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Why The Opposition?

By JIM, The Editor

# Why This Confusion In And Around Our National Temple?

#### By RUSSELL QUINN In Liberty Magazine

It is conceivable that the founders of the Republic, when fashioning the Constitution, had very little conception of what the country would be like 150 years hence. Those "horse and buggy" statesmen did not know that an era of inventions would complicate the economic structure of that nation infinitely more than they could | By federal estimate it has been imagine.

ascertained that the farmer gets Yet they knew that they were but two cents for the wheat going

not writing a founding document to make a loaf of bread. Maybe for only thirteen small colonies on what goes with the other 7 to 9 the Atlantic seaboard. They real. cents seems too small a matter to ized that behind that narrow strip bother about; but in the aggregate, of land that was then the United it looms so big as to account for States, was a vast continent that what little he gets for his labor, in time might become the United as the gap between his raw ma-States of America. And they real- terial, and the finished product is ized that this being the case, there as astoundingly wide in cotton, would be economic problems of ex- hides and other of farm products. pansion and stabilization that they

could never hope to foresee. But If, as estimated, five billion cash they realized, too, that these prob- and forty-five billion credit, have lems were not all-important in a been required to carry on the busifounding document; that they ness of our country from way back, would change according to a multi- is it to be wondered why, with both tude of conditions, and that they cash and credit tied up for the last could and would be solved as the few years, that the wholesale deflaoccasions for their settlement pre- tion has worn to a frazzle, on a sented themselves.

And so, eschewing the roles of noses of the American masses? prophets, they wrote no five, ten, twenty, or 150 year plans on the Unless you who read these few tion, but rather give undertaking tion to a more human undertaking -that of formulating a document thinks, your mind will not wander that would preserve human rights far to discover why the proportion

In Fletcher's Farming

sales. That is, he means that on every mercantile sale made, the merchant shall pay to the state at regular intervals three percent. In other words, if a customer buys one dollars worth of merchandise the merchant shall pay to the state government three cents. Nearly all the big retail merchants will or are already opposing Senator Sanderford's proposition. In addition to the opposition of the large retail merchants our laboring friends especially in the large

cities are also opposing this tax. The labor leaders are taking the position that it is a tax on poverty and for that reason it ought not to become a law.

The question arises what is the reason for the opposition to this tax from these two sources. What is the impelling reason that causes the big merchant to fight the tax? What is the reason that causes the laboring people to oppose this tax so necessary to run the Government?

Let me deal with these two oppositions in the hope that nobody will be mislead by the opposition of the merchants and that the laboring man will see what his duty is, in the premises.

Year before last at a hearing on the sales tax proposition before the legislative committee, I had opportunity to interrogate some of the large merchants and everybody was astounded at their admission. I asked them and pushed them for an answer and forced them to admit that the retail merchants had a gross profit of from twenty-five to as high as seventy-five percent. The gross profit on womens hats runs in some instances to as high as one hundred percent and averages more than sixty percent.

This means that if the ever faithful housewife buys a hat or a pair of shoes or a dress for herself or any member of her family and pays \$10.00 for it she is paying a gross profit to the merchant of \$6.00 and the three percent tax if added on it would be only 30c more. As this campaign progresses, I hope the masses of our people will enter into a diligent inquiry as to how much gross profit is added to their purchases by the merchants. By so doing we can get some real information as to why all this opposition against the sales tax White House disapproval. by the merchants and the politicians who represent them. Hereafter when you go to buy any article of mer-Amendments Beaten chandise just ask the merchant what the cost price of that merchandise was and you will be surprised at The Senate rejected amendments what you will find out.

The real reason of all this opposition is that while the merchant is collecting a gross profit of from forty rough economic grind-stone, the to sixty percent on dry goods and from twenty to thirty percent on groceries and hardware, they are raising a big hue and cry about the sales tax being a tax on poverty which ought not to be allowed.

Selfishness is the real cause of all this mercantile opposition to the sales tax. Notwithstanding their economic development of the na- lines, belong to the neck-and-belly custom of adding from thirty to sixty percent profit on their sales, they are not willing for the customer to tion, but rather gave their atten- trust, so overfull of eats and drinks pay three percent to help educate the children and support the government. It is allright for them to get and send the bill to the White turn. So everybody turns against their pound of flesh and notwithstanding their enormous added percent that they collect from the masses. House. they want to play the dog in the manger and prevent the government from collecting a tax absolutely neces-

# Senator Sanderford has put a plank in his platform calling for a three percent sales tax on all commercial COMPROMISE a thing that no patriot would think of saying." says Gilbert K. Ches-

Is True Patriotism

Forever Dead in.Our

**Own United States** 

r sober.'

By RUPERT HUGHES

In Liberty

My country, right or wrong' is

terton, "except in a desperate case.

It is like saying, 'My mother, drunk

Well, don't you owe a duty to

vour mother when she's drunk?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .--- The Isn't that the time of times to test Senate today passed and sent to a loving son's devotion? Would the House the \$2,237,000,000 com- Mr. Chesterton have left her in promise bond and cash bonus bill the gutter for strangers to rob? under combined pressure of major Would he have her sons rob her. veterans' organizations and despite themselves while she is paralyzed? Treasury warning that the na- What is true of one's very own tional debt would swell to \$35, mother applies to one's mother

country, or fatherland, or what-500,000,000 in 18 months. The vote on final passage was ever you call it. 74 to 16. It came after the Senate We Americans are being put to rejected a currency expansion that very test. Our Uncle Sam amendment.

has gone through a period of wild President Roosevelt is expected intoxication approaching delirium to veto the bill, but bonus advocates tremens and is now trying to get were confident they had sufficient rid of the dark-brown taste by votes in both houses to override heavily imbibing more of the same. Meanwhile vast numbers of our citizens are busily going through his pockets.

There may be some objections to designed to reduce the \$2,237,000,- the creed: "My country, right or 000 load to be added immediately wrong!" but it is surely noblex to feeral creit. It refuse to sanc- than "My party, right or wrong!" tion discretionary currency infla. and far better than "My pocket. book, right or wrong!'

House leaders are believed to We are in one of those most have agreed to accept the Senate critical of all periods when everybill. They plan to vote Wednesday body is at a loss which way to his neighbor. Patriotism vanishes

Approximately 3,500,000 compen- like smoke from cold altar fires. ling. It is an hour like that just fol-

in any economic exigency. Econ- of credit, as compared to the cash omic problems were only tempor- required to carry on the business

This was a new conception, the the Ferguson Forum, was copied a American conception of govern- "new deal" talk by Tugwell, a highment. The government was to pre- er up in the scheme to get rid of serve the human rights of liberty what little of democratic state and freedom from encroachments rights is left to the nation, substiof any despotism. The way this tuting therefor, socialism pure and was to be done was outlined in the simple, with a phase or two of the Constitution. The government was to be shared by three branches, I was well enough advised as to the the legislative, the executive, and Tugwell idea of a new del to wonthe judicial, all three complete in der if the Forum had come to back themselves, yet each checking and it. It had not. The Forum article balancing the others. If one branch wound up with a typical Forum should try to usurp more power roast of a government dominated than was allotted to it, it would be by a few "intellectuals," as Tugwell checked by the others. The im- calls them, and backed by a mass portant problems of state would of half-starved mendicants, in not be left in the fallible hands of facts, but little different from that one individual, or even of one de- prevailing in Russia.

partment. It was a restraint that

That the wide world needs a new the people placed on their government, so that it would always be deal is coming to be appreciated, it their government. They wanted to appears, by the wide world, save prevent the possibility of its ever and except the gilded few who have getting out of hand, even if in a for the longest ruled it. They were temporary moment of hysteria they satisfied with "existing conditions" might want it to get out of hand. as long as they existed mainly for

For about a century and a half their benefit. But getting in too now this formula has worked, and great a hurry to over-subscribe worked in the face of difficulties. (five times over) another several There never has been a time when billion dollar tax-free, interestthere has not been a clash between bearing bond issue holding out of this conception of a restrained gov- circulation for the purpose, the too ernment and that of a strong, un. scant supply of real money, followrestrained, central government. The ed by a tie-up of the forty-five recent disparaging remarks in high billion dollars credit hitherto deplaces against the Constitution, voted to carrying on the nation's are not a cry against that docu- business, and you will all know ment because it does not work in what happened. And the worst of this modern age, but because it it all is that our alphabetical govworks too well. It is still main- ernment don't seem to know what taining that function for which the brought on the "emergency" and founders framed it,-that of pre- the "depression" in our stomachs, serving human rights, and doing caused by a "surplus" of something it in the teeth of a powerful at- to eat. And U. S. Secretary Wal. tempt at the encroachment of these lace still thinks there is a surplus; rights in an economic exigency. but seems to have weakned quite The present executive branch of some on his old deal, of plow-up,

the government has assumed the hold-out and beef graveyard back way. They did not oppose the gov- 732,900,000 billions)! responsibility of settling the econ- ground. omic ills of the country, and be-

