

# The Bronte Weekly Enterprise

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## Mass Meeting At Robert Lee Favors Irrigation; Machinery Set in Motion

The machinery necessary for the long-dreamed-of and long-planned irrigation system of Coke and Runnels counties to become a reality, was set in motion at a mass meeting of interested citizens of Coke, Tom Green, Runnels and Nolan counties, at the court house at Robert Lee Monday night.

Due to matters The Enterprise editor could not control, we were not in attendance. But, the reports given us are to the effect that it was a group of outstanding citizens who put in quite a lengthy time going into the details, both as to the project itself and the manner of getting the project to going.

Interested citizens from San Angelo, Winters and Sweetwater as well as a good representation from both Bronte and Robert Lee were in attendance. Also, D. A. Bandeen of Stamford manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Hon. Chas Combs, past president of the WTCC from Stamford were in attendance. An industrial engineer of the West Texas Chamber was also present.

Interest in the meeting ran high. The plan as outlined is to get the Federal Government to construct the project out of the R. F. C. fund. If this can be done—and it can, if the Federal Government finds the project feasible after investigation—there will be no taxation on anyone. And the question of tax is the point of division of sentiment among the citizens of the section to be included in the irrigation system.

The project is to irrigate approximately 150,000 acres of land in Coke and Runnels counties, with the dam on the Colorado river some fifteen miles above Robert Lee.

A board of directors of prominent and influential citizens

was appointed to take charge of directing the project to a status where a definite proposition can be submitted to the Federal Government so that the Government can take the project under advisement and make its investigations as to the feasibility of the project.

An election will have to be held forming the irrigation district so that the Government can have before it the exact territory included in the irrigation system.

Following are those who were appointed as a board of directors to steer the project to the election and through the election. When the district has been thus defined, then, the Government will take charge and make its investigations. If the Government finds the project feasible from every standpoint the system will be built.

As The Enterprise understands the plan, the Government will ascertain as to how much water those within the defined territory will agree to consume annually. If the water rentals are sufficient to guarantee that eventually the water rentals will reimburse the Government for the installation of the system, the Government will construct the system and pay itself back the cost of installation as the water rentals come in.

Ed Roane and Fred Roe, Robert Lee, Ralph Harris, San Angelo, H. G. Wendland, San Angelo, R. E. Hickman, Bronte, Robert Knierim Bronte and Tad Richards, Wingate, were appointed as a board of directors to have charge of directing the preliminaries necessary to getting the project definitely before the Federal Government.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is clearly and definitely behind the project to aid in every possible way.

Rev. M. C. Golden of Ballinger spoke some encouraging words to the editor the other day with reference to The Enterprise. He said he had gotten to where he found himself watching for the paper's arrival to his home on the day it was due. Thanks, Rev. Golden, such words are a stimulus to us.

The canning season is here.

L. T. Youngblood attended court in Ballinger Tuesday. Mr. Youngblood was accompanied by Misses Iva Dell Modgling, Claudia Mae Anderson and his daughter, Miss Virginia, and Frank Keeney. Miss Anderson who had been visiting friends here, took the bus at Ballinger for her home at Thurber.

The canning season is here.

### OLD FOLKS' DAY PROGRAM

#### Honoring the Aged Ones in an All-Day Program

Following is the second annual program to be rendered at the Kickapoo Baptist Church, three and a half miles north of Bronte, on the Sweetwater highway, the second Sunday in June, which is June 11:

10:30 A. M. Song service.

10:45 A. M. Devotional, Pastor Opal McCaleb.

11:00 A. M. Sermon, Elder F. M. Powers.

12:00 Noon.

1:30 P. M. Congregational singing, led by Mord Tucker of Winters.

Announcement of visitors.

Presentation of bouquets to the oldest man and the oldest lady present.

Playlet, several small children.

Song, Quartette.

Reading, Dale Branaman.

Reading Francis Pruitt.

