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How the AAA Helped How the AAA helped the farm-882,000; barley, 10,978,000; butter 22,390,000 pounds; cottonseed meal 101,155,000; and tallow, 190,138,-000. These are only a few of the

Midianites Hard at It the London Daily Herald as say-

Unless taxes and Government exindefinitely?

300 Foreclosures & Week poration, which loaned \$3,000,000,-000 of Government funds to 910,-tions in these words: "Associate by the end of the year.

594,827 on PWA Projects The New York American seems be wonder why, with \$4,800,000,000 allotted for WPA relief projects, to October 17.

The National Debt and now averages \$281.

Not Soaking the Rich, Just Dampening Them

Uncle Sam's Problem

two weeks."

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 bene-AAA Bentfits Go to Landlords fits he will bestow upon the peo-AAA benefits, intended to help ple during the administration of share croppers in the South, are his government. In this day, when largely diverted to the landlords. there is great distress and per-In Alabama, in 2,000 cases inves- plexity among the people of earth, tigated. 40 percent turned over the Lord permits the honest seeker part of their payments immediately for truth to have a vision of some to landlords, and in a third of these of the benefits that he will soon eases the payment was actually bestow upon men. By faith his forced by the landlord. Some large prophet saw those blessings complantations allot to each laborer ing, and exclaimed: "Bless the every two weeks two pecks of meal | Lord, O my soul, and forget not | and four pounds of fat pork. He all his benefits." To those who may live on that or starve, as he 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 ers (of other countries) is shown the Scriptures in the light of presknowledge is now obtainable from by the following list of imports ent day events. It is God's due time to let the people know about 80, 1985: Wheat, 14,051,424 bush-these things. Among the great els; corn, 20,426,064; oats, 15,614,benefits God's government will bestow upon the people are these stow 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 J. Pierpont Morgan is quoted in security. They will not succeed even though they use their best endeavors honestly. In fact, the League of Nations is a makeshift penditures are reduced, private for-demand for peace. The people tunes will be wiped out in the want peace, and to them the United States within thirty years. League of Nations is like a straw Even now, anyone who makes any to a drowning man. Seeing nothmoney 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 so doing is to turn the minds of so doing is to turn the minds of the people away from God and to keep them more completely under The Home Owners' Loan Corforeknew and foretold this action ing mortgages at the rate of 800 yourselves, A ye people, and ye shall per week, and expects to have 5,000 be broken in pieces; and give ear foreclosures to attach to its belt selves 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 it resulted in only 594,427 being States Congress, under date of put to work on WPA projects up March 5, 1928, is authority for the statement that "over 82 percent of all revenues of the United States are now expended in sup-When Mr. Roosevelt became port of military policies; and un. president the national debt aver. less this nation becomes engaged in aged \$161.50 for every man, wom- war with some other nation inan and child in the United States, ternal 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 The First National Bank of Bos- great amount to make ready for ton, in its monthly letter, said: war? All the other nations are "It ras discovered that the so. putting forth their best endeavors called 'soak-the-rich' measure to prepare for war; yet all the would produce only about \$270,- nations wow that they do not want 000,000 in taxes. Large as this war. Satan, the invisible ruler, sum is, it is but 7 percent of the is at this time forcing the govern. estimated deficit for the present ments of earth into this condition fiscal year, and less than suffi. and gathering them to the great cient to pay Federal expenses for battle of Armageddon, even as the Lord foretold.—Rev. 16: 18-16.

The common people of all na. tions do not want war, but are not At present Uncle Sam is tak- consulted about the matter. A (Continued on page 4) (Continued on page 3)

SANDERFORD CAMPAIGN

By JIM, The Editor

Senator Roy Sanderford of Bell County opened his campaign for Governor with a speech at Alvarado HISTORY ohnson County last Saturday. The ceremonies were in the control of the ceremonies were in the ceremonies were in the control of the ceremonies were in the ceremonies were i 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 tion in Texas is not whether we the captains of the country could his respects to Jimmy Allred for not staying on the job and taking up the peoples time at the peoples expense shall abolish the House of Repre- do for you before the depression in opening bridges and crowning queens, the crowd just simply went wild. The discussion of every plank sentatives or the Senate, retaining was not good enough then and it 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 Hous- new house of a given number of President Roosevelt showed how ton Chronicle and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram devoted many columns to the speech and most all the men and women as representatives the same tendency to increase profother 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 portion to the population within This cannot continue, he stated, and the papers throughout the state are going to give Senator Sanderford plenty of opportunity to present his each such district 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 every body to give themselves the benefit of a sensible dis- tive body 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 of democracy, was directed by the we are not content to restore what follows:

For Sales Tax Against Sales Tax Against Sales Tax Against Sales Tax	_Allred
For State Income Tax For State Income Tax For State Income Tax Against State Income Tax	_Hunter _Fisher
For Old Age Pension as per the Amendment (First) _ For Present Pension Tax Law For Pension Law (Second)	_Allred
For High Tax On Oil For High Tax On Oil For High Tax On Oil Against High Tax On Oil	_Hunter _Fisher
For Prohibition For Prohibition Unknown Against Prohibition	_Hunter _Fisher

I am glad to call attention of the people to the line-up as above stated so that they may know what the calling for the adoption of such a "Because the practices of emcandidate stands for that they support. There are six other candidates for Governor it is true and some system in this State. The resolu- ployment definitely affect the probof them may develop strength, but up to date they have not gotten in the running. I hope the people will tion received six votes in the Sen- lem of unemployment, the Governcall upon these different candidates for Governor for an open statement as to their position on these dif- ate and failed to receive a major- ment must give and will give conferent 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 occasions prior to the introduction of the working week, the stability of employment on an anare side stepping the pension proposition and trying to cut down the number who are entitled under the tion of my resolution, there had nual basis and the payment of at constitution to have the pension, should be promptly exposed and they should not be allowed to deceive the been introduced in the House of least adequate minimum wages. A people by denying the pension to worthy people by some property disqualification that is plainly uncon- Representatives resolutions, in government doing that is a govern-

Senator Sanderford is the pioneer advocate of Old Age Pension laws in Texas. He managed Charlie In recent months, bills for es- While enough is not yet known McDonald's campaign two years ago who ran on a platform of old age pension. When the Legislature met tablishment of the Unicameral about guaranteeing society com-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 Texas, the most recent of which taken which will ease the hardships the pension. At the second call session of the Legislature, he again offered his bill and has kept up the has come from the Legislature of which such depressions cause upfight until now for pensions and the way to pay them. No other candidate for Governor can lay claim of Massachusetts, to whom Governor on the workers. The costs involvany such activity in behalf of the old people who are entitled to this assistance by virtue of the vote of the Curley of that, the most conserva- ed are legitimate charges upon so-

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. tem modeled after that which Sen- "I have recognized that fact," I challenge Allred, Hunter and Fisher to come out and tell the people who they want to have pensions and ator Norris of Nebraska succeed- said Mr. Roosevelt, "And, by every how they are going to get the money to pay them. Everybody had just as well understand right now that state put into effect. 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 of the people demanded of their fering of hunger; to keep them for twelve months to over 50,000 pensioners and whereas if Sanderford is elected he will provide for the ruler that they be given some rec- from the mental suffering of a 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 King, recognizing such demand, to those who clamor that nothing aid in the distribution of the Forum to the end that everybody can know the issue. So come on boys we but at the same time desiring to be done. But action is in the very are going to have a bear fight.

Number On Relief Same As Last Year, Hopkins Says;

Federal Aid Here to Stay his considered judgment. No Reduction

WASHINGTON.—Despite every "Relief," Hopkins states, "re-relief; in March, 1935, 21,000,000 effort toward reducing the unem. mains the most urgent socio-econ-persons were receiving assistance. loyed and in the face of increas- omic problem confronting the naing business activity, there were tion today," and "Government aid

Harry L. Hopkins, in his latest re. ent needs and the situation as many of the unemployed, but a port. Unemployment relief is here found immediately after President large part of the remaining milto stay for a long time to come, is Roosevelt was inaugurated, the lions were gradually forced on relief as their resources were ex-WPA chief said:

"In March, 1933, approximately hausted." 20,000,000 persons were receiving

\$46,042,303 up to December 30, 1935, which included \$24,375,245 Better Coverage more unemployed depending on gov. will be necessary as long as pro- "This increase in relief during for construction materials. A total ernment support by 1,000,000 in longed unemployment persists." a period of economic recovery, is of \$170,8844,468 were paid out in 1935 than in 1933. This year the Hopkins repeated President Roo- accounted for in a number of ways. WPA wages to 3,000,000 workers number is the same as last year. sevelt's statement that it is up to In 1933, considerably less than for a total if 371,551,500 hours, This is the outstanding fact re- private industry to absorb the idle. half of the estimated number of an average of around 40 cents an vealed by WPA Administrator As to a comparison between pres. unemployed recovery absorbed hour.—Brewery Worker.

