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AUSTIN

The Gold Standard Vs. Managed Dollar Money Issue Again Up

(From United States News) Gold is back in politics to help dominate another political campaign. Its return to the arena of controversy was engineered by Gov. Alfred Landon, of Kansas, reporter Senator Sanderford said: after the Republican platform "In the closing days of this cammakers had side-stepped to avoid paign, I desire to make this state-

The issue can now become: The pecially the readers of the Forum. gold standard vs. a managed cur- I thank the Forum for its sup-

publican party said.

to be preserved at all hazards. port as we approach the day of "The first requisite to a sound election. and stab! currency is a balanced "I urge everybody to turn out

At that point Governor Landon, to see that the old people have a in accepting the platform prior to way to go to the polls. becoming the Republican nominee "I am not able to maintain exfor the Presidency, said:

first requisite to a sound and ple. stable currency is a balanced bud-

The Gold Standard "The second requisite, as I view it, is a currency expressed in terms Radio Announceof gold and convertible into gold. I recognize, however, that the second requisite must not be made until and unless it can be done and other raw materials."

American dollar today and what 8 to 9:15 p. m. kind of a dollar is Mr. Landon Also, Senator Sanderford's

is a paper dollar. Thirty-five of ton), KNOW (Austin) and KTAT these dollars will buy an ounce of (Fort Worth). The time will be

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CLOSING STATEMENT OF SEN. ROY SANDERFORD

When interviewed by the Forum ment to the voters of the state esport of my candidacy for gover-In framing a platform, the Re- nor and I thank its many thousand readers for their response "We advocate a sound currency to my appeal and offer of sup-

and vote and I urge our friends

persive campaign headquarters "The convention advocates 'a or to buy expensive radio time sound currency to be preserved at or hire political fixers to tell a all hazards.' I agree that 'the thousaid lies to deceive the peo-

"While I am not pleading poverty, I cannot boast of being (Continued on page 3)

ment Programs

The speech by Hon. Jas. E. without pealizing our democratic Ferguson at Houston, July 16, in economy and without injury to our behalf of the candidacy of Senproducers of agricultural products ator Roy Sanderford for Governor will be broadcast over KXYZ What kind of a dollar is the out of Houston. The time will be

speech at Houston, July 23, will At present the American dollar be broadcast over KTRH (Hous-8 to 9 p. m.

Aged at County Home Still Await Pensions

Not One Has Come Yet-and it's After awhile they began to be-Old and Hope is Waning

Waiting is hard when you are State investigators went to see old and hope is waning.

Old folks wake early and that yet been asked about most of the makes the hours longer until the old folks, he said today. time the postman may arrive Then newspaper stories began to bringing the news they are await- appear about the pensions starting. If he doesn't then there are ing. Interest at the home was remore long hours to be passed un- newed. til it is again time for the shrill "Since they had been told they

At Home for Aged waiting that marks the lives of Mason said. many, but they are meant this time to be a picture of some of Already two of the old men have the old folks from the County given up waiting and are back Home for the Aged who are ex- "home." pecting to receive a pension.

Except for the ill and the miser- beg. able, the men and women in the The others a little luckier in home are fairly content there. having relatives who can look

ly to sign pension applications "away", Mr. Mason said. when they learned that receiving Perhaps any day now a check a pension meant leaving the home. for a few dollars will arrive in It is "home" to those who have the mail. In the meantime, the old been there long.

Apply for Pensions G. Mason, that those who were plications have not yet been acted eligible should apply, they did so. upon.-Houston Press.

Hard to Wait When You Are lieve that perhaps they would enjoy being "away" from the home, after all.

Mr. Mason, but no questions have

must leave the home before they could actually receive the pension, These words could describe the eight of them moved out," Mr.

Two Give Up

One had been hungry most of So far, not one of them has the time he was in town. He reported bitterly that he had had to

Many of them first refused flat after them for awhile, are still

folks are wating. So are several thousand other Persuaded by Superintendent J. Harris County residents whose ap-

Speaking Dates of Hon. Jas. E. Ferguson

in the interest of the candidacy of Senator Roy Sanderford for Governor

Houston, Thursday, July 16, 8 p. m. Galveston Friday, July 17, 8 p. m. Tyler, Saturday, July 18, 8 p. m. Dallas (Oak Cliff) July 20, 8 p. m.



By JIM, The Editor

At last the people have become aroused to the fact that the coming primary election is in reality governments collected no less than laborers. And as depression years their election and not the candidates election. It has at last dawned upon them that if bad candidates are \$735,000,000 taxes on gasoline. came on, many of them were elected to office, it is their mistake and not the candidates mistake.

I had a very enthusiastic reception last week upon my appearance at Lampasas where I had 1500 voters, in Brownwood where I had 2500 and at San Angelo where I had 4000. The old Ferguson guard is still in line with but a very few exceptions. If the election were to come off today, it would be Allred and Sanderford neck and neck, Fischer third and Hunter fourth. If Allred continues to lose like he has in the last two weeks, he will be no better than second and Sanderford will lead. Jimmie is already in a state of political collapse. His failure to get big crowds like he expected has alarmed him into an uncontrollable fright. He started out very bold and defiant, but when he had only 2000 people at his opening date at Waxahachie and only 400 at Corpus Christi, he at once realized that the tens of thousands who turned out to meet the President when Jimmie was permitted to come along were really not his crowd, but the President's crowd. He has also discovered that the hit which he was supposed to have made in Hollywood was not in Texas and brought in no votes. He has also realized that his queen crowning and ribbon cutting ceremonies were intended for state affairs and not for candidate affairs, and he has also discovered that the young girls who participated at these functions generally were not old enough to vote or if so they had no poll tax. All this has stampeded Jimmie's political equilibrium and he has now turned his speeches into a whine and he is squealing like a pig under a gate.

The old age pension issue appears to have already destroyed Jimmie's chances for re-election. His pension commissioner has refused to give to the press official information as to how much money was paid to 40,000 pensioners to whom checks were sent in the last ten days. I have dug this matter up and I find the reason for this refusal was that there was only \$700,250.00 paid out and the amount was not over \$8.00 average apiece from the state. These people feel outraged at the small amount of the pension payment and they know that very few of them will get any more and this leaves 150,000 pensioners of legal age who will not receive a thin dime now or hereafter if Allred is kept in office. The people feel now that Allred is not big enough for the job and Sanderford has convinced thousands of people who have heard him that he is in every way qualified to make them a good Governor and who will promptly pay the pension to everybody elegible under the constitution. Sanderford has made a wonderful campaign and he has not slipped a single day since his annoucement, and every thinking person now realizes that the only way to bring relief from excessive tax burden and pension mismanagement is to elect Sanderford who has already proven his ability by laws which he introduced in the Senate.

Allred's proposition to pay the pension with the liquor dollar, and Fischer's proposition to pay the pension with a 15 cent tax on oil, which he can't collect and Hunter's gross income tax idea which on account of Hunter's exemption clause of \$6,000.00 would not pay one-tenth of the pension, has caused the minds of the people to turn to Sanderford and his platform is already sweeping the state. The people realize that they must get results and not promises and for that reason Sanderford's sales tax idea has already sunk deep into the minds of the people and none of his opponents have dared say that his sales tax idea will not produce the result and get the money with which to pay the pension. The state of Ohio has just completed the first three months operation of a three cent sales tax and it has produced \$12,750,000.00, enough money to pay all the expenses of the government including the schools.

I call upon the friends of sane and sensible government regardless of past affiliations or controversy to go to the polls and vote for Senator Sanderford. Don't waste your vote on anybody that don't know how.

Sanderford's Plan For **Recovery & Restoration** Of Texas Homes, Farms

Before the old can laugh and sing The young must all get drunk.

For being purely punk, The young must all get drunk.

Has logic gone? Is reason dead? sume. Have morals slept? Has virtue shrunk?

bread The young must all get drunk?

As pure Legisaltive junk,

To get the old folks pauper The young must all get drunk.

Has reason from our people field, equal opportunity we should be Or man and woman lost their

The young must all get drunk?

Come boys, lets take a plunk,

The young must all get drunk?

Let us do that dirty law As we would another skunk, Then pass one without a flaw And no one will get drunk. T. H. McGREGOR. Austin, Texas.