Song, Tucker Twins.

Reading Geraldine Bell.

Song: "Never Grow Old."

Musical Reading, Mrs. Ray Coalson.

Song, Delbert Ray Coalson.

Reading, Jr. Pruitt.

Duet, Mrs. Noah Pruitt and Miss Pearl Mae Warner.

Reading, Archie Branaman.

Reading, Glen Branaman.

Special music, Louzelle and Jay Brock.

Reading, Nathalie Stephenson.

Everybody is cordially invited to come—especially those sixty years of age and older.

### THE WOMANS PROGRESSIVE CLUB

Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham won high score in bridge, when Mrs. Cecil Glenn was hostess to the Womens Progressive Club and other guests Thursday afternoon of last week.

Pink, green and white were the colors used for the decorations and table appointments.

The Glenn home was made lovely on this occasion by the artistic placing of baskets of gladiolus and fern at advantageous points for decoration.

After a series of games of bridge and 42 the hostess served ices of molded pink roses and individual cakes iced in white.

Those enjoying the delightful hospitality were: Mrs. O. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Mrs. O. W. Chapman, Mrs. Lannon Dorn, Mrs. Chas. Keeney, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Mrs. Lucy Warner, Mrs. B. F. Bridges, Mrs. L. T. Youngblood, Mrs. M. A. Butner, Mrs. Clint Wilkins, Mrs. Frank Keeney, Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham, Mrs. Clint Duncan, Miss Ruth Maxwell, Miss Gladys Glenn and Mrs. Warren Hames of Ralls.

### ATTENDS THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, pastor of the Bronte Methodist Church, departed early Monday morning for Georgetown, where he entered the theological department of Southwestern University for a three week's course of study.

Rev. Dunson has made arrangements for the regular hours of worship during his absence.

Rev. Dunson has been pastor of the Bronte congregation only for a few months, but he is fast becoming popular, as he meets the people, becomes acquainted with them and ingratiates himself into the good graces of all the people regardless of church affiliations. Therefore, he will be missed and all wish for him a profitable and delightful stay in school and a quick return home.

Cecil Glenn has been suffering from an injury to his foot, received by a tractor running over his foot. He has been able to be out most of the time but not able to work. He is getting along splendidly and no trouble is anticipated.

### SWEETWATER PLANS 4-H CLUB CALF SHOW

Sweetwater, Texas, June 9.—Nolan County 4-H Club boys will hold their first annual show and sale, June 22, in Sweetwater. Last fall, 21 calves were placed with the Club boys, the movement being fostered by the local Rotary Club, who after organizing it, passed the project on to the Sweetwater Board of City Development to carry on and conduct show and sale.

County Agent Charles Clark directed the boys in their work. Tentative plans have been made for the organization of a five county show to embrace Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Jones and Scurry counties. It is likely that a permanent organization will be perfected during this year's show.

Miss Mildred Heidel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Heidel, has returned home from San Angelo where she was a student in the San Angelo Junior College, the past school year. Miss Heidel passed in all of her examinations which gave her a four-year teacher's certificate. It is Miss Heidel's plan to teach the next school year.

## Thieves Rob Two Bronte Stores Tuesday Night; Tried Other Places of Business

The boldest, most wholesale and successful robbery in the history of Bronte was staged Tuesday night.

The two stores entered by the thieves that suffered loss are Cumbie & Wilkins, dry goods, and the City Drug Company, Mrs. Louise Johnson, owner. Other places that were entered are the Home Motor Company, Ford dealers, and A. F. McQueen feed store. At the Home Motor Company the intruders got the handle to the gasoline pump and put it on the pump—but Mr. Knierim has no way of determining whether or not they got any gasoline. They entered by breaking in at the back door. At the A. F. McQueen feed store down on the railroad right of way they broke the lock on the front door. However they were not successful in finding anything they wanted. The back door of the Bridges Hardware Company seem to show signs of having been tampered with.