Mr. Hopkins gave figures show-

ing that WPA spent for materials

Opportunity For All Says Roosevelt as He Opens 1936 Campaign

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

the other, but shall we abolish is not good enough today." both of such houses and create one of the people, elected from the its without utilizing the man-powvarious district of Texas in pro- er of the nation is evident now.

not a new idea The nations of permanently in the United States, Switzerland, Australia, Ireland, even if business activity returns Finland, and the Phillipine Islands to its greatest heights. operate under a one house represen- "No man who is sensitive to huthe most recent nation to set its said, referring to an army of pership of State afloat upon the sea manent unemployed. "That is why one house government Each pro- propose to attack the problem vince of Canada, with the excep- from every conceivable angle." tion of one, has a Unicameral Leg-islature Nebraska, because of Remedies for unemployment uary 1937, the same having been 18 years, and reducing the workadopted by constitutional amend- ing life of all producers to some-

England, the mother country for more people. from which we of America took "It seems reasonable, therefore, our ideas in formulating our demo- that industry can contribute in cracy, does, in fact, have a one great measure," continued Presihouse system of legislation In dent Roosevelt, "to the increase of the year 1911 the house of lords employment if industry as a whole were shorn of all their representa- will undertake reasonable reductive power and today have even no tions in hours of work per week, veto power which extends beyond while, at the same time, they keep two years.

the Legislature I introduced in today. the Senate of Texas a resolution ing for such a system.

tive of the States of the union, ciety. urged the adoption of such a sysed in having the voters of his reasonable means, we have sought

ognition in the carrying on of loss of morale." their Governmental affairs. The The President paid his respects (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 oldfashioned 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.

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Pointing to the fact that unemployment was with us even during the so-called prosperity years before 1929, he said that: "Return The Unicameral Legislature sim- to the 1928 kind of prosperity is no ply means One House The ques- sufficient answer. The best that

From Every Angle repudiated the idea that there The one house Legislature is must be millions of unemployed

United States and set up under a is sometimes called prosperity. We

Appeals to Industry their senior United States Sen- the President pointed out, lie in the ator and progressive statesman, direction of a greater purchasing Geo W Norris, will convene their power widely distributed, extendfirst one house legislature in Jan- ing the school age of all youth to ment by an overwhelming major- where around 65 years. Thus, by ity of the people of that State in cutting the normal work-span at both ends, jobs will be provided

the average individual's pay en-In the second called session of velope at least as large as it is

Government Will Act more or less general terms, call- ment that is working actively at the answers to your problem."

Legislature have been introduced plete immunity from depressions, in seventeen States other than said the President, steps must be

In 1642 in England the masses keep them from the physical suf-

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A REQUEST

When you have read your copy of Forum will you please pass it on to some one else? Thanks. We will appreciate this spirit of co-operation on your part; and your friends will appreciate your service to them.

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 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.

Opening Speech of Roy Sanderford For Governor, at Alvarado, April 25th, 1936

Friends and Fellow Citizens:

my friends in providing such a to a Governor who will devote his arillo to Detroit, Michigan, when splendid occasion for the opening time to the duties and affairs of less than \$4,000,000 of the \$60,see among the throngs gathered one who meddles in the affairs of Texas. The gratitude of the entire here many friends from every others and devotes his time to so- State should be extended to a masounty in my district and in fact cial, political, and pleasurable af- jority of the legislators who joined from sections throughout the fairs. of and indeed grateful to the large was inaugurated; he was invited burden and disgrace. But if left

a net new boast of such a begin- stitution which had been out of mount issue in this campaign. I ing and neither am I ashamed of existence for over one hundred propose the levy of a 8% general years. And in all this time of show sales tax on the last sale for two ything that is good give us the

by become unbalanced due to the upon his own. States Congress, he immediately nium.

It is with profound gratitude I have come to realize that under State to the amount of \$60,000,000 recognize the work and efforts of the constitution they are entitled to build a gas pipe-line from Am-

numbers of neighbors and friends to crown the queen of the Rose alone, mind you, Mr. Allred would from my home town and county Festival of Tyler, Texas, a cere- have involved the credit of our whose presence I trust is a testimony which has become an annual state during the first year of his monial to the citizenship of Texas monial to the citizenship of Texas occasion of state-wide importance. administration with a \$100,000,000 of their confidence and faith in me The charming young lady who was additional burden. The plank of to merit a promotion from my elected queen, in a spirit of pa-progressive leadership upon which service in the Texas Senate to a triotism and in honor of the high he ran for Governor two years ago larger and broader service as govoffice of governor, bestowed a evidently meant leading Texas to ernor of the state. As I have come kiss upon little Jimmy's cheek. Little Jimmy, forgetting the office and as I visualize the opportunities to render a needed and last-cepted the young lady's honor as coloried employee or without described employees or without described employees. ing service in the office of govpersonal affection and immediatesalaried employee or without defor the people of Texas to really airplane and at state expense on I promise to use the vete power, if Before entering a discussion of crowned them from vegetable economies. I propose to abolish the the issues in this campaign, it is queens to queens of tap-dancing, Pension Commission; the State proper that I should acquaint the and the only occasion he had to Liquor Commission; the State people with some facts of my per- come in to his Austin office was Planning Board; to consolidate the senal history and experiences dur- to find out where his secretary Reclamation Department with the ing the almost forty-two years of had him booked for the next Board of Water Engineers; to asmy life. I was born in Bell County. crowning. In the succession of such semble all welfare agencies in one The gentleman who introduced me events, he got himself in front of department under the Board of nentioned something of my boy-cood life, and was ever-complimen-when he attended a picture show budgeting for all departments of ary, but it is nevertheless true and saw himself on the screen, he the State. Starting such a prohat I had a most humble begin- then completely forgot his respon- gram will not only lead to other ing. In fact the first money I sibilities to the people, and ended economies, but also to greater effiver earned was a shiny new the first year of his administra- ciency throughout our State Govickle from my father for skin- tion at Hollywood, California, in ernment. ing four buck-skin mules through a week of hilarious revelry awardne stumps and brush while he ing to Ginger Rogers, the movie baded cord wood to place on the dancing queen, a commission as It is my opinion that the subject elton market for \$2.50 a cord. I admiral of the Texas navy, an in- of taxation will prove the para-

When I was twelve years old, we is a pledge for government econo- the tax base more honestly and wried my father in a little coun- my. My experience as a member equitably to every county. Our tax Nedemeyer Academy at Temple, \$15,000,000, rearranged the reve- of the poor counties with small in-Texas, attended Baylor University nue, amended the collection laws comes contribute to the support of for two years, returned home in to catch the tax-dodger, changed the state government over five had formerly attended in order plus of \$2,000,000, paid teachers' with the large incomes.

It is with profound gratitude I | ple are resenting such tyranny and | bill involving the credit of the

in the defeat of that measure and Shortly after the boy-governor thereby saved the State that added

2. Taxation

ze the greatness of our country and play and doing society, the specific purposes. One-third of and the quality of our people livaged and destituted hungered for this levy would be a replacement bread and shivered from lack of tax to take the place of the present wernment, which guarantees to clothes and shelter. Never before levy upon real estate for state te youth of our state, irrespec- has any governor of Texas so purposes, which includes a state we of station at birth, full and broken faith with public confi- levy for schools, for the general qual opportunities of attainment; dence and so abused his opportu- fund, and for the Confederate penad may the great Creator of ev- nities of service by such conduct. sion fund. There has been for many years a crying need for a 1. Government Economy tax system that would relieve the The first plank in my platform burden on real estate and broaden

HIGH POINTS FROM SENATOR SANDERFORD'S OPENING SPEECH FOR GOVERNOR

Senator Sanderford is a native Texan, born and raised in Bell County, Texas, the son of tenant farmer parents. He had fair educational advantages at an academy and Baylor Uni-

When the war came on, he volunteered and for nearly two years he served in the air service during the World War.

Mr. Sanderford in his opening speech declares for government economy and proposes by firm use of the veto powers to reduce the government appropriations 25 per cent. Senator Sanderford anounces his approval of a three cent

sales tax out of which he expects to pay all persons entitled to the Old Age Pension and to relieve lands and other real estate in city and town from the present burden of excessive

He proposes to pay the present state deficit out of a reasonable tax on the natural resources of the state such as gas, oil, sulphur and other minerals.

Senator Sanderford emphatically declares a payment of pension to everybody over 65 years of age who has resided in Texas for the required length of time fixed by the constitution and who is not a habitual criminal or drunkard or inmate of any state institution. He is opposed to property or income qualifications to keep anybody from receiving a pension who are otherwise qualified under the constitution.

Senator Sanderford is opposed to a state income tax and thinks it would be a good idea to pass a constitutional amendment that will forever prevent the passage of a state income tax law. He claims that this would bring more people to Texas who would spend more money for up-building the state and the employment of labor than any other one thing.

Senator Sanderford is in favor of a graduated land tax for county purposes and is in favor of the federal government loaning up to as high as \$3,000.00 on 21 years time at 11/2 per cent interest without any down payment to families with which to buy small homes.

Senator SanJerford is in favor of a reasonable chain store tax for revenue purposes which covers the field of all chain operations and does not exempt any special class of business. Senator Sanderford is in favor of exempting factories for 20 years that employ 50 or more people.

Senator Sanderford is in favor of abolishing the poll tax and substituting therefor a slight registration fee as a qualification

Senator Sanderford is in favor of local self-government and is in favor of the criminal laws of the state being enforced by the courts acting through the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff and constable elected by the people.

Senator Sanderford stands for an economic system that provides that labor shall have a just share of the profits of industry. He is in favor of the right of labor to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing. He is in favor of shorter weeks and hours for labor.