> \$735,000,000 TAXES ON GASOLINE

Within the last few years large insurance companies, mortgage companies, federal land banks, and other land agencies have come into possession of many farms and large tracts of land in every county of the state as a result of fore-The Pension Law's a funny thing, the danger of these lands being withheld from home ownership for speculation purposes, I merely open this subject to the minds of the people as a warning, and sug. The Governor's plan is hard to gest that the time may come when it would be well for the commissioners courts of all the counties Before the old can drink or eat to be empowered to levy additional tribute upon such corporations

It is the history of older nations and governments that as home That before the old can have their ownership decreased, there was a proportionate increase in the holdings and influence of the landed gentry and overlords. This The law is bad and should be dead, process over the years reduced the average man to a mere peasant, and the final result was revolution and an overthrow of the gov-

for the privileges they might as-

Under our American ideal of alert to avoid such a condition. I call your attention, however, to That before their mothers can be the constant disintegration of farm tenancy for the last twentyfive years. This element alone is a tremendous factor both in our The young will say, at least I social and economic structure. We. who are past middle age can recall the time when farm tenancy Before grandpa can eat or drink was both happy and profitable. The young must all get drunk? But as cu to change the habits and desires The law is bad as each one knows, of the people to faster moving so-The odor rancid, rotten, funk, ciety, it was then we began to But grandmama must have some bond our property for every kind of improvement. The landlord soon found himself taxed almost to confiscation. His loss of incomes and profits was partially absorbed by the tenant, mostly in the payment of extra rentals and bonuses. Through the landlord's inability to keep his properties in repair and to preserve his soil, he suffered continuous losses in both production and profits. These conditions influenced a steady movement of tenant farmers to industrial centers to become added com-Last year the federal and state petition for the normal industrail This is an average of about \$30 placed in the bread-lines and on a year for every owner of auto- the relief rolls. If this process is

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Senator Sanderford Announces Speakings

Liberty, Thurs., July 16, 2:30 p. m. Port Arthur, July 16, 8:15 p. m. San Augustine, July 17, 2:30 p. m. Kilgore, Fri., July 17, 8:15 p. m. Sulphur Springs, July 18, 2:30 p. m. Ennis, Saturady, July 18, 8:15 p. m. Hamilton, Monday, July 20 2:30 p. m. Abilene, Monday, July 20, 8:15 p. m. Breckenridge, Tues., July 21, 2:30 p. m. Wichita Falls, Tues., July 21, 8:15 p. m. Denton Wednesway, July 22 2:30 p. m. Fort Worth, Wed., July 22, 8:15 p. m. Hempstead, Thurs., July 23, 2:30 p. m. Houston, Thursday, July 23, 8:15 p.m. Marlin, Friday, July 24, 2:30 p. m. Hillsboro, Friday, July 24, 8:15 p. m.

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.

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NOTICE

On account of next week being election week the Forum

We will be back with election returns and runoff infor-

L. A. WOODS FOR STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Elsewhere in these columns the friends of Hon. L. A Woods candidate for re-election to the office of State Superintendent of Education have placed a very persuasive ad setting forth the reasons why Mr. Wood should be re-elected. If Mr. Woods has accomplished the things set forth in the advertise- in early days. But neither Cavalier nor Puritan long survived ment then he has accomplished much that would recommend as such. Both were hidden and lost in the storm of the first him for re-election. Regardless of how anybody is going to vote, revolution, and the American citizen, greater than RACE. Quote from A-P report: "Governor Marland's \$15-athe voter will make no mistake in giving careful consideration either, supplanted both Puritan and Cavalier," and became month old age pension child-welfare bill and the accompany- enforce complete sanctions, made Ethiopia's defense a thing

WHAT C. C. McDONALD SAYS

"It Looks Like Roy Sanderford for Governor. "Two years ago I carried Maury Hughes as a handicap. He only received 58,000 votes nad tailed the ticket but it kept me but of the runoff. Sanderford does not have this handicap. Nobody split Hunter's votes two years ago now Fischer and other throats everywhere.

"Witt and Small only drew a personal support and since Sanderford served in the Senate with both of them, he should receive more than his share of these votes. I received some votes Sanderford will not get and some are voting for him who did not vote for me. Sanderford is the best qualified man in the field. He is the only candidate with a platform constructive and complete.

ment and will stay on the job. His tax plan is sound and will drouth, crop failures, insect pests, money panics, bad markets, insure prompt payment of pensions every month to all our old improvident management, entailing short-time loans at high people over 65 years of age and bring relief from ad valorem

"If our friends everywhere will rally to his support his place in the runoff will be assured and in my opinion that means his lenders and speculators. Our tillers became tennants, many

"Sentiment has crystalized against Allred, but it must be

concentrated for some one. "Make Roy Sanderford out next Governor and you will never

C. C. McDONALD.

CONGRESSMAN BUCHANAN

Hon. J. P. Buchanan, Congressman from the Austin District, is a candidate for re-election and has an opponent. We are not acquainted with the candidate who is opposing Congressman Buchanan and therefore, we could have nothing against him personally. He has a right to run for any office within the gift of the people.

But the eople also have a right to select by their votes the The office of Congressman should be filled with this idea in way. It is trewn with the blood of martyrs shed in the storm candidate who can best serve them in any official capacity. view and not upon personal ground. Congressman Buchanan is He can and will render more service to the people of hisdistrict ate mass of humanity repeats the shameful scenes of France and than any other citizen of the district. He has proven by the recognition given the Austin district that he is of unquestionable standing in the national congress at Washington. He is chairman of the appropriation committee, one of the most prominent in the lower house. As chairman of this committee, he has become a national character of presige and influence. As such chairman, he renders service not only to his own district, but to ourt state as well. In view of these facts, it would be an unfortunate mistake to supplant him and we are sure the people WHEREIN THEY MAY DWELL IN SECURITY AND

A BRILLIANT SENATOR

We understand that Senator John S. Redditt has opposition for re-election. This is indeed surprising in view of the very fine record he has made in the State Senate. During the 43rd Legislature when Mrs. Ferguson was Governor Senator Redditt was largely instrumental in bringing about reduction in cost of Government. As a reward for his services during the 43rd Legislature he was appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as chairman of powerful finance committe of the Senate during the 44th Legislature. As chairman of this committee he handled all appropriation bills continuing the policy of economy for the taxpayers of the State. Senator Redditt has been very active for his district and as a result no district in Texas has received greater benefits from the State than his district. Senator Redditt has the respect of the people of this State. He votes his own convictions and is not dictated to by any one. He has a on this frequently misunderstood subject, the term righ-of-way ever is right for the people of this State.

All of the pension bills that were introduced in the Senate were sent to his committee and it was through his efforts that a pension bill finally reached the Senate floor for action during going at the intersections.

the Second Call Session.

The old people of this state have a real and true friend in Senator Redditt. He has their interest at heart and under no circumstances would he deceive or betray them. They could well afford to rest their case in his hands. It is surprising what many candidates are now doing and saying in their feeble efforts to fool the old people of Texas.

We are sure that the voters of the 3rd Senatorial District will return Senator Redditt with an overwhelming vote in appreciation of the fine services he has rendered to his District

Texas needs John Redditt as well as his district.

A CANDIDATE MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

E. A. Tweedy of Valley Mills, Bosque County, a candidate for State Senator, makes an unusual statement. He says: "Dear Voter in closing my campaign for State Senator of the 21st District composed of Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton and Erath Counties, I want to say: I was born and raised in Bosque County, and am 52 years old. I am an active farmer and ranch-.....\$4.00 man. My two opponents are young lawyers 27 and 28 years old respectively, just out of law school. If the people think that either one of these two boys (one of them calls himself Son) can SALES TAX WINS IN OKLAHOMA Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Austin, serve them better than a grown man with farming and business experience, I shall not complain; but I want to emphasize the fact that I will appreciate the people's support and I ledge my best efforts to serve them efficiently and honestly.

Boy or man, lawyer or farmer, which do you want?"
E. A. TWEEDY.

RF-ELECT GEO. H. SHEPPARD

There is one Texas official who has made an enviable record is unfair to those who pay taxes, because they must of course n the administration of his office and who rightfully deserves pay higher taxes to make up the deficiency arising from these the support of every voter who believes in an officer discharg-tax-exempt "securities" ing his duties. This man is our present State Comptroller, Then there is another

It is pointed out that during his tenure of office the position may be found what is, for convenience of tax dodging, called he holds has grown in both size and responsibilities until it is "an estate." It consists of a single dwelling, more probably a titution and economic demoralization. It is a war for the now one of the most important offices in our system of State mansion, conspicuously situated in such way as to occupy one f State moneys annually, of which he collects more than half.

It has been through his successful efforts his supporters de- though it may be in the heart of the city. And its assessed valclare to curb the evasion of gasoline and cigarette taxes that uation is reckoned along with that of the usual price assessed the available school fund is now on a cash basis, and the large to reduction in State ad valorem taxes for this fund might be against farm land—just a habit, a convenient one, of evading a tax which otherwise would be high.

