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Extracts Radio Address By E. H. Everson, Pres. Nat'l Farmers' Union

Thomas Jefferson, the Sage of Montecello and the founder of the Democracy to which we are supposed to have returned, said "Every government degenrates when left to the rulers of the people alone. The people themselves are the only safe repository." He also states, "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free in state of

civilization it expects that which never was and never will be." In frequently punctuated with aphis first inaugural address he said, plause C. C. McDonald, Wichita "A wise and frugal government Falls, candidate for governor, disotherwise free to regulate their 500 on the courthouse lawn at

provement and shall not take from labor the bread it has earned. This the audience, seen early in the oc is the sum of good government and casion as a pro-McDonald crowd this is necessary to close the circle of our felecities." Another state-ludge Baker made one of this city. men from this pioneer democratic best talks of his long career as a statement is the following, "Were speech maker in introducing the we directed from Washington when speaker of the evening. He told of to sow and when to reap we should having met Mr. McDonald in 1908 soon want for bread. He warned at a Debocratic party convention the people against a prying en- and he was high in his praise for croaching bureaucracy, which if Mr. McDonald and his platform. permitted would increase the bur- Judge Baker stressed the imden of taxes to such an extent that portance of efficiency and experit would destroy the republic. Ah, ience as qualifications of an office yes, we have wandered far from holder.

those fundamental principles laid down by the forefathers. Right here I want to read to you a statement I have clipped from a newspaper. I am very sorry I cannot pecting public. I call your atten-

In a well delivered talk which was which shall restrain men from in-juring one another shall leave them form before a crowd of more than own pursuits of industry and im- eight o'clock Monday night.

Mr. McDonald was introduced to Judge Baker made one of th

Mr. McDonald's speech:

"I pledge my full support and cooperation throughout my administration to President Franklin D Roosevelt and his entire recovery for it contains much food for program, for social justice, for a thought and indicates clearly how more just division of the national thought and indicates clearly how taxes of every kind and description are being imposed on an unsus-meeting public. I call your atten-

THE ROAD By Jim, the Editor. I took a considerable swing around the country last week. The people are beginning to talk seriously about politics and about the drouth. It is well that they are doing so. The election will soon be on us. The

drouth is already on us. I traveled in the daytime from Austin to Waco, and from Waco to Hillsboro and Dallas, and from there to Longview down the Sante Fe to Center in Shelby County and on through Nacogdoches County and Angelina County, Polk County and Montgomery County into Houston, and up the central railroad back to Austin. In all the trip I never saw a field of cotton that looked like it would make a bale to ten acres and most of it looked like it would not make a bale to twenty acres. The corn is blasted and wilted everywhere. I didn't see any green range except through portions of south Texas. Such a drouth over such a wide-spread stretch of country naturally alarms the people. I made a speech in Hill County to about three thousand people and my discussion of the drouth and its connection with the political contest now waging was given rapt attention. In my speech over two hundred miles further east at Center the people seemed anxious for a discussion of the question--Where do we go from here? Although there is not much farming in Angelina County and it is mostly a sawmill and timber country, yet the people are deeply concerned about the drouth as it affects them. Fully five thousand people came out to my meeting at Lufkin. Everywhere the peope are following my suggestion in these columns of some weeks ago, that they elect the best man Governor regardless of friendship or home relations.

Jimmie Allred claims to have found a new vision in the Oklahoma election and says that as Governor Bill Murray's candidate got beat that my candidate will also get beat in Texas. If there was any thing in this He got the best hand of the evencontention it certainly would not apply to the Texas situation. Governor Murray for reasons best known to ing on this statement. himself disagreed many times with the National Adminstration and has many times criticized the public relief, and the NRA, and at times as so violent as to call out the troups to resist what he called federal encroachment. No doubt, Governor Murray thought he was right, but the people took a different view and said that as our Governor fights the Federal Government and criticized its relief activities and causes federal aid to be withdrawn and maintains a general war-like attitude that prevents the people of Oklahoma from getting the relief that they need and are entitled to, we will just change his school of political thought and elect Governor Marland who cooperated with the Federal Government and was a friend of the National Administration in other ways do what he asserts and who will be in a position to get recognition at Washington all for the good of Oklahoma; therefore, they elected Governor Marland overwhelmingly.

Now in Texas we have just the opposite condition. Here's Jimmie Allred and all the other candidates set out for them and fringed the conciliate when asked to do so by opposing McDonald who pitched his campaign on a platform of cooperation with President Roosevelt and edges of the lawn. promises to carry out the present relations between the Ferguson Administration and the Roosevelt Administration. While these candidates are criticizing the relief program in Texas which has fed over a million people in want and discomfort, McDonald goes fearlessly on with his pronounced intentions and desire to uphold the hands of the President and all the policies of recovery that the Federal Government alone will be able to round of applause on his appeal for refinanced, but this of course, did give to the people of our State. In other words, the Governor's friend in Texas is for the National Adminis- the vote of every grandfather and not scratch the surface. In many tration and all the other candidates are aganist the National Administration, and the same reason that de- grandmother, on the basis that he thousands of cases the creditor refeated the Governor's friend Oklahoma will elect the Governor's friend in Texas. McDonald will be the next is the only granfather in the gub-fused to conciliate and adjust the governor and no mistake. The people already are beginning to understand that these candidates who are against McDonald couldn't get anywhere if they were elected. They would have to begin all over again and

Excerpts Radio Speech Farm & Home Hour, by National Sec'y Kennedy

No. 14

The Farm Mortgage Moratorium In the resolution adopted at the National convention of the Farmers Union last November there was one which reads: "We demand nmediate National Moratorium on farm foreclosures until such time as the Government provides adeuate refinancing such as the Frazier Bill."-Last fall as chairman of a committee representing the Payment of the soldiers' bonus Payment of the soldiers' bonus was advocated Tuesday night by C. National Farmers' Union and the National Farmers Holiday Associ-

C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, canation. I went to Washington with didate for governor, speaking to a crowd on the courthouse lawn. He the committee. We conferred with declared that this circulation of the Farm Credit Admisistration new money would aid the economic and with the President. We asked situation many times more than these officials to declare a positive the two billion dollars involved. and binding nation-wide moratorium on farm foreclosures and evictions until the prices of farm products would be restored to cost .A

Planks From the Platform production levels We at that McDonald favors state aid for time did not get either. In answer purchase of homesteads for every-to our earnest request for a farm body, likes the two-year equity of mortgage moratorium the Farm redemption law, wants to repeal Credit Administration offered a all state ad valorem taxes, tax all substitute which involved concilianotes, guarantee bank deposits, and

Conciliation was of course voluwill lighten the burden of the com- tary. The Farm Credit Adminismon people, he told the crowd, tration offered to intervene and which comfortably filled the seats

Due either to the heat of the proximately forty thousand of night, or the lack of heat of the ciliation was eventually successful campaign, there was no excitement and in which foreclosure and evicapparent. McDonald drew his tion was stayed and the farmer ernatorial race. He drew his debt to the amount that could be second one when he declared his support of President Franklin D. creditor attempted indirectly to Roosevelt and his policies. justify foreclosure. The result is Candidates Introduced that literally hundreds of thous-A number of local candidates ands of farmers have been forewere granted the privilege of in- closed-are being foreclosed now. troduction to the crowd before and are threatened with eviction. (Continued on page 3) The severe drought is increasing and multiplying the immediate danger of more foreclosures and CAMPAIGN THAT IS more evictions. During the last REALLY CONSTRUCTIVE several weeks of the 73rd Congress Congressman Wm. Lemke intro-Some of the candidates who are duced the Bankruptcy amendment the public is unusually indifferent port of President Everson and myto politics this year. self, representing the National But it should not be assumed Farmers Union. In the Senate it

tion to the fact that this was writ-"If out of this depression, we ten before these tremendous processing taxes were imposed. The can emerge a nation of home ownstatement is as follows:

you a check. My present financial to finance railroads, banks, insurcondition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, county corporations. I favor extending ance companies and other privte laws, corporation laws, by-laws, like assistance by the government brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, to those who do not own a home and outlaws that have been foisted to enable heads of families to purupon an unsuspecting public chase homesteads.

Through the various laws, I have been held down, held up, walked on, set on, flattened and squeezed mit the state to extend its credit until I do not know where I am, and guarantee the payment of the what I am, and why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital tax, income tax, real estate tax, property HON. CLYDE E. SMITH IN tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax. cigar tax. street tax. school tax. syntax and carpet tax. "The government has so govern-

ed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, extalked about, lied to, lied about,

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SEES MCDONALD WINNER

Sen. Roy Sanderford, Campaign Manager, Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas. Dear Senator:

When the campaign first opened els of more than 10,000 miles over I was of the opinion that Tom Texas. He says the people are Hunter would be our next Gover- generally waking up to the im nor, but as the campaign progress- portance of selecting their state ed and I had an opportunity to officials not so much because they study the platforms of both Mr. happen to live in one of the big Hunter and Mr. C. C. McDonald cities, where it is possible to secure I was thoroughly convinced that strong financial backing in their any intelligent man that had prop- campaigns, but that they are takperly considered the problems of ing careful note of a man's qualifithe day, and weighed the various cation by reason of his training candidates in the race, could not experiences, as well as considering support any one other than Mr. his reputation for honesty and in. McDonald. I find that Mr. Mc. tegrity in his official relations to Donald is gaining strength daily, ward the people. There is not a and will win the July primary by doubt in the minds of Clyde Smith's the largest majority that has ever friends that if he is elected Attorbeen given any candidate in the ney General all the people of the Governor's race.

Yours very truly, W. H. BOWMAN. Devine, Texas. June 30, 1934.

ers in town and country the Re-"It is impossible for me to send public is safe. As the Federal Gov-

"To be plain, I favor a constitutional amendment that will perextent of one-half the purchase

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RACE FOR ATTY. GENERAL PASSES THROUGH AUSTIN

Hon. Clyde E. Smith, of Woodville, Tyler County, candidate for pected, inspected, disrespected, ex- Attorney General, recently passed amined, re-examined, until all I through Austin en route San An. know is that I'm supplicated for tonio to Dallas where he will attend money for every known need, de- the Texas State Bar Association: sire or hope of the human race, From Dallas he will go into the and because I refuse to fall and go western portion of Texas, visiting out and beg, borrow, and steal Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Sweetmoney to give away, I am cussed water, Abilene, Amarillo and, per and discussed, boycotted, talked to, haps swing around the Panhandle section before his return to middle

> and East Texas. Judge Smith is of the state.

agement from the thousands of personal contacts made in his trav

serving his third term as a most successful District Attorney in Tyler, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty and other counties in that portion

Mr. Smith reports much encour

state will have an officer of whom they will be proud and for whose personal and official conduct those who support him will not have to apologize.

there would be no relation, confidential or cordial, that would enable them to obtain from the Federal Government the millions of aid so necessary to have during the next administration.