Senator Sanderford voted for repeal of the prohibition laws and is in favor of a strict regulation of the liquor traffic by swered by letter that he had not been amended giving authority to session. That command of the

y graveyard. The resulting cirof the Senate Finance Committee records reveal that under our present system many rich countreasury as a result of the sales qualify under our constitution are that they had worked both day es far beyond my years. I farmed ernment expense can be substanties with large incomes have tax Allred himself has never paid under my plan they can then just-tax, he did recommend further tax entitled to this pension, and that and night upon the most momentary as a result of the class of the commendation of the class of the cla with the family and attended the tially reduced without lessening values so low that under the state any tax, he realizes what the ly and honorably claim the old age relief for real estate together with is what Mr. Allred has so openly tous questions ever before subountry school during the winter the efficiency of the various derate they contribute but little to passage of a sales tax will cost pension to be paid to them from the abolishment of all taxes upon opposed. He proposes to make the mitted to a thirty-day session. nonths. Though my scholastic atainments attracted no unusual
minuscript school during the winter the efficiency of the various dethe support of our government, the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the definition of the support of our government, and the abolishment of all taxes upon the definition of the defini of the House, passes upon every of the poor counties with small passage of a sales tax is that Mr. If a tax levy for pensions should red to tell the people of Texas if badge of honor. This part of my work to see just what he had acion cotton picker. I was in the item of expense and every dollar incomes must necessarily have he was ignorant of the Mississippi platform to which he objects is not complished during the same period. ive to six hundred pound per day of appropriations. In 1933, in re- high valuation in order to sustain payer, which will result in the some propose, then industry will tax situation or if he was attempt- only my platform but also is the And these are his chief accomlass and with my two brothers sponse to the former administration of the people, written platform of the people, written platform of the people, written plishments: During the thirty-day from picked a bale of cotton a tion's pledge of economy, these When the state rate is applied to manner getting something of value passing the burden to the conor Marland of Oklahoma in a reand adopted in no unmistakable session, he had been away from

Sales Tax

tor two years, returned home in to catch the tax-dodger, changed the state government over five

1916 to farm the old home place the available school fund from a times the amount contributed by

The anti-sales tax gang will be reflected in higher cost of lives aid it makes the people tax-conwishes of the people and the terms attended one fox hunters' conven-1916 to farm the old home place the available school fund from a times the amount contributed by attended one fox hunters' convenand teach the country school I deficit of over \$7,000,000 to a surthe citizenship of rich counties shout from every stump that this him to suffer either a ware reducis a tax on poverty, but I ask you him to suffer either a wage reducested and appreciative of the govsions of the present Allred pension
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had formerly attended in order plus of \$2,000,000, paid teachers' with the large incomes.

that my brothers might take their salaries on due date and without Under my proposal, ladies and by his failure to reconhis perhaps both.

sions of the present Allred pension sioned thirty-nine new colonels in perhaps both. turn in college. In 1917 I ex- discount, and made it possible to gentlemen, this glaring injustice is poverty-stricken, he hasn't anychanged my seat on a culitvator set the per capita apportionment will be righted and the rich countries; had for one in an army airplane and for public school education at ties will pay their proportionate pay nothing. If he spends but a my friends, when our government against the levying of new taxes, the payments. The people did not four nightmares; led Ringling for one in an army airplane and for public school education at ties will pay their proportionate served for almost two years in the \$17.50. We also reduced the gen-share as they spend their large in-share as the spend their large air services during the World eral fund deficit by several mil- comes. Real estate should be re-War. I served as county tax-col- lions, making it possible for the served for local tax purposes only, a small farm owner spends on an of taxes they are paying to its is therefore not a tax on poverty one, but on the contrary they Jumbo, the world's largest elelector of Bell County for two Automatic Tax Board to reduce and when it provides the revenue average of not more than \$200 in support, and the benefits and proterms begining in 1920, then en- by 15c the ad valorem levy for for the county, local schools, and cash per year and under my plan tections to which they are enti- of a tax on the spendthrift. It is every citizen over the age of sixtytered business in Belton where I this biennium. I prophesy that city governments, and many other of taxation his tax would be only tled. We must abolish the present fair; it is equitable; and it is five with a government pension of Now, my friends, if you are have since continually resided. In Mr. Allred will claim the credit special levies, it still will bear \$6.00 contributed in pennies here practices and policies of deception honest. 1982 I was elected over two wor- for these accomplishments in more than its just share of the to- and there, a tax that he would and hypocrisy that have led us to by opponents to the State Senate, which he had no part, because he tal tax burden. The passage of this never feel. On the other hand, he the brink of economic and social is a past master both in the art of tax relief will add millions of dol- would save more than this amount collapse. The large retail mer- You will hear much talk during is no point in our strata of socie-Our constitution which provides claiming unto himself credit which lars to the value of real estate, by removing the state levy from chants in some of the campaign from chants in some of the chants in some three separate branches of gov- is due to others, and in shifting which is indeed our basic wealth, the value of his teams, cultivators, practically the only group organarment, the executive, the legisla- the burdens of failure upon the and establish a permanent basis and cows, and in most families ized to oppose the sales tax. Small tax on oil and other natural retive, and the judicial, has recent- shoulders of others justly due for a fair market value upon there would be an added relief by town merchants through the state sources. But I warn you, my pensions and benefits," but to the second session I introduced my whics it may be sold or exchanged. the payment of pensions to some have come to realize the general friends, and especially the old those on the other side, "Depart, pension bill and it was stopped lack of an executive. Being ambi- This program of economy was The opposition will argue that undependent relative who would no value that will accrue to them folks of Texas not to be misled we never knew you." There is no again by Little Jimmy and his tious to serve the state that has interrupted by the advent of the der this property tax relief plan, longer look to them for support. through increased purchasing by such proposals. Such an extorbeen so kind to me, I am running Allred administration which has that utilities, cil companies, pipe This property tax relief and pento fill that vacancy. Perhaps an- proven the most reckless and ex- lines, and other corporations will sion benefits would apply like- tion of pension money. One of never pass the Texas legislature. yet Mr. Allred, under his plan, as the Allred bill, was passed. And other reason I am in the Govern- travagant of any in the history also get relief. That is indeed true, wise to every phase of agriculture, these merchants said to me short- I doubt seriously that those proor's race is the fact that Mr. All- of Texas. During the first year But I remind you that under the business, and industry. red put a candidate in the field of Allredism there have been cre- special tax laws of Texas we can The opposition will argue fur- sion amendment that every citizen if they had the power, because less and to penalize 200,000 citi- measure ever written into Texas'

the Senate, and later in the year state with additional \$15,000,000 chis. tar, gross receipts tax, or in- sales tax, but labor too will benefit receive the pension, and through a greatest industry and result not diligent in a lifetime of service two purposes: first, to deceive the when it was talked that I might appropriated over the amount ap- tangible levies to offset their by the payment of pensions, and general sales tax, every article only in the failure to provide penbecome a candidate for the United propriated for the previous bien- property tax relief. This I pledge is now coming to realize that the from red flannel underwear to au- sions to many but would also subto do in every instance where benefits will far outweigh the tomobiles should be taxed a small stantially cripple our educational whose needs are just as pro- second, to give Mr. Allred 500 to got in touch with his friends in But, my friends, that isn't half property tax relief is not merited. burdens. There are today thous- per cent to provide the necessary system which depends largely upon nounced as those of Mr. Allred's 1000 political appointees to go. my congressional district to see the story. He had passed and ap- No one but a demagogue would ad- ands of wage earners with grow- funds. \$40,000,000 in pension natural resources for its advance- group. that I was stoutly opposed in that proved a bill appropriating \$25,- vocate withholding this relief ing families who month after money distributed annually, ment. I favor taxing natural rerace. So when it became evident 000,000 for old age pensions when from hundreds of thousands of month contribute a portion of matched by \$40,000,000 federal sources all the traffic will bear. past one hundred years show that that I must run against Mr. Allred he knew there could not possibly tax-burdened small property own- their wages justly and honorably funds, will increase the cash cir- But I find aside from pensions only five of every one hundred employees of the old-age pension for whatever I might choose, I be \$2,000,000 income with which ers only because a mere handful to the support of aged relatives culation in Texas by \$80,000,000. needs and the necessity for proppersons who attain the age of commission drawing a princely went home and told Mrs. Sander to pay it. I submit to any thought of corporations might receive some either of the husband or the wife Based on the average turnover of erty tax relief, our normal state sixty-five are able to support salary plus traveling expenses, goford, that since I must defeat Mr. ful citizen this proposition that if relief and especially when we can and in many instances both. I am the dollar, which is known to be budget is \$15,000,000 in the red themselves. It seems to be the law ing out to investigate the affairs Allred for whatever office I might the manager or head of any busi- make additional levies upon them familiar with instances where ten times a year, this will give as a result of the spending spree of life that we come into this of some aged destitute person to seek, I had decided to defeat him ness should propose to spend over through special tax laws already younger families have contributed Texas an increased purchasing of the little "queen crowner" and world with no material wealth and determine whether or not he or for the office he is now supposed ten times the estimated income for upon the statute books. Mr. All- more in one month to aged rela- power of \$800,000,000 a year. I "bridge opener." to hold. Mr. Allred is not content a single purpose, that he would be red's legislative leaders at his di- tives than a sales tax would cost fail to comprehend the reasoning I maintain, my friends, that laws of the land guarantee pro- \$7, \$9, or \$15.00 per month. Can with the problems of his race, but fired on the spot or if permitted to rection defeated a measure of them in twelve. The younger citi- of these big merchants who oppose revenues from our natural re- tection and opportunities to help- you imagine the humiliation to is attempting to dictate not only remain, would hopelessly bankrupt which I was author during the providing such economic advan- sources should be ever conserved less youth, by the same token and our good old people when these

and the only way to reach them is the public feed bag ever since he Governor two years ago he ridithrough a sales tax. It is also a became of age.