Mr. Sheppards friends invite a comparison of his record with Geo. H. Sheppard should be returned to his office in the first quent." This is a tax which has been assessed, but which, for that of his opponents which they assert leaves no doubt that primary, and it appears that there is much evidence to sustain various cause, or causes, is unpaid.

HOME-LIFE THE SECURITY OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

Howard Payne.

"The Cavalier, as well as the Puritan, was on this continent to what Mr. Woods' friends urge in his behalf for re-election. the symbol of American home life, and the guaranty of Amercan democracy.

But this picture, beautiful, restful, secure, was in the optimistic days of the Nation's youth, when broad expanse of acres of our limitless domain invited the potential home-maker to build and "live in a house by the side of the road."

Many were the hardships encountered by our pioneer fathers in transforming the primeval forests and lonely prairies into comfortable homes, with sustaining farms and livestock. But, Hunter are drawing from the same votes and are cutting each through indomitable courage persistent energy and a faith that our fathers; to pledge ourselves to restore to the people a widacknowledged no defeat, they achieved their destiny of "build- er freedom—to give to 1936 as the founders gave to 1776—an ing houses and inhabiting them, of planting vineyards and American way of life. eating of the fruit thereof.

Then they passed from the scene of action. And our fathers nherited their possessions.

taining homes, were no longer a safe refuge for those who free. 'He makes his word his bond. He is a student of govern- tilled the soil. Out of the melting pot of a series of handicaps interest rates-came the annual accumulation of mortgage foreclosures, resulting in the transfer of a large portion of farm lands from the many home owners to that of the few money of them, forced, by reason of circumstances, to abandon all effort at farming. They have drifted into our industrial centers to augment the already swollen ranks of the unemployed, or to become subjects of the dole-or beg, or steal, or starve.

> erstwhile proud American citizen! What a mockery of that too private. It became privileged enterprise, not free enterenunciation that "all men are created equal!"
> "Is there no balm in Gilead?" Is the major portion of the

> people doomed irrevocably to a life of servitude, of bondage, centers about the hearthstone, or echoes in the empty corridors plete control over other people's property, other people's money of abandoned home-life.

there is a way out. But, God forbid we should pursue that longer follow the pursuit of happiness. of revolution. In America there should be a better solution. We should not go on till hell's a-popping, and the mad desper-Russia. This course would benefit no one in the end; for even the victor would be vanquished. No wholesale violence ever resulted in good to general humantiy. Prudence, common sense, must prevail and apply an economic adjustment of present and impending difficulties.

THERE IS A WAY BY MEANS OF WHICH ALL FRUG-AL AND INDUSTRIOUS PEOPLE MAY YET EMERGE FROM THE MIRE OF DESPOND, WITH THEIR FACES AGAIN TURNED TOWARD THE FARM AND FIRESIDE

Do you inquire about details of this plan? Then read carefully in another column Senator Sanderford's Plan to Recover and Restore Homeownership of Farms in Texas. A long time loan-21 years-at low rate of interest will, under frugal man- they forget what the flag and the Constitution stand for. Now, agement, with normal conditions as to money and markets, put as always, the flag and the Constitution stand for democracy, thousands of people in possession of homes and farms. "THINK not tyranny; for freedom, not subjection, and against a dicta-ON THESE THINGS." Then vote to back up this plan.

RIGHT OF WAY

(San Antonio Light)

American graveyards are thickly populated with motor car drivers who had sailed along under the false colors of the right-of-way legend.

As the National Safety Council observes in a recent bulletin reputation in Austin of being fair to all with a desire to do what- as a hard and fast rule to follow is as antiquated as hoop

It may be all right when you have the right-of-way to keep

But DON'T FORGET to keep your car UNDER CONTROL, for another driver may think HE HAS THE RIGGHT-OF-WAY, TOO.

Otherwise there will be a smash-up—and knowledge that you had the right-of-way is POOR COMPENSATION for fractured bones or the prospect of being MAIMED or CRIP-PLED for life.

And the principle applies whether you are driving in the

country or in the crowded city.

In fact, in rural regions, where there are no traffic officers at every intersection, the perils of taking your right-of-way too haphazardly are likely to be greatest.

PROVERBS THE MAN who knows not, and KNOWS that he knows not,

is simple; TEACH HIM. The man who knows, but knows NOT, that he knows, is timid: ENCOURAGE HIM. The man who knows, and KNOWS that he knows, IS WISE;

But the man who KNOWS NOT, but KNOWS NOT that he KNOWS NOT, IS A FOOL; LET HIM ALONE.

ELECTION

The Sales Tax ida is gradually selling itself, meaning that the people, nationwide, are gradually accepting the plan as a solution of the ills of which so much complaint is made about taxes. In the first place, speaking of conditions in Texas, millions of dollars of tax-exempt securities, so-called, are never written up by assesors, there being no effort made to collect at all, because Texas law says such holdings are non-taxable. This

Then there is another tax-dodging habit, quite common in Texas. In almost any city or village of large size in the state The size-3 acres-permits its classification as "farmland,"

Finally, there are millions of dollars continually accumulating to embarrass the tax collectors, which tax is called "delin-

his purchases.

A sales tax is fair to all, because all pay in proportion to their care to hear the protests of the victim. "Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home." - John purchases, which measure their ability no delinquencies, no evasions. In a double-double header race for the United States nations, whose security undoubtedly is menaced by the suc-Senate four men in Oklahoma recently closed a spirited contest | cess of Italy's adventure. His voice was as the voice of conscifor the right to run off in the nominating primary

ing 1 per cent increase sales tax measure were adopted, and preparations were made to set up the pension board."

ON THE WAY

From President Roosevelt's Acceptance Speech

Philadelphia is a good city in which to write American history. This is fitting ground on which to reaffirm the faith of

The age of machinery, of railroads, of steam and electricity; the telegraph and the radio; mass production, mass distribu-In the meantime, great changes began to take place. The tion-all of these combined to bring forward a new civilization 1935, a total of two hundred and five billion dollars worth lands, husbanded by pioneer settlers, and converted into sus- tion and with it a new problem for those who would remain of financial transactions passed through the hands of the Amer-

> For out of this modern civilization economic royalists carved the nation. control over material things. Through new uses of corporaagriculture, of labor and capital-all undreamed of by the City-Americas largest city-claims to have only four radio fathers-the whole structure of modern life was impressed stations, which are owned and controlled by great giant radio into this royal service.

What an anti-climax portends in the once "land of the free and home of the brave!" What a travesty on the life of the creed by men in distant cities . . . Private enterprise became

shelter and an occasional crust? A serious problem this. It group had concentrated into their own hands an almost comother people's labor-other people's lives. For too many of us my strength faileth."-Psalms 71:9. Is there no way out of this dilemma? Yes; history says life was no longer free; liberty no longer real; men could no

> The royalists of the economic order have conceded that political freedom was the business of the government, but they have maintained that economic slavery was nobody's business-They granted that the government could protect the citizen in chine. By this method, from which ocean or the automobile? In the his right to vote but they denied that the government could do anything to protect the citizen in his right to work and live.

> Today we stand committed to the proposition that freedom broadcast twenty hours out of the the whole world. In three percent is no half-and-half affair. If the average citizen is guaranteed equal opportunity in the polling place, he must have equal op- This automatic system so confused years, and in the United States portunity in the market place.

the institutions of America. What they really complain of is questions. that we seek to take away their power . . . In vain they seek to hide behind the flag and the Constitution. In their blindness torship by mob rule and the overprivileged alike.

We are poor, indeed, if this nation cannot afford to lift from mixed with oil, makes a good road every recess of American lif ethe dread fear of the unemployed surface and dust palliative. Hitherthat they are not needed in the world. We cannot afford to to it was consiered valueless. accumulate a deficit in the books of muman fortitude.

Government can err-Presidents do make mistakes, but the will be open and, if you feel that immortal Dante tells us that divine justice weighs the sins of way, you can listen to the preacher 1936 is about half gone, and the cold-blooded and the sins of the warm-hearted in different of your choice without any expense. what have you accomplished?

Better the occasional fault of a government that lives in a

SANDERFORD AND POLL TAX

"I favor the right of suffrage being extended to any citizen on the payment of a small registration fee to take the place of our present poll tax. Whatever qualifications might be proper for voting privileges, it should not include a financial requirement of more than the actual cost of registration. A good and worthy citizen should not be denied his right to cast a ballot only because he cannot afford the payment of \$1.75. During the times of depression, especially, many capable and worthy citizens were denied this right solely because it was necessary to devote every dollar to provide for his family needs.—Roy Sanderford.

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 no 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-

spirit of charity than the consistent omissions of a government frozen in the ice of its own indifference.