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sary for its support.

omic problems were only tempor ary, and could not be solved by any one formula, but would have to be solved again and again as their variants changed. The problem which the founding fathers tool upon themselves was to devise some formula by which the solu-tions of these economic problems would not and could not infringe on human rights. Human rights, If the merchant wants to add the tax to the cost of his goods the law would give him the right to do bonds for exchange with veterans of war the bugles blow, the flags

Our friends the laboring people are beginning already to open their eyes and see that there are two sides to this sales tax question. Listening to the politicians who were employed by the merchants to fight this tax, many of our laboring friends have just been deceived about the true facts in the case. No doubt our laboring erans of the 1945 value of their great slogan of Get Rich Quick. friends are not generally aware of the enormous profit added on to the cost of what they buy, by the merchants. If they just knew that the merchants was adding thirty to sixty percent to the cost of his goods, they would not be very much longer deceived by the merchants in his complaint against a measly three percent sales tax. Let our laboring boys remember that this sales tax will not cost the merchant a red cent unless he has already added enough profit that will enable him to absorb the tax. What I am kicking about is these fered in cash and in bonds which us. We had one commander in merchants absorbing the profit and absorbing the tax too and posing as a great friend of the laboring masses.

I take it for granted, in fact, I know that our laboring masses are just as patriotic as any other part of our citizenship and they ought not to allow themselves to be further put in the attitude and subject to the charge that they do not want to pay their part of the government support. The government sales tax does not cost anybody anything unless they buy. If anybody is able to buy more they pay more taxes. If they buy less their taxes are proportionately less. If anybody is able to pay something to support the government they ought to be willing to do so. All this hue and cry about the sales tax being a tax on poverty is not true and it is an insult to the intelligence of anybody who will investigate. If the head of a family is able to buy only \$100.00 worth of merchandise in a year, the tax is only \$3.00. If they only buy \$500.00 worth, the tax is only \$15.00. On the other hand if anybody is able to buy a \$3500.00 automobile, the TOWNSEND CANDIDATE tax will be \$105.00 and ought to be. In fact, the sales tax is the fairer tax to the laboring masses than any tax that was ever levied. And let us be frank about it, that in the last analysis the people will pay the tax and if the merchants will pay in proportion to the profit they make, then we won't hear any more appeal by the demigogue about the sales tax being unfair.

Let me call attention to the fact that if the sales tax is not adopted, then there will be no reduction on Appropriations Committee, today fortable about it is to bury it in ad valorem or real estate values in this country, and the present high taxes on property will continue to faced the opposition of a Town- oblivion, and denounce anybody afflict us.

And let me emphasize right here that if we do not pass a sales tax, we are not going to be able to pay the Old Age Pension and these hair-brain politicians has just as well meet the issue. In return for whatever is collected for the sales tax, the government will hand it back to the people in the way of school terms and free Ross of Austin, an attorney and revel of ruthless selfishness and text books and salaries to teachers and pensions, all of which will more than off-set the sales tax. If the oil operator, was unanimously en- partisanship. sales tax is not adopted, then just look out for shorter school terms, less free text books and higher taxes on doresd as the Townsend candidate. property in all lines. Let's meet this issue fairly and squarely and not be deceived by people who have a selfish motive in perpetuating present tax burden.

THE MONEY CHANGERS 000 amounts to only \$74,930,000 a est. HAD THEIR WAY AND GET POUND OF FLESH ERS! They will run 30 years, one of those bonus bonds, can, and \$324,030,000!

year interest; the borrowers of the year in taxes against the rest of Under recent act of Congress the money will pay the bankers \$249,us FOR THE MONEY CHANG- bankers who will take up every 100,000, making their annual gain

which will run the bill for interest up to \$2,241,900,000 billions) added will IF THEY WANT TO, sur-Why did not the people stand The money changers had their to the principal, amounts to \$4,- render them to the government to behind Patman for cash payment hold, and the government will print thru printing the money, saving the ernment's paying the bonus-they The printing and handing out of them \$2,491,000,000 (billions) in people this \$324,030,000 a year incause the Constitution prohibits Meantime, let us hope that the demanded that the rovernment bor- \$2,491,000,000 would not have been green back, and they will not terest? Because the big papers any strong-armed methods where old deal will not last till the alpha- row from them money they have inflation any more than the print- HAND IT OUT, but they will farm the press bureaus are hired to mis the rights of the citizens are con- bet is exhausted, and that we may not got, and pay it, that they ing at rapid intervals of the money it out at 10 per cent! lead them, and men will not think cerned, an aspersion is cast at the get a new deal that will give the might have the 3 per cent interest! and handing it over to the banks Then get the picture: the govern- thru a thing themselves .---- The (Continued on Page 3) 3 per cent interest on \$2,491,000, to hand out for 10 per rent inter- ment will pay them \$74,930,000 a Times.

The Senate bill would authorize lowing the World War. In a time who, in turn, could cash the new are run up, a common cause unites paper at any post office. It is a all good people. It is easy to be cash bonus bill at the discretion patriotic, easy to seem so, dangerof war veterans. Bonds could be cashed on and tion sets in, the flags come down,

ous not to. But when demobiliza. the bugles are hushed, the public has no place to go but any which way. It is at such a time that the Senate action came after less country as a whole is forgotten.

devoted to controversy over the Senate munitions investigation. that ghastly instation of it, par-

emainder is earmarked against support as no President has ever had since George Washington's first election. But as Washington's Presidency ran on, discontent was Senator Sheppard of Texas voted renewed; and few Presidents have for passage of the baby bond bonus ever been more ferociously denounc-

ington, of all men, the man who would take no pay for his sevenyear war against the British, way accused of raiding the Treasury and of being a bought servant of

There are few uglier periods in American history than the latter Congressman J. P. Buchanan, part of Washington's Presidency, Brenham, chairman of the House and the only way we can feel com. send pension plan candidate for who rakes up the facts. The patrice tism that finally won the Revolu-

At a district convention of tionary War and created and adopt. Townsend clubs here, Ayres K. the Constitution was lost in a mad

We are now going through a (Continued on Page 3)

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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.

Debate Is Short

than three days debate, much of it The nearest thing to patriotism is

The prosperity orgy ending in The Senate bill provides for im-mediate (June 15) payment to vetcertificates. It requires a maxi- Then the depression smote us, demum appropriation of \$2,237,000,- mobilized us. The people milled 000. Of this sum \$1,924,000,000 about like a herd of cattle in a

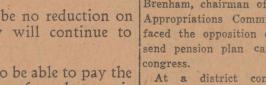
would go to 3,518,191 veterans of thunderstorm. the World War. It would be of- Suddenly a rallying cry united could be converted into cash. The chief and gave him such unified

other obligations. How Texans Stood

after June 15.

bill. Senator Tom Connally did ed than Washington was. Washnot vote.

# TO OPPOSE BUCHANAN the British.



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THE FORUM IS NOT JUST ANOTHER NEWSPAPE IT IS DIFFERENT	

Under the obligation of that solemn oath which I am about to take, I shall continue to exert all my faculties to maintain the just powers of the Constitution . . . inculcating by my official acts the necessity of exercising by the general government only those powers that are clearly delegated to it; and to encourage simplicity and economy in expenditures by the government .-- President Andrew Jackson, in his second inauguarl address, March 4, 1833.

# LOOKING FORWARD

Nothing startling is to be found in the fact that around the first of every year prominent individuals and organizations issue huge business, and that such a business, and that such a business cannot be a success with-New Year's statements. But some of these statements offer out a certain amount of Government ownership. information of both interest and value, and included in this category must be a statement recently issued by W. M. Massie, who post offices and court houses, its forts and armories, its commis- ought to be carried out, regardless of who is elected governor. its decisions are unfavorable to certain select individuals or politiis chairman of the Texas Planing Board.

In pointing out that Texas has a right to expect a better year its naval and military ships and guns, and hundreds of other strated in Florida. in 1936, Mr. Massie had this to say of the Planing Board's things that are a part of every just and powerful government. felt that the greatest opportunity to create jobs that would have must enter, or there could be no such thing as a Government in constitutional amendment. This would invite new capital to our now, be lying awake nights in their efforts to create the bitterest 'some degree of securiv lay in the increased development of in- defense of its people's rights. There are other functions of gov- State, result in the development of industry and the employment denunciations possible, to hurl against the administration, as the dustries. Texas has the natural resources, the people and the ernment which are equally necessary to be assumed by the govern- of more labor than perhaps any other one thing that could be republicans are doing now? Some might even be scanning old climate which the board has attempted to create into five types ment itself, and which so far have been usurped by private cor- done.' of industry. These are the manufacture of paper from the pines porations to the utter crippling of the rights and well-being of of East Texas, the packing of meat in the various livestock the masses. The home-the family- is the unit of good govraising sections, the production of leather from hides, the manu ernment, and as long as that is generally conceded, the private facture of woolen goods, into the wool producing areas, and the ownership of property must be recognized. further development of Texas stone for structural and monu- But when the enemies of good government go to the extreme mental purposes. These attempts have met with so much en- of contending that everything must be privately owned, then couragement that the board feels its efforts along these lines they are only weakening the government over them and thus seekshould be redoubled during 1936.