I hope the business man and my farmer friends and my labor friends will begin to look to what is their interest in this campaign for governor and not be led off by these political babies who are not qualified to grasp the situation or meet the conditions which are bound to arise. The Ferguson Administration has received through the different allocations Seventy-Five Million Dollars from the Federal Government and enjoys the confidence and respect of the National Administration. Mr. Roosevelt deeply appreciates Charlie McDonald's fight as Chairman of the Eighteenth Amendment Repeal forces in accordance with his platform and the platform of the party. Naturally the President is grateful to the people who have upheld his hands in his devoted efforts and desires to serve the pressing needs in the past and in the future.

There are a lot of interesting disclosures going on in the political whirl. In the first place attention is being shelling the woods with campaign to the moratorium bill. This bill called to the fact that notwithstanding their loud protestations about the common pople and the toiling oratory in Texas complain that was introduced with the full supmasses in Jimmie Allred's opening speech and Tom Hunter's platform, neither one contains even a sentence in defense of labor. It seems like the problem of employment and unemployment has not even attracted the attention of either one of them. In comparison to this atention is called to McDonald's platform which contains that the apparent lack of excite- was introduced by Senator Lynn six distinct references and promises to the laboring masses.

The Houston Post in Sunday's issue undertook to publish some figures by one of its staff writers as to due to apathy. At no time in the effect of this bil if it becomes law, the outcome of the election. In their eager desire to deceive the people by political propaganda they exposed past has the citizenry at large is that any farmer whose total their ignorance of the situation and completely vindicated my figures in these columns of last week as to the political results. The Post says that Austin, Burleson, Comal, Colorado, Fayette, Medina and Gillespie, all German strongholds, would give their preference vote to Jimmie Allred, a Bone Dry Prohibitionist. If they and the cheering and jeering that fect a scale down to the fair and are so hard up that Allred has got to depend upon these Anti counties to get in the running, then he is a marks campaigns of vituperation reasonable value of such property. blowed up sucker right now, and to state the proposition is but to prove it. But equally as ridiculous the and personalities does ot necessari- The Bankruptcy Court thereupon Post says that Allred will lead in Angelina, Bell, Brazoria, Burnet, Cass, Coleman, Coryell, Denton, Hamilton, Hardin, Harris, Panola, San Augustine, Shelby, Tarrant, Williamson and Wood Counties. All of these est that is arounsed by a dog or six year period, during which counties are rock ribbed Ferguson counties, and if the Post is as far wrong on the rest of its estimates as it is fight. on these German Ferguson counties and the other Ferguson counties named, then there is a probability that | So far our campaigns this year time the farmer is to retain the full Allred might not get in the run-off. So nobody will be deceived by the Houston Posts's estimate. It is so have been kept on a high plane. or a part of his property, real and palpably incorrect that it will carry no weight.

iscussing pertinent issues and re-I heard Tom Hunter speak here in Austin and it was interesting to hear him expose Jimmie Allred. fraining from the personal bitter-He referred to the court records about Jimmie Allred's Million Dollar check that he holds up in his speaking ness that has marked many of our engagements and brags about recovering it for the school children of the State. Tom produced the record to contests in the past. The race for the governorship show that after this case was won by a former Attorney General in the lower courts and in the Court of Appeals that Jimmie went into court and disclaimed that the State had any interest in the land upon which oil had from vitueration and mudslinging been discovered and that the former Attorney General still insisted that he had won the case for the State and the than any race we have had in sev-Supreme Court decided with him. In other words, Tom says and he is borne out by the record, that Jimmie eral decades. The public is inter- Mr. Roy Sanderford, won the case while he was doing every durn thing he could do to lose it. If Tom Hunter's campaign doesn't ested but is not aroused by passion Campaign Mgr. C. C. McDonald. do any good in any other direction, he is to be congratulated upon this expose of Jimmie's political hypocrisy. and prejudice. The candidates, al- Austin, Texas.

I want to again call the public's attention to the fact that in last week's issue of the Forum I challenged Jimmie Allred to name a single instance of corruption practiced on any member of the legislature by any lob- directly to government and are on Governor's race in Comal Counbist. Everybody who has heard him articulate from that Ten Thousand Dollars talking wagon has heard a freely admitting that their op- ty taken at the Plaza Cafe in New moan and groan about the crimes of the lobbyist. I called his hand to name one corrupt lobbyist or one cor- ponents are worthy aspirants to Braunfels last week. C. C. Mcrupt member of the legislature who had been corrupted by a lobbist, and I again repeat the challenge, and if office. he cannot answer it with the proof then I think he ought to apologize to the people for his crude attempt to deceive them. He has slandered the legislature and he has slandered every honest man who has come to Austin doned, and that the politicians who to talk to members of the legislature about legislation, and I don't believe the people of Texas will ever elect any know no other strategy than the such kind of a candidate Governor of this State.

check Of an equal degree of deception is Allred's demand that everybody file a statement under oath of their employers if they come to Austin to talk to anybody about legislation. While Allred is a man of very small mentality, yet his four years experience in Austin at least has proved to him that nobody can come to Austin the weaknesses in the record of his during a session of the legislature and attempt to espouse or oppose any character of legislation without being opponent. But this can be done asked within the first thirty minutes that he begins to talk who he represents. It is impossible for enybody to deceive the legislature because there is always somebody in the legislature who will ask you on the spot and paigns and without dragging im. Forum will run straw vote up to make you tell who you represent. So all Allred's hue and cry about swearing who you represent is just a closets. The voters are in no hum- good in Comal County for Metempest in a teapot and only represents a very small degree of statesmanship. So when you operate on Jimmie's or to see candidates try to win of- Donald. political appendix of lobby and employment you relieve him of his entire reason why he should be elected fice on the weaknesses of their opgovernor. No wonder he forgot to mention anything about the toiling masses and the dignity of labor.

mental affairs.

ment on the part of the public is J. Frazier of North Nakota. The been more interested in govern- debts exceed the fair and reason-

able value of his property may em-The gathring of huge crowds ploy the Bankruptcy Court to efpolitics. It is more like the inter- closure or eviction for either a five possession-use and henefit of all

The candidates, on the whole, are personal.

There are two provisions in the (Continued on page 3)

M'DONALD LEADS IN COMAL COUNTY

New Braunfels, July 8, 1934.

themselves to subjects that relate I am sending you a straw vote Donald leads in first week returns

> C. C. McDonald_____ Clint Small _____ M. Hughes T. Hunter Ed. Witt ___ Jas. Allred . Ed. Russell

> > 224 Total_

If you can send to Ferguson

Yours very truly, EMIL J. MARION.

Let us hope that this dignified of county poll. method of campaigning is not aban-

old tricks of abuse will be held in Of course it is entirely proper for every candidate to point out

without starting whispering cam-

ponents .- The Times Herald.

though numerous, are confining Dear Mr. Sanderford.

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THE FERGUSON FORUM Published Every Thursday by THE FERGUSON FORUM .\$1.00 run for re-election as she had been honored enough, but we are SUBSCRIPTION PRICE PER YEAR. .\$4.00 desirous that a Governor be selected that stands for something IN CLUBS OF FIVE PER YEAR ... Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Austin, Texas, under the Act of March, 1879. BUSINESS AND EDITORIAL OFFICES, 306 EWELL NALLE BLDG., AUSTIN, TEXAS P. O. Box 1158 Phone 9546 ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION Manager and Editor the millions that have been fed. Through the cooperation of all JAS. E. FERGUSON The second se THE FORUM IS NOT JUST ANOTHER NEWSPAPER-IT IS DIFFERENT FOR THE GOOD OF TEXAS (By Jim, the Editor)

Nobody can blame any of the present candidates for Governor if each of them believes that he will make a good Governor and his election would be for the best interest of the State. A reasonable amount of personal vanity is always permissible and is ne-cessary in any public servant. This, as I say, is the viewpoint of the candidates.

But with the voter it is an entirely different question. Especially is it a different question at this time. Our economic conditions are still grave and unsolved. It will take the best thought and generalship of our public servants to cope with the problems and destroy all that has been done for the good of Texas. yet to be dealt with. Were this a normal time and there were no dark clouds in sight, the people might do a lot of promiscuous be impelled by a sense of duty to vote for the good of the masses voting for Governor on personal grounds and preferences. Friend- and the ambitions of candidates second. ship might be permitted and local pride might be indulged in by voting for home candidates, but with drouth, debt, excessive taxes, unpaid interests, real estate foreclosures, law violations such as which Fergusonism has set in motion simply because your cannever before afflicted any people confronting us every day, it is didate did not get elected? To be sure I would not, for the reason essential that the best man be elected Governor and the people that the pople have done so much for me and mine that no matter will be unmindful of their duty if they do not make this decision who is elected Governor I want to help solve the problems and on the ground of what is best for the people of Texas. In this in- meet the troubles of the people to the best of my experience and stance I mean what candidate for Governor can from experience, ability. But the trouble is that if the people elect one of these alignment and ability render the best service to our State. Any voter who makes up his mind in this campaign for Governor for difficult it would be for me to do much good and how probable it any other reason lacks just that much in performing his whole would be that the people would have their business in the hands duty to the State. I believe this proposition is so self-evident to of unfriendsly and inexperienced public servants. Instead of the intelligent masses that it will not even be contradicted. The carrying on these matters of relief and aid and comfort to our argument will come when we go to apply the rule to the present people, if one of these candidates were elected Governor on an list of candidates for Governor.

Already most of the candidates have raised the cry of Fergu- some hymn of hate about old Jim and how none of his friends sonism again and they seem to think that the people ought to should ever have an office in Texas. vote for them, regardless of their own ability, and that if they No, my brethren, it wont' do to change now. You must elect are against Fergusonism that they are qualified to be Governor the only Ferguson candidate in the race if you expect a continuaof Texas. The friends of most of the candidates for Governor tion of Ferguson relief and policies. I don't want you to take are raising the question against McDonald solely on the ground my word for it right off the reel, but I do want you to study the that the Ferguson alignment with but few exceptions appear to question and inform yourself as to the facts and when you have be his friends. I used to lose my temper when people would talk done so I have no doubt that you will do your duty. Come on about Fergusonism disqualifying somebody for office but I do boys, let us rally 'round Charlie and I believe we can put him not do so any more but still it is an enigma to me of why people over in the first primary just for the good of all Texas. ould vote against any man simply because some other man was

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these little political fices yelping about in a wild request for the NOT to cut a splurge in the matter of erecting school buildings, people to put them into an office which they are not worthy or to attract attention, but to prolong the length of school term and to pay teachers, many of whom are now in arrears as to salary. qualified to fill.