There is a mysterious cycle in human events. To some generations much is given. Of others much is expected. This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny.

I believe in my heart that only our success can stir their ancient hope. They begin to know that here in America we are waging a great war. It is not alone a war against want and dessurvival of democracy. We are fighting to save a great and government. He is responsible for more than \$140,000,000.00 or more city blocks. It must contain a minimum of three acres. precious form of government for ourselves and for the world. -Brewery Worker

HAILE SELASSIE AT GENEVA

Never before in history had there been such a scene as that at Geneva yesterday, when a deposed monarch pleaded before the representatives of some fifty nations for "justice" against the conqueror that had overrun his country. Haile Selassie was The people are generally coming to the idea that a sales tax, a pathetic figure as he made his plea. His denunciation of the because it is easily collected, and always paid when due, is the Italian actions was underscored by the tactics of Fascist dembest solution to all these embarrassments to the general pub- onstrators who reviled the former Emperor and sought to prelic. If one buys little he is taxed little, much, he pays high- vent his address. It was not to be expected that persons who just according to his ability as determined by the amount of felt the conquest of Ethiopia to have been "a sacred mission of civilization," as the Italian memorandum phrased it, would

He was pleading not alone for Ethiopia but for all the small ence to the spokesmen of the fifty-two nations who last au-THE ADVOCATE OF THE SALES TAX WON IN THE tumn promised suport to the end, encouraged him to resist Italy's efficient fighting machine and then, by their failure to of futility.

Haile Selassie's appeal, however, was a mere formality. Much as he may have impressed his audience, the decision has been made. It was not within his power to halt the retreat from sanctions. The half-hearted attempt has failed, and the next step is to write it off the books.

Haile selassie at Geneva was only a voice crying in the wilderness .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"SIDELIGHTS"

(By Jesse J. Gorman, Houston, Texas)

According to the records of business transacted in America ican people. We must keep in mind that only five billion dollars in CIRCULATION carried on this enormous safety-valve-of-

Hong Kong, China claims to have in active operation 103 tions, banks and securities ,new machinery of industry and INDEPENDENT RADIO STATIONS. . . . While New York monopolies and combines. If America continues to allow monopolies to grab everything in sight, we'll soon realize the word Those who tiled the sail no longer reaped the reward which INDEPENDENT will be completely outlawed and swallowed up by the Money Trust.

....The ol dage pension issue is the highest mountain between some 200,000 old age pension applicants and our Texas lawmaking body. The Texas old age pension bill does not conform For too many of us the political equality we once had won to the constitutional amendment which was voted about four dependent on landed gentry and money barons for meagre was meaningless in the face of economic inequality. A small to one by the people of Texas in August 1935. Only real statesmen and patriots will adjust this situation.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when

The most accurate time is obtained by automatic photographs of the heavens, the prints of which Which would you consider the

CALLING THE ATTEN OF P PULP FLUID FOR HIGHWAYS

It has been discovered that the waste of paper mills, knowd as pulp fluid, is adhesive and, when a remarkable memory.

Next Sunday the churches here depart.

THE MOST ACCURATE TIME THE OCEAN OR THE AUTO-

are gauged on a calculating ma more dangerous to human life, the the human equation is entirely past one hundred years 76,000 eliminated, time accurate within persons have been swallowed up one one thousandth of a second is by the sea in marine disasters in twenty-four from Arlington, Va. of that time, i e., in the past three a group of astronomers in Paris alone, 96,300 persons have been that it took two days of explana done to death by the automobile. The economic royalists complain that we seek to overthrow tion before they began to ask The hour before midnight is the most dangerous; that between 10 and 11 a. m., the least hazardous.

> When somebody says a lot of smart things you are dealing with a man who reads much or who has

Don't strain yourself trying to reform the world-it has been here a long time without your work and will last a long time after you

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 LaFollette **Assails War Racket**

By Robert M. LaFollette, Jr. not be repeated. Enactment of the In The Leader

adjourned, without acting on the an unsound war-time fiscal poliwar profits tax bill which has been cy. pushed around from committee to committee for a year and a half.

In the event of war it is a matter of plain justice that each and every citizen assume his share of the burden and make the sacrifice newly mined gold and foreigners which such a catastrophy demands. can exchange their gold for dol-It is indefensible to ask men to lars on that basis. out of the nation's distress.

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not separate patriotism from prof- forced a deflation crisis. Pierre duPont explained that "we the gold value of the money. cannot assent to allowing our du- Thus other sentences of the Re- fit. ties as trustees" for the stock- publican money plank say: holders when his company refused "We oppose further devaluation to build an all-important powder of the dollar. demands for big profits.

guarenteed huge profits.

1917 it received an income of \$585,- justify such action." highest dividends had been 5 per fer. cent. In 1917 it paid a dividend

the war-time boom made a profit dollar another 10 per cent. He dignity of the state of Equal Op- poor. of 800 per cent on its capital will hold this power until next porunity.

Army of Millionaires ing an average profit of 38 per at that value.

who controlled American indus- return for their 35 dollars.

throughout the years of the war useless metal. share of the nation's financial accorded and cons of the gold tion, since it allows the said bank er folk across the Jordan supported by the production of plenty of it. new real wealth.

Cost of War

can government approximately retary Morgenthau in learning that liege of Congress to provide a full \$33,000,000,000. About 70 per unemployed dollars are clamoring and sufficient currency system cent was raised by selling bonds for work. rather than by taxing war profits On June 11 FCA offered a new prized all such interest to his own and the hot oil thieves who have also has claims on Jugoslav terri-

ces are blown to bits. To inflate The Secretary of the Treasury at 100%.

The Gold Standard

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lay down their lives on the battle- But American citizens cannot field when others who remain at exchange their paper dollars for-

restore a currency with a definite country. War profiteers were too power- gold content, which a citizen can, ful in 1917 and 1918. They de- if he wants, take to a bank and feated the efforts made to tax exchange for gold coin or gold chasing power. war profits to the limits. Ameri- bullion. In other words, he fav-

supplies, but the government was valued at more than ten billions of more than two hundred and labor of others. These were the men who could manded so much gold that they money (checks).

its. Judge Gary, as a representa- When currency is loose from a provide a home for every one of tive of the steel industry, blunt- definite gold standard its value its citizens and build the finest city ly told one committee that "manu- can be controlled more easily by in the world. facturers must have reasonable the Government through bank profits in order to do their duty." operations and through changes in

Industry after industry told the Constitution to coin money and that is very appropriate and true authority to the Executive.

The records of those war-time "We will cooperate with other State of Equal Opportunity, years show the profits that were countries toward stabilization of made. The United States Steel currencies as soon as we can do County of Fairplay corporation, for instance, had an so with due regard for our national

President's Position

In 1917 four millers were mak- to the ounce of gold, will be kept with the following allegations.

Similar circumstances were to be the nominal value of the dollar will taken from society that which he march the better." found in almost every industry. be \$35 to an ounce of gold but says has not earned and which does not Those who know Miss Janis—

Those who kn These profits found their way that he wants people to be able belong to him in the practice alinto the pockets of the individuals to get an actual ounce of gold in lowed him of issuing paper money she entertained with her wit and besides the placing of families in is concerned: The growth of the

and 1920 records show that 181 ed return to a gold standard. comes of \$1,000,000 or more. Of dollar is tied to gold, control of belonging to seciety The taxable net income in the has talked in the past about a ganda against inflation, persuaded on him and said, 'Listen, I know our principles of liberty and freecountry, as computed from indi- "managed currency" in which the Congress to keep money so arce all about your set-up and just dom be entirely safe from the haz-

My father waged a long, hard vast hoard of gold held by the ness that cash money cannot do war and after.'

pose upon war profits was not As a general proposition in the debtedness while he requires all lard where thousands of church owner. only to equalize the sacrifices nec- past, the East has favored "hard who are not bankers to pay inter- spires pierce the skies it is news essary to carry on the war but money"-gold-while the farming est on any indebtedness of theirs. when anyone seriously renounces also ta avoid the disaster that and mining west has favored a 3rd. That the said A. P. Bank riches and sets out to find hapwould follow a credit inflation unpolicy of "soft money" — and has wilfully and unethically taken piness under the simple Christian

Closing Statement—
ing it with the necessary war gary. The restored Austro-Hunpolicy of "soft money" — and has wilfully and unethically taken piness under the simple Christian

(Continued from page 1) would follow a credit inflation un- policy of "soft money" - and has wilfully and unethically taken piness under the simple Christian

and war incomes and putting the issue of consolidated Federal Land use and benefit. war on a "pay-as-you-go" basis.