That seems to us the kind of New Year's statement that is Of cours, the line where private ownership should end, and worth making. It really gives forward-looking Texans some- where government ownership should begin, will always be a field scheming. He got Mr. Mason and Mr. Smith to make him a strong with the jury's verdict of guilt, but the confusing developments worth making. It really gives for watch bound if the state of guilt, but the contrusing developments the properties along these lines should be redouubled'' during the year that has just opened, the people of Texas ought to be prepared to the prepared to that has just opened, the people of rexas ought to be prepared people at large and interest in what the agency is tection due them from the government over them. No usurpation once. In order that they might do so he supplied his depositors every opportunity to clear up doubts in the minds of others, doing and what it plans to do During the eight months of its of government function by private powers has ever so grossly with check books with which to pay their bills. Those with in-existence the Texas Planing Bonard has done much to prove outraged the people, as the continued ownership and control of its worth to the State, and with the aid of the people it will do the money function by private agents. still more in 1936.—The Texas Weekly. Creators," was to destroy the present clamor of the people for again, in the ox-cart age, was born another new thing, known to government ownership and control of banks and money. THE FIX WE ARE IN utilities, she includes a vociferous plea for the continuance of on a cash basis. By OLD MAN WOODRUFF private ownership of all banks and all money. While she makes Liverpool, Texas a faint plea against susury by the Government, she wants to leave not, in fact, credit at all he was letting them have. It was. in 1957—The depression lasted 12 months—Population was 26,000,- in the care of private banks the full control of all money, and reality, his bank's indebtedness. He was doing business, not on 000. The national wealth was \$16,000,000. 40 per cent thus leave them with full power to exploit the whole citizenry his own money or even on his own capital but on money belongby the process of interest-taking. of the people owned 55 per cent of the wealth. 1875—The depression lasted 30 months—Population was 43,000,-000. The national wealth was \$35,000,000,000. 35 per book. If there is any function of government which should be with his explanations. He claimed his bank credit to be the

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"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 op-

presive; 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-

LETTER FROM C. C. McDONALD

gentleman and I commend him to my friends throughout the

CREATORS OF MONEY AND GOV-

**ERNMENT OWNERSHIP** 

(P. A. SPAIN, Paris, Texas)

Sincerely yours,

C. C. McDONALD.

-THOMAS PAINE.

Wichita, Falls, Texas, January 20, 1936.

ment."

administration.

To the Democrats of Texas:

ford of Bell County for Governor.

Let's elect him governor in July.

# "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 Constition.

### **OPPOSITION TO ALLRED** (The Houston Post)

The 1936 campaign for governor of Texas has begun. It began They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' Upon my return from San Francisco, California, where I se- Saturday when Roy Sanderford, the clever young State senator cured a verdict of not guilty in an important case in Federal from Belton, anonunced his candidacy and outlined a ten-plank They shall find real saints to draw from-Magdalene, Peter, and Court there, I read the anonuncement of Senator Roy Sander- platform.

I would be ungrateful, if I did not give him my unqualified night en route from California to Tennessee, learned of the opposupport. In 1934 he was my State Campaign Manager in my sition. The Associated Press quoted him as saying: "It is rather race for Governor. That close friendship and association made unusual for a Democratic governor to have party opposition And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall me know him for his sincerity and as a square shooter. He never for his second term, but that is every person's privilege. double crossed a friend and he has the interests of the masses at Prospects thus far are that the field this year will be small. And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for heart. Had I been elected I had him slated for a most useful However, while the fact is of no particular moment, it is not

post in my cabinet, though I never told him what it was, in order at all unusual for a Democratic governor of Texas to have party But each for the joy of the working, and each in his separate that he might be at all times in Austin to assist me during my opposition for his second term. Every governor in the last He will make a good governor and is an upright, clean Christian opposition was serious; in two was victorious.

Senator Sanderford's candidacy assures the campaign of a State as one who is entirely worthy of your votes and influence. Ferguson "angle." He was the administration spearhead and spokesman in the upper House during the Ferguson administration and has spoken the Ferguson viewpoint on legislative issues since then. In 1934 has was State campaign manager for C. C. McDonald, the Ferguson-sponsored candidate for governor. If million people for the ostensible purpose of benefitting six millno other serious opponent to Allred overshadows Sanderford, the ion of them, when more than twice that number, as a result, are old issue of Fergusonism will at least be raised in the campaign existig undernourished, scantily clothed, and barred from the as still an issue in State politics.

tunately for candidates, Texans are influenced in their voting employment? more by the candidate than by his platform. They seem to feel, Were the government to equip any number of 20 or 40 acre as Lynch Davidson used to say, that platforms are "just some- farms with modern conveniences and machinery for comfort Opposition to Government ownership and opposition to Govern- thing to get in on." The batting average of governors in carry- and farming, then move a family on each of those farms, would it ment in business, is the junk which the enemies of good Govern- ing out their platform programs is remarkably low. This is not not necessitate a corresponding reduction in the present producment are eternally throwing in our faces. These enemies would necessarily their fault, for they try to put them through. The tion of agricultural commodities, due to the diminished demand have us believe that a government can run without going into difficulty is that while the governor proposes, the Legislature for those commodities in a corresponding proportion? business. They should, and do know that government itself is a disposes. The plank which Mr. Allred stressed above all else in Should the U.S. Supreme Court, composed, as it is, of nine lation-has not yet been enacted.

saries and stores, its rivers and harbors, its parks and preserves, It would do wonders for Texas, as has been distinctly demon- cal party having a case before this august court for its decision ?

Opposing a State income tax, Mr. Sanderford says: "It would

#### ECONOMIC JUSTICE (By A. P. PEIRCE)

#### EASY MONEY-AN ALLEGORY

#### (Continued)

Meanwhile Mr. Doolittle had been doing some thinking and

Thursday, January 23, 1936

## WHEN EARTH'S LAST PICTURE **IS PAINTED**

(His Last Poem)

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried.

When oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has

We shall rest, and faith, we shall need it-lie down for an acon

Till the Master of all Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;

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Paul;

Governor Allred, pausing between trains at El Paso Sunday They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all.

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# FIVE THOUGHT QUESETIONS

In principle, is it right to penalize one-hundred-twenty-six pleasures of minor luxuries of life, because of inability to pur-Sanderford's platform contains some good planks, but unfor- chase them, due to the destruction of the opportunity to secure

any other similar group in the United States and possibly in Are the AAA advocates manifesting good sportsmanship?

Were the present federal administration Republican instead of work: "To do our part in putting men back at work, we have These are all business ventures into which the Government be a wise State policy to prohibit enactment of such a tax by Democratic, would not the democrats, who are loudest in its praise copies of Bran's Iconoclast for epithets not found elsewhere.

Should a political party succeed itself when it fails to execute the promises it promulgated in its platform on which it asked the suffrage of the voters; and would not the said party be chargeable with breach of promise?

L. A. SEYMOUR, Austin, Texas.

### THE HAUPTMANN REPRIEVE (The Houston Press)

- cent of the people owned 56 per cent of the wealth.
- cent of the people owned 66 per cent of the wealth.
- 1907-The depression lasted 12 months-Population 86,000,000. of the people owned 76 per cent of the wealth.
- cent of the people owned 87 per cent of the wealth. Not over yet.-Editor.)
- 000,000,000. 5 per cent of the people owned 95 per cent tained in connection with every post office building. 1.5 of the wealth.

out for the elements to use and abuse as nature may provide.

reflux of prosperty and depression, has not at every wave given better banking methods. us notice of the danger ahead?

of labor's brow and now salted with tears of bitter poverty and silent tombs of the wornout strugglers long since passed away.

One more wave of prosperity simply means the last round-up for wealth in the United States-Then, good-bye poor Uncle Sam.—We are sorry to leave you but since you have nothing left but skin and bones we are compelled to pack our grips and leave for new pastures while the leaving is good.

Now, Mister Reader, if you can visualize a better outcome for "The Fix We Are In" there is about 123 million people in the tals" throughout the United States. United States who will, no doubt be glad to hear from you. Goodbye until it rains again.