Yes; the class conscious spirit will impel the mass of common Such, my friends, is the condition of your State and such are humanity to support a true and tried friend at this time. Never the problems which your vote in the primary is called upon to decide It is not a question of whether you like me personally or before in the history of the state has there existed such extreme necessity for a general recognition of this principle. not. I am just a citizen like you and the only thing I am begging of you to do is to cast that vote which will do the most good for LET US NOT FORGET Texas. For reasons heretofore stated, my wife did not choose to

Just a word lest we forget. Most of us are state minded at this time because of the present state campaign which is, for the most part, in the spot light. We are pulling for our men, here and and is something. We are desirous that the people not make the there, for the various positions to which they aspire in the state campaign.

> And in doing these things it would be an easy matter for us to forget some of the present outstanding needs in matters pertaining to a general national recovery. We are far yet from recovery of former normal conditions. Millions of people are yet unemployed, standing in the bread line waiting for their daily dole of rations to keep them from starving or stealing. It is true here has been a little spurt of apparent improvement in certain lines of business. We note, for instance, that we must pay considerably more for some of the things we must have than we had to pay a few months ago. This indicates that at least part of the industrial swing is tending upward, even though some of us are not being benefitted thereby.

Let us not forget that the admitted outstanding need of the entire nation is more money in circulation with which to do the nation's business. All the money now being put into circulation is creating further obligations of indebtedness which some body when Mr. McDonald takes office and proceeds to carry out for the must pay sooner or later. If somebody in Washington would

just happen to stumble up on the National Constitution which surely is in existence some where in the archives of that city, and get a vision of the "POWRES OF THE CONGRESS" under the document, then proceed to resurrect those special powers relating to the "coinage of money and regulating its value, and, under those powers, authorize the immediate issuance of a sufficient amount of currency to effect an immediate relief of paralyzed business-open the flood gates that have been hindering the circulation of currency-and permit a distribution of the national currency on the same plan as that now in vogue in the postal service—it would be really an inspiration to all of us to see the nation begin again to hum as of yore.

But this can't and won't be done through the medium of the present banking system. So long as private individuals are permitted to have a complete say in the amount and nature of money to be used, those same private individuals will continue to demand happy, and by not favoring the payment of excessive salaries and scarce money in order to perpetuate their present game for high interest.

Let us remember that we are not fighting bankers as suchour fight is for a complete change in the banking system—we must return to the plan approved by Jefferson and Jackson, or see the thirty day week in all industry. ast vestige of the nation's industries pass under the complete control of the money power. Or, to make the statement more family by getting a law passed for unemployment insurance. clearly, we will see the complete control of the industries of the nation REMAIN under the money power.

WE CAN NOT BORROW OURSELVES OUT OF DEBT. WE CAN NOT RELIEVE THE PRESENT STATE OF DE-PRESSION WITHOUT REMOVING THE CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION. THE CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION LIES IN THE FACT THAT A FEW PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS, INDER THE PRESENT BANKING SYSTEM, ARE IN POSI-FION TO LAY AND COLLECT TRIBUTE AGAINST EVERY INDUSTRY IN THE NATION. SHIFT THIS POWER BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SOURCE, THE NATIONAL CONGRESS, A GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED BANKING SYSTEM, LIKE THE POST OFFICE SYSTEM, AND NOTE THE MAGICAL TRANSFORMATION OF THE NATION'S

> CHARLIE CAN (By Sam H. Cantrell)

INDUSTRIES BACK TO NORMALCY.

The immensity of Texas is known throughout the world; its unessential school plants, that bond issues be cut down to actual

Thursday, July 12, 1934

SPEAKING DATES

For HON. C. C. McDONALD Candidate for Governor

HAMILTON, Thursday, July 12, 2:30 P. M. SAN SABA, Thursday, July 12, 8:00 P. M. HUDSPETH RANCH, Saturday, July 14, UVALDE. Saturday, July 14. 8:00 P. M. SHAMROCK, Monday, July 16, 3:00 P. M. AMARILLO, Monday, July 16, 8:00 P. M. CHILDRESS, Tuesday, July 17, 2:30 P. M. VERNON, Tuesday, July 17, 8:00 P. M. STAMFORD, Wednesday, July 18, 11:00 A. M. ARLINGTON, Wednesday, July 18, 8:00 P. M. RUSK, Thursday, July 19, 2:30 P. M. MT. PLEASANT, Thursday, July 19, 8:00 P. M. AUSTIN, Friday, July 20, 8:00 P. M. FORT WORTH, Saturday, July 21, 8:00 P. M.

GOV. JIM'S SPEAKING DATES FOR HON. C. C. McDONALD

Brenham, Friday, July 13, 8 P. M. Cuero, Sunday, July 15, 3 P. M. Houston, Monday, July 16, 8 P. M. Edom, Wednesday, July 18, 8 P. M. Dallas, Thursday, July 19, 8 P. M. Sweetwater, Saturday, July 21, 8 P. M. Lubbock, Monday, July 23, 8 P. M. Coleman, Wednesday, July 25, 8 P. M. San Antonio, Friday, July 27, 8 P. M.

bonuses to officials give working people more of the proceeds of industry.

Charlie can help working people get more leisure and more comfort in life by getting laws passed for a six hour day and a

Charlie can help to keep food on the table and clothes in the

Charlie can alleviate the burden of unemployment causing displacement of labor by the introduction of newer machinery by getting a law passed to tax the machinery in proportion to the number of people displaced.

Charlie can ease the later years of older workers and increase the efficiency of industry by getting a law passed providing for the retirement of workers over sixty-five years old on reasonable pay for life.

Charlie can soften the pains and clear away the fears of old age by getting a law passed for providing old age pensions to those without a sufficient income or having relatives able to support

Charlie can continue the aid for rural schools in order that the rural people of Texas may have a chance for educational training. Charlie can keep the state apportionment for the public schools at \$16 per child which is adequate and sufficient for present school

Charlie can help thousands of teachers, children and communities in the state by keeping the state on a cash basis, in seeing that local districts do not make splurges in building enormous

his friend.

In any event since the question has been raised about Fergusonism in this campaign and I didn't raise it and my wife and I are no longer candidates for office, I am not going to sit idly by and let my wife's administration be condemned and my friend Charlie McDonald be maligned simply because we are supporting him for Governor. You, Mr. Voter, are entitled to some better reason from these candidates who yell Fergusonism as to why you similar to our own. We even prefer that they have occupations should vote for them. They should be able to show some merit similar to our own. This common enviornment engenders sym- and honor to all. They are a thinking people and are able to see in their own platform propositions or at least show some defect in pathy, like "one touch of nature, makes the whole world kin," McDonald's platform declarations before they ask you to walk and binds us in those common bonds of friendship, a kindred seeks the highest executive office of the state, this people have up and cast a blind vote for an incompetent candidate. A failure fellow-feeling that leads to understanding and common purpose. on the part of any candidate to furnish these reasons ought to brand them as being too insincere to be Governor or too ignorant and act on the truth as stated in the above paragraph. They to be given any office.

all, of the candidates for Governor. Let's see what Fergusonism the common people. Because he was a psyhcological misfit it was It is progressive and comes in line with the demands of our times. has meant to Texas. I need not refer to my own administration | inevaibtale that his administration should land the industries of The old programs of indefinite verbosity have had their day, nor to the former administration of my wife as to the accomplish- the nation on the rocks. It was impossible that Mr. Hoover ments of Fergusonism. They are so well known that they need should understand, and give a fair consideration to, the great do-nothingness has resulted in a mocking failure. So in order not be recounted here. There are more important mattrs to be mass of those who, being disappointed in his administration, re- to promote the interest of the general welfare we must have somediscussed. Fergusonism came into office in 1933 and found a fused to accept him again as their chief. busted treasury-nearly nineteen million dollars in the hole. State | Here is an illustration of my meaning concerning Mr. Hoovwarrants as a result of this deficiency have been and are still on er's misunderstanding of the the American people. During the to the office of governor who understands its execution. And that a credit basis, and Fergusonism has faced the Herculean task to World War when Mr. Hoover was chairman of the Food Com- man with the progressive program and possessing a perfect pay this enormous debt and carry on the government. The Fer- servation Board, a member of that board, Fred Davis, then Comguson administration had scarcely come in power before the missioner of Agriculture, protested against a certain ruling by troubles of the depression broke out anew and we have had to Mr. Hoover on the alleged ground that the result of such ruling national government in bringing about recovery, in obtaining so- a friend and a leader. . . . Among the statesmen and patriots in grapple with bank troubles, with insurance troubles, with school would serve to defeat the very purpose of encouraging and controubles, with storm and flood troubles, with legislative troubles, serving food, because under such ruling the farmers of the na- come. with violations of the law, and then on top of it all we have had to tion would be compelled to sell the necessary food at less than deal with and provide relief for hundreds of thousands of our cost of production. Chairman Hoover answered by saying that people, including the ranks of the unemployed, and the feeding in every nation there have always been two classes of people, the and clothing of our people, all attended with other and numerous upper and the lower; and that if under his ruling the producers problems the like of which has never beset any other Governor in of foodstuff were placed in the lower class it was just their mis- duplicating bureaus, extravagance in appropriations for fantastic and his fellowman. If he is made Governor he will be a Governor the history of the State. But to state these facts is but to prove fortune. Where did Herbert Hoover take up with this un-Amerthem.

I believe I will not be censured for immodesty if I say that we where the serfs are compelled to serve their lords. have grappled with these conditions fearlessly and bravely and, while we have not solved all our difficulties, I believe that I can Texas, a man from the ranks of those whose toil produces those be allowed to say that we have absorbed the shock of this tem- fundamental esentials of food and clothing for all the people, is pestuous era in the history of our State with some degree of suc- before the people for governor. These earliest impressions, by cess. We at least can not be accused of having shirked any duty reason of the bonds of sympathy for his own people who remained and everything possible has been done to provide some perman- on the farm, and by reason of his personal contact with farm life, taken over for local purposes. ent plan of relief.

friendly relations that we have had from the National Adminis- he sets forth three outstanding purposes all of which are designed filed. tration headed by that incomparable patriot, our beloved Presi- to render needed service to the people with whom he was identident. But for his ssaistance many of our people would have gone fied in early life. Charlie McDonald's plan for rehabilitating hungry to bed and we would have throughout the length and homes under state and federal loans on long time periods, his breadth of our great State heard the wail of hungry children and reduced rate of interest to be charged on loans, his old age penthe moan of mothers and the groans of fathers, but like the Sa- sion measures, all these measures are the direct results of his maritan of old, Miriam A. Ferguson and her administration have early environment which enabled him to experience something of banks. not appealed in a single instance in vain to the Roosevelt admin- the hardships incident to farm life, which hardships he designs istration and they have not only heeded our call of need but they to relieve. continue to express their confidence in Fergusonism, if you please, and express their willingness to continue unabated their coopera- were really considering their own interests in their lines of oction and aid to our people.