employed in Texas are on some the present time is toward placing paign. But when his vote was subkind of government pay roll. As a a tax upon some special class or stantially lower than he contemclass, they pay practically no tax, special industry to pay social plated, he grabbed the old-age penbut are willing to because they benefits to another class. Such sion idea for his run-off camlive off the government. A sales practices are but the entering paign and swallowed it hook, line, tax would enable them to pay their wedges that will cause the de- and sinker. But after he attained fair share of the burdens of the struction of a free democratic gov- office he became so involved in his

nent tax plan which has proven ple.

highly beneficial and which has been heartily endorsed by the citi-

sumer in which event the laboring cent magazine article declared the terms at the August election of the office twenty of those thirty man will bear a greater per cent sales tax to be the fairest and 1935. I charge that Mr. Allred days. During this time he crowned of the burden because it will not most equitable of all taxes, and has persistently violated the nine queens; opened seven bridges;

Resources Tax

There are in Texas thousands red is not interested in real es- these two proposals. of families and individuals with tate relief because he has no real As I review Mr. Allred's public large incomes who are in fact estate and has never paid the stand upon this question, I am large spenders and whose invest- State of Texas a tax other than a caused to doubt seriously his sinments are in tax-exempt securi- poll tax and ear registration, cerity in even wanting to provide ties. They are now paying no tax though he has been eating from for our aged. In his campaign for

fact that one out of five of those The most dangerous trend at benefit; during the first camgovernment which provides them ernment. It is but natural that if duties and responsibilities as with employment and opportuni- one class pays all the expense of queen-crowner and bridge-opener, government that that class will in he again forgot the needs of the Over half the states of the na- turn control and dictate the poli- old folks. He vetoed the Fireman's tion have adopted the sales tax cles of government and when that Pension Bill, and if he is against plan within the last three years, time arrives in Texas, the average this pension, he is opposed to all and the states of Kentucky and citizen who is not paying his pensions. New Jersey are the only ones to share, will have no say in the

repeal this tax, and in each in- government. stance they had passed what ap- So I submit to you, my friends, cial session, I introduced a penparently was a political and un- that every citizen should contrib- sion bill providing for the full workable law that could never be ute something to the government \$15.00 a month, payable beginning properly administered, conse- from which he receives his protec- in January of this year. I was

Pensions

in passing the states of Mississip- form of old age pensions has been pi, Oklahoma, Indiana, Ohio, Mich- a problem for all governments sage from the Governor calling atigan, Illinois, New Mexico, and since the beginning of organized tention to a legislative jam and society. As a result of the world- suggesting that no further consid-In January of this year in a wide depression, from which we eration of the pension be made. statement to the press, Governor are yet recovering, this plan of the course of my bill. This mes-Alired quoted Governor Conner of Mississippi as recommending the repeal of the Mississippi sales tax. Having kept informed of the benefits and the popularity of the Mississippi sales tax and having previously corresponded with Governor Conner on matters of taxation, I wrote and asked him if it were true that he had recommendwere true that he had recommend- This, my friends, is the most pension legislation and commanded the repeal of the sales tax as stinging single indictment against ing the legislature to go to work

quoted by Governor Allred. On decent society. February 22 of this year he an- Now that our constitution has ate Journal of the second called recommended the repeal of the provide old age pensions, I main- Governor was received with some and that it will make the citizen- vene the legislature in order to of 159, when the law allowed only

for benefit of the old and needy, steady improvement of our public sound to discriminate among the when it is an evident fact that health. I challenge Mr. Allred and youth of our state by denying the they add from thirty-five to two all his young communistic brain children of well-to-do parents the hundred per cent to the cost price trust to attack successfully the rights to free public school educaof the article for their own bene- soundness of this type of program tion and free text books. There is just outlined. Of course, Mr. All- no difference in the principle of

culed those who proposed such

At the opening of the first spe-

quently they became immediately tion, his benefits, and opportuni- successful in getting this bill out unpopular. Most of the states have ties if we hope to perpetuate a of the Senate committee with some adopted the sales tax as a perma- democracy of, for, and by the peothe close of the first spcial session, this bill was No. 1 on the Senate calendar. Just as the lieutenantzenship of these states. I mention The questions of providing some governor submitted the bill for debate, he was interrupted by a mes-

\$15.00 a month as a guarantee still in doubt as to the greatness of against hunger and destitution this man Allred, I refer you to when they attain that age. There the big hot oil runners of East against me for my second term in ated five new departments of immediately increase their fran- ther that labor is opposed to the over the age of sixty-five should they know it would destroy Texas' zens ho have been patriotic and statutes. It was designed for but about the State working for his go out likewise, and just as the she should draw a pension of \$3, the election of the local officers, the business. And, my fellow citi- last regular session, which provid- laboring groups, are coming to tages. Why should they object to and used to carry on the normal upon the same principle they snooping caseworkers of Allred's but also attempting to control the zens, that is'nt yet the worst. He ed a \$30,000,000 tax relief for real realize that the day will come around prying into their prielection of Congressmen. The peo- submitted to the Legislature a estate. This measure was Senate when they too will have passed to the sales price of an article provide additional funds for a fort for the aged. It is just as un- vate business, making them swear

less to receive one. That, my sume. in full bloom.

er gambling to the payment of so- ernment. eial benefits is an unsound and Under our American ideal of liberty and freedom will ever find is the very first subject treated control and regulation of the immoral practice. Under Mr. All-equal opportunity we should be lodgment or fertility to propagate in the forming of our state constired's plan the youth of the land alert to avoid such a condition. I in the mind of an American home tution and is indeed regarded as best form of regulation there will in the mind of an American home must drink more liquor so that call your attention, however, to owner. grandpa or grandma may get the constant disintegration of more pensions. He is gambling farm tenancy for the last twentywith the political dice of Texas five years. This element alone is both upon the morals of the youth a tremendous factor both in our

that old Star was not pushed out ment of extra rentals and bonuses. on the range to starve, but on the Through the landlord's inability evils remain the same. corn and oats, and permitted him production and profits. These con-Christian democracy, can deal no laborers. And as depression years panies, the big meat and milk enforcement in Texas.

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3. Income Tax sustom in England at the present gether with the use of federal elected Governor of Texas. time. A state income tax as pro- credit for lending as much as posed by Mr. Allred would virtual- \$3,000 to tenant farmers and to by destroy what progress has been those in the cities who wish to go to make in bad years. This indus- porting, self-respecting, and again and other similar factories which ficers. try now has greater burdens un- can take his place as a responsi- have fifty or more employees. The der the ad valorem and federal ble citizen in the building of bet- states of North and South Carotax proposal can be found on page chaser defaulted, there would altion. The old custom of segregatto the labor that produces the artiline-up on the other side." He 595 Senate Journal dated Feb. 25, ways be another to take his place ing our country into producing cle. The right of labor to organize promised government economy, a sufficient and constant fund Through this new opportunity proven an economic fallacy, and representatives of its own choosand courageous legislators, he and courageous legislators, he comes to tax and consequently triotism to take the place of the are both produced ond consumed. living for himself and family openly condemned the practices of of the past, but turn again and openly condemned the practices of openly condemned t there would be no taxes with present feeling of hopeless disapwhich to pay the pensions just at pointment and uncertainty.

Texas leads in the production of should be the lot of every man who lobbying, and it has been charged and not denied that he aided in character of leadership selected in the production of should be the lot of every man who lobbying, and it has been charged and not denied that he aided in character of leadership selected in which to pay the pensions just at pointment and uncertainty. the time the needs were the greatOur government has been lendbuy our finished goods from Bosest day's work. Under our adcreating the most vicious and est. A state income tax would not ing hundreds of millions of dol- ton. She leads in cotton production, the damnable lobby ever known in enly prevent outside capital from lars to banks, railroads, and other tion, and we buy our textile goods shorter week has become an establishment of recommendation and it is but to banks, railroads, and other tion, and we buy our textile goods shorter week has become an establishment of recommendation and it is but to banks, railroads, and other tion, and we buy our textile goods shorter week has become an establishment of recommendation of the recommendatio coming to Texas for investment large corporations, and it is but from all over the world. She leads tablished factor in most industries, his former assistant attorney-genand for development of industries, right and proper that this advanin hides, yet we buy our shoes and and we are approaching the time erals and two brothers as reprebut would drive much of our local tage should be extended on down leather goods from St. Louis and in all industry when man can prosentatives and lobbyists for the

millions of visitors will become ac- provided 45,000 homes at \$2,000 other products, yet we buy all of best thought in both labor and inquainted with the wonderful possi- each, all of which would have been this from Canada, Denmark, and dustry plus the cooperation of business-like tax system which will Interest figured at 11/2%, would portation facilities, harbors and be limited to a fair profit.

Home Ownership

and other land agencies have come study in an effort to find a prop- in Texas. into possession of many farms and er solution. By the adoption of large tracts of land in every counthis home ownership plan there speculation purposes, I merely any other one thing. Many other ent poll tax. Whatever qualificaopen this subject to the minds of indirect benefits would be derived tions might be proper for voting

Mr. Allred claims that liquor ownership decreased, there was a dom be entirely safe from the haz-solely because it was necessary to rapidly changing times together revenues will be sufficient to meet proportionate increase in the ards of the changing times. The devote every dollar to provide for with the speed of economic develthe pension needs. But, my friends, holdings and influence of the future security of American de- his family needs. this revenue will not pay \$5.00 for landed gentry and overlords. This mocracy rests in the lap of the one month out of the twelve to process over the years reduced the nation's home life, and no warthose who can qualify under his average man to a mere peasant, ring nation will ever penetrate In discussing the eighth plank in the state and nation. This ewn bill, and besides the applica- and the final result was revolu- our borders so long as we stand of my platform I do so with a new attitude should be of grave tion of the funds from the liquor tion and an overthrow of the gov- in defense of the sacredness of our sense of defending the very fun- importance, not only to leg-

But as customs and systems began Many years ago my grandfather to change the habits and desires

6. Tax Exemption for Manufacturers

5. Chain Store Tax

During this our Centennial year, cago of \$90,000,000 would have of which is made print paper and changing conditions challenge the elements.

ing on his own land at a cost of sources of our state. companies, federal land banks, er nations are devoting a thorough nently the unemployment question economic system which will in- his heels.