## 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.

1893—The depression lasted 25 months—Population was 66,000,- tion, because this function more heavily affects the well-being of to convince them all that he was rendering a most important. 000. The national wealth was \$95,000,000,000. 30 per all people than any public utility that can be named, unless it be service. He claimed to be furnishing them with a medium of the function of land control.

ing to assume certain governmental powers themselves.

There is no need to destroy all private banks. Let them con-The national wealth was \$150,000,000,000. 20 per cent tinue if they wish under proper Government limitation, but in terest charges. He answered them all saying "interest is a just order to guarantee that these concerns do not oppress the people return for the use of capital." Our far away ancestors failed 1921—The depression lasted 12 months—Population was 108,000,- as they have in the past, then it is necessary for the Government to see that there was a vast difference between capital and bank

Populuation 121,000,000. The national wealth was \$400,- money should be made to flow through sub-banks to be main- great injustice could be remedied by having money in sufficient

These Government banks with government created money can cash basis. be made to set the pace for all banking methods, and the people Now, this was not the only unjust thing about this new system This record needs no interpretation, it tells its own story, same at large can be served without the grafting interest rates which of finance. Mr. Miller had to use bank credit with which to buy as an old field that has been drained of its fertility and turned in all past ages have attached to all private banking systems. The wheat from Mr. Farmer and again had to take bank credit when only way to fully control this private bank evil would be to set he sold the flour to Mr. Merchant. Having interest to pay to Can any thinking man or woman dare say that every flux and up a competing Government system which could thus enforce Mr. Doolittle, Mr. Miller and Mr. Merchant had each an additional

It might be added that the Tenesessee Valley Power Project has to be paid by the consumer. So great was the power of interest,

## "LITTLE CAPITALS"

#### (Editorial in San Antonio Light)

istration is considering the establishment of a dozen "little capi- indeed, it belongs on the other side of his ledger. He has an Little America to meet the res- The ship's master described the

power reserved by the constitution to the states.

It would appear that a division of the nation into "regions,"

in the country is predicted, will be struck with the parallel be- deluded souls accepted Mr. Doolittles word and he was looked E.ST.)." tween the book and the announcement.

nation into "provinces," centering about large cities.

The "little capital" scheme seems to be quite similar.

been reading "It Can't Happen Here" and have decided to show like it. that it CAN?

sufficient funds he persuaded to make a loan of his "bank credit," as he called it. However, Mr. Doolittle insisted that he was due parole board may examine any new evidence that is brought It seems that one of the aims of the writer of the obok "Money a toll, a bonus or something for the use of his bank credit. Here forward.

us as interest, and all because there was so little money that it In her great clamor for continued private ownership of certain could not keep up with business and allow men to do business laws of New Jersey, it is not within the governor's powers to

While Mr. Doolittle called it bank credit he was loaning, it was ing to the other members of the community. His only invest-This is the vicious poison running through the full text of her ment was his strong box. Mr. Doolittle was very glib, however, Governor Hoffman does, will find fault with what he has done. taken completely from private domination, it is the money func- "liquid asset" of the community, its "very life blood." He tried exchange.

Many, however, were the protests against Mr. Doolittle's in-000. The national wealth was \$300,000,000,000. 10 per itself to set up competing banks of its own through which govern- credit. They failed, as many do today, to realize that Mr. Dooment created money can be made to flow in and out among the little was, in reality, collecting interest on his own indebtedness U. S. EXPLORER FOUND masses. The Government treasury should be the central bank of while he was requiring every one else to pay interest on any in-1929-The depression lasted 6 years-(Not over yet.-Editor). issue,-the creator of money from which a necessary amount of debtedness of theirs. They failed, also, to understand that this

expense which had to be added to the price of the flour, eventually

Then WHY, in the name of common sense, or no sense at all, already demonstrated the appropriateness of government compe- when collected in this way for the use of a medium of exchange did the damphool people gaze upon the situation for 79 years tition in reducing excessive charges exacted by private utilities. that it made, in reality, a sales tax collected, not for the benefit with a blank understanding that ought to shame the face of a If necessary, an amendment to the Constitution should be en- of government, but for the benefit of Mr. Doolittle. When colblind bat, and take their medicine according to directions on the acted immediately curtailing the power of the Supreme Court in lected for the use of nothing but bank credit, loaned over and to fly across Antarctic, was de-pated in organization of several bottle until every resource for self protection left them stranded on an exhausted field of toil once watered with the bloody sweat of labor's brow and now salted with teers of bitter powert and of such power that when the books were closed at the end of the Discovery II today to the Royal Antarctic expeditions, said Ells-worth "accomplished exactly what year Mr. Doolittle had collected for himself the lions share of Research Committee, recording in he set out to do and failure of wireall the wealth that had been produced by the combined efforts a few words one of the most thrill- less communication was the only of all the rest of the community.

Mr. Farmer was the first to protest, said he, "Mr. Doolittle has not produced one dollars worth of wealth since he started that bank and yet he now has nearly as much as all the rest of us by a search party early yesterday, and merely waited there utnil the Recent news from Washington reveals the fact that the admin- put together. He charges us interest on his bank credit, credit having advanced from the amp at base ship arrived."

unjust special privilege, and yet he is unwilling to help support cuers, Ellsworth, suffering from a rescue in a message: It is said that such action is made necessary by the numerous the government that gives him that privilege. When the assessor slight cold, remained behind. activities of the raw deal, which has taken over much of the came round to him he said his wealth was all in-tangible and Another party was sent out and of Whales an orange colored therefore not assessible.

Mr. Doolittle branded Mr. Farmer a "demagogue" and accused The message from the Discovery II on the barrier face (the ice barrier in which state lines will be more or less wiped out, is thus con- him of trying to array the rich against the poor. He said "You said:

people should make, each of you, a more thorough study of your "Ship's party with sledges re- fired from the ship, and not ans-Those who have read a recent and somewhat sensational novel, own business and leave the intricacies of finance to those who turned with Ellsworth on Jan. 16, wered. entitled : "It Can't Happen Here," in which a Fascist revolution make it their business and can understand it." Those poor at 9:37 p. m. G.M.T. (4:37 p. m. "Our moth aidplane flew to Lit.

up to as the greatest man in the community. He soon began to There was nothing further, but "Hollock-Kenyon emerged and a As the novelist saw it, one of the first steps in the conversion feel his importance and to act in a very arrogant manner. Soon previous messages indicated both food parachute was dropped with of the United States to Fascism was to be the division of the he assumed that he had the right to tell Mr. Farmer to raise less men were in excellent condition. letters. cotton and more feed stuff; also to tell Mr. Miller, Mr. Butcher, The explorers were forced down "Hollick-Kenyon advanced to

Mr. Tanner, Mr. Spinner, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Shoemaker how on the ice barrier 20 miles short of meet a party from the ship. He Maybe it is only a coincidence, but may it not be possible that each should his business. With money so scarce that everybody Little America when they ran out was received aboard at 12:50 a.m. some of those in Washington who now control our destinies have had to use his bank credit he was able to make them take and of fuel. They made their way by January 16 and reported Ellsworth sledge to Admiral Byrd's base at alive but suffering from a slight Little America, where there were cold."-Ex.

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man a 30-day reprieve. In that time the courts and the state's

If Hauptmann is guilty, as most people believe him to be, this respite will not frustrate the ends of justice. Indeed, under the defeat the operations of orderly judicial processes. He has only the power to postpone for a maximum of 90 days the execution of a death sentence. And it is his stern duty to exercise that power when in his judgment it might conceivably result in preventing what might-too late-be proved a mistake.

Some, who cannot possibly know as much about the case as But we are not the keepers of Governorr Hoffhan's conscience. And we are glad his responsibility is not ours.

Poverty must be wiped out. No nation can call itself either Christian or civilized that permits babes, little children and the aged to suffer for food, clothes and shelter .--Labor's Voice.

#### supplies and equipment to augment their own stores. SAFE AT BYRD'S BASE

Radio Silenced

Transmitter trouble had silenced LONDON, Jan. 25.-Lincoln the radio of their plane and duramount to be able to make all their transfers of ownership on a Ellsworth and his pilot, Herbert ing the long silence, most of the Hollick-Kenyon, saved from the world gave them up for lost. trackless Antarctic wastes after Discovery II and Ellsworth's having been marooned for nearly ship, the Wyatt Earp, however, two months on the ice shelf of the pushed a vigorous search, and the Bay of Whales, were safe and well British ship finally completed antoday aboard the rescue ship Dis- other thrilling chapter in man's covery II.

attempted conquest of the south The rescue of Ellsworth, Ameri- polar regions.

can explorer who set out with his Dr. Hugh R. Hill, geographer ing epics of polar exploration. hitch."

Pilot Sighted First "It appears," he added, "that he Hollick-Kenyon was taken aboard flew to the exact place intended

"On our first arrival in the Bay took him aboard the ship last night. (cloth?) with a tent was observed that is the shore). A rocket was

tle America, five miles distant.

to to not heal bitio calle W brea take brea deep you but : and Thursday, January 23, 1936

### THE FERGUSON FORUM

party affiliation.