Of this \$22,000,000,000,000 bonded terms the system has achieved to den Death," and determine wheth-debt we still owe nearly \$15,000,-date. By 10:30 that same morn-debt we still owe nearly \$83,125,000 of 4½ with cash on hand, to refund approximately \$83,125,000 of 4½ with cash on hand approximately \$83,1 war on a "pay-as-you-go" basis. Bank bonds at the most favorable vast quantities of natural resour- been heavily oversubscribed. . . | able in 1946. The bonds are priced

war must be learned. The bitter The Federal Land Banks will es. Thus new loans to farmers bow which produces a violin-piano taking care of the crippled and talen to their service that now ordered out for maneuvers on the

CONGESTED BANKS, RESTRICTED MONEY.

war profits bill will insure the Friend Heck, as published below. of interest for greater than is American life and liberty. This It is unfortunate that Congress country against the disaster of side. However, it is well under- to the country's wealth.

It is "bank money," which is use and benefit.

With the money the city could

What do you think? Verily, verily, I say unto you: I think you are a damned dumb out-

plant until the government met its "We will restore to the Congress Ferguson Forum draws up an in- follow me."-Luke 18:22. the authority lodged with it by the dictment against private banking sitting:

and plundered people and says that ity.

the executive and are saying that the Universe, we your grand jury the present dollar, valued at \$35 do bring this bill of indictment

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experience of the World War must use proceeds of the sale, together bear smaller rates of interest. | combination.

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credit that processors and mer- against American intelligence. So cated in the border districts of chants, calling it overhead expense I advocate that relief money to- Italy to make room for soldiers. Houston's banks, according to found necessary to add to the gether with the use of federal Officially this is explained with home are allowed to coin fortunes gold metal. They are not privithe last released statement, have price of products that passed credit for lending as much as the statement that room must be Session of the Seventy-fourth leged to own gold coin or gold increased their deposits, from the through their hands, thereby forc- \$3,000 to tenant farmers and to found for the home-coming army Congres, which had in its first Potato Acts; permanent rural

permitting the men in control of of dollars, there still is remem- twenty-five millions. And that is Respectfully submitted by your chaser defaulted, there would al-American industry to reap fabul- brance of the situation that pre- not the whole story. Under the Grand Jury of plundered and out- ways be another to take his place or the situation that pre- not the whole story. Under the government of Jugoslavia our nation's history and one that brance of the situation that pre- not the whole story. Under the valled in 1932 and early in 1933, existing laws it could issue be- raged producers who now find and to carry on the payments. announced not long ago that it forced it to enact a new tax law a light is now lit on the instruwhen foreigners and others de- tween two or three billions in bank themselves nothing but debtors.— there will come new ambition, remains unalterably opposed to a By Heck in Houston Labor Journal. stronger character, pride and pa- restoration of the Hapsburg mon-

'SOMETHING SWELL'

centuries ago, a slangly little act-In the name and by the author- this fall. In very un-Biblical lan- be \$30.00 a year. Add to that the archy. The ambassadors were inaverage income of approximately interests and as soon as other na- ity of the state of Equal Oppor-\$89,000,000 from 1912 to 1914. In tions have sufficient stability to tunity, John Citizen, attorney in enactand for the county of Fairplay her "worldly possessions" and converted into a home owner, liv- bring Archduke Otto back until ment of unconstitutional legisla-000,000. In pre-war years its To what do these statements re- comes, on behalf of an outraged devote herself henceforth to char- ing on his own land at a cost of the end of the Ethiopian campaign tion and in the enactment of leg-

Houston Press.

IF YOUR NERVES ARE STRONG

Editor's Note: We do not en- without reasonable remuneration, struction of our rural civilization today has been thus since time improduce; as shown by census fig-memorial. It has its good points ures showing the per cent of gain

In time of war men are needed bullion. The right of foreigners year 1926 to 1936, from \$132,333,- ing interest into the price of all those in the cities who wish to go of Ethiopia. But that army has seign jumped through to the electrification set-up; \$1,425,000,necessities and assessing, thereby, back to the farm, for the purchase not even started back for Europe, command of the President, it apbut in justice to all, the same unditional and may be withdrawn or Some money, ain't it? Of course, a tax upon all transfers of owner of forty or fifty acres for farm nor is its task finished, while selfish devotion and unstinted ser- curtailed if they should decide to this is not bona fide money, ex- ship not for the benefit of govern- homes at 1½% interest on twenty- measures are being taken to keep to the selfish devotion and unstinted ser- curtailed if they should decide to this is not bona fide money, ex- ship not for the benefit of governvice which is expected from the use their dollars to buy gold in cept a small part. The banks of ment but for the use and benefit one years time and without down the Italian soldiers in Ethiopia soldiers in the trenches ought to this country and ship it to their the nation have, at this time, more of the said A. P. Bank and there-payment. Through this plan our as settlers. than fifty billion dollars in de- by causing all consumers to pay federal agencies workink with and Europe's foreign offices nerv- ment in most matters and act in- modity exchange control bill; corand operate the productive ma- Governor Landon is proposing posits, while there is less than ten interest in the price of everything through our state farm agencies, ously await news of a coup d'état dependently of the wishes of the porate profits tax bill; \$570,000,chinery upon which the nation's that the United States Government billion in actual money in the they purchase. He has appro- can bring about a reorganization, but a quick surpriated the said interest to his own of farm life, especially in the cot- will be made to restore the Haps- vey indicates that at least 90 per flood control bills; ship subsidy "just as good as gold" in pur- 6th. That the said A. P. Bank ties for home ownership so a ten- who is the only head of govern- by the White House filtered thru legislation; Walsh-Healey governhas not in all his life produced ant farmer can become self-sup- ment to be accurately informed as to success, even though many, in- ment contract bill. or brought into usefulness one porting, self-respecting, and again to the date and the hour by Chan-cluding the tax bill, traveled Just imagine, my dear enemies dollar's worth of tangible wealth can take his place as a responsi- cellor Schussnigg, is taking meas-rough roads. and friends, that these banks were but has been so favored by special ble citizen in the building of bet- ures to counteract any hostile The Congress just ending will

the defendant, A. Private Bank "I want to do something swell", Tenancy has been a social and solini should have his hands free in competition with private initia-At present, Mr. Roosevelt has (any bank that is operated for pri- she said; "something that will economic problem of all nations to act in support of the move. One company, the Calumet and the power by executive order to vate gain) has wilfully and un- give me a reason to go on living. and for all times. The country of Heria company, the Cattlet and the power by executive order to the present the peak of cut the peak and if the leadership and government credit Italy plans at that moment to as- ment of the resolution forcing the scription. Box 231, Llano, Texas. "I am giving up everything I has completely abolished tenancy. sume the role of policeman to payment of the soldiers' bonus of 800 per cent on its capital will hold this power until next production and giving up everything the stock. Four of the big meat pack- year when it lapses unless re- trave except the talent, personal- trave except the talent, personal- trave except the talent, personal- traveler except the talent traveler except the talent traveler except the talent traveler except the stock. Four of the big meat pack- year when it lapses unless reers, Armour, Swift, Morris, and newed by Congress. The Republinomic Justice, justice in our ecoity, ego or whatever it was that
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in active Matrimonial Club. Send Cudahy, made \$121,000,000 in excess war profits during the threecess war profits dur er solution. By the adoption of have economic sanctions lifted. If however, because of the many Besson, Box 769, Houston, Texas. "Anyway, I want to be a rook"Anyway, I want to be a rookwould immediately accrue many this comes to pass, it should not be forgotten that the policeman in forced Congress to put through. 1st. That the said A. Private ie again, and as any Army guy benefits to the building trades this case is also the one to stage cent on their capital investment. Mr. Landon not only says that Bank has wilfully and unethically knows, the less you carry on your which would result in the employ-

(credit money) and has retained mimicry during the war-will not happy homes. Home ownership is Nazi movement for a union with bankers and foreign interests. He tentionally, by the use of propa- I have sought. I finally turned ernment, our institutions, and unity.