At the City drug store the intruders gained entrance by entering through a transom which they broke. Mrs. Johnson estimates her loss at about \$250. The merchandise taken consisted of razor blades, toilet articles, such as combs, brushes, face powders, rouge and perfumes, fountain pens etc. Mrs. Johnson is treasurer of the Methodist church and keeps a little box hidden away in the shelves in which she keeps the Sunday incidental offerings until sufficient accumulates to make a deposit. James Hearne who is an employe in the store and is treasurer of the Methodist Sunday school likewise keeps the Sunday school money hidden in a box on the shelves until there is sufficient

for a deposit. The thieves evidently knew something about the church boxes of collections, for they had torn everything out of the shelves where the two boxes were kept. Evidently they planned to make "a cash clean-up" on "the Lord's offerings." Fortunately, however, the church funds had been deposited in the bank that afternoon.

The store of Cumbie & Wilkins was entered from the rear by breaking a small hole in the glass of a transom and then unfastening the transom by pushing back a wooden button by which the transom was fastened. Mr. Cumbie estimates the loss of his store at about \$300. The loss consists of men's suits, hats, shirts and shoes, and silk goods consisting of piece silk, and men's and ladies silk underwear and hose.

W. O. Eubanks, the night watchman, had taken that night to go fishing—hence, the thieves seemed to be aware of that fact and therefore took "their own good time," and worked with all leisure. In the drug store they made themselves cold drinks and ate candy. There was about a dozen oranges and they took them and one of the peels was found on the counter at Cumbie & Wilkins store.

Wednesday morning when the robbery was discovered as those engaged in business came to open their places of business, officers were called. Sheriff Frank Percifull was notified at Robert Lee. He came and a fingerprint expert was called from San Angelo and good fingerprints were taken.

But, as we go to press, the officers report no clues as to the raiders.

## An Anti-Prohibition Asinine Appeal

For audacity, inconsistency and pure de rottenness a communication sent out from the Democratic National Committee at Austin the other day is a prize winner. If we wanted to locate suitable headquarters for the Shrewd Club in this election we would go to Austin. There are five paragraphs in the remarkable deliverance. So remarkable is it, that it is evident, no one man produced it by himself—for it is rich as cream in audacity, presumption, and misrepresentation. Evidently, when the authors had finished their big task, they wiped the perspiration from their intellectual brows, took one big, hearty democratic "chuckle," shook hands with themselves, took a big tumbler full of ice water and said: "Hain't we put over an immortal document?"

We want to quote just a paragraph at a time of this wonderful deliverance and call attention to some of the gross inconsistencies of this wonderful ultimatum to the little democrats of Texas:

Paragraph one reads: "Although as an organization the Texas Democratic National Committee will take no active part in the repeal and modification campaign preceding the election called for August 26th, the active heads of the organization, Roy Miller, Director; and Frank Scofield, Finance Director, in a statement issued today, called upon Texas Democrats to support both repeal and modification as a national platform demand."

Going to take no part, yet the "active heads of the organiza-

tion . . . called upon Texas Democrats to support both repeal and modification." They are taking no "active part"—why, certainly not, you "simp"—they are only telling the masses what they must do, if they want to be classed as "democrats." Heaven save us, should they take a notion to "take an active part."

Paragraph two reads: (quoting the "organization leaders.")

"While we realize that both prohibition and modification are controversial questions among Texas Democrats, we feel it our duty to urge adoption of both the repeal and modification proposals at the special election called for August 26th. The question as to whether or not Texas shall be wet or dry is not involved. The Chicago platform contained a ringing appeal, both for repeal and modification. In his acceptance address, President Roosevelt committed the Party irrevocably to both proposals."

What a deliverance! Beyond all question, the "organization leaders" must have heaved a sigh of relief big as the ocean's wave when they "picked that load" into the little democrats of Texas—and, of course, they had to take another drink of ice water to cool their lightened brows—for there could not possibly have been much left above their hat bands except a vacuum.