By WILLIAM LEMKE

# SOME IDEAS Wales Most Popular King ON HEALTH To Ever Go On The Throne

(From The Golden Age) The Golden Age has not health

experts on it staff, and does not LONDON, Jan. 21 - No rulexpect to have any. In the past it | er in history ever ascended a throne has published numerous health ar- with a greater following of devotticles from various sources where ed subjects and world-wide wellthe writers seemed to know what wishes than Britain's new King, they were talking about. These Edward VIII.

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articles have not always been con- As a dashing bachelor, Price of sistent with one another; which is Wales, King Edward travelled, exnot to be wondered at because tensively, reaching the farthest corno two health experts agree. ners of the earth; his sincerely Dem-

Metabolism, the life process, the ocratic personality and great charm breaking down and using up of old won him friends everywhere. cells and the manufacture of new And, just as modern means of cells, is dependent upon food, elim- transportation enabled him to beination, exercise, air, water, hon- come one of the most widely-travesty and unselfishness. There may elled of rulers, modern means of communication and a foreign press be other factors. Man is made up of sixteen ele- for which he always has been "good

ments, all found in wheat. When a copy" enabled him to become one dozen of these elements are refined of the best-liked. Well Liked out of the flour, the food made

from the flour when stuffed into Thus Edward, already endowed the system produces about the same with personal traits insuring devoeffect as plaster of Paris would tion, was able to make the most of them in a modern world. A warm do.

Jehovah God has given man a "long live the King!" sentiment prewonderful variety of fruits and vails in many lands outside the vegetables which the common ex- British empire.

perience of man proves are neces- Edward at 41 ascends the throne sary to health. Jesus ate roast lamb a soberer man than he was in his and broiled fish. The lamb was late twenties and early thirties when roasted, and certainly was not fried as a fun-loving and apparently carein an aluminum frying pan, nor free Prince he travelled the world as Britain's "good-will ambassador," was the fish thus cooked.

The very first act of a healthy causing feminine hearts to beat fastanimal in the morning is that of elimination. Knowing this, it is the duty of man to train himself accordingly even though it become accordingly, even though it becom-es necessary at the beginning to Seems Older

rise a half hour earlier than he Today he is older in many ways. could wish. He has shouldered well the respon-

Every organ of the body must sibilities of his station. He takes be exercised. Walking is splendid exercise. A suitable way to obtain politics. For several years he has it is by carrying the message of been preparing himself for the great God's kingdom in printed form duties he now assumes. from door to door. He has shown no inclination to

If elimination is perfect, there take a wife, although it has been in no danger from drafts. Such a reported repeatedly that strong person may occupy a corner room pressure was brought upon him to with all the windows in the room marry so that he would have a up from the bottom and down from Queen. George III in 1760 was the the top and the wind whistling last British King to ascend the through the room all night without throne a bachelor, and he married tabulation of 1,907,681 votes in the consider the room at hight without throne a bachelor, and he married thron

Drinks suitable for mankind are a Queen.-The Austin Dispatch. cold water, often mentioned in the -Scriptures for that purpose, and

the fruit juices which naturally make a strong tea of horehound the magazine today, was: An honest person is a happy the liquid add several drops of oil 368.

person, and happiness is necessary of eucalyptus and enough honey Disapproving-1,195,313. to sweeten. Take a teaspoonful The specific question ask ove for

### **KING EDWARD VIII**



**NEW DEAL LOSES BODY OF KING DIGEST POLL** NEW YORK, Jan. 18 .--- A final

EMKE LOOKS Patriotism-(Continued from page 1.)

crisis which our posterity will prob-

way.

Congress is now in session. Just spirit that guided the country dur- sweet way. Patriotism has no to our peoples-the distressed what the people will get out of this ing the first endeavors of the part in the counsels or the ambi- masses who do not quite realize session is a doubtful question. The panic-scattered citizens into one tions of such men. The panic-scattered citizens into one tions of such men. In addition to this threat we ferings, and must be better in-There are real issues before us grand army and march it out of have vast groups of the people who formed." (Address to the Steuben:

and they must be met squarely. the bogs. Now that we are far had to go or were glad to go on Society, Berlin, 1935). This is no time for anyone to dodge enough out of them to see at least the relief lists, and many of whom The issues have been beclouded or get scared of his shadow. He the solid ground ahead of us, the have lost all the self-reliance they until the American people are conwho hesitates is lost. The people army is breaking up into another ever had. There they are, eating fused and hardly know which way demand positive action. There are gold rush. Once more it is every up millions of dollars a day that to turn. When the Supreme Court

from ourselves.

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ing its greatest role in the preser-

over the economic life of its people.

some politicans foolish enough to man for himself. believe that we are going back to This has divided our country in- time. publicans. They are nonpartisans. hate to let their power go.

are ruthlessly eager to get back is not treason, what is?

Mere lip service will not be into the saddle. enough to save anyone in the com-ing election. Words and action through no fault of their own, to through no fault of their own, to must square one with the other. For any politician to claim his enemies are bearing false witness being supported without work, are enemies are bearing false witness being supported without work, are of the poor to rob the rich. will not save the day if he himself unwilling to get out and hustle. bears false witness. The people Fourth: Those workers who, on menace to recovery. Many of them game squarely in a free country. are aroused as they never have account of the enforced policy of call themselves internationalists under this constitutional form of been before and misrepresentation in the coming campaign will be a flat failure. The public will judge every candidate by his record. They to buckle down to the hard labor will measure words with facts. Yes, and long hours without which suc- all the poor only because they are ment. A former President has there must be a "yea and nay vote" on all principal legislation, not only in speech but in fact, and that vote must appear in the Congressional Fifth: Those mad theorists who have found a public desperate the energy of the very people it who make them. But it doesn't Record. That and that alone will enough to listen to any whirling recruits. The final hope of any tell its citizens what kind of games be taken by the elector as the test dervish who promised wealth to nation is industry, ambition, self- to play. It merely says, "You of sincerity and honesty of pur- everybody by the simple device of reliance. pose.

The important issues before this alleged to have it. congress are first, the Frazier- Sixth: Those financiers who take ed is the flame of patriotism that case. Lemke refinance bill. This bill will advantage of fools, encourage pan- puts our country first. We have Against this form of government save at least two million farm ics, and seek for wealth at all costs. no bugles and drums and flags to is the idea of a strong central govhomes and will do more to bring Seventh: The enormous criminal inspire us with hatred of foreign ernment, supposedly omnipotent, about prosperity than all the pend. population which robs the toilers peoples. We have ourselves to It says, "This is not your game any ing legislation put together. We of billions and occasionally of their fight, and only a united self-secri- more. Play it the way we want it now have 209 signers on a petition lives.

to bring this bill out on the floor | Eighth: The corrupt politicians, for disposition on its merits. We judges, lawyers, police, and public

day that three-fifths of the voters lomats and statesmen of the world said in his message to congress possible. disapprove President Roosevelt's pass by his stately bier in great was open to us. This bill has now Ninth: The partisans who rejoice

Westminster Hall (London, the sim-been before congress for five years in any disaster to the nation from Constitution. Yet perhaps at this For a very excellent cough syrup, The complete vote, anounced in ple country folk of Sandringham and there never was a day that it which they may make political very time the Constitution is playwill pay their final tribute to King would not have passed the lower capital. leaves and the young stems. To Approving the New Deal-712,- George V, to whom "death came house by an overwhelming vote The sudden collapse of the NRA of their government. Politicians peacefully" at 11:55 o'clock last upon roll call.

threw this last class into a strange do not look past next election. They Next in importance is the soldiers

laborers could meet and debate years, the American ambassador to their common problems, compro. Germany, William E. Dodd, can mise on a working basis, and coerce still believe in the principles of those who would not co-operate. democracy, and say, "The culture There are labor elements in pow- inherited from the past must be ably want to forget in the same er today that do not hesitate to cultivated and conserved, and the threaten a national shutdown of ideals for which Von Steuben

There was genuine patriotism in all industries unless the workmen fought and Karl Schurz labored the selfforgetfulness and national are allowed to run them their own long and hard, must again be taugt what are the causes of all our suf-

the Hoover age. To those we say to certain definite groups, all dan-Everywhere we turn today we free-for-all, where blood-thirsty sleeping sickness. We are not going gerous. These are conspicuous: find people becoming dole addicts. corporations were allowed to eat backwards, but going forward. The First: Those who were elevated The bloodsucking of these parasites little babies, and Simon Legree to people of this nation are no longer to power during the necessary regi- is made possible only by connivance crack his whip where he would, as concerned with Democrats or Re- mentation of the country and who on the part of administrators. the opponents of restrained govern-There have been hideous exposures ment would raise the spector. The They are primarily concerned with Second: Those who lost their of crooks in the relief organiza- Supreme Court has found no fault the citizens of the United States- power because of the depression tions. And some relief administra- in the government's hounding of tors would feed only members of the 10 per cent fringe of unscrupmen and women who will do some-thing for this nation regardless of ment, if not because of it, and who

These millions of parasites are It has not interfered in Congresconfirmed in their indolence by a sional investigations, even when, Such crusaders are a deadly jail who were not able to play the

victims of robbers, is vicious non- likened it to an umpire. It calls must play them fairly." And (this taking it away from those falsely We stand today on a razor edge is important) it gives every citizen. of uncertainty. The one thing need- the right to present his side of the

> ficial consecration can save us played, or don't play at all." And from this ultimatum there is no court of appeal, and no one to establish the justice of its rules, for there is nothing over it. The umpire has been signed up by the other team.