vidual tax returns, jumped from that nine-tenths of all business to keep money so 3 are value is determined not by the storation, and this represents an entirely new attitude on the part of the amount of gold it will buy, but by in part of the changing times. The future security of American dentirely new attitude on the part of the Nazi chiefs. Berlin would in 1917, and 23,700,000,000 in 1916 to \$13.70,000,000 in 1916 to \$13.70,000 in 1916 to \$13.70,000 in 1916 to \$13.70,000 in 191 our borders so long as we stand land, and especially to France, Germany. If war breaks out, the your 25-word classified ad will be My father waged a long, hard vast hoard of gold held by the ness that cash money cannot do battle in the United States senate Treasury into so much virtually and to collect for its use millions of the sacredness of our for it would, if successfully carried Catholic provinces of Jugoslavia, un twice on trial. Address: Flet. of interest. Bank credit is the ered about life is just as true tohomes, and no doctrine, creed, or through, be a constant menace to known as Slovenia, may be de-In a determined effort to force the Both sides agree that the counmost unjust thing allowed to exist day as it was when the first isms foreign to the principles of France's allies: Jugoslavia, Chechcheck the country of the day as it was when the first isms foreign to the principles of the princi war profiteers to carry their just try ni the months ahead will be in our twentieth century civilization of the fish-liberty and freedom will ever find oslovakia and Rumania. More-independent state under Italian lodgement or fertility to propagate over, Berlin hopes to come to an suzerainty. burden. The tax he sought to im- standard for measuring currency, to collect interest upon his own in- The strang thing is that in a in the mind of an American home agreement with the Hapsburgs Mussolini's own calculations go

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and I have no racket brothers to without his help. He has appro- not otherwise, write to Reprint tion by hijacking the bookie shops wage. antville, N. Y., and ask for a copy robbed the state and realty own- elected so I can do something for tory. Great issues are at stake.

on my platform under which I already thousands of good people ance and would mobilize herself. want to do something for the up- are rallying to my support and I Chancellor Schussnigg went to credit when real economic wealth had a similar successful exper- This transaction raises the sys- NEW KEYBCARD MUSICAL | building of our state by buying am deeply grateful for their in- Rome early in June to discuss the is being destroyed is lighting the lence a week before when he told tem's total refunding operations. Two new inventions are an electrometer for the landless, by reductive terest in my campaign. My electrometer for the landless, by reductive terest in my campaign. fuse at both ends. The inevitable investors the Government wanted to almost \$900,000,000. By refin-tric pipeless organ, which repro-ing taxes on farms and ranches tion will mean that a poor man Otto and his mother, the Empress explosion occurred, and we are to borrow one billion dollars and ancing at lower interest rates, the duces organ sounds from an elect and by giving everybody an op- may aspire to high office and that Zita, are staying in a country now suffering from the aftermath, received tenders for eseven bil- banks have been able substantic sound cabinet, and a piano portunity to pay some part of the the people can again elect a gov- Villa near Florence. Jugoslav ditially to reduce annual debt charg- with a resined rubber roller as a pensions for the old people and ernor who will devote his time and visions were reported to have been the blind and by bui'

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Social Security Act; revision of Banking Act to give Federal Re-STAGNATED BUSINESS people of their rightful belongings and has appropriated the eventually bring about the desame to his own use and benefit, Editor's Note: We do not entirely agree with the views of in the practice of collecting a rate which has been the foundation of triverest for greater than is Arrested Blows of interest for greater than is Arrested Blows of interest for greater than is

> (By PIERRE VAN PAASSEN in The Brewery Worker

and its bad points, but the article that all the people working to- can we permit a continuation of PARIS.—Heavily charged warbelow is a trifle on the strong gether are able to add annually the present system of extending clouds are concentrating over Cendirect relief to able-bodied farm- tral Europe with the news leakstood that Heck's articles express 5th. That the said A. P. Bank ers and to others who have drifted ing out that Mussolini is mobilhis own views and are not neces- has wilfully and unethically taken from the farms to the cities. To do izing troops on all his frontiers. sarily to be construed as voicing from the workers and producers so would be a travesty against so- All public school buildings and the policy of this paper.-Editor millions of interest upon bank ciety and a damnig indictment large public edifies are being va-

ton states by providing opportuni- burg dynasty. Signor Mussolini, cent of the bills labeled "must" legislation; anti-strike breaker alime of No-man's Land, the mass
But why the quantications.

Then the privilege that today he is practure of the fact municipal enterprises. Then the privilege that today he is practure of the fact municipal enterprises. es of the people back home were that this country holds not far city of Houston would now have tically the owner of everything better nations. Under this plan of the Hapsburgs may evoke on its two sessions is approprias tightening their belts to conserve from half of the world's gold, on hand ready cash to the amount that has been produced by the the government would collect its the part of Jugoslavia, Szecholo- the "spendthrift" Congress. In loans and if perchance the pur- vakia and Rumania. ____ its two sessions is appropriated A Feeler

triotism to take the place of the archy in Austria and that the represent feeling of hopeless disapturn of Archduke Otto to the many years to come. The Seven- a bell rings. The light remains throne of his fathers would mean ty-third Congress, the first un- lit and the bell rings until the Our government has been lend- a prompt invasion of Austria by der the New Deal, had appropriat- driver applies the brakes. The de-"Now when Jesus heard these ing hundreds of millions of dol- the Jugoslav army. The Jugo- ed \$15,220,000,000, the Seventy- vice works in any kind of weather. things he said unto him, yet lars to banks, railroads, and other slav army, it might be said in fourth bringing the New Deal lackest thou one thing; sell all large corporations, and it is but passing, is the fourth strongest spending to \$35,258,085,000 and that thou hast and distribute un-tage should be extended on down S.R., Germany and France. The in all history. Economic Justice. Under this to the poor, and thou shalt have to the most humble. The one loan Italian army has better equip. Another record set for a "two caption, Mr. A. P. Pierce in The treasure in heavens and come, made to the Dawes Bank of Chiment, but is far inferior to the session" Congress by the Sevencago of \$90,000,000 would have Jugoslav in fighting qualities. | ty-fourth Congress was the numprovided 45,000 homes at \$2,000 At the beginning of May, I ber of days in session. The Sev-What the rich young man each, all of which would have been learn, a secret circular was sent enty-fourth Congress was in sesgovernment, in effect, that it would regulate the value thereof by re- in every word. Just read, and sorowfully could not bring him- repaid to the government if loaned by Chancellor Schussnigg to all sion a total of 405 days, while do its duty only after it had been pealing all the laws delegating this that will be about enough for one self to do on Judea's shores 20 for the purchase of homes, but Austria ambassadors, instructing the Seventy-third sat only 266 two-thirds of which was lost in them to inquire of the government days and the Seventy-second 312 the loan to the Dawes Bank. Con- to whom they are accredited what days. ress at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson sider \$2,000 as an average loan. their attitude is at present to a

has joyfully announced she'll do Interest figured at 1½%, would restoration of the Austrias months the record by creating a new high \$100 a year with no rentals to pay. -in other words, not before Mus- islation placing the government

Strategy

ment of perhaps more labor than The motive for the restoration acted were as follows: In the years between 1915 President Roosevelt has oppos- for his own use and benefit all the doubt her sincerity when she ad- a sacred privilege which every the Hitler Reich is getting beyond family should have the right to his powers. The only way to save Paris, which is generally well in- es high. Leading varieties. All individuals reported taxable in- His argument is that, once the circulation Such profit rightfully "Mammon, who was certainly a enojoy, and if we can but succeed Austria from being gobbled up by formed on the Italo-Austrian sit- postpaid. 100 for 35c; 500 for co-director until I left the stage in placing 75% of the families Berlin is to restore the empire and uation, states that the plan of the \$1.00; 1000 for \$1.75. these, 57 reported such incomes money is taken from Government 2nd. That the said A. P. Bank in 1929, has been trying to horn of the nation in their own homes, have the people rally around Arch- Hapsburg restoration was suggesfor the first time in the years and lodged in the hands of private has wilfully, knowingly and in- in and swerve me from the peace then and then only will our gov- duke Otto as a symbol of national ted by Cardinal Pacello, papal sec-German Viewpoint

by concluding a close military and further ahead. If the Hapsburgs for July only, economic alliance and make Aus- can be restored without war, he

of the 6-page leaflet. "-And Sud-ers and school children out of the great masses of the people, France, with Leon Blum at the

ch needs attention."

(From National Republic) At the outset of the Second that it would use its own judg- corporate profits tax bill; com-

(20,033,079,000, a new high in and assessments that will cause ment board of an automobile ap-

tive.

Practically the only rebuffs The major or "must" bills en-

retary of state. Austria and the

Hapsburgs, as is well known, are

tria a virtual vassal state, supply- favors union of Austria and Hun- cases. slavia defisitely from Chechoslo- would bring unbearable pressure shows our success after many emito bear on Jugoslavia, of whose nent specialists have failed. dozen oil wells and I am no lawyer Once that is done, Germany ex- territory both the Duce and the Modern Health Home, Abilene, would-be Austrian emperor covet Texas. Phone 3608. deal with the gamblers and graft a tories that will employ the thous- chunks, leaving Belgrade nothing I am not an M. D. Neither do If your nerves are strong, but slush fund for campaign corrup- ands that need work at a living but the old kingdom of Serbia. practice medicine. Bulgaria, already Mussolini's ally, D.C., M.C., N.D., D.M., and E.T.D.

serve Board additional control; incomes and estates; \$4,880,000,-000 work relief bill-largest single peace-time appropriation; neutrality legislation; Guffey coal ill; amendments to A. A. A., T. V. A.; ervised Rail Pensions Act; revised Frazier-Lemke Act; Senate defeated World Court adherence and sustained veto of

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could be done.

