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MR. ROOSEVELT, THE CHIEF OF ALL BOLTERS

By J. S. Yeager

The New Dealers are going about all over Texas and in fact all over the United States asking the voters to vote for Mr. Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket, when they have headed the ticket with the chief of all bolters, the President who has bolted the ticket in Idaho by asking all of his friends to support Senator Borah, a Republican, and in Nebraska he is advising all of his Democrat friends to support Senator Norris, a Republican; against the regular Democratic nominees, and in Minnesota he has asked that the Democratic nominees withdraw from the ticket and support his conglomeration of Socialist, farm labor, communist, and every other radical element that can be found in that state; but a great many of the leaders that place principles above party have refused to be delivered over to the radicals and are supporting Landon and Knox against the Democratic party.

We see in Saturday's paper that the Texas legislature has passed a resolution indorsing Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket by 112 votes. This leaves 33 members of the legislature that are not shown in this vote. We are not making any predictions on the election, but we will bet one of the largest coon skins in Arkansas that Mr. Roosevelt doesn't get 800,000 majority, and further he will not get nearly the vote he did in Texas in 1932, and with a full vote he may not have any majority at all. The time being so short it may be that they will not get the people organized, but there is a rebellion just under the surface and with a little time to develop, it will sweep over the country like wild fire. The voters are now beginning to realize what has happened.

SOAKING THE RICH

Mr. Roosevelt says that the rich will carry the load, to pay the government's extravagant, wasteful, spending. Some of the people accept his word without question and conclude that if the rich are going to pay the bill, why should they worry. The fact of the business the rich are not going to pay the bill and the people had just as well get that idea out of their heads, you soak yourself, as this tax is passed on to the consumer. We are going to use some figures taken from the United States Treasury report of August 31, 1935.

Our national debt is \$33,837,620,197.00 (billion) according to the report of the treasurer on October 16, 1936. The interest charge is \$880,000,000 (million) annually. The total income from all of those making \$50,000 or over combined equals

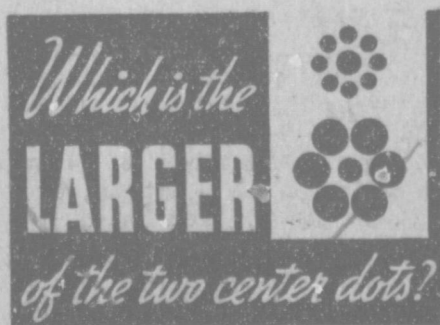
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\$820,936,000 (million) and they pay a tax of \$264,492,000 (million). So if Mr. Roosevelt were to confiscate all of the income from this class it would not pay the interest by \$59,064,000 (million) on the public debt. Then the question is who is going to pay the debt?

According to the same report people with an income of \$5,000 or less have a combined income of \$7,485,000,000 (billion) or 60 percent of the income. While people with income from \$5,000 to \$50,000 have an income of only \$4,150,000 or 33 1-3 percent, against an income of \$820,936,000 (million) from a combined income from all who have an income of \$50,000 or more. This shows that the rich as designated by the New Deal party cannot meet the tax demand. If we read the above figures and analyze them we find that the people who make \$5,000 or less have an income of 60 percent and naturally will pay that much of the national debt, while the people with the greatest income will only pay 5.59 percent. Does this analysis look like the rich are going to foot the tax bill.

This \$35,000,000,000 (billions) national debt plus the billions in state and local debts, is an obligation so stupendous that all of the people must get under it, and then there may not be enough left of our earnings for us to subsist on. This will be passed on to our children and their children's children. Then should we as real Democrats believing in a few government functions economically paid, sanction the reelection of the greatest spendthrift in the history of the world, a policy that means an unbearable tax burden on our-

selves and our posterity? To do so is to invite bankruptcy of the nation.

THE LITERARY DIGEST SEVENTH COUNT

The Literary Digest's 7th count showing 1,811,489 votes counted, shows Landon has received 1,004,086 votes against Roosevelt 728,088 votes or Landon is leading so far by 276,000 votes, receiving 56.9 percent against 40.1 for Roosevelt. This is the vote of the two major parties. Lemke has so far received 61,981 votes. This poll doesn't show the Socialist vote as it is so small it doesn't amount to anything.

The vote further discloses that there are 715,884 who voted for Hoover, voted for Landon and 194,559 who voted for Roosevelt are now voting for Landon, while Roosevelt is receiving 540,319 of Roosevelt's votes in 1932 and 106,806 who voted for Hoover are now voting for Roosevelt. There is a large vote that did not vote in 1932, coming in for this election which shows to be about three to two for Landon. The poll so far is Landon 45,718 against Roosevelt 29,514. According to this poll Landon is leading in 32 states and Roosevelt in 16. The electoral vote would be on the basis of Landon 370 votes to Roosevelt 161.

DUNCAN FOUND GUILTY IN SLAYING CASE

Clarence Duncan was found guilty of the slaying of G. H. Jones, a filling station agent operator of Trent. His punishment was fixed at 10 years in prison. The case was turned over to a jury on Thursday after-

noon and they were out all night, returning the verdict of guilty on Friday morning. Duncan had asked for a suspended sentence, but this was refused. There was a question whether the killing was in Taylor or Nolan county, but the Nolan court took jurisdiction in the case, and it was tried in Sweetwater. Duncan's attorney asked for a hearing in Judge Long's court.