7- Poll Tax

that their relatives are neither able nor willing to help them? Unsioners courts of all the counties family should have the right to

During the last four state cam- approval of some centralized effort should be a renewed and paigns there has been much politi- agency, state or nationa. It is my determined interest in the teachhad a family horse whose name of the people to faster moving sowas Star. This horse served faithwas Star. This horse served faithciety, it was then we began to
are evils of the chain store, and there a large factor in creating an atticiety, it was then we began to
are evils that any thoughtful man tude of disrespect for law and order social and moral life of the future

Texas, and am in my 41st year. I cal thunder exploded about the belief that this tendency has been ing of temperance to the youth of fully on the road, at the plow, and under the saddle for men, women, and children of the family, and children of the family, and after twenty years of service he family, and after twenty years of service he familes with which to buy farm are evils of the chain store, and there spears into pruning to social and moral life of the future social and moral after twenty years of service he was no longer able to work. Even was no longer able to work. Even and profits was partially absorbed and none of their time in their of- have presumed to supersede the that are designed not specifically years a student in Baylor Univerthough I was yet a lad, I recall by the tenant, mostly in the paythat old Star was not pushed out
that old Star was not pushed out
that are designed not specifically years a student in Baylor Univerto make people good, but to punsity of extra rentals and honges.

And none of their time in their ofto make people good, but to punsity of extra rentals and honges. sontrary my grandfather reserved to keep his properties in repair and to preserve his soil, he suf
for him the best stable in the and to preserve his soil, he sufgood chain store tax bill was introgood chain store tax bill was During the first called session operative law enforcement has be- has never and will never be legis- of 1917, I voluntarily enlisted for body alike and does not exempt any mountain (kingdom): for the earth barn, he ground and soaked his fered continuous losses in both los duced in the House. When this bility of law enforcement upon lo- last session of legislature has served for 21 months. graze at will in the choicest ditions influenced a steady movespots of the garden and orchard.

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eut of every four. Fancy if you through our state farm agencies, mentum to the operation of the lawless will be brought to justice Mr. Allred has placed himself will, a state income tax-collector can bring about a reorganization few now in existence in Texas, I and assessed the penalty in accordon both sides of practically every

9. Labor

10. Repeal

der this bill not even an inmate to be empowered to levy addition- enjoy, and if we can but succeed should not be denied his right to factor in Texas politics. We canof the county poor farm is eligi- al tribute upon such corporations in placing 75% of the families cast a ballot only because he can- not permit a return to the pre-proble to apply for a pension, much for the privileges they might as- of the nation in their own homes, not afford the payment of \$1.75. hibition system of the open sathen and only then will our gov- During the times of depression, es- loon any more than we could have friends, is Alired's statesmanship It is the history of older nations ernment, our institutions, and pecially, many capable and worthy continued under the lawless regime and governments that as home our principles of liberty and free- citizens were denied this right of the prohibition bootlegger. Our

opment have brought about a new

homes, and no doctrine, creed, or damental of democracy, the right islators, but also to all other leadisms foreign to the principles of of our local self government. This ers interested in the best possible the Golden Rule of democracy, still remain many evils in the use Withir recent years the tendency of liquor and the liquor trade. I has been to rely more and more on predict we shall pass through a I favor a chain store tax for centralized authority to such an time of trial and error before getand security of the old. And I social and economic structure. We condemn such a policy with all the fervor of my being, and I believe the people of Texas join me in that social and profitable.

To the People of Texas:

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In announcing my cand and occurred to the prohibition question.

To the People of Texas:

In announcing my cand was both happy and profitable.

During the last four state came.

spots of the garden and orchard.

So surely, my friends, we as intel
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Tall matrice and honest state but the administrative feature of the state but the administrative ligent individuals living in a petition for the normal industrial big oil companies, lumber comtinue to witness a mockery of law Liquor Board with hundreds of I have been a member of the Bapand other similar factories for a ligent industrial big oil companies, lumber comtinue to witness a mockery of law Liquor Board with hundreds of I have been a member of the Bapand other similar factories for a ligent industrial big oil companies, lumber compolitical employees has proven an tist Church for over twenty years. period of twenty years that have be upon his shoulders." He is the less tenderly in providing benefits came on, many of them were trusts, and all the independent The most disreputable occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and all the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms as tax coltrusts, and the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms are the independent occurimmoral and political disgrace to I served for two terms are the independent occurimmoral and the independent occurimmoral a and comforts to our aged in honor af a life of faithful service.

| Came on, many or them were placed in honor af a life of faithful service. | Came on, many or them were placed in the bread-lines and on the placed in the bread-lines and on the relief rolls. If this process is suffrage being extended to any no end. (Isa. 9:6, 7). This will permitted to continue, it will amendments adopted. I opposed sioned as Texas Rangers went put the administration of the tax ciate business continuously since citizen on the payment of a small mean to the peoples of earth unieventually bring about the de-I am opposed to a state income struction of our rural civilization our rural civilization of our rural civilization our ru for future development that it American life and liberty. This opposed the passage of the meas- according to the law can be done thorities backed up by honest ef- opponents in the first primary in would be a wise policy to prohibit condition cannot be adjusted by a return to the old customs, neither constitutional amendment. The can we permit a continuation of constitutional amendment. The can we permit a continuation of the law as an amendment. The can we permit a continuation of the law, setting an outstanding amendment, but Governor Allred, and his leadership on the law, setting an outstanding amendment, but Governor Allred, the present system of extending of the state government.

**The can we permit a continuation of the law as an amendment. The law as an amendment, but Governor Allred, and his leadership on the law, setting an outstanding amendment, but Governor who will floor of the Senate for double- example of lawlessness. This prothis field of taxation and is direct relief to able-bodied farm-dealing on the chain store question, cedure accomplished its purpose in and his private secretary, used the continually lowering the brackets ers and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets and to others who have drifted by the continually lowering the brackets are supplied by the continually lower by the continual lower by and increasing the percentages to from the farms to the cities. To do and I now warn the independent that it got Mr. Allred's name and most extreme measures to defeat such an extent that I predict with- so would be a travesty against so- merchants of Texas against be- pictur. on the front pages of all my amendment and succeeded by in the near future incomes as low ciety and a damning indictment coming too enthusiastic when Mr. the papers, but with this publicity only one vote. As a result of their opportunity for service by conas \$400.00 a year will be taxable against American intelligence. So Allred promises what he will do stun' accomplished, I remind you, efforts Mr. Allred got the power tinually engaging in social politunder federal provisions as is the I advocate that relief money tolator caught in one of these raids bit pistol-toting liquor officers who not use the powers of the office to was ever brought to the courts for are now going about the state place my relatives on government trial. Article five, section 12, of using various campaign tactics in payrolls. our constitution says that all an effort to reelect him Governor. I favor: judges of the courts of the state I cannot believe that the people made toward rehabilitating our back to the farm, for the purchase Texas has too long neglected the by virtue of their office shall be of Texas will continue to tolerate First. A substantial reduction of agriculture, industry, and general of forty or fifty acres for farm development of a manufacturing conservators of peace throughout such conduct and double-dealing Government expenses and where seconomic stability. It is an eco- homes at 11/2% interest on twenty- industry to fabricate our leading the state. With our local enforce- by the Allred administration with my own manager. I shall be pleasment officers working with and the liquor business or with any necessary, use the veto power to

sapital to other lands for invest- to the most humble. The one loan Boston. She has an abundance of duce in five days all or more than liquor interest, the hot cil erowd made to a National Bank of Chitimber suitable for wood pulp out he can consume in seven. These of East Texas, and the underworld ter and in again establishing re-