Federation Estimates Set Unemployed Army At 11,259,000 Figure

(From Houston Labor Journal)

Washington.-Despite the onin the unemployed army with little | 000 in April." hope of jobs and wages, accordemployment by President William POLITICAL MACHINERY Green of the American Federation of Labor.

The depressing picture of the situation is emphasized by the fact that over 5,000,000 persons are compelled to rely on government funds for support.

gains fall far short of the employ- Let's see. ment necessary to create jobs for all. At the present rate of re- Getting off the gold standard served for 21 months. than any previously achieved.

6,000,000 Re-employed

nearly 6,300,000 men and women ther developed. ployment has amounted to 4,400,- highly respectable.

rate and the balance between to the little farmer. workers' buying power and industrial production was better kept during the early part of NRA than at any time since its end. ever, is a working platform. It al-2,350,000 went back to work, while broad enough to allow room for payrolls. in the first 10 months since NRA real progress. But will this room when business was free from NRA be utilized? So far, as I see it, the I favor: in the year 1934, production in- stave off disaster for a while, but creased four per cent and work- it will not prevent it. cent over the previous year, thus of braggadocio and good cheer, per cent. laying the foundation for gains | much right now. And I think that production and employment. Since the Democrats win the first round NRA, production has increased 17 on points, in platform making, alper cent and workers' buying pow- thought the Republican platform is But the "financial royalists" er only six per cent. Unless work- not bad at all. ers' buying power increases more Anyhow, the Democrats no more ation, not bodily but financially. than it has done since NRA we "view with alarm," but view with They are a breed of useless para cannot expect to achieve the pro- pleasure their own ork and cheer sites who through gambling and an for through highways from all market roads, twenty-eight mil- All of these things are implied duction necessary to put the un-fully promise to do even better. employed to work.

still dependent on government well. Just listen: lions on industry payrolls so that royal service."

government relief rolls. "The month of May marked the peak of the spring busy season | His objective is also stated clear-While trade union members report ly: that, for them at least, employ- "We seek not merely to make ment gains have carried oveer into government a mechanical implelook forward now to two months personal character that is the emof summer dullness, when many bodiment of human charity. who found work this spring will be "We are poor indeed if this nafigures show: 12,8 per cent of the every recess of American life the membership unemployed in June, dread fear of the unemployed that cent in April as against 18.3 per We can not afford to accumulate a cent in May, 1935.

ane have been more striking in of faith, hope, and charity." ...lent increased by 106,000 from nomic royalists?" April to May, making this month year.

"Other industries showing employment gains from April to May were: manufacturing, 46,000, railward march of industrial recov- roads, 19,000; farms, 19500. In all ery, there are still over 11,000,000 employment increased by 294,000 working men and women trapped in May, which compares with 726,-

RUNNING IN "HIGH"

(By V. BERNARD

In Houston Labor Journal) The Democratic national conven tion had its machinery oiled better than the Republican convention In addition, employers gener- and that is saying some. The Demally are using various methods to ocratic platform is a literary massqueeze a larger amount of pro- terpiece, as far as I-not being a Governor subject to the Democratic eral Government while loaning mil- farmers had received practically VIOLENT ACTION." duction from the workers without literary man-am able to judge. Prima y, July, 1936, I wish to make lions to banks, railroads, insurance no help from the Federal Govincreasing their wages propor- The acceptance speech of Mr. the following statement: Roosevelt was as fine a piece of With business activity only 5.7 oratory as ever has been delivered

and women were still without nor- appointments I have no desire to ages in the common schools, Wedemal work in industry, trade or agminimize the work of Mr. Roosemeyer's Academy, from which I families with which to buy farm program would not be compulacted and that the handiwork velt and his New Deal. To me it graduated in 1914, and was for two homes. "It is significant that, while em- seems certain that it saved the year a studen in Baylor Univer- Fifth. I favor a reasonable chain the small farmer as well as the it of common sense prevails; and ployment gains this spring have country from quick and certain sity of Waco. I taught a rural store tax provided it treats every- large farmer. created at least temporary jobs ruin. But not much more than that school for one year. In the fall body alike and does not exempt any for 1,585,000 since January, these has actually been accomplished. of 1917, I voluntarily enlisted for special class of business.

employment, industrial activity and abrogating the gold clause in will have to rise far beyond 1929 contracts was a very good beginlevels to put the unemployed to ning of a good work. If, however,

crats ever go farther?

creased by 1,900,000 in this period in preventing excesses, but gamb- July, 1932. so that the net decrease in unem- ling is still not only legal but

"It is significant that employ- land has been partly effective, but stay on the job, cooperate with the ment increased at a more rapid the benefits have not seeped down Legislat re and will neither squanthe inherent right to organize and asks the views of Justice Cardo- the alternative of acceptance.

And so on, down the line.

ishing enough to fill empty stom deprive the laborers of their pay is via Istanbul, Jerusalem and I am a member of the Committee book should be sufficient evidence 5,000,000 Depend on Government achs and almost give assurance of and their jobs. "Because of the dire need in eternal salvation. It was a beauti- What does Mr. Roosevelt propose involves ferrying from Sicily to give my support to this good public office.—The San Antonio which millions of the unemployed ful speech. And, as always, he to do with them? He has no an Libya, and proceeds along the program. have found themselves this spring, seems to understand causes and swer. more than 5,000,000 persons are have a well-defined objective as

funds for their livelihood, Labor "For out of this modern civiliza-Department reports show that 3,- tion economic royalists carved new answer. It is too early to say what as it is already by airplane. 639,000 of the unemployed were at dynasties. New kingdoms were part and how great a part this work on WPA and PWA in May built upon concentration of control party will play in the coming presind it is estimated that more than over material things. Through new dential campaign, but I think its the following securities of corporations, banks, and appearance is timely. In its plat-strong the securities of corporations, banks, and appearance is timely. In its plat-securities, new machinery of in form it says, according to Father these latter are not able to work, dustry and agriculture, of labor Coughlin, that it proposes to remany thousands are fully capable and capital—all undreamed of by duce the national debt by wiping jured 1,000,000 people. In five workers who want work and not our fathers—the whole structure of out twenty billions of bonds held years the total fatalities alone relief. We need to put these mil- modern life was impressed into this by banks as security for credits were more than 160,000. Although

they may may be taken off the It could not be expressed more clearly or truthfully.

the first part of June, we must ment, but to give it the vibrant

laid off. Trade union weighted tion can not afford to lift from language. It is my own lingo. 13.7 per cent in May, 15.1 per they are not needed in the world. deficit in the books of human forti-

"Employment gains in May and lege we seek to build a temple out truck a few feet so he could wedge a strand, and 37 stands per cable. uilding than any other industry Gosh, yes! these are beautiful ed a lever and dumped five tons pounds. The bridge, costing \$77, igures for building in the coun- words, words! words. But how of coal into the street. Dismayed, 000,000, will be completed in 1937. y as a whole show that employ- are we going to break the "eco he started for the country. On the

the highest May since 1931. Build- "Financial royalists" would be tossed the match onto the back ing employment in May, 1936, ex- the better word, for, after all, un seat and that it was afire. With ceeds last year by 200,000. Trade der a capitalistic system we need rare presence of mind he yanked union figures for June show con- captains of industry. These cap- the seat out and threw it over the have the passengers elevated and tinuing gains although not so ains may need some humanitarian fence. It set fire to a hayfield, the baggage is under the floor. large as May. In June this year rules to go by, but, outside of be and, before the emergency squad Passengers can now look out over 29 per cent of the biulding trades ing compelled to use fair prac could put it out, it had burned the tops of other cars; the indimembership were out of work com- tices for the good of the nation, two acres of hay. Maybe the vidual seats can be adjusted in pared to 51 per cent in June last they need freedom and encourage Telegram was telling the truth four positions. The engine is in when it told this.