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somebody has got to pay for some\_ preserved the government for the people, it did not sanctify a rule of

Deal' to date. ful effect upon the body. Mrs. C. E. Huber, California.

If there are 1.200 kinds of dis-Diabetes mankind must have 1,200 kinds to diabetes may be corrected by the following pleasant preparation: the New Deal, while the other states woted against it. cases, it seems nonsense to say that Dietitians say that a tendency er states gave state majorities for ly Thursday. to keep him well.

Surgery is sometimes essential, all juice is extracted. To this was 37.34 per cent "yes," 62.66 per and plain foresters. but before submitting to the knife, juice add the same quantity of cent "no" Eighteen months ago, chiropractic.

attention to the 25,000 remedies has found kerosene, applied azine's editors said, "and whatever to Sandringham from London to act gress should have had the courage away. If their guess was right, a restrained government as outknown to druggists. Some of them promptly to bee stings, wasp stings one may think of the poll, the Lit. as a guard of honor.

This is about all *The Golden Age* knows on the subject of health. It has no ambition to be known as a health magazine. There are some health magazine. There are

B0 schools of diet. It cannot claim<br/>and does not wish to claim allegi-<br/>ance to any of these schools.The Buffalo (N. Y.) health de-<br/>partment advises against the use<br/>of so-called "non-habit-forming"<br/>deates the fact that, despite the seeming<br/>digtory fried potates, tea, coffee,<br/>apirituous liquors, lack of<br/>ar and water.The Buffalo (N. Y.) health de-<br/>it's fully convinced that millions<br/>of so-called "non-habit-forming"<br/>beating white bread, too much pas-<br/>try, fried potates, tea, coffee,<br/>apirituous liquors, lack of arrand water.The buffalo (N. Y.) health de-<br/>it's sulidity may be judged by<br/>with his favorite dog, Bob, at the<br/>'Long Live the King''<br/>The playso of the world and any<br/>ness, hypocrisy, dishonesty, lack of<br/>arrand water.The Buffalo (N. Y.) health de-<br/>so-called "non-habit-forming"<br/>beating dispropriotion in votes, the Literary<br/>of guest poll of 1932 forecast the<br/>three-quarters of one per cent."''<br/>The playso of the world and any<br/>ness, hypocrisy, dishonesty, lack of<br/>arrand water.The Buffalo (N. Y.) health de-<br/>the so-called "non-habit-forming"<br/>beat the farming beat the solut in the interest of the cost of products consumed in<br/>the last session of con-<br/>"It's validity may be judged by<br/>with his favorite dog, Bob, at the<br/>"It's validity may be judged by<br/>with his favorite dog, Bob, at the<br/>the one city of Buffalo there<br/>were nine deaths in the weeks from<br/>in the develop a fixed habit fart<br/>tea to to mean that interest in poli-The decision against the NRA<br/>should have wished,<br/>his boolved ta and interpreted the<br/>the to develop a fixed habit fart<br/>tea to to mean that interest in poli-Chew the develop a fixed habit fart<br/>tea to to mean that interest in poli-Chew the develop a fixed habit fart<br/>tea to to mean that interest in poli-Chew tea to the moust should have wished,<br/>te

the subject. If you know more 1,421 U. S. Soldiers Died of Gas and know how to steer your way An official report of the War around among the 25,000 "rem- Department estimates that 1,421 edies" 1,200 present and prospec. United States soldiers died of the tive serums, 30 schools of diet and effects of gas poisoning during the the men with carving knives who World War, 1,221 of whom were are ready to cut out about forty in hospitals when the end came. percent of the stuff you came into Besides these there are many thouthe world with and still try to sands of others whose health and make you think you are as good as happiness were ruined by the same ever, you just go right ahead. means. The report claims that

This is not putting the clamps mustard gas, first introduced by down on health articles in The the Germans, is still the most ef-Golden Age, but it is just trying fective gas known.

to tell everybody that while it is Ask to Be Put in Splints not indifferent to the physical If you are in a highway accident tablespoonfuls. I squeeze the lemhealth of its readers, it has no am- and are one of the injured ones, on into a tablespoon and fill with sciousness, the Archbishop of Canbition to be what is sometimes you have a right to ask to be prop. olive oil. This saves using a glass. called a health magazine.

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Very many compound fractures olive oil passes it on .-- Mrs. J. Breathe Deeply We should all feel better if we are caused by well-intentioned per- Howard.

breathed more deeply. Stop and sons who move the injured with- The Green Demon of Ceylon take notice how shallow your out knowing how to do it; so says The green plague of Ceylon, the ognize the pet, so Bob knew some- out the surplus, when the depres- least for a time. But this feeling is even here can be detected a factual breathing is, and then take a few the RoadSide Red Cross, now set- most deadly form of malaria known thing was wrong. deep breaths and see how different ting up First-Aid stations at the and the most persistent, slew more you feel. Of course, you cannot points where the greatest numbers than 113,000 persons in 1935. It constantly think of your breathing, of motor accidents occur. but to straighten up now and then Olive Oil for Constipation | and panic many persons must have Prince nodded solemnly, without re- tural gas and so much of the There was no dearth of labor the free house of America are. It and draw in several deep breaths will do you good.—Mrs. J. Howard. and lemon juice before breakfast some instances little children bur-

Excellent Cough Syrup and before the evening meal. Start ied both their parents."

proved the New Deal.

**30** schools of diet. It cannot claim The Buffalo (N. Y.) health de-election polls of previous years.

### ROMANCE

They glanced at one another In a crowded subway train, Over the swaying heads he smiled Her eyes met his again.

His shirt and tie were faultless, Her teeth had a brilliant gleam to Sandringham Church. For he was an ad. for collars And she for a dental cream.

with a teaspoonful the first few days, and increase gradually to two erly splinted before you are moved. The lemond cuts the bile, and the

Another friend and confident. Bob Cairn terrior, was permitted to

know what he said .-- Ex.

Magdalene, where it will remain years. It is time we met our just ly assailed the NRA as a device for them. So any method which Utah and 11 Southern and bord- until its removal to London, probab- obligation to the defenders of this that ought to be discarded. They would ensure reelection is to them nation. I hope the president will rejoiced when the Supreme Court justifiable. Any disaster that

Grate raw beets, and simmer until In percentages, the complete vote workers on the Sandringham estate to pay the soldiers will be raised NRA kept going at all costs until it is of little concern to them. by issuing further tax exempt election time came around. Then In a recent decision the judibonds in place of money. In other they would use it as a grand excuse cial branch of the government de-

**Rites Thursday** try the prescriptions above given, orange juice and also an equal polling what the Literary Digest The funeral rites will assume their words we will pay the soldiers two and remember that thousands, yes, quantity of sweet cream. Take described as "almost the same list more magnificient aspects Thurs- billion dollars and then pay another imposed it. Once they were rein- assuming more authority over the millions, have been restored to health both by osteopathy and by yolk of an egg to each tumblerful. a day, adding the billion dollars inter-yolk of an egg to each tumblerful. a day, adding the billion dollars inter-the billion dollars inter-billion dollars inter-billion dollars inter-the billion dollars inter-billion dollars inter-the billion dollars inter-billion dollars inter-b Edward VII. The King's company do not blame the soldiers. They But their hopes were nipped in administration's recovery measures Don't bother to write in and call Mrs. G. R. Luce reports that she "There are the figures," the mag- of Grenadier guards is on its way are entitled to their pay, but con- the bud. The NRA was taken did not coincide with the theory of

to pay them in cash without bonds. prosperity would be premature and lined by the founding fathers. The LONESOME! Get free membership  $\begin{array}{c} \text{anown to druggists. Some of them \\ \text{may be good for something, but \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of them are not.} \\ \text{This is about all The Golden Age \\ \text{most of the subject of health It } \\ \end{array}}$ 

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Meanwhile, John Anderson, the over on the unsuspecting farmers, shoot them!" official royal carpenter, worked but the supreme court has now held That sort of thing is familiar in Yet it is not argued, or at least through the night with five assist-ants fashioning a casket in which the King's body will be removed dent now has sufficient wisdom today in other countries.