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Mrs. Burt Underwood and son, J. T., and Curtis Armstrong were visitors in Woodson during the week-end.

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Without oxygen man cannot live. Without oxygen, fuel cannot burn. Therefore, if your family "huddles" in

one or two rooms around an open flame heater during cold weather with the doors and windows tightly closed, you are violating all the rules of nature, good health and good heating. Sooner or later the occupants of the room and the burning fuel reduce the oxygen content to the point where the room air becomes stale. Without adequate ventilation and circulation the air indoors may become as foul and unhealthy as that of the tenement slums of large cities, even though your home may be the most beautiful in the neighborhood.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ross and sons spent the week-end at Gorman.

Gaston Wylie spent several days at the Texas Centennial this week.

Mesdames W. M. Crosby and Fred Golson were business visitors in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wingo of Roscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott Sunday.

Grandma Armstrong of Denton arrived Sunday for a visit with her son, F. L. Armstrong and family.

Mrs. E. G. Scott and Mrs. Euna Lovelady were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Vernon Sandlin of Big Spring spent a short time in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sandlin, this week.

Mrs. Woody Eubank of McCauley visited friends and relatives in Putnam Thursday enroute to the Texas Centennial.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Hollis's sister, Mrs. M. L. Bailey of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children attended the Gypsy Smith revival services at Abilene Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. L. Armstrong and children, Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Misses Myrlene McCool and Frances Armstrong were visitors in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren and children returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited the Centennial and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird and family.

Misses Elsie Kelley, Dolores Brandon, Neil Norred and Jimmie Pearson attended the Texas Centennial at Fort Worth and Dallas during the week-end.

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SCRANTON NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brummett spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Brummett's son, Robert Estus and family, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Reed of Eastland visited Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Sydney Faires had for her guests Sunday afternoon her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, her brother, Robert, and sister, Rose Henderson, and Mrs. H. B. Some of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sublett of Dallas have moved to the Gattis farm east of town.

Supt. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter visited the Centennial Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy were business visitors in Abilene Friday. Rep. G. C. Williams, J. H. Shradler, W. P. Ledbetter and Oran Speegle attended the Gypsy Smith revival in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

The adjourned session of the 4th quarterly conference will convene at the local Methodist church Friday evening, the 22nd. Presiding Elder Curry of Cisco will bring the message. All who can are cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Durn

CHRISTIANITY AS LOVE

Lesson for October 25th. 1 Corinthians 13.

Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 13:13.

"The greatest of these is love," says our Golden Text. Paul knew whereof he speaks. When he affirms that love is the supreme gift, he talks with the authority of a prophet and a saint, and we may accept his words as the utterance of God Himself. Note how the apostle stresses the power of love. It is more powerful, he insists, than eloquence, knowledge, faith, or service, even the service of martyrdom. And it never fails. I am sure that what Christians need more than anything else is a conviction of the sufficiency of love. Henry Drummond, the kindly teacher and evangelist of such wide influence forty years ago, cherished this faith as one can discover by reading his famous exposition of Paul's hymn to love entitled "The Greatest Thing in the World."

What will happen when Christians really believe that love is the world's greatest possession? The antagonisms, hatreds, misunderstandings, of the present will disappear like morning dew. We shall have healing balm in a society that never needed it so much as now. Of course the churches will then come together. When we can unite the households of faith we can begin to register progress in uniting the nations. We have been unable to bring the peoples of the world together because we have failed to establish a brotherhood of Christians. The stock of love has been low. When its ebbing tide rises our most daring dreams will come to life. We shall be surprised to see how much we can do that we thought impossible.

Let us not suppose it is someone else who needs a baptism of this conquering love. "It's not my brother, it's me, O Lord," says the negro spiritual. Each one of us is in need of love, that love that will not let us go. And the Father above is eager to grant it to every waiting heart. Open the door 'hen, and let love reign!

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Mrs. Louis Hall of Longview who has been a patient for the past month is reported much improved.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs, who has been a patient for several weeks, is not doing very well.

Vernon Johnson of Baird entered Friday for surgery. He is reported doing nicely.

T. R. Price, 10 year old son of Homer Price of Hobbs, New Mexico, entered Saturday suffering from pneumonia. He is improving.

Mrs. Russell Hart of Baird was a patient for removal of fish fin from hand.

S. F. Bond and Tom Cross of Cross Plains were transacting business in Putnam Saturday. Mr. Bond made the News office a pleasant call while here.



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W. M. S. HAD ROYAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 at the church and enjoyed a Royal Service Mission program. Opening song was "Tell Others About Jesus." Mrs. W. A. Ramsey led prayer. Mrs. Loren Everett led the devotional reading from Luke 7:40-50. Mrs. S. W. Jobe was in charge of the program, Blessed Grace of Giving. Mrs. John Cook led prayer. The Blessedness of Titling was discussed by Mrs. John Cook, president. Mrs. S. M. Eubank discussed the Blessedness of Giving;

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