SANDERFORD FOR GOVERNOR



To the People of Texas:

the Analist index, 11,259,000 men In voicing my criticisms and dis have had fair educational advantflying duty in the United States Air Corps in which capacity I

level of workers' buying power the average man does not care tist Church for over twenty years. 50 or more employees. whether his money is made of I served for two terms as tax colpaper or of gold. Will the Demo- lector of Bell County and have March, 1932, up to May, 1936, gestion, but I think it will be fur. 1923. I am not a lawyer. I was registration fee in lieu of our pres- efite and is encou aged to take blood as the possible alternative? elected to the State Senate from ent poll tax. have gone back to work. The num- Various curbs on gambling in the 21st District over two worthy Eighth. I subscribe wholly to The cal work of the Supreme BLOODLESSLY is there than ber seeking gainful work has in- stocks may be somewhat effective opponents in the first primary in the principles of local self-govern-

the constitutional rights of the peo- authorities and with the backing solemnity. The Justices seat ment that attempt to impose Crop control and reclamation of ple to have a governor who will of the state government. der the people's time nor abuse the bargain collectively through repopportunity for service by con- resentatives of its own choosing. tinually engaging in social, polit-The Democratic platform, how ical and pleasurable affairs. I will Tenth. Since the people of Tex- shortest service are called on method.

regulations, only 1,700,000 went the New Deal has dealt with ef First. A substantial reduction of back to work. Also, under NRA fects rather than causes. That may Government expenses and where I am the only candidate that ler, Sutherland, Brandeis, Mc- ent action, he is fost-ring COMers' buying power seven per cent It gives us, however, a fine dose reduce appropriations twenty-five is unknown, incompetent and is tained in printing the opinions. to arouse group against group in

Second. A three per cent retail

need extermination, utter extermin-

issued by the government. It also more than 1,000 grade crossings

banking by the government. holding," said the priest, "were ings so rapidly that there are accreated with nothing and should be tually more grade crossings now them out would not be repudiation than there were ten years ago, repaid with nothing. To wipe although the railway mileage is in a moral sense."

I do not belong to Father Coughlin's church, but I understand his

THE JOYS OF MOTORING

way he lit a cigarette; he smelled fire and discovered that he had PASSENGERS UP AND BAG-

sales tax for the purpose of paying the Old Age Pension and to take the place of the present real estate taxes for general revenue, [CONGRESSMAN -TEXAS

Third. I am opposed to any state income tax, as, the Federal have complete control over the such as that now wielded by the in ill health and had worried over Alnico, the new alloy made of Government has already preempted Soil Conservation Act, including Roosevelt administration. the income tax field. It would be the appointment of all official Mr. Wallace pursues this assistance check. Both he and his cobalt, makes magnets so powera wise state policy to prohibit en- for its administration. The ob- thought into perilous territory. actment of such a tax by constitu-ject of the law was to do away tional amendment. This would in-with the injustices that prevail-rection, that if America does not vite new capital to our state, result ed under the eld Bankhead Law accept the broad constitutional inin the development of industry and and repeal the tax on farm prod-terpretations demanded by the the employment of more labor than ucts in the nature of licenses and New Deal willingly, it way experhaps any other one thing that certificates. To a great extent pect to do so under compulsion. this has been accomplished in the Fourth. I favor a graduated new law. Above everything else land tax for county purposes be- we endeavored to place the in- In support of this, he writes: gining with small valuations. This dustry of farming upon an equal "In various countries of the will increase opportunities for home footing with the manufacturing world in the past, privileged ownership and tend to discourage industry. Until 1933 industry had classes have often acted in such the holding of large tracts of land grown rich under the benefits of a way as to make gradual change In announcing my candidacy for for speculative purposes. The Fed. the protective tariff while the impossible and have percipitated companies, towns, cities and coun- ernment. The law is somewhat presses the following wish for I am a native of Bell County, ties, could render no greater serv- limited on acount of the Supreme America: Texas, and am in my 41st year. I ice than to loan up to \$3,000.00 at Courts decision. Improvements "We may hope that such action

Farmers' Meetings Farmers participating in the used, such action may not be ne-Conservation Program should at- cessary at all." Sixth. To promote employment, tend community meetings, be-I favor a constitutional amendment come members of county asso- There is a serious implication exempting from taxation all textile, ciations, vote in election of comin these words. Does a "spirit of I am married and have three chil- leather, paper and woolen mills, munity committees, and in other comon sense" impose the necesdren, all within the scholastic age. and other similar factories for a wavs help carry on this enor- sity of submitting to the New work. This will require a higher it stops here, it is unimportant, for list Church for over twenty years that have more program. The primary purbed to him of submitting to the New more program. The primary purbed to him of submitting to the New more program. The primary purbed to him of submitting to the New more program. The primary purbed to him of submitting to the New more program. The primary purbed to him of submitting to the New more program. pos of the program is to con-SITE of bloodless change? Seventh. I favor the right of serve and improve the Nation's Does Mr. Wallace mean the

> Supreme Court themselves and the Chief Justice their programs arbitrarily upon

point of seniority although he is er is Fascism. 64 years old. Those with the Both are closely related, as to

Millions for Roads

The Federal Aid Highway Au- the stage for ANARCHY.

thorization Bill has been approv- If it is the objective of Mr.

ed. Two hunderd and fifty mil- Wallace to empower the central

lion dollars will be expended for authority to assume the constitu-

State Aid highways, a hundred tional functions of the states and

million for grade-crossing elimi- of the people, he envisions DIC-

Light.

RE-ELECT

not use the powers of the office to as have voted repeal, I favor the first. The idea is that this pre- NEITHER HAS ANY PLACE For in the first 10 month of NRA lows many interpretations and is place my relatives on government passage of such laws as will in- vents them from being influenced IN AMERICA. sure strict regulation of the liquor by the beliefs of those with greattraffic and reduce the evils of this er experience. After Justice Car- If it is the intuition of Mr. dozo finishes, the others talk in Wallace to give America a choice this order: Roberts, Stone, But- betwen the New Deal and viol-

conditions will justify I shall, if can beat Allred in the runoff. Reynolds, Van Devanter and MUNISM necessary, use the veto power to Hunter has lost twice and Fischer Hughes. Utmost secrecy is main- If it is the purpose of his book lan oil millionaire.

ROY SANDERFORD.

THROUGH HIGHWAYS IN EASTERN WORLD

Plans are now being discussed nation, fifty million for farm-to- TATORSHIP. iniquitous money system sap the European points to Cape Town lion for forest trails and twenty in the Wallace book. If they re-The president's speech was nour strength of the economic life and and Calcutta. One proposed route million for National Park Roads. flect what is in his mind. the Cairo to Cape Town; the other on Roads, and was very glad to to establish his incapacity for shores of the Mediterranean to Cairo. It will not be long now till every part of the earth will The new Union Party has the be easily accessible by automobile,

CASUALTIES

During 1934 American highway proposes the taking over of all of the 240,000 in the country are being eliminated every year, high-"The bonds the bankers are way extensions create new cross-

> PROGRESS ON SAN FRAN-CISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

Good progress is being made on the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge. Each cable is made of The Toronto Telegram tells of 17,464 wires the size of a lead More Jobs for Building Trades | "In place of the palace of privi a motorist who tried to move a pencil. There are 472 wires to his car into asmall space; he pull- One foot of the cable weighs 1,750

GAGE DOWN

A NEW BOOK BY SECY. WALLACE

if we use our constitution as

Hamilton anticipated it should be

What other alternative to ac-

complishing the action he proposes

America, Mr. Wallace is setting

Soil Erosion Law The states will in a few years, erence to a central authority, the body.

would be fair and equitable to undobtedly be possible if a spir-

been in the automobile and asso- suffrage being extended to any farm land. At the same time, America npeople must accept the ciate business continuously since citizen on the payment of a small every participating farmer is ben- New Deal with the shedding of

ment with the enforcement of all room. The decisions are read on WITH bloodshed? When I am elected I shall respect laws administered honestly by local Mondays amid an atmosphere of There are two kinds of govern-

Ninth. I believe that labor has brings up the first case. He first the people, with bloodshed as

trade to a minimum.

AMERICAN HIGHWAY

ON HIS RECORD OF UNQUESTIONED HONESTY

PROVED EFFICIENCY

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Secretary of Agriculture Henry ITALY, Texas. July 8.—Andrew N. C. Riddle of Dawson and C A.. A. Wallace is the author of a J. Riddle, 76, was found dead in and H. R. Riddle of Italy. Funeral new book, called "Whose Consti- his bedroom early Wednesday of tution?" The volume supports a gun wound. His wife was prethe theory that states' rights paring breakfast when she heard should be largely abolished in def- a shot. A shotgun was found near

wife were applicants.

A native of Tennessee, he had own weight.

(lived here thirty-four years. Surviving are his wife and eight sons, TEXAS FOUND SLAIN W. E. Ridd' of New York, C. U. and J. L. Riddle of Fort Worth, services probably will be held

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ful that they lift sixty times their

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State Superintendent

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of resident school supervisors rather then visiting inspectors who had lived in Austin.

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