He condemned the use of the not abused. I predict that Governbilities and unusual opportunities repaid to the government if loaned other foreign countries. Texas has government leadership in the hope pardon power of the Governor, yet es Alfred will make a pitiful ery in Texas, and as a result will in- for the purchase of homes, but advantages over any other state of developing a better balanced he issued 280 more elemencies in for a second term, but I impress the same time they are the enes vest hundreds of millions of dol- two-thirds of which was lost in in the union in good available economic system wherein labor the first eleven and a half months upon you that the second term who must bear the burdens of war. lars in the future of our state if the loan to the said bank. Con- American labor, ideal housing con- can be assured of steady employ- of his administration than did precedent was never intended to A few men who have to do with we provide a fair, equitable, and sider \$2,000 as an average loan. ditions, good climate, fine trans- ment at just wages and capital Mrs. Ferguson in the last twelve be used as a basis for reelection the responsibilities of government months of her administration. He of an unworthy official to office. decide that war is necessary for most scientific service yet known. guarantee them a reasonable pro- be \$30.00 a year. Add to that the ports, natural resources, and cheap Past experiences have shown the talked law enforcement, yet he He will attempt to prejudice the commercial reasons or for the purtection to which they are entitled. principal payment of \$70.00 a power. This tax-exemption will re- folly of either capital or labor fired a Texas Ranger for arresting minds of the voters on matters of pose of satisfying some supposed shows our success after many emi-4. Graduated Land Tax and year and you have a tenant farmer sult in an increased interest in attempting to exploit the other. one of the big hot oil runners, who no consequence in an effort to diconverted into a home howner, liv- further developing all the re- The consequences have ever been happened to be one of Jimmy's vert the attention of the citizen- declared those responsible for it losses to both, plus public incon- pets. He openly condemned our ship from his own vulnerable rec- remain at home while the common Texas. Phone 3608. I recommend serious considers- \$100 a year with no rentals to pay. So, my friends, let us offer this venience. There is a common great President in a speech at Am- ord. He will question the honor of people who are not consulted about fon of a graduated land tax for Tenancy has been a social and inducement of tax exemption for a ground where capital, labor and arillo as attempting to destroy the his opponent when he gets in an it are hurried to the front to sufcounty purposes only, beginning economic problem of all nations score of years and adopt a tax government may beet for public rights of the people and set up a embarrassing and confused posi- fer and to die. When the war is with small valuations. This is a and for all times. The country of plan for Texas that will cause her good and there work toward the dictatorship, and in less than six tion as he did in the Tom Hickman over those responsible for it are constitutional question and would Denmark through government to take on added interest and idea of producing the best article months attempted to get in the case. I urge the people of Texas generally decorated with badges of have to be first approved by a leadership and government credit place her as a leading state not for the lowest price and at the driver's set of the President's not to become confused or misled honor while those who bore its has completely abolished tenancy. only in production but also in highest wage. When this ideal is bandwagon for reelection, charg- by such prejudicial offerings, but hardships are soon forgotten. Within the last few years large Ireland, Germany, and Mexico manufacturing. This alone will add attained, we will have established ing those who opposed the Presi- to follow the main issues before War engenders hatred. Intense insurance companies, mortgage have made noted reforms, and oth- much to our efforts to solve perma- a well-balanced and permanent dent as being wolves rapping at the people in this campaign.

the country to absorb our maxi- and double-crossing through the application of some old-time re- upon mankind produces hatred. mum production. This ideal is not efforts of himself and his secre- ligion might add much to her Governments of this world, conty of the state as a result of fore- would immediately accrue many I favor the right of suffrage be- a passing fancy, but is a practical tary, he finally god dubbed the statesmanship; not the sentimen- trolled by those who profit in war closure of mortgages, and to avoid benefits to the building trades ing extended to any citizen on the one and con be attained through outstanding young man under tal type of religion that has its have been in a large measure rethe danger of these lands being which would result in the employ- payment of a small registration proper cooperation of the leaders thirty-five years of age for the play upon the temperaments of sponsible for the hatred bred and withheld from home ownership for ment of perhaps more labor than fee to take the place of our pres- in industry, labor, and government. year 1935 at a big blow-out in men, but that rugged and con- cultivated amongst men. Behind Houston. And as he dined on the stant faith in the original doctrine the governments is Satan, the fancy foods of the banquet table of the Fatherhood of God and the Wicked One, who has planned hatthe people as a warning, and sug- besides the placing of families in privileges, it should not include a As a result of the repeal of our and revelled in the flattery of brotherhood of man-a faith that red and war in the hearts of the



the following statement:

Second. A three per cent retail

sponsible leadership in which publie confidence may be placed and

crease the purchasing power of In spite of this double-dealing has caused me to believe that the duce hatred. Injustice continued gest that the time may come when happy homes. Home ownership is financial requirement of more prohibition laws, we again have youth, thousands of destitute and gives man the fortitude and cour- people by cultivating in them ex-

the income tax field. It would be peace will be the result. a wise state policy to prohibit enactment of such a tax by constitu-

I favor a constitutional amendment sea."-Isa 11:9.

registration fee in lieu of our pres- versal peace, prosperity and happi-

the principles of local self-government with the enforcement of all When I am elected I shall respect laws administered honestly by local authorities and with the backing

Ninth. I believe that labor has

Tenth. Since the people of Texas have voted repeal, I favor the passage of such laws as will insure strict regulation of the liquor traffic and reduce the evils of this trade to a minimum.

dress me at Austin. Texas.

ROY SANDERFORD.

taking the profits of the farm of farm life, especially in the cotfavor a constitutional amendment ance with his violation. Public question of importance and when aged citizens of our state were age to withstand temptation of and the ranch in good years since ton states by providing opportuniexempting from taxation for a sentiment in every community of the going gets hard and he is hungry and without shelter. He bribery and graft, and sustains will be impossible for them to ties for home ownership so a tenperiod of twenty years all textile, the state should demand proper afraid to take a stand on either may have been outstanding, ladies him against the onslaught of deduct what they were supposed ant farmer can become self-sup-leather, paper, and woolen mills law enforcement by all local of-side, he gets squarely on top of and gentlemen, in 1935, but he will complications and flattery so atthe fence and makes gestures in be standing out in 1937. Little tendant on those in high office. both directions. He shouted and Jimmy with the Governor's office And as we close the first and enlevies than its just share. Mr. All- ter communities, better states, and line adopted a similar plan several boy with a complicated toy de- life of our state, may we all resang, "How dry I am," all over is much the same as a six-year-old ter into the second century of the red is on record in favor of this better nations. Under this plan years ago which has resulted in be balanced or permanent except leaders asked him to prove him-

kind of taxation, beginning with the government would collect its loans and if perchance the purlow brackets. His record on this loans and if perchance the purmanufacturing states in the naof the profits of industry shall go
it, so he sets in to destroy it.

| Constitution | Declaration | The great state of Texas de- fought, bled, and died. And may 1935. This tax would not provide and to carry on the payments. and manufacturing areas has sufficient and constant fund Through this new opportunity prover an economic fellow. tinue to be the brightest in all the with which to pay pensions. In depression years there are no instronger character, pride and pathe present trend is to establish ing is an inherent right. A fair
pression years there are no instronger character, pride and pathe factories where the materials wage and a decent standard of
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of Texas during his first year. continues to light the path of all your 25-word classified ad will be the nations of the world in their un twice on trial. Address: Flet. efforts to attain finer and nobler her's Farming, Hondo, Texas. things, and eventually result in the outlawing of war and universal peace to all mankind.

I THANK YOU.

selfishness develops into hatred. My experience in Texas politics Long suffering and oppression pro.

treme selfishness.

Love and forbearance must be planted in the hearts of the people instead of hatred. Hatred is like sales tax for the purpose of pay- a heart of stone. Love will make ing the Old Age Pension and to the hearts of the people tender and take the place of the present real gentle. Love is unselfishness made estate taxes for general revenue, manifest. One of the great beneschools and Confederate Pensions. fits the people will have under the righteous government of God will Third. I am opposed to any be that he will "Make wars to state income tax, as, the Federal cease from the rivers to the ends Government has already preempted of the ends of the earth." Lasting

Through his prophet God foretional amendment. This would in- tells of the establishment of his vite new capital to our state, result righteous government, exalting it in the development of industry and above all the governments of earth, the employment of more labor than declaring that unto it the nations perhaps any other one thing that shall flow: "and many people shall say, 'Come ye, and let us go up to the house (government) of the Fourth. I favor a graduated Lord, to the house of the God of land tax for county purposes be- Jacob; and he will teach us of his gining with small valuations. This ways (the truth) and we will walk will increase opportunities for home in his paths (of righteousness); ownership and tend to discourage for out of Zion shall go forth the In announcing my candidacy for the holding of large tracts of land law, and the word of the Lord Governor subject to the Democratic for speculative purposes. The Fed- from Jerusalem. And he shall Primary, July, 1986, I wish to make eral Government while loaning mil- judge among the nations, and shall lions to banks, railroads, insurance rebuke many people; and they shall when his government is in full sway in the earth God says of and concerning the people: "They shall ficers .. such an extent that co- ish those who are bad. Morality school for one year. In the fall store tax provided it treats every- not hurt nor destroy in all my holy sall be full of the knowledge of

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A SALES TAX NUT

If the sales tax is not paid to the government the merchant keeps it. In other words, the purchaser does not save anything by not having the sales tax-it is a question of whether you will give something to your government or to the merchant who already charges you a profit of from 20

The merchant does not reduce his price because we have ne sales tax, but adds all the purchaser can stand.

Which shall we do, help the government a little, or the merchant more? Instead of being a tax on poverty, a sales tax is a means of getting something FOR poverty, something that the merchant is now getting.

Sales tax and pensions are twins that must not be separ-

THE NATIONAL RELIEF DILEMMA

(In Houston Press)

Few deny that the Federal Government must finance the bulk of relief for the next fiscal year. Fewer challenge the President's relief cost estimate of \$1,500,000,000 for the relief bill.

Great difference of opinion, however, exists, first, as to the wisdom of borrowing all this money and thereby adding to the debt and deficit, and next as to the best way of spending it.

Soon we must guit this carefree borrowing against the future and being paying as we go. The adding of more millions to the

our tax dollars. Let us examine various suggestions.

ployed. This is the plan urged by Upton Sinclair in California, which it is able to enforce the claim. and tried on a limited scale through FERA in Ohio. Under than one-third the present. But it would set up a collectivist So that way seems to be out.