All this, Mr. Voter, if you please is Fergusonism which these for governor. In his impressionable youth Charlie McDonald candidates for Governor are talking about and on account of stepped from the cotton fields by way of the public school and colwhich they want you to go to the polls and vote for them and lege institutions of Texas directly into the rural and villege schools a monopoly or a franchise, and at the same time prevent such against Charlie McDonald. In answer to their appeal and demand of the state. He taught school when teachers were compelled to tax being shifted to the consumer. Charlie McDonald single-handed and alone boldly proclaims that supplement their meagre salaries by doing anything that came to he is for Ferguson and for a continuation of Fergusonism. Every hand, in order that they might get through their vacations return for permitting its natural resources to be drawn away but put these candidates for the legislature and governor on the day from some stump in Texas he hurls the challenge back at the without actual want. Having thus lived the life for some years, and exhausted. anti-Ferguson candidates and tells them that he is for the National he knows the problems of the teacher. Being thus in sympathy Administration which has given to Texas for the relief of Texas with those who toil to build institutions and train in those in- living by giving them adequate laws which protect and maintain people more than sixty million dollars and that he wants his elec- stitutions the citizenry of a great democracy, Charlie McDonald collective bargaining. tion to mean that his advent into the Governor's office means a announces as part of his administration of affairs, his purpose to Charlie can by helping to get laws that enable laboring people the people should be on guard not to let the excessive appropriacontinuation of this so-called crime of Fergusonism that we hear maintain the present highest appropriation for school purposes, a fairer share in the proceeds of industry make many homes tion spenders get by. So put them on the spot

THE HIRED HAND'S COLUMN (By I. B. ALFORD)

mistake of electing a candidate that stands for nothing and is

nothing. The Ferguson administration and the National ad-

ministration are working hand in hand. Through Secretary Wal-

lace Fergusonism hopes to solve many of the problems of the

farmers of Texas. Through Secretary Ickes Fergusonism hopes

to bring about a settlement of the oil troubles in Texas. Through

General Farley Fergusonism will have an opportunity to adjust

the problems of official office tenure in Texas. Through Admin-

istrator Hopkins, one of the best friends Texas ever had, Fergu-

sonism means a continuation of the great philanthropic work of

relief in Texas. The opposition tells you about how few people

that have been fed by relief and they forget to tell you about

of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet Fergusonism means in the future to

Texas what it has meant in the past, because Fergusonism enjoys

the confidence and respect of our great President. The machinery

of government has already been prepared and is being launched

good of Texas reforms and policies already inaugurated.

every day in behalf of the masses and there will not be a riffle

On the other hand, suppose the people make the mistake and

elect any of these other candidate who say that they are opposed

to Fergusonism. What good could the people expect from any

candidate for Governor whose administration would start with

trouble. If they are opposed to Fergusonism then it would mean

that they would want to tear down all our relief program; they

would want to stop all our farm program; in short, they would

want to undo everything that has been set up in Texas for the

I mention all these matters not to brag but it seems to me that

they are so important at this particular time that the people

ought to have the benefit of the information and realize just how

bad it would be to try to swap horses in the middle of the stream

I hope the people will study these problems. I hope they will

But some man says, "Will you refuse to help some other can-

didate who might be elected Governor to carry on the things

roosters on an anti-Ferguson platform, we can begin to see how

anti-Ferguson platform he would spend half of his time singing

THE MAN FOR PRESENT EMERGENCIES

own way of thinking, those who have had experiences in life nation has been the watchword of their lives. In 1928 the people of these United States failed to recognize its parts and to see if it offers anything to the general welfare.

ican idea? He got it during his early environments in Europe,

And now I approach my point. One of the brainiest men in

identified him with the people thus engaged to such extent that In our labors I think I ought to mention the cooperation and when this man announces his platform for governor of the state,

cupation, should be almost frantic in their support of this man

numerable. The beauty of its canyons and the loftiness of its purchase of textbooks for the public schools. mountains form pictures not soon forgotten.

But on the prairies, the coastal areas, the wide plains, the peaks reaching into the skies, are a people whose hearts are warm and appropriations; that no state supported institution will suffer Most of us are class conscious. We prefer those who are of our whose hospitality is never questioned. Loyalty to home state, and by over-spreading in any of its branches, and that the state has

> This people are a progressive people and believe in fairness the true from the false, the real from the sham. When a man learned to analyze his program and motives; to separate it into

A program is being offered by a candidate for governor which supported a man for their chief executive of this nation who, by undoubtedly means more for the masses of the people than has The issue is clearly drawn between McDonald and most, if not reason of his environments had not come into common touch with ever heretofore been offered by any candidate for that high office. brought our states and nation to the verge of disaster, and their thing constructive and workable.

To effectuate such a program it will be necessary to elect a man knowledge for its execution is Charlie McDonald.

cial justice, and in effecting a more just division of national in-

Charlie can help people to own their homes, live as civilization intends for men to live, and through national and state aid work- campaign for Governor of the great State of Texas-will not ing people will get security for themselves and for their families. change the straight couragous course of the man. . . . His purprojects or to keep henchmen on the payrolls, and to abolish for all the people and not serve only a chosen few. forever the obnoxious fee system that has developed into a cancerous growth.

years equity of redemption law, whereby they may again re- people might not perish in a land of plenty. His platform prinpossess their properties.

Charlie can help taxpayers by getting all state ad valorem taxes stitution of our fathers who founded this great republic. removed from their properties, leaving such taxable sources to be

taxing notes, mortgages, deeds of trust and liens recorded or Governor of Texas in 1934.

Charlie can save the people great sums of needed money by getting a law passed making the rate of interest 6 per cent on indebtedness and more than that amount not legally collectible.

Charlie can help the people be secure in their bank deposits by getting an adequate Guaranty Bank Deposit law for state members of the legislature, House and Senate, is drawing warmer

to those most able to bear it by getting a law passed for taxing tion, and that is will they bind themselves to vote against any Then there is another class of people in Texas who, if they capital stock in corporations, limited partnership and joint stock increase in taxes over the present levels. Swat every candidate associations.

now escaping their just share of taxation.

Charlie can help laboring men in retaining a high standard of do and how they propose to vot eafter election.

blue skies and waving fields of green attract the vistoir's eye in- needs of local districts, and that the state be economical in the

Charlie can keep the institutions of higher learning and the eleemosanry institutions functioning properly by economizing on no need for more taxe supported institutions at the present.

Charlie can make a strong effort to keep families from sapping the state's money bowl dry, by getting laws passed to prevent job trading and swapping between department head officials. My son John, daughter Grace, and wife Susan all feed from the state trough, and baby Bess is taken care of by the city kindergarten, shall it be or not be.

Charlie can demand that our state nepotism law be enforced and that state officials be not lax in its observance.

Charlie can ease the state treasury by getting repeal of prohibition and by getting a law passed that will regulate and tax the liquor traffic thus destroying the racketeer and the bandit.

Charlie can render Texas capable service, worthwhile and lasting.

A TRIBUTE TO C. C. McDONALD

(By Jesse Gorman, Houston, Texas)

Show me a man today who has been loyal and steadfast to friends and good principles of government for 20 long years and Charlie can keep our state government cooperating with the I will show you a man whom the people can put their trust in as Texas this day-there is one man who stands justly on the front row-that man is the Honorable C. C. McDonald.

My friend, whether you support Mr. McDonald or not in his Charlie can help the state stay on a cash basis by cutting out pose and his life is firmly set in doing his duty for his country

C. C. McDonald is a man of great tolerance in character and in soul. He stands above political fiery darts and fights forward Charlie can help mortgaged home owners by means of the two for great principles of government that a suffering depressed ciples are such as are contained in the spirit of the original Con-

When the historian hands down the deeds and life-works of great Texans, posterity will receive an immortal inspiration from Charlie can help the state get an immense sum of revenue by the speeches of Charles C. McDonald in the eventful race for

PUT THEM ON THE SPOT

It is just a few weeks until the election. The campaign for every day. The Forum here now calls upon the people to put Charlie can shift the stress of taxation from small industries these candidates on the spot on the main question of their elecfor the legislature who won't make the promise. If he won't agree Charlie can help to get laws passed that will tax all properties before the election to hold down appropriations of the public money you can rest assured that he is a member of the spend-Charlie can get laws passed that will tax corporations enjoying thift gang and will vote to raise appropriations after the election. If this drouth containues ten days longer people will not be able to pay one-half their taxes and the insurance against extrava-Charlie can help to get laws passed that will pay the state a gant appropriations is yet in the hands of the people if they will spot and make them tell before the election what they propose to

The Forum is glad to announce that its campaign along this line is meeting with favor in nearly every part of the State and

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Thursday, July 12, 1934

SHEPPARD FOR COMPTROLLER

Elsewhere in these columns appears the announcement of Hon. George Sheppard as a candidate for re-election to the office of State Comptroller. This office has become one of considerable magnitude and importance in state affairs. Mr. Sheppard has filled the office with credit to himself and the satisfaction of his friends. No doubt he will receive a large vote and his supporters are very sure that he will be victorious in the primary to be held on the 28th. Mr. Sheppard is a faithful public servant.

LOOK OUT FOR CAMPAIGN LIAR

(Editorial In Fayette County Record)

This month the people of Texas will go to the polls to select their servants for the coming two and four years. There are many good and honorable men and women offering for offices and voters will have a good selectio in choosing their public officials.

Of course, this year just as alawys, there will appear on the scene the usual campaign liar, that character assassin, who has no scruples and no conscience, and will, at the eleventh hour. when it will be too late for the candidate to disprove the false accusation, charge someone with something to alienate his following, even though it may destroy the candidate's good name and character to accomplish the assassin's purpose. But what difference does it make to one who has no conscience or character himself? Absolutely none. He will be bent on one thing: defeat someone for a particular office, and nothing will be too low down for him to stoop to in his effort to bring about the candidate's defeat.