"We realize" said the "organization leaders," "that both prohibition and modification are controversial questions among Texas Democrats." "The organization leaders" "th" "on" "per tyrannis!" "th" "on" "organization" "on last page" "on"

# WEEK END Special Values

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## FOR FAILURE PROOF BANKING STRUCTURE

Speaker Outlines Threefold Cooperation Between Bankers, Government Officials and the Public to Maintain Bank Standards

TWO elements beside the bankers themselves are required in order to give the nation universally the type of banking it should have, Francis H. Sisson, president of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address. He said that the efficiency of government officials upon whom the people rely to supervise the banks properly, and the patronage of the people themselves are factors in the kind of banks a community shall have. "There can be no question that the people of the United States should have banks immune from failure and wholly free from bad or questionable banking," Mr. Sisson said. "It is not enough, as President Roosevelt has said, that while some bankers had been incompetent or dishonest, this was not true in the vast majority of our banks. A situation should exist in which there is not even a small minority of bankers open to question. There should be no room for dishonesty or incompetency to exercise any influence in banking anywhere.

"While bad faith and bad management enter the human factor in all types of business, their effects in banking should be surrounded by such special safeguards as to render them no longer a factor in bank failures. The responsibility for bringing this about, however, cannot rest upon the bankers alone, for the means to accomplish it are not wholly in their hands. There are other essential elements.

"One is the efficiency of government supervision. Since we rely so greatly upon supervision, it may, unless it is of the highest order in safeguarding the public interest, create a sense of false security. Supervision should render bad banking impossible, but it has failed to do so. There was supervision by presumably the highest type of bank supervisors in every one of the instances of questionable banking that has shocked the attention of the country during the past three years. Therefore a thorough strengthening of supervision is clearly called for if the people are to rely on it to the fullest extent for the protection of their interests.

### The Public's Part

"Another essential factor in maintaining good banks involves the part played by the public in banking. There is certainly a responsibility on the people themselves to support that type of banker whose rigid adherence to sound principles makes a sound bank, rather than to give their patronage to the easy going banker who may be easier to do business with, but whose methods create a weak bank.

"Bank customers are charged with a great responsibility in protecting the safety of their banks in respect to their utilization of the assets of the banks as borrowers. Banks have failed because many of their loans and securities, created in good faith by bankers in cooperating with the business interests of the country, proved unsound under subsequent conditions. An unsound loan is created by the borrower as well as the banker. A bank is only as sound as its community, and this applies also to the banking structure as a whole in relation to the economic condition of the nation as a whole.

"A bank is truly a semi-public institution, but in a reciprocal sense—it has its obligations to the public, but so has the public equal obligations to the bank. No one who has not sound banking principles at heart has any business in a bank whether as a banker or as a customer.

"The banker is a semi-public servant. He is charged with the heaviest of responsibilities and obligations that occur in our economic life. But he can meet these fully only through the cooperation of good laws, good public officials who are empowered to exercise authority over his bank, and good business methods on the part of business men generally who utilize his bank. Only through such cooperation by all elements in our nation's community life can we be assured of a failure-proof banking structure.

"The Administration at Washington has taken hold of this problem with a firm grasp of essentials and is exercising splendid leadership toward the desired end. The strongest feature of the government program will be found in recognizing the joint responsibility of the public, of business and of government officials together with the bankers themselves in creating the kind of banking the nation should have."

## THE BRONTE ENETRPRISE Editor and Business Manager D. M. West

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## WATCH YOUR CAR LIGHTS

In conversation with The Enterprise editor regarding car lights Constable Walker Good informs us that the law is going to begin enforcing the law regulating car lights to the strict letter of the law in a few days. Mr. Good wants to give notice to everybody so that all can get their lights in proper condition.