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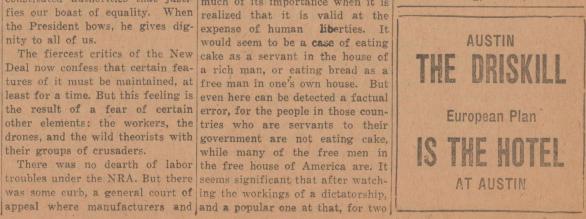
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terbury talked with him. the Queen and their children were Off-Handsummoned into the room. (Continued from Page 1) Page Four

# HECKLING THE WORLD

#### By V. BERNARD In The Houston Labor Journal

The Supreme Court is not above criticism any more than any other branches of our government, yet one hesitates in the face of so much erudition as that represented by these nine venerable men of 'undoubted integrity. I do not think that I have ever criticized this court before, though, of course, I have not always agreed with its findings.

But the late ruling in the AAA case makes it hard for me to keep silent. Perhaps I should wait until other important decisions now pending have been delivered, but they can hardly remove the cause of my criticism.

For the AAA I have little love. I sympathize entirely with its objective, but not with its methods. It is perhaps, as in the NRA case. fortunate that it has been declared. unconstitutional, for it will force our president and congress to seek better means to obtain the same end.

Any method that will litter our courts with injunctions and suits against the government, is not a good method, and the AAA has done that.

But through the process of rea soning by the six justices in their lengthy opinion runs a ludicrous streak, if not a patent fallacy.

Studying the opinion reveals many seeming contradictions in it, but these about outweigh each other, and its conclusion rests on one single item, violation of states rights.

I think that a justice of the peace or a police magistrate would be loudly laughed at by the court audience, if they should employ the same method of reasoning in deciding a case. Here is the procedmres.

A party appears in court, and prays for relief in an alleged injury inflicted upon him. The judge finds that said alleged injury would be all right if another party had inflicted it, and the court finds for the comlainant on the grounds that the party complained against has usurped the rights and privi leges of the party that had the right to inflict the injury, although said third party has not claimed this right or declared himself im-

# SENATOR ROY SANDERFORD ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNOR

#### TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:

In announcing my candidacy for Governor subject to the Democratic Primary, July, 1936, I wish to make the following statement:

> I am a native of Bell last Saturday morning, tossed his County, Texas and am in gods and determined to stay my 41st year. I have had Hauptmann's sentence-scheduled fair educational advantages 1914, and was for two mann's appeal. 21 months.

Church for over twenty years. I served for two terms ought to know." as tax collector of Bell County and have been in the automobile and associate lines of business continuously ing the path to a confession. since 1923. I am not a lawyer. I was elected to the State Senate from the 21st District over two worthy opponents in the first primary in July, 1932.

When I am elected I shall respect the constitutional rights of the people to have a governor who will stay on the job, cooperate with the Legislature and will litical and pleasurable affairs. I will not use the powers me, his wife?" of the office to place my relatives on government payrolls.

#### I favor:

First. A substantial reduction of Government expenses and where conditions will justify I shall, if necessary, use the veto power to reduce appropriations twenty-five percent.

pose of paying the Old Age Pension and to take the interesting but only in passing. place of the present real estate taxes for general revenue, schools and Confederate Pensions.

Third. I am opposed to any state income tax, as the Federal Government has already preempted the income tax field. It would be a wise state policy to prohibit

### THE FERGUSON FORUM

MERCY FOLLOWED **GOVERNOR'S VISIT** WITH HAUPTMANN

By FORREST DAVIS In The Houston Press

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17 .- The true story behind the reprieve by 39-year-old Governor Harold G. Hoffman of Bruno Richard Haupt- Labor, desiring a re-enactment of mann may now be told. It vies in the NRA Bill, is endeavoring to semelodramatic interest with any cure the cooperation of the farmers phase of the Lindbergh case.

in their efforts, with the under- the editor goes after the spasm of Early today the story became standing that they will help the flag legislation as follows: available. Substantially it is as farmers get the AAA restored. "For such a law makes a mock-

stitutional Amendment is required. one should oppose it on the ground Governor Hoffman, as early as The farmers, however, do not seem that it cheapens the sentiment political future into the lap of the stored. The ones who are having down their lives for their country. lating the Constitution remain brought the nation into being. in the common schools, by a federal court action. Yester. coin money and regulate its value. percenters, those sterling patriots go back to Japan? tution, which requires Congress to emanate in the minds of the 100- like this country, why don't you Wedemeyer's Acad e m y, day, the Supreme Court at Wash-This great privilege has been form- who made flaming speeches during from which I graduated in ington again negatived Haupt- ed out to the big banks of the the late war-but stayed very com-

years a student in Baylor But before that occurrance be- credit free; pay no taxes on this stood on the curb as the troops alien sympathizer, you! Start sing-University of Waco. I came known, the governor solicited credit, and keep all rofits. With- marched away and admonished the ing "America," and quick about taught a rural school for an interview with the wife of the in a short time a suit will be filed "doughboys" to "remember that we it. one year. In the fall of convicted kidnaper. He stole into to test the Constitutionality of the are behind you," then went off to the hotel where she stops by a Federal Reserve System. The at- profiteer as much as possible." 1917, I voluntarily enlist- basement entrance at 9:30 a.m. tackers of this system believe that True patriotism is hardly ever ed for flying duty in the "Mrs. Hauptmann," he said, in the courts will be compelled to hold worn on the sleeve. It is some-United States Air Corps in effect, 'your husband's situation it unconstitutional and that Con- thing of which to be proud, but which capacity I served for is precarious. Perhaps he hasn't gress will be required to regulate not a sentiment to be called up by singtold us all there is to know about its money instead of permitting a rote every Tuesday. It is a thing

his situation. When you go to call few bankers to regulate it often- which lights the inner being and I am married and have three children, all within the on him today ask him, please, if times in their own interest. An spurs people to decent daily living "America," are you? scholastic age. I have been a member of the Baptist there isn't something else that I effort will also be made to get the in ordinary times and to deeds of Supreme Court to declare uncon- valor in emergencies.

The governor clearly was open-He watched the effect on Mrs. Hauptmann,

That plain, devoted hausfrau If it is not right for the farmers patritoism. drew herself up. She regarded the to receive these benefits, it is not For that reason, someone should the visitor begins singing "My bed by the hospital staff soon after governor with outraged dignity. right for the manufacturers. Farm- oppose such a law on purely patrio- country, 'tis of thee," in a husky the noted author died.-Ex. "What," she asked "do you mean ers should not be required to sell tice grounds, just as true patriotism monotone.) Your Excellency? Richard has told in the open market to the world is repelled by the thought of comneither squander the people's time nor abuse the oppor- me everything-do you suggest that and buy in a protected market pelling a Communist or other nontunity for service by continually engaging in social, po- he has concealed anything from where prices are very much high. patriot to kiss the flag. The na- of-

> Moreover, in the interview, Mrs. Hauptmann did not make a personal plea for a stay.

The governor bowed. He departsmall part, however, being set to the woman who insists that her wanted to tell me. ed without disclosing his intentions aside for the meal, the remainedr husband tell her every morning to Mrs. Hauptmann. Therefore, representing a contribution to the that he loves her. when she called at the death house, Democratic party. Since the pres- Instilling Patriotism, New Style

Jackson-Day Diners

she bore dubious tidings. Mrs. Hauptmann repeated the governor's Second. A three percent retail sales tax for the pur- remarks as one recalls something ized the banking and industrial in- do not respect the American has the supercent retail sales tax for the pur- remarks as one recalls something ized the banking and industrial in- do not respect the American has being thrown out of schools in the setts recently did, is hardly the best ohn Matthiesen, pastor of Trinity

Lutheran Church, an upstanding clergyman and Hauptmann's spiritual comformer, arrived. Mr. Matthiesen had no specific news of the



Constitutional Test

ı return.