The next cheapest in dollars would be the dole-cheaper if food and clothes were bought direct from producers and passed out through Government commissaries, and slightly more expen- so would not that fact take away from capital that whip hand time before many other states will erect similar barriers, thus give if purchased through retail channels. Handouts, whether in it now has and make it take its proper place as a helper working making travel in this country the same hideous nightmare that kind or in cash, are comparatively economical as to cost-es- with labor instead of being as it now is that of lord and master timated at around \$316 per family per year—and simple of ad- over labor? ministration. But it is contended such a dole system would prove more costly in the long run, in damage to the morale of those

Slightly more expensive is the modified dole—combination of gifts and work relief. This was tried extensively in the year between the end of CWA and the begining of WPA.

The average cost was \$475 per family. It proved to be an unsatisfactory compromise, and was abandoned, amid widespread criticism of the general uselessness of the made-work prospects, and of the damage to the self-respect of those so employed.

Next in order of expense is the WPA plan, now in operation on a wide scale, and the mainstay of the Administration program for the year ahead. WPA undertakes to provide employment at slightly better than subsistence wages, but less than wages paid in private industry. In determining projects, WPA takes into account capabilities of those in relief. Such WPA projects as country schoolhouses, farm-to-market roads and wooden bridges, employing hand labor, are generally applauded as sound. But other so-called white-collar projects, such as the employment of jobless musicians in public concert bands, are widely assailed as "boondogging." On the whole, WPA projects have furnished an average of 100 hours of work per year per man at an average overall cost of \$975.

Most expensive and probably the best of all plans for creating employment is that of WPA. The millions spent by Mr. Ickes have provided a great stimulus to private industry, have provided self-respecting employment at prevailing wages for thousands of men who might otherwise have been forced to go on relief, and have resulted in the construction of enduring public works. Bui the expense is great. Jobs created under PWA have cost the federal and state governments an average of \$2200 per man employed. A substantial bloc in Congress now insists this \$750, 000,000 of the new relief appropriation be earmarked for PWA. That would leave \$750,000,000 for Mr. Hopkins' WPA. The question which Congress must decide is: Can we afford it? The earmarking of half the relief appropriation for WPA would mean that before the fiscal year ended, WPA would be out of funds and back at the door of Congress asking for a new appro-

Standing out like a sore thumb in all this relief mess is the need for a socially scientific policy, financed within our taxable means, in place of the various improvisations of the past and present. Congress could well write into the relief appropriation a provision creating a federal relief policy board to evolve a long-

Meanwhile, we have to make a choice of the least of several

"When it shall be said in any country in the world, my poor are happy; my jails are empty of prisoners, my streets of beggars; the aged are not in want; the taxes are not oppresive; the national world is my friend, because I am the friend of its happiness; when these things can be said, then may that country boast of its constitution and its govern-

-THOMAS PAINE.

LEST WE FORGET

"We hold these truths to be self evident—That all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness; That, to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."-Declaration of Independence.

ECONOMIC JUSTICE

(By A. P. PEIRCE)

that capital must be made more and ever more prosperous that it may be induced to employ labor to take up the slack in employsimply this. Capital must be allowed to HOG all the profit or it will take its doll rags, go home and refuse to play.

Have not economists who will support such a claim failed, in their thinking, to go to the bottom of the subject with which they are dealing? Have they tried to understand how, when or This necessitated another nibble. With each successive operation, why capital gained that independence, that advantage over labor, the beam tipped, alternating first one way then the other. In which we can so plainly see it has?

Real true capital or accummulated wealth is the "Result of beam to a balance, but—the cheese was all gone! labor that has been saved rather than consumed." Being the result of labor it is a creature of labor. How, when or where did capital gain that whip hand which enables it to so lord it of Texas voted overwhelmingly in favor of a pension for its aged over its creator, labor? Especially so to such an extent that when citizens. In conformity to the necessary routine to render their working in partnership with labor it can force labor to do all the vote effective, to the end that the aged people of Texas may rework and allow it—capital—handle the cash register and then ceive their pensions, they submitted the working out of details to take all the profit.

difference between real true capital, which is tangible and the key, or is he a monkey?—on the part of the young social prodigy intangible representatives of capital? Have they credit which known out of the state as Governor of Texas, who insisted on setin the last analysis is nothing but the bank's indebtedness. Have ting up a tribunal to weigh and consider, in conformity to the they ever asked themselves what right bank credit can have to modern custom of machine politics, all applications for pensions. be called liquid capital when it can show no relationship what. The machine was set up "in due and modern form." ever to a "result of labor that has been saved rather than consumed?" Accounts, bonds, notes and mortgages are not in any real sense capital or even wealth, they are nothing but an evidence transfer of ownership could not be settled for at the time it was mentioned, instead of paying the pensions decreed by the sovercient amount for settlement to be made on a cash basis. Debt need never have existed if from the start our people could have have gone to redeem this obligation to the aged How much was to make all their transfers of ownership on a cash basis. In other February is not at the moment known, but for March the sum words, with money enough to do business without having to resort approximated \$125,000 For the present month of April the

Have they not failed to consider this fact? Where money is kept so scarce that nine-tenths of all our business has to be salaries will be still further increased. BUT NOT A DOLLAR emprecedented public debt may be justified in emergency, but done on credit, bank credit has to be used in our currency system unfortunately relief is getting to be altogether too much a routine to do that nine-tenths of our business that cash money could not do? Do they not overlook the fact that the demand for such a Then there may be ways of getting more and better relief for large amount of bank credit makes it seem as though there was just that same demand for real true capital? This artifical de- judgment upon these claims. mand for bunk credit which allows it to demand ruinous rates The least expensive form of relief, it is said, would be the of interest makes capital feel that it also is entitled to even a erestion of production-for-use co-operatives among the unem- more ruinous rate of profit and also gives it that whip hand with

Have they not failed to consider what the effect might be if Out" signs at their borders, denying admittance to any lucksuch a barter system, it is estimated the relief cost would be less the government would do its constitutional duty and supply its people with money, or credit, in sufficient amount that all our economy within our profit structure. The American people business might be done on a cash basis and furnish that money believes, any state or municipal official who presumes to issue would never accept such a dual set-up—even if it would work. or credit to the people at a rate of interest that they can afford an order of that kind greatly exceeds his constitutional pre-If our government would do this would it not at once do away if the federal courts do not soon take cognizance of the situation with that unreasonable demand for bank credit? Having done

WIRES SEEM TO BE CROSSED

The revelations of million-dollar contributions by the AAA to sugar producers not to produce, has John T. Flynn, economic writer, worried. He recalls that while the AAA was awarding producers so handsomely to cut down production, the American government, through the tariff, was forcing the American people to pay high sugar prices to encourage production. In a single year, 1934, the government collected \$3,705,000 in sugar and sugar product duties. We, the people, paid both, the millions to encourage production and the other millions to discourage production. So this is what is known as economic planning!

An army of about 40,000 spies and stool pigeons is used by employers in attempts to break up labor unions, testified Heber Blankenhorn during the hearings staged by the National Labor Relations Board.

This is a phase of industrial conflict which emphasizes that there is a war in operation. Spies and stool pigeons are not the manifestations of sincere friendship. . . .

But spies and stool pigeons aren't the only reminders that employers choose to war against their workers. The arsenals stocked with tear-gas, machine-guns and munitions cached by employers, as brought out at the hearings of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, are more direct signs that those in control of

industry do not care for peace. Of course, they would like to have peace, but peace at the expense of the dignity, solidarity and aspirations of labor.

At the frst signs of labor unrest the methods of management are not to determine whether the workers have just grievances. but to haul out the riot guns and the billies. There used to be a Czar known as Nickolas II who behaved similarly. Now look where | Times. he is. Or where is he?

Even Mr. Hoover's best friends are beginning to sour on his recent statements. No one will believe, they complain, the myth which Hoover tries to put over as fact, that he had the depression licked in 1932, but Roosevelt's election spoiled it all.

No one, that is, except Herbert Hoover himself. If he keeps up this line of bunk long enough he will soon be saying that there was no depression at all until after F. D. R.'s inauguration.

Honor Those who Voted Against War

WASHINGTON .- A wreath was placed on the statue of the late Senator Robert La Follette in Statuary Hall Monday, April 6, honoring those who voted against war, nineteen years ago. Senator Robert La Follette Jr. of Wisconsin, Representative Knutson of Minesota, Col. A. W. Little, Miss Jeannette Rankin, first woman member of Congress, and former Representative Edward Keating .- AP report.