"We do not want to have to impose a fine on anyone now," said Mr. Good. "But it is better to fine for not observing the law governing car lights than it is to have to take some of the victims of car wrecks due to bad lights down into the cemetery and bury them. And that is what is going to happen if some are not more careful about their lights."

You had better be warned and see that the lights on your car meet the requirements. Both front lights must be burning and the tail light also.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas has entered the Abilene Christian College to do special work through the summer. And George—well, he looks almost like "a motherless calf."

Mrs. T. H. Flanagan and children departed for their home in Los Angeles, California, Thursday morning, after a delightful visit with Mrs. Flanagan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockhart, and other relatives. Miss Elizabeth Leonard returned with Mrs. Flanagan and will visit her sister in Los Angeles, Mrs. Imogene Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagwell, Tuesday night, June 6, a bouncing baby boy.

Vernon Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Glenn of Juniper community, was rather seriously injured Sunday afternoon, by being thrown from his horse. At last reports the young man was doing all right.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher have arrived from Cibolo and will spend part of their summer vacation with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. McCleskey. Mrs. Fletcher has accepted her place as a teacher in the Cibolo school for another year. Their many friends are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher "at home" again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latimer and three little sons, Gerald, Jr., Kenneth and Robert, are here on a visit to Mrs. Latimer's mother, Grandmother Henson, and other relatives.

Miss Mabel Henson has gone to Corpus Christi where she has accepted a position.

Some of the farmers on the river West of town are insisting that the fishers shut the field gates when they go in and out. Some of the farmers say that they fear if the gates are left open the weeds will get into the crops.

Two Bronte young men are hereby warned by some of the farmers on the river west of town, to be careful not to leave their wearing apparel on the river any more. One young fellow left his overalls. And another certain young man, who because of his beauty and his "lady-like ways" is called "Miss Mary" left his hose on the brink of the river a few nights ago. This is fair warning to "Miss Mary."

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## DISPELS MYSTERY OF BANK BUSINESS

**Country Banker Gives Simplified Picture of How a Bank Works to Help Other People's Business**

A COUNTRY banker recently prepared the following simplified statement for his neighbors on just how a bank goes about helping them:

"It is the most important part of a bank's business to lend money. Of all the money deposited in a bank, the law requires that a certain percentage be kept on hand as a reserve to meet the demands of depositors. It is the business of its officers to lend the balance conservatively and safely.

"The loans of a properly managed bank are invariably made to those it believes are able to repay, and always on condition that they be repaid at a stipulated time.

"The promise of an individual to repay a loan to a bank on a certain date is as sacredly inviolable as the promise of a bank to repay its depositors on demand, or, in the case of a certificate of deposit, on the date it falls due. When it comes to be known of an individual that he 'always pays,' his credit is established and his bank is always glad to extend him needed accommodations.

"A well managed bank never capitalizes industries. That is, it does not place its loans in fixed form, but puts them where they are to be used for temporary requirements, and where they will be taken up at the time specified.

### How a Bank Lends

"It is not the function of a bank to become a partner in industries, nor could it be legitimately done with the money of depositors. Its loans must be kept in 'liquid' form,—that is, repayable in cash at stated intervals.

"A bank must use the greatest discrimination in making loans. A stranger cannot expect accommodations. It is customary for the borrower to make a statement of his financial affairs, which is kept in the bank's records. It is a punishable offense to make a false statement for the purpose of borrowing funds.

"Naturally, in their dealing with the regular depositors of the bank, its officers become well acquainted with their characters and their resources and are thus in a position to determine how large a line of credit each one is entitled to. That is one of the great advantages of being a bank depositor.

"The man who knows how to get into debt wisely, that is, who borrows money with which to make more money through legitimate enterprise, is the borrower whom the bank is looking for. By the frank interchange of opinion and a free discussion of various projects, the borrower is often guided and helped by his banker.