THE CULT OF CULTS The American Federation of Making a Mockery of True Partiotism

In the Bismarck (N. D.) Tribune

They expect results even if a Con- ery of sincere patriotism. Some-

so much to say about Congre ; vio- It is a mockery of the spirit which hesilent on one clause of the Consti- "One suspects that such laws pan got to do with it? If you don't and in a voice filled with emotion

stitutional the Protective Tariff And it can hardly be called into, we never had no singin' teacher out System, which enables manufac- being by weekly repetition of an ita Moses Lake, an'turers to receive benefits compar- oath in the schools, for familiarity Gov.: Stop! I'll have no alibis. able to the benefits formerly re- breeds contempt and there is the Either you sing "America" or get two women, worn out with grief

(After a prolonged hesitation,

tional emblem deserves better treatment than that. Jackson-day dinners were held The legislature of Massachusetts all over take Nation. Plates sold is liable to have the same experi- stored if we're patient with you. ers. Whatever his motives, refor as high as \$50 each; only a ence as that which frequently comes Now go ahead with what you ligious or otherwise, the pledge of proceeds with his story.)

ent Administration has antagon- "Those who come to my office and few large contributors to keep the nation must stand and sing 'Amer-least because they refused to go means to enocouraging respect for

Thursday, January 23, 1936 the interest of the people that the Governor Martin of Washington. party be supported by small con-Secretary: A gentleman from tributions from a large number of Moses Lake to see you sir. people rather than have it support-Governor: Come in, come in. Visitor: Hello, gov'ner. Say, ed by the contributions of a few who would expect special privileges I was a-wonderin'-

and benefits, possibly against the Gov.: Did you see that flag people's interests, to be given them standing beside the door? ... Well, Kipling, famed British writer of did you? Vis.: Er, yessir.

> ute it when you came in? Vis.: Why, er, I ... that is-Gov.: Un-American, eh? Well ach ulcer. urn around there and salute it.

salutes.) .Gov.: Now go ahead.

Vis.: Why, ya see, it's about so near. my farm. I can't seem to get no low over in the next township, and atic announcement of Kipling's

Vis.: Lissen, gov'ner, my granddad came out here in-Gov.: Don't try to welch, you

Vis.: Honest, gov'ner, I fought in the\_

Gov.: Come on, come on, Sing 'America" or get out. Vis.: Gov'ner, lissen, I can't

Gov.: So, you refuse, eh? Just Vis.: Wait a minute, gov'ner.

I'd be glad to sing "America," only nition.

Common Sense in Minnesota

As she left the prison, the Rev. campaign chest filled. It is in ica' before I will talk with them." through the formality of pledging it .- Minneapolis Tribune.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- Rudyard tales and poems of India, died suddenly at 12:10 a. m. today in Gov .: Well, why didn't you sa- Middlesex Hospital, less than five days after he had undergone an operation for a perforated stom-

Although he had not spoken and Vis.: Yessir . . . yessir. (He had shown almost no visible signs of life for several hours, even his nurses were not aware his end was

Snow fell outside and the entire hospital was still when the dramdeath was made. An excited messenger burst into a waiting room cried "Mr. Kipling is dead."

While it had been admitted the wirter's condition was "extremely critical" during the evening, periodic bulletins issued up to shortly before his death said his condition was unchanged.

Just before the end, however, Dr. A. E. Webb-Johnson, realizing it was unlikely that Kipling had sufficient strength to rally, warned Mrs. Kipling, who was at the bedside with their daughter, to prepare for the worst.

Occasionally during the last hours, Mrs. Kipling had leaned what I thought. Too good to sing forward and gently stroked her husband's hand, but he was too weary to make any sign of recog-

> Only at the end, which came peacefully, did he seem to recognize his wife and daughter. The after their long vigil and almost in a state of collapse, were put to

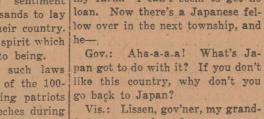
allegiance to the flag somehow Lan' where my fathers died, lan' gripes one's sensibilities. The child who salutes a flag under duress Gov.: (Exploding) Oh, good is not showing respect for it; he is heavens, that's enough! I see that simply indulging in a great hyyour patriotism can still be re- pocrisy at the insistence of his eldallegiance is worse than meaning-(Visitor, unspeakably relieved, less, since it lacks the vital element of sincerity. To expel a child -Des Moines Sunday Register. from school because he will not tender the flag a hypocritical salute

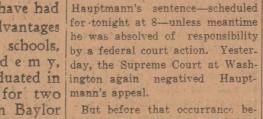
country that use the Government's fortably at home; the men who

ceived by farmers under the AAA. danger of making a mockery of out!

Vis.: (Continuing feebly) . . .

He what he was a fear of the should be a should be a





follows:

Violation of state's rights had not been charged by any of the various 48 states. The reason should be obvious. Not only is our president president of all the states, hut congress is composed of representatives from all the states in the union. To declare solemnly that such a parliamentary body could possible violate state's rights by enactment of laws for the good of all states seems to me slightly ridiculous.

Does it not rather show that the legal talent of the august justices has rather over-trained? They have been getting into a rut, and it may possibly take a constitu tional amendment to get them out of .it.

Taking the decision seriously in all its phases, it would, if drawn to logical conclusions, put the federal government completely out of all its functions except to provide taxes for the army and navy and levy tariffs against foreign goods. But no one can think that the court meant anything like that. Obviously the trend and necessity is toward more centralization of gov ernment

Most of the so-called New Deal measures are patterned after English methods that have proved measurably successful, but the rub is that there is only one government in England and no supreme court to nullify its laws, while here we have 48 different governments and a Supreme Court that

to do se.

enactment of such a tax by constitutional amendment. This would invite new capital to our state, tesult in the Governor Hoffman would act bedevelopment of industry and the employment of more fore has was called upon to walk labor than perhaps any other one thing that could be done

Fourth. I favor a graduated land tax for county purposes beginning with small valuations. This will increase opportunities for home ownership and tend to discourage the holding of large tracts of land for speculative purposes.

Fifth. I favor a reasonable chain store tax provided it treats everybody alike and does not exempt any special class of business.

Sixth. To promote employment, I favor a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all textile, leather, paper and woolen mills, and other similar factories for a period of twenty years that have 50 or more employees.

Seventh. I favor the right of suffrage being extended to any citizen on the payment of a small registration fee the heels of all persons concerned in lieu of our present poll tax.

Eighth. I subscribe wholly to the principles of local who possesses the confidence of self-government with the enforcement of all laws administered honestly by local authorities and with the backing and cooperation of the state government.

Ninth. I believe that labor has the inherent right to organize and bargain collectively through representatives of its own choosing.

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.

I shall conduct an active campaign and for the present will be my own manager. I shall be pleased to hear from interested voters from over the state who may address met at Austin, Texas.

ROY SANDERFORD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 -

iealously sees to it that they stay favored with a price set by law on TOWNSEND MAY separate even if they do not want gold and silver. Why not favor the

farmers the same way? The same court that says congress has a

The powers of congress, neverright to put a money value on gold Dr. F. E. Townsend, head of the theless, are vast, and it is hardly possibly for a petulant Supreme Court to curb them. Rather I has not also a right to put a price his associate, may be violating the confidence in Small. think that congress will curb the on wheat and potatoes. That would court. In the court of the c

One power of congress is the roundabout ways of reaching the declared today. coining and regulation of the value same goal. And it would be very In an attack on the Townsend plan proof that Hauptmann did not of money for all the states, and if inexpensive.

sands of people and the creation of means. Processing of any raw mamany and intricate bureaus. Also terial naturally raises the price to where the violation is wilful than the customer. When you buy a gold if it were inadvertently done," said to reprieve Hauptmann, in part on to reprieve Hauptmann, in part on makers will ever think of that and more than the value of the gold The penalty for wilful violation the basis of Small's representado it?

|reprieve, although he believed that the "last mile" with the German risoner.

No optimistic word had reached Hauptmann, occupant of Death House Cell No. 9, all day. But as he pastor left the prisoner, Hauptmann said

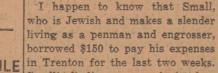
"Don't worry, Pastor. I am sure that I shall not die Friday night." Dr. Matthiesen described Hauptnann's confidence as moving.

Persistent Penman

The story of Hauptmann's re. rieve revolves the simple saga of Sam Small, the persistent penman, who for months has voluntarily and without remuneration, dogged with Hauptmann's defense. Small Governor Hoffman. of Detective Elis Parker and Lloyd Fisher, chief defense counsel, enjoyed a personal triumph today

Last Friday Small persuaded the governor of his pet and stoutly affirmed conviction that Hauptmann could not have written the Lindbergh ransom notes. Ingenious and ingle-minded, he insisted in an afidavit filed yesterday, before the eprieve was anonunced, that the state of New Jersey was preparing o execute the wrong man tonight.

Court Had His Findings



borrowed \$150 to pay his expenses VIOLATE RULE in Trenton for the last two weeks. Small's findings were submitted to the pardon court last Saturday.

Detective Parker, the governor's and silver could hardly rule that it sion movement and R. E. Clements, case, today expressed his complete Townsend \$200-a-month old-age pen. closest advisor in the Lindbergh

federal corrupt practices law in house, Rep. Blanton (d) of Texas, County, "is the most convincing inserted in the congressional record write any of the ransom notes.

congress will use this power, it can give the farmers parity prices without the employment of thou. And that would not mean the regulation of retail prices by any You will note that the law mak- wrote the ransom letters. A much

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