This campaign liar will be found working in many contests. You may find him in the governor's contest, and from that to the constable's. You may find him anywhere, but if you just look straight in the eye and tell him to go straight to hades, that you are going to vote for the man of your choice, you will serve him right. Any man who knows something about a candidate which renders that candidate unfit to serve the people in a given office should make his accusation in sufficient time to give the accused time to defend himself. Unless he does so, he is nothing but a character assassin and should be told so by the voter.

DEMAND FAIR BALLLOT IN HOT OIL DISTRICT

So far as the people know or are advised publicly or privately the steal of the hundred thousand barrels of illegal or hot oil in East Texas continues. The hot oil grafters are being represented by the big, bold, fat lawyers who now boast that they have seven thousand poll taxes paid for by them which they are going to dump into the ballot boxes in the different voting places of the East Texas oil area. The Forum suggests to the sheriffs of the East Texas oil counties composed of Smith, Rusk, Gregg, Cherokee. Upshur and other hot oil counties, that it would be a good idea to begin now to get these ballot box stuffers located and promptly arrest them on the spot. These hot oil grafters are becoming bold and brazen about their crooked poll taxes and about their hot oil thievery, and their nerve should challenge the courage of every honest voter in East Texas. The Forum accepts the challenge of these hounds right now and it stands ready to recommend to the Governor to render all assistance to the peace officers of these counties in an honest effort to hold clean elections in the hot oil district.

The coutinued theft of one hundred thousand barrels of oil a day makes even Al Capone in the hey day of his rackets look like thirty cents and a piker, and to now further boast that they are drels now that if they attempt to stuff the ballot boxes, or if they continue to seal this hot oil, they will so exasperate the people The Forum would like to know why the cheriffs and the con-

THE FERGUSON FORUM

"COMING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN"

In Gatesville Monday I addressed the largest crowd of First Monday voters of the entire campaign, being introduced by Tom Mears an able attorney. At Coleman Monday night, Judge J. K. Baker introduced me to a splendid audience.

Abilene gave me the largest political gathering of the year, E. T. Brooks presided and I was presented eloquently by Judge Ellis Douthitt.

Brady had a wonderful jubilee in the most beautiful park in all the west with thousands present from at least fifteen counties. Judge Shropshire introduced me.

Comanche gave me a better audience than I expected the night after the 4th. Hilton Burks introduced Waxahachie also gave me by far the largest political crowd of the year. W. T. Hancock presided and J. T. Spencer introduced me. At Wortham, W. J. Bryant presided and J. S. Callicut of Corsicana introduced me. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lindley had more than twenty-five guests, including Mrs. McDonald, to a fine luncheon before the speaking, all splendid citizens and staunch democrats.

Kaufman gave me a rousing county wide home-coming Saturday night with the largest audience seen there for many years. Dr. W. F. Alexander presided and Arthur Henry presented me in a most eloquent speech. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffmaster gave us a beautiful lawn dinner after the speaking; more than fifty guests were present.

The crowds are growing larger every week and much interest is being shown. I do not agree with the big dailies as to lack of interest. I never saw more genuine interest and I look for a big vote.

I cannot give the names of the fine friends who came to greet me at every engagement last week. My friends tell me that I will lead the field in every county visited last week and that our cause is gaining votes every day and it now looks like I will be able to close the campaign without even calling the name or referrin g to or criticising in any way either of my opponents. If I can do this it will be something new in politics and will set a mark for others coming after me.

The edict has now gone forth that only those teachers holding degrees can teach hereafter in the graded schools. I opposed this in my opening speech at Bonham April 21st. Now it appears that we are to lose thousands of our finest teachers with years of experience and whose character, understanding, sympathy and disposition has endeared them to school children everywhere as they directed their footsteps on life's right road and the edict affects both public and parochial schools and young teachers with degrees must now supplant them and they must seek other work. It is indeed a tragedy and I pledge my best efforts to remedy it when the fact, the rise in the second-grade N. Deloney, Mrs. Bowyer and Mau-Legislature meets next January.

Dozens of new Texas counties have been added to the drouth stricken section for Federal Aid last week. The situation is alarming and when the Arctic blasts of winter blow, the suffering and poverty will be acute.

I was much gratified at the Literary Digest poll showing that President Roosevelt yet retains the confidence of he people more than the day he was inaugurated, and I was proud of the poll in Texas. but he has lost in popularity with the bankers when they should all be behind him for he saved most of them from closing their doors. Predatory wealth through false propaganda distributed through the press is trying to undermine him and destroy the confidence in him of the toiling millions whose interests he is best serving. He is the first President in our day and generation who has sought to restore us to that lost place of prosperity where we formerly resided.. Voters tell me every day they want Texas to be his main right arm of support and are supporting me because I have never been fickle but always steadfast and dependable on matters of principle and has been created. Depreciation and for that reason they are for me.

I have never made a prediction on the election and I want to make one now. When this Forum reaches you only two weeks will remain and if you will hold out and work two weeks longer we will lead the entire field by a most gratifying margin in the first primary.

C. C. McDONALD. Candidate for Governor.

PRAISE FROM CANADA

going to corrupt the electorate and stuff the ballot boxes is going corporations, limited partnerships | feated in the Senate by a vote of foreclosures and evictions. the limit. The Forum serves notice on every one of these scoun- and joint stock associations. 37-11. The bill was then slightly Congress has answered this one "(4) Such laws as may be ne- amended. Hearings were held prayer of the farmers, this one that they will be compelled to take the law into their property of their property and collecte the tax on all prop-mittee. Both President Everson families of the Nation. The recessary to place upon the tax rolls before the House Judiciary Com- prayer of the 61/2 million farm

stables and the district attorneys of the hot oil sector don't call a "A fair system of taxation de- and myself appeared before this sponsibility now rests with the meeting and agree among themselves that the outrage of hot oil mands that utilities and corpora-

pauses, falls back a little remains quiescent and then leaps ahead again

"Even in the United States, a country where ups and downs have a tendency to be peculiarly pronounced, the rise from March through July, last year, was prob-

ably the greatest improvement on record. "As to the time for the next ma-

jor upward movement which will of the set-up to foster the camcarry the United States to a new paign in this area of C. C. Mc. plateau on the upward course, Donald for governor in Abilene secthere is no clear basis for forecast, tion.

vet the omens are favorable and it eems improbable that this next man, with H. H. Slaughter for secmajor upward movement can be retary and Mrs. Jenny V. Bowyer ong delayed. in charge of all meetings.

"The major element in the next forward movement in the United States must be an expansion in building and in the manufacture of durable goods. A building deficit of major proportions exists. Three-fourths or more of the total anemployment in the United States may be attributed to lack of re- Reed, W. N. Deoney, H. H. Slaugh-

covery in the durable goods in- ter, Billie Slaughter, R. D. Green, dustries.

"That the situation is becoming Central field committee: W. favorable for a spreading out of Missland, T. M. Reed, Maurice recovery to industries in this cate- Brooks, C. A. Slaughter, T. A. gory, cannot be denied. The mo- Snodgrass, C. N. Bowden.

tive force for this special type of Publicity committee: Mrs. Jenexpansion will be derived from the nie V. Bowyer, chairman; C. N. pressure of cheap money. Recent Bowden, H. H. Slaughter.

been named.

Maurice Brooks.

short-term Treasury issues have E. T. Brooks presided for a busisold on a basis to yield less than ness rally held in the interest of one-quarter of one per cent. Bonds the McDonald campaign Tuesday particularly second-grade bonds- night at the city hall auditorium. have been advancing steadily. In Speakers were H. A. Hart, 77. bond market has been the out- rice Brooks .- Abilene Committee.

standing feature of the security markets this Spring. It is the first evidence of a restoration of equili-

One of the most valuable things rium between short-term money that I ever learned was to work and long-term money. In itself, the in harmony with men whose peradvance in the second-grade bond sonality and views I do not like. market is first-class evidence of a Too many people carry their pridemand for new outlets to relieve vate likes and dislikes into the the excessive pressure in the short- business world.-Anon.

term market. "In the years since 1930, a building deficit of major proportions obsolescence have destroyed the value of many types of durable goods; there has been but little spent on maintenance and almost nothing on replacement. If longterm money were available at low cost, industrial management could find many outlets at hand for profitable expansion. There are a great many industries in which a THE TIDE OF BUSINESS wide variety of new facilities are being foregone at high cost. The

potential shortgae in residential "An amazing spectacle of re- space is acute. Obsolescence, depreciation and fire have taken covery."

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Ferguson Forum Austin, Texas



With the establishment of head-

quarters Wednesday at 941 North

Second street, came announcement

E. T. Brooks is general chair-

First official announcement from

the headquarters was the Abilene

speaking date for McDonald-

The following committees have

Arrangements for speakers: Har-

ry Tom King, Ellis Douthit, T. M.

Tuesday, July 3, at 8 p. m.

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and stuffed ballot boxes shall not pass in East Texas. It is up to tions enjoying a monopoly should The Judiciary committee of the him alone. you boys to get them. The people of Texas have their eye on the pay more taxes in proportion than House and the Judiciary Commitwhole proposition and if you need any help the Forum is sure business exposed to open competi- tee of the Senate reported the bill very few, if any farmers who still "With an increase of about 25 Britain. Moreover, there are the the Governor of the State will send you a few real rangers to tion. cope with this gang.

Of course the hot oil crowd and the ballot box stuffers are all will impose and collect a reasonable will impose and colle supporting Jimmie Allred and Lon Smith and most everybody tax upon the intangible assets of We had many conferences with ure or eviction. This bill, when March, 1934, was carried 44 per ed to relieve the housing shortage. understands why.

McDonald Favor—

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speaker.

young for this distinction, was presented with flowers by grandchildren of some of his supporters;

little Miss Lillian Brown, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald Made-Stanfield, and Madison Weaver, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Warwick. McDonald paid his respects to stead not to exceed two thousand

of the word."

ing men and women to organize monopoly.

"Grandfather" McDonald, who is peal of the state prohibition amend

liquor control, old age pensions, plain the right of laboring men and scheduled to adjourn, the bill pass- torium. and consolidation of offices.-Waco

News-Tribune.

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Harry P. Johnson introduced the and bargain collectively." He opposes nepotism, favors re- resources as depleted.

in the designation of such repre- had to go to a Conference Commit- this Administration to Municipali-

"(2) A fairer division of labor in Every indication was that the Con- The President's approval of this early in 1983.