"In order to procure a line of credit at a bank three things are important:

- "1. A statement of assets showing a basis of credit in the way of invested capital, or collateral of sufficient value to cover amount of loan, or
- "2. An endorser whose credit is established at the bank; and
- "3. Average deposits of a sufficient amount to justify the extension of the desired accommodation."

### AS WILL ROGERS SEES IT

Will Rogers recently told why the banks had got into trouble. "Don't blame it all on the bankers," he said. "When we all needed money they loaned it to us—but when they needed it we couldn't pay it back."

### Advertising Aids Business Revival

NEW YORK.—Progressive concerns are expanding business by effective advertising despite depressed business conditions, declared A. W. Diller, advertising counsel, at a bankers' conference here recently.

"Is 1933 a good year in which to advertise?" Mr. Diller asked. "Yes, if 1933 is a good year to stay in business, to reinforce the public's confidence in you, to put more business on the books. There is new business to be had today and aggressive companies are getting it. But few business will come in only if you go out for it. Advertising certainly goes out for it.

"Will people read newspaper advertisements these days? They will read anything that interests them. There are plenty of present-day arguments for business."

### OLD MULE TO TRADE

I have a good, gentle old work mule to trade for a gentle horse. What have you?

G. C. Bell.

The canning season is here.

*Henry Ford*  
*Dearborn, Mich.*

May 29, 1933

### WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOTOR CAR

There is some doubt that people care to hear very much about what goes on under the hoods of their cars.

The driver knows that "driving qualities" are not accidental; they are put there. How the manufacturer creates or evolves those results may not interest him. He judges entirely by the results he gets in driving.

Well, it is not essential to talk "shop"; let us talk Results.

**Smoothness.** Drive the Ford V-8 and you will find that the engine runs with surpassing smoothness, due to its design and the extra precise methods of its manufacture.

**Power.** There it is, 75 horsepower (we could say 80) at the drive-shaft for the driver's use. With less weight to pull around, the mettle of this car—its life-like response—is rather remarkable.

**Economy.** Our V-8 develops more power on a gallon of gasoline than any car we have made. Mileage is partly a matter of individual driving, but under average conditions the Ford V-8 does 17 to 20 miles a gallon. Of course, car economy is not only a matter of fuel. Ford V-8 has that too, but it is also economical in the complete sense—initial cost, operation, maintenance.

**Appearance.** This is woman's contribution. The motor car must not only be useful, but also good-looking. View the Ford V-8 and you will not need our comment on its fine appearance.

**Comfort.** This also is woman's concern. In 30 years she changed the motor car from a wagon to a coach. Comfort is a quality made up of numerous ingredients. There is no comfort without a quiet, smooth-running engine. We have all the other ingredients too,—color, good taste, quality, ease, safety, roominess and convenience.

*Henry Ford*

### M. E. CHURCH PROGRAM

Following is the program that will be rendered at the Methodist church Sunday morning, June 11, at 11 o'clock, in the absence of Pastor Wallace N. Dunson, who is away at school at Southwestern University, for a few weeks:

Leader, Miss Lillian Kiker.  
Musical prelude, Mrs. I. M. Cumbie.

Opening hymn.  
Apostles' Creed.  
Prayer, S. A. Kiker.  
Gloria Patri.  
Offertory.  
Announcements.  
Scripture Lesson, by leader.  
Christian courage distinguished from ordinary courage, Miss Bettie Butner.

Christian courage and individual responsibility, H. O. Whitt.

The loneliness of Christian courage, Miss Lottie Ivey.  
Stewardship, Mrs. B. F. Bridges.

The Layman's Place in the Work of the Church, Robert Knierim.

Hymn.  
Benediction.

Mrs. Henry Hudman and children have returned from a visit of some weeks with relatives in New Mexico. Mr. Hudman met them at Big Spring and brought them home.

Mrs. Pratt Williams and Miss Lottie Ivey went to San Angelo this morning. Mrs. Williams went to visit Mr. Williams who is yet in the hospital. Miss Ivey went over to have an eye specialist treat her eyes.