"WE THE PEOPLE"

"We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTI-TUTION for the United States of America."-Preamble to

THE CATS, THE CHEESE, THE MONKEY; ALSO THE PENSION BOARD

In one of the fables of ancient lore is recorded the story of two eats in an appeal to a monkey to divide for them a piece of cheese they had acquired in one of their nocturnal prowls. The monkey accepted the responsibility and proceeded in judicious PROSPEROUS CAPITAL VERSUS PROSPEROUS LABOR manner to render the requested service according to the code For the passed fifty years, to the certain knowledge of this of his illustrious ancestors. He divided the piece of cheese in writer, men claiming themselves to be economists, have filled two parts. These he placed one each in recepticles suspended many pages, yes many volumes, with flowery language and at the two ends of an apothecary's scale. On observing that one with beautiful illustrations to set forth and to prove their claim piece of cheese was heavier than the other, causing a downward tip of the beam, the monkey bit off from the heavier piece a hunk in order to balance the beam. But it now tipped the other ment. In plain english, that we can all understand, they mean way, indicating that the former light piece of cheece was now the heavier. Accordingly His Honor, with manner holding in contempt the alleged wisdom of Solomon, nibbled the second piece of cheese to lessen its weight. Again the downward tip of the beam now indicated the first piece of cheese the heavier. the end the monkey's zealous efforts finally brought the scale

Sequel At the Constitutional Amendment election in 1935 the people the Texas legislature. Which body soon found itself "fouled" Have they not failed to understand or at least to consider the by lack of harmonious action, due to interference—not by a mon-

Now come before this tribunal several hundred thousand of the aged of Texas, worthy subjects for the allotment vouchsafed to them by decree of their peers, as result of the Amendment elecof indebtedness. Indebtedness came into existanc when some tion in 1935 This tribunal, the pet of the social prodigy already made. Came into existance because there was not money in suffi- eign voters of Texas, began to nibble off in the form of salaries the alloted funds which in justice and constitutional edict should been supplied with money in sufficent amount to enable them nibbled off for salaries of this tribunal during the month of sum paid for salaries will be even greater than that for March. But not a dime for pensions! In May and June the sums for FOR PENSIONS! In July, "a still small voice" says, the pension fund will be available for paupers to be designated by this pension tribune, but—unless a miracle happens—the funds by that time will have been nibbled away by the monkey sitting in

BARRIERS AT STATE BORDERS

Recently California, and now Colorado, have erected "Keep

In that connection, as this paper has stated before, and firmly to pay, namely, at a rate not greater than their producive ability? rogatives and should be enjoined by the federal courts. In fact, and stop such usurpations of authority, it may be only a short it is in Europe today. Certainly in free America we do not want a condition of that sort to prevail, although it may happen if the thing is not nipped in the bud, and done at once.-The Houston Labor oJurnal.

LOOKING BACKWARD AT HISTORY ND PEOPLE

It is now 8:00 in the morning, April 21, 1936—just one hun- the United States and before a ting things done." dreds years after.

One hundred years ago, this morning, at this hour, a rest- which the producer in the United a young man's crusade. Age was less little band of some 800 Texans—every derned oen of them States receives about \$200, is al- on the side of the Tories and the foreig born !- were bivouaced on the banks of the beautiful Buf- lowed to be carried to a cigarette Tories were on the side of the old falo Bayou, where it receives the San Jacinto river into its arms. factory in England, the Govern- order. At the revolution's out-Little sleep had come to that little group during the night, ment of that country collects \$1900 break George Washington was 43, just gone, for only a few furlongs away the Napoleon of the out of the manufacturer. Tobacco Patrick Henry 38, Thomas Jeffer-West and his army were camped —superior forces (in number), is the only agricultural crop that son 32, and Alexander Hamilton superior leadership (in self esteem).

As the noon hour approached, the little band of pioneering Federal Government. The Norfolk But youth, the President cau-Texans, waiting impationetly for the superior forces to attack, and Susquehanna soil in the first tioned, is not merely a matter of could stand the strain no longer. Sherman, Burleson, and other Congressional District of Texas is years, but of makeup of mind that lieutenants were given permission—they needed no orders from well adapted to the growing of retains "the equalities of youth." Sam Houston—to make the attack. Deaf Smith had returned flue-cured tobacco. Along with "You ought to thank God toand announced that Vience's bridge had been destroyed, meaning better prices of tobacco, the farm-night if, regardless of your years," that both armies were bottled up, and would have to fight to sur- ers, who desire to diversify, may urged Roosevelt, "you are young render or death—there was no avenue of retreat!

The Texans in their charge hurled themselves upon the "siesta" bacco. reposed Mexican army-and they were routed and the self-styld Napoleon of the West, muddy and bedraggled, was standing as \$10,000 a year, none of them as America that is to be; if you are before the wounded Houston who had on that day achieved little as \$5,000. imperishable fame as the liberator of a people.

On this day, in 1932, Marcellus E. Foster the greatest editor of the South (and that means the world) said, "What we need today are brave men like those who followed Sam Houston at country because they said there out, that class hatred can be done San Jacinto!" and I replied in the Gladewater Journal, We was no feed to carry them through away with; that peace at home and have as brave men as Sherman, Burleson, Burnett, Smith, Bowie, the winter, and then allowed the abroad can be maintained; and or Crockett-what we need is a Sam Houston or a Travis to Babcore Development Co. to im- that one day a generation may

That is our need today even more than in 1932!—East Texas to Terry County, Texas, and these anything we now know, with those

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ing in \$10,000,000 a day and spend-The United States News states ing \$21,000,000 a day. This is all that the total Federal appropriaright as long as he can get some- tions from 1789 to 1913 were \$24,body to loan him the missing \$11,- 521,845,000 for the 124 years. In 000,000, but the problem he faces the three years 1934, 1935 and 1936 is to make the future look good the total of Federal appropriations enough that the needed \$127 a sec- was \$24,206,533,000, or 98.7 perond will be forthcoming every time cent as much as for the entire the bills come due.

Additions to National Debt _ The national debt June 30, 1931, Tenessee Valley Relief Project

ing the total debt June 30, 1935, amount to \$28,701,000,000. Federal Appropriations

124-year period, forty times as long in duration.

was \$16,801,000,000. The next The Tennessee Valley relief projyear \$2,686,000,000 was added to ect is surely doing some relieving. this staggering total; the next There are 12,530 persons on the year, \$3,052,000,000; and the next pay roll, of whom 89 receive a year, \$4,514,000,000. The addition grand total of \$466,000 a year. last year was \$1,648,000,000, mak. Some of the 89 receive as much

The Special Committee appoint of which I am chairman, to investhe following report to the House of Representatives:

now being conducted and which

have been conducted by Congress, showing that it is becoming a practice of certain well organized and powerful groups representing vst aggregations of ocrporations and capital to use methods of undue influence and propaganda sometimes bordering upon, if not including deceit to block, oppose, and hinder the consideration of proposals for legislation, leads and impels this committee to recommend immediate passage of legislation requiring the registration of all lobbyists for the purpose of protecting the public interest. It is proposed that legislation be enacted which will require that any person employed as a lobbyist by one or more corporations or otherwise acting in the interest of one or more corporations or their associations in endeavors to influence action on proposed legislation, either directly or through expression of publie opinion, publicly anounce the same at the outset and at the beginning of such undertaking by registering—such registration to be frequently renewed in its entirity—and a statement to be filed at regular intervals disclosing fully all receipts of money or other articles of value and how expended, with appropriate officials of the House and Senate on records provided for the purpose."

A law is expected to be passed that will comply with the recommendations of this com-

Congress has passed a law to auknown as the flue-cured tobacco admit either that different classes growing states. They include Vir- do exist and that, therefore, we ginia, North and South Carolina should elect our Representatives

entire crop of tobacco. On a 15 their best interests. cent package of cigarettes the farmer receives about 1 cent; the manufacturer about 3½ cents; the Opportunity-Federal Government 6 cents; and (Continued from page 1) hogshead of American tobacco, for "Our war for independence was has annually paid a tax to the 18."

New Deal Bonehead Trust -The Golden Age.

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safeguard his coveted powers, se.

lected of his own choosing, representatives from various sections of his nation to counsel with him. CONGRESSMAN —TEXAS: Of course, it was a matter of only a short time until the people realized that they were being given ne real participation in their governed by the Speaker of the House, ment such as we now recognize under our democracy. Soon there. tigate lobbying activities of certain after greater demands were made organizations has recently made upon the King, and they, the common people, were permitted to elect men of their own choice to serve as legislators. Thus came "Evidence adduced during into being the first representative this and other investigations body-and this under a one house system. In that day in England there were those known as lords and peers, they being the property taxpayers and landed estate owners of the nation. This class soon recognized that too much power had been placed in the hands of the common people, and that if some action were not taken on their part, their interests would not be safeguarded. Hence, they too went to the King and demanded of him that they be allowed representatives who would safeguard their rights under the government. Thus came into being what was, and is today, known in England as the House of Lords. This is where we

> our democracy was established. It will be observed that the members of these two houses were selected from different classes of people to serve the best interests of a particular group of people, to wit, the masses on the one hand and the land owners on the other; the members of the House of Commons were elected for a short term whereas the Lords were appointd for Mfe; they received different compensation for their services; they had different functions to perform; they were required to have different qualifications for membership in their respective as-

> got our idea of two houses when

Today, in Texas, both houses are elected by direct vote of the people; they are elected for identical purposes and to perform identical functions; they are paid exactly the same salary; and both the members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate are elected for the purpose of serving the best interests, not of a particular class, but of all the people of this State.

thorize a compact by the what is classes in Texas, hence, we should We do not recognize different and Georgia, and such other types in the house to represent one class tobacco grown in the states of and admit that the Senate is to ennessee and Kentucky. This represent wealth, power, special compact is expected to help the interests, and the aristocracy of tobacco farmers. Last year to- this State, if there be such, or we bacco paid \$478,000,000 in internal should abolish both of such houses revenue taxes, which was two or and form one, the members of three times more than the value which can be forced by the people received by the farmers for the of this State to actually represent

the cost of distribution is about fiber of our history, he pointed 41/2 cents. The British Empire out. That was the motivating levies a tax of \$2.39 on every force of our pioneers and, "in our pound of tobacco imported from day, we can do equally well in get-

well consider the growing of to- enough in spirit to dream dreams and to see visions—dreams and visions about a greater and a finer young enough in spirit to believe that poverty can be greatly lessen-S. d W. P. Elmore, of Texas: ed; that the disgrace of involun-They shot cows all over this tary unemployment can be wiped port 14,000 head from Old Mexico possess this land, blessed beyond cattle were fed on feed raised here. things-material and spiritualthat make man's life abundant."

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