Waco in several ways. First he complimented Edgar Witt, lieuten-ant governor and candidte, as is in public and private affairs. Tax in public affairs apprivate affairs. Tax in public affairs apprivate affairs apprivate affairs apprivate affairs apprivate affairs apprivate affairs apprivate affa McDonald, for the governorship. payers can only control govern- salaries and extravagant bonuses to of our bill, under the leadership ers of the Nation also. This bill, per cent over that for March, 1933; "Your fellow townsman," he ment expenditures by united ac- a few executives, while stockhold- of Senator Frazier and Senator frazier frazier and Senator frazier frazier and Senator frazier frazi said, referring to Witt, "is a most tion.

Other than that, he announced tions, to consolidate duplicate of- crat.

he would not refer to any of his op- fices and to abolish useless jobs ponentns by name. and the fee system, the foundation

"I won't promise to make you a for which was so ably laid by the Radio Speechgreat governor," he said, "but I will present administration. strive to use every talent to make "I oppose the future issuance of you a good governor."

Based on Long Study

in the state or nation. as one "not for the period of the equity of redemption law.

In regard to his first plank, gov-means of support while the state 5th years, together with an an-enacted during the final hours of Conciliation Board insists that this wool and many other agricultural allow the state government to ex- store value to homes, farms, ranch- year. tend its credit to the extent of half es and factories.

the appraised value of the propermodest home

opolies should pay more taxes in charged. ness pavs. Deposits Law.

(Continued from page 1) any tax exempt bonds or securities

erty on the basis of the new ap-

Wants Registration Tax

within this five year yeriod.

sage "of all necessary laws that will make plain the rights of labor-ing men and weren to of laborimmense value now escaping tax- members of the committees as well signed by the President will put cent above that of the previous "It is of more interest that there PENSIONS - If entitled send the bill passed the Senate without farmer threatened with such dis-a single dissenting vote. Thus a ster, the right to stay foreclos-may seem to exaggerate the im-able goods industries. In the decisive defeat on May 4th was ure and eviction. It will put into provement, because they are con- whole year of 1931, there were TO GINNERS: If you are afraid "(2) A fair tax on all natural decisive detect on may function the hands of the farmer the power trasts between present conditions four railroad passenger cars or-

women to organize and bargain ed the House of Representatives by We must bear in mind that the of December, 1932, or January and ered. collectively through representatives a vote of 133-13. There was a same principles and privileges February, 1933. It is these com- "In the full year of 1932, there of their own choosing and to be slight difference between the bill that are embodied in this bill for parisons that account for the gen- were two locomotives ordered in free at all times from restraint, influence or coercion of employers by the House. It therefore the therefore the description to Municipality is characteristic of most parts of six were ordered; in the first four

price and actual value of a home- sentatives or in self-organization. tee of members of both Houses. ties, Railroads and Corporations. time, as compared with the panic been ordered. In the same four

excellent gentleman in every sense "I pledge a continuation of the earners are unpaid and thrown out der the leadership of Congressman the farmer in posession of his propstate policy of reduced appropria-tions, to consolidate duplicate of-crat. in session until this bill went to session of his investment. The coal, and lumber, and exports and effect, that the recovery is spotted its final passage.

They delayed the adjournment use and benefit of his farm and his of government employment pro- ments are the results of impatiof the Congress from Saturday till home and his property and the jects. March building activity ence. Monday. The Conference Com- creditor will continue to have the showed an increase of 200 per cent.

mittee accepted the House bill late use and the benefit of his invest- Commodity Prices Increase law. Under the first provision the Monday afternoon and the final ment. The farmer will not need "There are comparatively few He characterized his platform "I favor: (1) The two years farmer would pay for his prop- passage of the bill in the Senate to owe more than the value of his indices of business activity which was by a vote of 66 to 16. The property. The creditor will still failed to show gains of at least 25 emergency, but, based on long "(2) The final repeal of all ad praised value on the instalment bill as passed is known as H. R. have his investment that is equal per cent within the twelve months study of government; a platform valorem taxes on real estate and plan. He would pay nothing on 9865. It was but a few hours be- to the value of the farmer's prop- mentioned. Employment was down study of government; a platform valorem taxes on real estate and the principal for the first year-tury of Texas history on which we poses leaving such property to be diving each of the 2¹/₂% of the new appraised value diving each of the 2ⁿ/₂ and in france, Holland and will soon embark, and one which taxed for county and local pur- during each of the 2nd and 3rd to the President for his approval signed the bill as passed. Asso- 1934; the gain in payrolls was Switzerland. It is true that remay prevent another panic during poses only, because these subdivis- years and 5% of the appraised and signature. This is only a part ciated press reports state that the more than proportionate. The covery has been far too rapid to be ions of government have no other value during each of the 4th and of the stark drama that was being Governor of the Farm Mortgage prices of wheat, corn, cotton, hides,

erenment aid to home owners, Mc- can impose other forms of taxa- nual interest charge of 1% and the Congress. The farmers of the measure as passed by the Congress commodities had increased by more Donald favors, he said, a consti-tion for state purposes, and in or-pay the balance of the principal Nation are on the one hand faced and signed by the President, is than 50 per cent; in fact, that for tutional amendment which would der to equalize taxation and to re- on or before the end of the 6th with the grim reality of parched unnecessary. He claims that the cotton had increased by 94 per may be many months or even a few fields, the ravages of chinchbugs, board of which he is governor has cent and that for woo! by 95 per the great monetary expansion can

The other provision is, that if grasshoppers and other pests and ample power to deal with this prob- cent. Farmers' buying power and be accurately measured, there can the creditors could not agree, the the spectre of want of food for lem. When it is remembered that labor's buying power had begun be no doubt that the existent inty involved but not for more than "I favor: (1) A registration farmer would retain the possession, man and beast and on the other this board can affect a compromise to make itself felt, and both chain strument of credit, which have re-\$2000 in any instance, as a guaran- tax on all notes, mortgages, deeds use and benefit of all of his prop- hand they hourly await the ar- settlement ONLY WHEN THE store and department store sales cently been created, can care for tee of the payment of the purchase of trust and liens recorded or filed, erty for a period of five years, all rival of the sheriff with a sum- CREDITOR IS WILLING TO were up by 40 per cent in March. price of homesteads. The candi- and a maximum contract interest proceedings of foreclosure and mons as the formal notice that the ACCEPT SUCH COMPROMISE "By and large, the months of practically indefinite increases in date figured this would permit rate for the use of money, of six eviction to be stayed during this money-lender proposes to divest we wonder just how much relief April and May canot be said to production.

every head of family to own a per cent per annum and no more, time. The debtor would pay a them of their farm, their home, farmers may expect from the Mo- have shown the great gains which "The major danger ahead is that, such indebtedness not to be col- reasonable annual rental fixed by their livestock and their machin- ratorium Act if the administering featured the previous twelve with confidence restored, credit ex-McDonald also urged that utili- lectible by law if such tax is not the Court, the debtor having the ery. From every farm state in the of the law is left to THE VOLUN- months; in fact, these two months pansion will take place at a rate ties and corporations enjoying mon- paid or if excessive interest is option to purchase, at the apprais- Union letters and telegrams were TARY AGREEMENT OF CRED- have been a period of hesitation. more rapid than that achieved by ed value or a re-appraised value, pouring in on Congressmen and ITORS WHO HOLD MORTGAG- It is a peculiar characteristic of production. With the facilities now proportion than competitive busi- "(2) The guaranty of Bank any part or all of the property Senators, demanding that Congress ES AGAINST FARMERS. - most lines of human endeavor that available, it will require unpreprogress is not steady and consist_ cedented caution to prevent overremain in session until at least one "Hired Hand." He also said he favored the pas- "(3) A capital stock tax on all On May 4th this bill was de- law was enacted that would stop (Concluded Next Week)

qualities that it does in Great

ion. "I favor: (1) Such tax laws as out and recommended its passage. Some of the very best attorneys with the title to their property will have title to their property will the title to the title

Jue 13th as far as the Senate was to employ orderly processes to ef- and those of March, 1933, which dered in the United States. In 1932 and operate your gin in my name "Grandfather" McDonald, who is only 49 years of age and thus bestitution of state only 49 years of age and thus bestitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and positive mora-binor and substitution of state in open definite and substitution of state in open definit pression, yet the figures for March, were ordered. In the first four erences. 1933, were only a little below those months of 1934, 310 have been ord-

months of 1934, 20,150 freight

Continued Upward Trend

"Mankind, however, is proverthe improvement in the production bially impatient. It is tedious to ters go without dividends and wage Huey Long in the Senate and un- proval by the President, will leave Business failures fell off by 40 and each short plateau in the upsession of his investment. The farmer will continue to enjoy the 50 per cent. Largely as a result ures are a necessity. These state-

"The seady upward drive of

business activity in the United States, Great Britain, Canada and those other countries in which currency has been devalued to an approximately proportional degree, even and well-balanced: nevertheless, it is more general than is commonly appreciated While it

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statement first letter. "Over 30 years knowing how."-Chas.. P.

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ent. It goes ahead by great leaps, expansion in credit."-Today.

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Judge Rutherford On **Famine Conditions** In North America

(Editor's Note. - Because Judge Rutherford's unique discussions of the perplexing problems of the day are out of the ordinary: because he asserts that the present conditions of the world are without precedent in the history of human affairs; and, because his explanations of existing ills are based on his interpretation of the Scritpures which he claims is prophecy now in process of fullfillment, the following excerpts from a chain broadcast by Judge Rutherford from Brooklyn on June 17 are presented to Forum readers.

Be it known that this presentation of the above report does not necessarily mean an indorsement of the interpretations of the subject matter unler discussion. Forum is merely giving its readers an opportunity to investigate what a speaker and writer of worldwide reputation has to say concerning the perplexing probems of this complex age.

Kindly, but plainly, in this address Judge Rutherford brings his readers back from the labyrinth of human schemes and speculations to the consideration of some homely truths about food supplies and conservation that proved their worth centuries before any of us were bron-ages before the incubation of the brain trust. -"Hired Handfl.")

pestilences that have devastated ous monsters of famine and pes- dom. getation that has survived the NRA. About the year 300 A. D. of burning rays of the sun and the he issued an edict regulating wagdestructive winds has been quick- es and the price of goods, ordered ly devoured by the pest of grass- the destruction of one-third of the hoppers. Vast fields that once vineyards, reduced production of being run daily in the East Texas ossomed and produced an abund- food and fixed the price thereof, fields.

proper conception of Jehovah, the great Almighty God.