# Job Printing

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## THE BRONTE ENTERPRISE

**ASININE APPEAL**

(Continued from page one)  
 dangerous ground, when they admit that a citizen in Texas can be a prohibitionist and a democrat at the same time. If FDR and "chapparel Jack" find out that the "organization leaders" in Texas have made such admission, there is grave danger that FDR will tell the said "organization leaders" to pass in their resignations—that they are traitors to democracy and true "temperance reform."

"The question as to whether or not Texas shall be wet or dry is not involved." For asinine audacity, there is nothing in all the literature of the campaign comparable to that statement, and any man "with buffalo horns for brains" knows better. And to say the least the statement is only a presumption upon the credulity of the masses. "In his acceptance speech, President Roosevelt committed the Party irrevocably to both proposals"—(repeal and modification.) Yet "the question as to whether or not Texas shall be wet or dry is not involved"—ye gods and tadpoles!

But, with the above admission of "the organization's leaders" a Democrat is left free to vote his honest sentiments on the booze question. Therefore, if you think that saloons and legal booze are a bad thing, you should vote against both proposals. And, as we see it, personally, unless you are willing for your sons and daughters to drink the accursed stuff you should vote against it and thus be able to say to them, "If you drink liquor and become drunkards, you will do so, over my protest." Parents, what do you say? Is not our position, the safe, the sane, the consistent thing to do?

Paragraph three says:  
 "Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment will merely re-establish and make effective great fundamental Democratic principles, namely, States Rights and local self government. All that repeal of the 18th Amendment will accomplish, so far as Texas is concerned, is to give our citizens the right to determine for themselves whether the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors will be permitted or prohibited within the borders of our State. Inasmuch as prohibition is now in effect in Texas, under State Constitutional Amendment, that Amendment subsequently will have to be repealed before intoxicating liquor can legally be manufactured or sold in Texas."

Oh, wonderful deliverance!—and how informing: the admission that state prohibition will have to be repealed before intoxicating liquors can be manufactured and sold in Texas! Where on earth did the "organization leaders" get that information? And how patriotically kind of them to go to the expense and trouble to send out broadcast to the vast masses of the little democrats all over the land that such is true. Had those most

interested in bringing back legal booze had their way, state prohibition would not have had to be voted out before intoxicating liquors would have been manufactured and sold in Texas—for in some of the cities now, where the controlling element of citizenry have unpronounceable names they are ladling out all the 3.2 beer the people want to buy. In the communities where the citizenry are old-time Americans, law and order are yet respected and some of the anarchists are in the toils of the law for selling democratic booze in violation of the Texas laws.

The whole purport of the above paragraph, as is plain to all, is an effort to impress the little democrats all over Texas, that, in view of the fact, the State is still protected by State prohibition, therefore, it is a very innocent thing and can do no harm to vote for repeal of the federal prohibition amendment and for modification which will let beer into Texas.

Paragraph four reads:  
 "So far as modification is concerned, we are only asked to concur in and conform to the action of the Congress of the United States in revising the definition as to what constitutes intoxicating liquor. Congress, in its wisdom, has seen fit to declare by legislative enactment that any beverage having an alcoholic content of not exceeding 3.2 by weight is not intoxicating. The question of prohibition, therefore, is in no way involved."

Wonderful! Wonderful! We have found not so much wisdom assembled in all the empire as the "organization leaders" disclose to the masses of the little democrats all over the land.

"Congress in its wisdom, has seen fit," etc. We would remind the gentlemen who are the authors of the above mental ebullitions that some years ago the Texas legislature, "in its wisdom," saw fit to do some defining as to what constitutes intoxicating liquor also. And according to the definition of the Texas legislature, 3.2 beer is intoxicating. And any man who will be absolutely sincere with himself who is informed on the question, is convinced beyond all doubt that the Texas legislature was conforming to fact when it outlawed all beverages with as much as 3.2 alcohol. And note will you, that the gentlemen, authors of the above, do not assert that 3.2 beer is not intoxicating—they only say that congress, "in its wisdom" saw fit to say that 3.2 beer is not intoxicating—therefore, regardless as to the facts in the case, vote for 3.2 beer, even if you are convinced that it is intoxicating and "turn h—ll loose in Texas" again!"

