that nothing be done. But action is in the very (Continued on page 4)

Senator Sanderford Announces Speakings

- Ballinger, 2 p. m., Friday, May 1
- Stephenville, 2 p. m., Saturday, May 2
- Caldwell, 2 p. m., Tuesday, May 5
- Madisonville, 2 p. m., Wed., May 6
- Rusk, 2 p. m., Thursday, May 7
- Athens, 2 p. m., Friday, May 8
- Groesbeck, 2 p. m., Saturday, May 9

Senator Sanderford will discuss at these meetings Old Age Pensions, Sales Tax, Taxation, State Income Tax and Law Enforcement. He especially invites the voting public to come out and hear what he has to say.

A REQUEST

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