"It is one thing to say, 'I trust in divine guidance,' and still a far different thing to be guided by the divine Almighty God. If a high official surrounds himself with men who are wise in the wisdom of this world, even if those men are properly designated 'the brain trust,' and if he is guided by thei. counsel, it is certain that he is not GEO, H. SHEPPARD being guided by divine wisdom. In

the Scriptures it is written: 'Hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world?' "Jehovah has put in the Bible, which is His Word, the true guide State Comptroller for men who seeks divine guidance, as it is written: 'Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light to my path.' Men who have no faith in the Word of Jehovah God, and who ignore His Word and pursue

The State Comptroller's Departa course according to human wisassumed the duties of that divis- tion." lom, are unsafe counsellors. No ion of our State Government, with man can disregard the Word of Jehovah as it is written in the Scrip- the installation of business prin-

"In a sincere effort to pull the country out of a great economic depression the NRA was brought into existence. Is the NRA of divine origin? Under it provision

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for Re-election as

tionof wheat and corn, and for the lestruction of domestic animals, in order to enhance the commerwork. cial value of that which remains. In the selection of employees

people have heard of famines and ing answer, No. Then it must sentation in the State's affairs. foreign lands. Now these hide- is the result only of human wis- had the confidence and cooperation on such principles, and organizing banks."

tilence threaten this continent, and "Jehovah God does not change at his announcement for re-election shall seem most likely to effect OFFHAND OBSERVATIONS even today much of North Amer- any time; hence, if He would he pledges a continuation of effi- their safety an dhappiness. Pruican territory has become a verit- guide men in one instance in the cient service to the State and we dence indeed, will dictate that able waste. The long period of restriction of the production of commend him to the people both as governments long established shall economic depression is still upon food, and the destruction of ani- a worthy citizen and as being in not be changed for light and tranthe country. Added to this, in mals, to enhance the value of that every way deserving of your sup- sient causes; and occasionally all of Canada, there is almost a total do so on another occasion. As an sible trust which he has so effi- kind are more disposed to suffer, failure of crops, pastures are dead, example, Diocletian, the emperor ciently and faithfully discharged. while evils are sufferable, than to and cattle are dying from star- of Pagan Rome, put in operation Respectfully submitted and con- right them by abolishing the forms vation. The small amount of ve- an economic system similar to the tributed by Friends and Supporters to which they are accustomed. But

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(Editorial in Kerrville Times)

potism as a necessary consequence. The people of the United States would do well just now to re-study are founded on the directly oppothe "Unanimous Declaration of site principle. They do not con- midst of another political cam- tative of their own choosing and w thirteen United States of America" stitute a single republic but a as it was styled and passed, "In Federal republic. Congress July 4, 1776." The men

who made the American Revolution possible were of the highest type of sober citizenship. Only afthey should go on to a still higher ter a long train of abuses and uscareer. But if the principle shall urpations, did the men of 1776 take be abandoned-as the present inthe revolutionary step of throwdications threaten-then all that is ing off the yoke of the mother so glorious in the past, and so hopecountry. "With decent respect to ful in the future will, sooner or the opinions of mankind" they bold later, be lost in the same inevitable y and with a full understanding despotism of a consolidated centralof the consequences, set forth the ized empire, which eventuated in causes which impelled them to such

separation. Hear its language: the liberties of Rome" "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for

one people to dissolve the political DENNIS WALLER Solicits Your Vote and Influence bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the sep-

arate and equal station to which

Inalienable Rights

The duties and reponsibilities of "We hold these truths to be self in a hofere returning to Austin and never tires in trying to fur- report to the President. When the State Comptroller are many. evident, that all men are created in; before returning to Austin. This department is the clearing equal, that they are endowed by Mr. Waller has received an entheir creator with certain inalien- couraging reception everywhere he house for the State's finances their creator with certain matter has been. He stated to the press and worthy citizens. He is bold and rearless as we an under the NKA, he smiled and reis made for reducing the produc. which necessitates a vast amount Life, Liberty and the pursuit of that unless he was deceived in the Surely no honest man would object seek the smoother and most popu- Implying that there is no place for of bookkeeping, accounting, audit- Happiness. That to secure these sentiment of the people, they zere to this great principle. ing, filing and detailed clerical rights, governments are instituted desirous of a change. "And," he

among men, deriving their just added, "I believe they know I am the powers from the consent of the logical man for the place. At least of divine guidance? The divine Word, by which He guides those from 87 counties, thereby giving Word, by which He guides those from 87 counties, thereby giving structive of these ends, it is the selling and job swapping. And I who trust Him, gives a thunder- every section of the State repre-right of the people to alter or also believe they know they can abolish it, and to institute a new trust me not to lose, or tie up any follow the "recovery act," so-called, During his administration he has government, laying its foundation of the taxpayers' money in 'busted'

> of State and county officials. In its powers in such form, as to them BY R. R. CLARRIDGE

> > when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such govern-

OUR COUNTRY'S FOUNDERS assuming absolute dominion over WHO'S WHO IN THE them, she necessarily became a centralized empire, with ultimate des-

> The United States on the contrary To The Editor of the Forum: paign and soon shall be called upon If they shall adhere to the principle of the right of local self-gov-We have several different candi- contended for. ernment on the part of the States

dates to select from and doubtless many are wondering who should be chosen and what type of man do we need. I have read the platforms of each candidate and after a careful study have decided that that of McDonald is the fairest and most the overthrow and destruction of not say. I do believe however it is safe to judge a man by his line of

GOES TO EAST TEXAS Several great thinkers and writers have told us that a man is as he

AUSTIN, Texas, July 11.-Den- thinks and writes. Tell me a man's the laws of nature, and nature's nis Waller, candidate for State thought and let me read his writ-God entitle them, a decent respect Treasurer, has been the past week ings and I will tell you his charfor the opinions of mankind require in the heavy voting section of acter" said a great man. If Mcment has undergone a thorough that they should declare the causes Southeast, Texas, having made Donald's platform is a true index revision since Geo. H. Sheppard which impel them to the separa- Houston, Galveston, Beaumont, to his heart and purpose, then he Port Arthur and other cities in has no equal in this campaign.

their vicinty. He is now on a If we believe in a government good governor. His education and ducers and consumers. Clarence After this opening declaration, circle into Northeast Texas, in-of home owners and surely all men qualification is unquestioned. His Darrow, who was engaged in the

If we believe in economy and this when he believed he was right he course, to pay the increased prices. are conscious of the fact or not ex- needs fo. Governor. penses in state and local govern-

ments must be reduced or we are Big Lake, Texas. bound for the rocks, for under the pr. ent wage scale and the present prices now paid for our commodities we can no longer pay the heavy taxes now imposed. The burden of taxation has already destroyed the

values of all property both real and held up, held down and robbed un-

ches long. * * *

Thursday, July 12, 1934

tems, this poison to purge

How like a human body is our

a funeral dirge.

mon laborer as has McDonald. He Destroying all virtue in the souls GOVERNOR'S RACE stands for and favors a law that of mankind

will make laborers free and will When hearts fail, from our sysgive them all of the rights and privileges of any other class. Free to It means death to the victim and

Again we find ourselves in the organize and to select a represenbe free from coercion by their em- entire social, economic and politployers and this is all that any ical structure, but how different to select a man to guide our ship honest laborer could ask and is all are the remedies prescribed, for of state for another two years. that they have at any time ever any defects or ailments that may

develop in our social structure and Our aged parents have always this, ladies and gentlemen, in my been overlooked and neglected judgment is the reason the patient our shame. Surely when they have has grown steadily worse in spite given the better and larger part of of all the remedies administered. their lives to the service of this When this social patient needs a state and have grown old and un- blood transfusion, he is given a able to serve longer then they stimulant or a shot in the arm to complete of them all. He advocates should be kept and preserved by relieve the pain temporarily, only everything that the people, under the state the few remaining years to find that after the effects of this these perilous times could ask for. of their life. Surely a man is right have worn off, not only has noth-Just what he can do and what he whose heart beats in sympathy ing been done to remove the cause, with old age and who sympathises but perhaps something has been with them in their declining years. added to aggravate that condition McDonald favors a law giving all that existed. If the patient is sufthought and by what he writes. over 65 years old a pension, and no fering from malnutrition from good citizen will oppose this law. lack of food, perhaps the food that Surely no man could think out would restore him to health and and favor these great and lasting vigor is destroyed. If it is principals of government unless he question of excessive cost of disbe truly honest for as a general tribution of the life sustaining subrule a man who thinks right is stances, immediately additional right. So it appears from his carrying charges are applied to platform that he possesses all of increase the already excessive cost the virtues necessary to make a of distribution to be borne by pro-

the congress of 1776, proceeded to Cluding Longview, Texarkana, do, then McDonald is right for he ability as a lawyer is not excelled consumers division of the NRA tures and expect to be divinely ciples being the foremost motive in set forth some of the great prin- Dallas and Fort Worth. From that by any in this state. He is yet resigned from this position some ciples of liberty in the following: section he goes next week into West strength of this government de- young, active and full of energy weeks ago after making out his and to effect this result he advo- ther advance the prosperity and asked by a reporter for the press cates a state credit sufficient to happiness of the people of his state. how he found the consumer faring provide comfortable homes for .11 He is bold and fearless as we all under the NRA, he smiled and relar trail in his political life. But the consumer in NRA except of

> is the outstanding cry everywhere, was ready to fight the battle even If your motor was getting too then McDonald stands for a rigid though the majority opposed him. much gas so that it was running program of economy. Whether we This is the kind of man Texas now away with you, you of course, would reduce the flow of the gas J. A. MOOORE. into the motor, but the political

quack doctor would drain the gas out of your gas tank. If your motor was getting too much spark you of course, would retard the

Radio Addressspark, but the political quack (Continued from page 1) doctor would discharge the battery. If your cream separator should be feeding too fast so that it could personal and the time is now when til I am nearly ruined, so the only not separate the cream from the "Laugh, and the world laughs with most property is a liability and not reason I am clinging to life is o skim milk you of course would rethe country. Added to this, in mals, to enhance the value of that every way deserving of your sup-many of the states and provinces which is not destroyed, He would port for re-election to this respon-which is not destroyed, He would re-which is not destroyed, He would re-still the truct which he her so offi-With the unrestricted power to container into the separator, but you can do, is to barely hold your cut the expenses in state govern-tax gose the power to destroy. I the politician would kill the cow ment, and he also promises to levy want you to consider how danger- that gave the milk. Do you not

You will find it hard, if with fair regard, to the dif. between right and wrong, want you to consider how danger-ous to the life of the republic to place this power in the hands of a single individual or department. Unless you have bristles as sharp the property of this state is in- How stupid we have been, that lems? How long will we permit as thistles, and about 'steen in- cumbered by liens and mortgages, through our ignorance and indif- impractical bureaucrats to deterthis will more than take care of the ference we have allowed the apost- mine the policies of our govern-

ad valorem tax which he proposes les of special privilege to do our ment which is a priceless heritage Another case of ignorance, like to remove. Under ou present sys- thinking for us in the field of purchased by the blood of our fore-

ance of food are now a desert taxed the people t othe limit, and waste.