It is to the discredit of any organization to resort to any such camouflaging tactics in order to win in a controversy. They would commend their organization to all fair-minded people if they would out with the facts and simply state that they are out to bring booze back to Tex-



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Paragraph five says:  
 "In accepting for Texas the decision of the Congress and our great President which reflects the judgment of the Democratic Party in national convention assembled, we feel that the Democrats of Texas, regardless of their views with respect to prohibition in Texas, with the utmost consistency and without violence to their convictions, can support both repeal and modification."

In other words, then, any Democrat who happens to be against opening saloons again and turning Texas over to a liquor gang, is "just a brainless idiot," and is not a person after all with much conviction about fundamental things in the economic, social and moral life of the people. Therefore, they "regardless of their views with respect to prohibition in Texas, with the utmost consistency and without violence to their convictions, can support both repeal and modification."

Everybody knows that any person with no more depth of conviction than the above "pabulum" indicates never was much against the sale and the use of intoxicating liquors.

Hence, to sum up again, the real sentiment expressed in the five paragraphs of this wonderful deliverance from the Democratic National Headquarters at Austin, for pure gall, and presumption it will not be paralleled in any utterance made during the campaign to commit Texas again to legal booze and saloon rule and domination.

Americans, you had better wake up and throw yourselves into this fight and drive back at the polls this horde of booze proponents, else your unborn children and grand children may curse the day they were born.

Let others do as they may, but far as The Enterprise is concerned, the lips of no boy or girl shall ever touch intoxicating liquor, and be able to say that they drank with our consent and endorsement—it makes no difference how many liquor-soaked, liquor-controlled political

**DIARRHEA SEASON HERE**

Austin, Texas, June 8.—The season of the year when the most complaints are received on account of diarrhea and dysentery or "Summer Complaint" is here and the Texas State Department of Health has issued a warning to parents in regard to this, and offers the following suggestions to prevent its recurrence. The chief causes of diarrhea include impure milk, water, and contaminated foods, overheating, fever from any cause, too much sugar or cream in the diet, overfeeding and underfeeding.

Mother's milk is the safest food. However, if other milk must be used, the supply should be clean and pure. The water should be clean, pure and boiled. Any other articles of food should be fresh and clean and no unsuitable articles of food such as cake and candy should be given.

If a feeding formula is used, it should be one prescribed by a physician and it must be prepared with extreme attention to cleanliness and kept cold until used. The baby should be fed at regular intervals and should not be forced to eat when he is not hungry. The baby should be kept cool and comfortable in hot weather, should not be over-clothed and should be given plenty of clean water to drink. Any infections which develop in the nose, throat, ears or other organ should receive prompt attention from a physician.

If diarrhea develops, feeding should be stopped or greatly diminished and an abundance of water should be given. Cathartics should not be given except on the advice of a physician. If the diarrhea does not improve within a short time a physician

parties appeal on the specious plea of party loyalty—if it is a question of a political party on one side and the best interest of the youth of the land on the other, we say every time "to the demnition bowwows" with the political party—we will stay with the boys and girls and with the ideals of sobriety, safety, and decency.

examination should be made.

The three F's, flies, fingers, and food are the three sources of danger to the baby. Flies carry disease germs to the baby and to its food. Fingers and hands that are not thoroughly washed before preparing the baby's food are likely to be germ carriers also. All milk and water that is intended for the baby should be boiled for five minutes, then carefully covered and kept in a cool place until used.

Mrs. R. E. Cumbie and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey departed Tuesday morning for Dallas, where they will visit relatives.

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