a real famine; but that this country is now threatened by famine Americana says: 'The result millions from our school funds is necessity which constrains them ... and pestilence there is not the slightest doubt. Millions are in that Jehovah God did not guide disgrace." dire distress and great perplexi- Diocletian, because he was a ty, as indeed they have cause to heathen who practiced the devil stolen in hot oil on which the tax After reciting a number of abus-own, which amounts to many times levied on the property against all denying an apportunity of a multibe. With the greatest concern and religion; because he had no faith to the school funds is evaded "by es which had been heaped upon the more than their own. Besides, how lien holders in proportion to what-

is blamable for these perils?' God did not guide him. Others are saying, 'This is supposed to be a Christian land and famines that afflicted the entire ers and it would lengthen the people, and that their appeals had As to the tie-up of money by the unfair and unjust system of taxwhy should a just God permit earth, for seven years, was during school terms for our rural com- fallen on ears deaf to justice and billions, it is mainly the money of ation. famines and pestilences to afflict the time when Joseph was rules munities. It would mean a sub- ties of blood. In view of this situ- depositors, held by their control, The laboring man has never this land, where the people have in Egypt. The Scriptural evidence stantial increase in the annual per ation, "We therefore, the Repre- waiting to over-subscribe the next been fairly recognized in the af- Keep growing and flourishing like a tened with mild interest and finalalways enjoyed the freedom of is clear and convincing that Jehoworship of Almighty God?' Seek- vah God did guide and approve ing an answer to their own in- Joseph. The Bible record at Genequiries, some charge that the pres- sis shows that Joseph, acting upon ent administration at Washington specific instruction from Jehovah is responsible for the threatened God, and being warned of the apdisaster. Others charge that Al- proaching famine, increased the mighty God has brought the suf- production of food, and during the fering and distress upon the peo- plenteous years he stored up in the ple by famine and pestilence as a warehouses of that time the excess, punishment for their derelictions. and by this means the people from esters say. Still others hold that, because at all parts of the earth, during the the beginning of his administra- famine, were fed. This record of tion the president stated that he divine guidance is exactly contrary trusted in divine guidance for the to the practice of paying the farmadministration of public affairs, the ers to let their fields lie idle and result now shows that God has guid to kill their pigs in order to enpede. ed the president and lead him and hance the price of that which rethe people into the present great mains.

distress and suffering; hence that "Furthermore, the destruction of Mr. Roosevelt and God are respon- animals good for food, merely for sible therefor, and that the famine the purpose of enhancing the price and pestilence now threatening is of that which is retained, is a dia direct punishmnet for an unwise rect violation of God's everlasting course taken. The New York covenant, as recorded in the nineth American on the 5th of June pub- chapter of Genesis, and, for the lished this statement: 'Already breaking of which, God declares, some critics of the pig killing and at Isaiah 24, He will hold men and bread reducing acreage are won- nations responsible."-Continued dering whether this drought is not next week.

God's punishment for the destruction of foods when so many people JOHN PUNDT TALKS are out of work.'

"Famine and pestilence are terrible scourages and entail upon the

people indescribable suffering, and Dallas, Texas, July 11, 1934. it would be very wrong to charge "A political Nero who is fiddling any one with responsibility for around in politics while the hot program which will stop the hot oil such calamities unless the evidence oil boys are robbing the school thefts, rehabilitate the railroads, in support of such charge is clear fund of millions," is the term ap- help the truck business, reopen and convincing beyond a reasonable plied to Lon Smith, Chairman of shut-down Texas independent reor derelictions of men is not my pur-by John Pundt, candidate for ers back to their jobs. They feel most renowned of the ancient re-pose nor would Link to the for long years editpose, nor would I indulge in the Railroad Commissioner. idle hope of influencing public of- "Lon Smith's peculiar game of ficials to change their administra- politics, mixed with favoritism and ing out his progressive program. tion of governmental affairs. My discrimination, is costing the peopurpose is to bring to the attention ple of Texas more than \$7,000,000 straw vote taken by the Kigore tive principle. In extending her affords me pleasure to say that old of the common people the indis- annually by his own admission," News in East Texas in which jurisdiction over neighboring farm paper is true to his blessed putable facts, that they may see Pundt has charged repeatedly dur- Pundt received twice as many states, by not adopting this prici- memory, in standing up for the the real cause of distress on the ing the last week.

earth, and that, in understanding "By their own admission not less including Smith. the matter, they might have a than 100,000 barrels of hot oil is (Political Advertisement)

"If Smith has this knowledge ment, and to provide new guards munished the violaters of his edict why in the name of common sense for their future security. Such "America has never experienced with death. Concerning this eco- doesn't he stop it? Smith's inac- has been the patient sufferance of thereof was disaster.' It is certain criminal. It is a scandal and a alter their former systems of govment.'

> Pundt declared that the amount Rectitude of Intentions

the school deficit. It would raise the that they had appealed both to the to loan money, with land and what Donald is certainly right in con- Of all inhuman acts we scan

capita allotment for the schools." sentatives of the United States of bond issue. As to how much the fairs of this government and co strength during the last week with sembled, appealing to the Supreme tion, are to blame for backing the taken so bold a stand for the comthe result that predictions have Judge of the world for the recti-system responsible for the sad been freely made that he will go tude of our intentions, do, in the mess that everybody is in, that is into the run-off with the leading name, and by the authority of the another matter. vote and a handsome plurality over good people of these colonies, sol-Smith. Further gains may make emnly publish and declare, that

it possible for Pundt to obtain a these United Colonies are, and of minds that a notable one is that majority on July 28, these dop- right ought to be, free and inde- of the president of one of the bigpendent states and for the support gest banks in Texas, if not the big-Support coming to Pundt dur- of this Declaration with a firm ro- gest, who has always backed the ing the last week has attracted liance on the protection of Divine Old Guard in its fight to get the attention in all sections of Texas Providence, we mutually pledged to farmers to stableize their producand his gains have swelled until each other our lives, our fortunes tion by putting their own price on

it bears the proportions of a stam- and our sacred honor." Our Future Course?

and making fight to get it, as does Just here we will quote from everybody but them. Reminds me Of special interest is the widespread sentiment against Lon Alexander H. Stephens in his His- to say that the last meeting of the Smith in every section. Recent tory of the United States, publish- Old Guard I ever attended, this occurances in the oil fields, the hot ed in 1879: "It may be stated with king bee banker was present and oil racket exposure, the discharge confidence, that for nearly ninety made about the same sort of talk of chief supervisor Parker for fir- years, from the very date of thus as the rest of us. But, suppose his ing political appointees of Smith's entering into union, and up to the board of directors embraced the in an attempt to hire capable men breaking out of the late most la- biggest cotton gambler in the state, in their places, all have their part mentable war between them, no and the president of the cotton oilin turning sentiment against Smith. people in the annals of history mill trust, and so forth and so on, The fact that Smith also has made a more brilliant career, in all what the dickens could the pore held public office for thirty-four that secures liberty, prosperity and rich man do, except to talk like the

years and now is serving his second happiness, and adds dignity, power rest of us? term as Railroad Commissioner and renown to nations than did the peoples of the United States. I am further reminded that also is playing its part in swaying Rome in the acme and splendor of Fred Davis, candidate for his old ABOUT NERO'S FIDDLING the voters away from him toward her glory, after five centuries of job as Texas agricultural commis-Pundt, it was said. growth and development from the sioner, presided over that meeting,

All over Texas the voters have been intrigued by Pundt's prosurpass the point of national great- staunchest, long-tried and ever-Pundt is the best qualified man in weight of empire. This under her not long after, "crossed over the the race and fully capable of carrysystem was inevitable. She was a river to rest under the trees," was They also point to the recent she did not recognize the federa- entered the hall a bit late. And it votes as all the other candidates ple and securing the sovereign men who dig wealth out of the

right of local self-government to all ground, and manage to hold on to people, within her limits, but by blessed little of it.

the snake striking at the stick in- tem of taxation these items are not economics with the result that in a fathers? stead of the power behind it, is the taxed and it is a shame that the land blessed with an abundance of nomic setup the Encyclopedia tivity in the face of this theft of these colonies, and such is now the cuss the banks for the "mell of a borrow money, not only have to sary to sustain a civilization of a hess" we are worrying through. pay exorbitant interest, but must hundred and twenty-five million It should be remembered that they pay the tax on the moneys borrow-people in comfort and happiness, somnia?"

are responsible for the money of ed. No honest man can contend we find ourselves destroying these their depositors, as well as their this to be right. Our tax should be blessings on the one hand, while tervals." anxiety many are now asking, 'Who in God and opposed Him certainly those hot oil pirates would pay off colonies, the statement is made much present inducement have they ever interest they may have. Mc-

And speaking of exceptions, re-

it like everybody but themselves,

expulsion of her kings, did not and that W. B. Yeary, one of the

ness to which these states had at- true friends the farmers ever had,

tained in less than one, from the was secretary. The last time I

time they freed themselves from ever met an old and very dear

publics, it is said, fell at last by or of Farm and Ranch, and who

single republic. In her growth making the same sort of talk, as I

"The greatest of all international wages of poorly paid school teach- King of England and the British comes out of it worth so little? tending for a law changing this The worst are these, man's inhumanity to man,

ishness and greed

bad weed; Pundt's popularity has gained America, in general congress, as- bankers, with an occasional excep. far as I know no man has ever They harden the heart and they "Who plays the part of the poison the mind,

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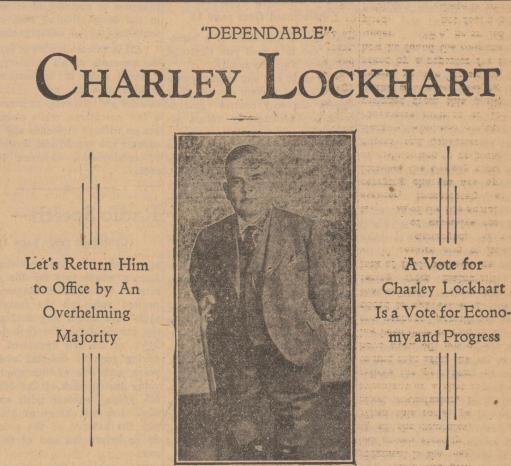
"What do you take for your in-

"A glass of wine at regular in-"Does that make you sleep?"

"No, but it makes me satisfied to stay awake."

The lawyer was rehearsing the These acts born of ignorance, self- beautiful actress as to her appears ance in the divorce court. She lisly asked a question.

judge?"



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