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## Roosevelt vs. Roosevelt

(In regard to the reduction of state and local taxes.)

### THE PLEDGES

"A third process of permanent relief for agriculture can come from national leadership in the reduction and more equitable distribution of taxes. With respect to this I propose to exert thru the Presidency, as I have done thru the Governorship, such influence as I can in favor of a national movement to reorganize local government in the direction of eliminating some of the tax burden which now bears so heavily on farms."—Gov. Roosevelt, Sept. 14, 1932, Topeka, Kans.

"I shall use this position of high responsibility (the Presidency) to discuss up and down the country, in all seasons, at all times, the duty of reducing taxes. \* \* \* This I pledge you, and nothing I have said in this campaign transcends in importance this covenant with the taxpayers of this country. \* \* \* The cost of state government has increased two-fold and even three-fold in the past ten or fifteen years. In this field I believe that substantial reductions can be made. While the President of the United States rightly has no authority over state budgets, he has the same moral responsibility of national leadership for generally lowered expenses, and therefore for generally lowered taxes."—Governor Roosevelt, Sept. 29, 1932, Sioux City, Ia.

"I can state the condition (burden of high taxes) best by quoting one paragraph from a document published a week ago and signed by both Alfred E. Smith and Calvin Coolidge:  
"All the costs of local, state and national government must be reduced without fear and without favor. Unless the people thru unified action, arise and take charge of their government, they will find that their government has taken charge of them. Independence and liberty will be gone, and the general public will find it is in a condition of servitude to an aggregation of organized and selfish minorities."—Gov. Roosevelt, Oct. 19, 1932, Pittsburgh, Pa.

### THE REPUTATION

The reputation of these pledges came quickly after the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as President. In order to foist the New Deal program upon the country, and so to interlock it with state and local governments as to make it difficult ever to return to the condition of independent state sovereignty, one of the first steps of the New Deal was to insist that all state governments make themselves a part of the federal New Deal program. They were asked to pass state N. I. R. A. laws so that there could be no doubt as to the ability of the federal government to regulate to the minutest detail all local business and industry. They were asked to enact other legislation paralleling federal legislation of the New Deal.

All this, of course, called for increased costs in state and local governments. Then came the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, demanding as a price of the continuation of federal relief that state governments increase their taxes in order to provide certain relief funds, altho having no control over their expenditure. Finally, the PWA, in order to get its program tied in with state and local governments, demanded that where state constitutions or laws prohibited further bond issues or increases in tax rates, that the laws be changed or that the state constitution be amended. It is a matter of record that official releases of the PWA pointed out that Administrator Ickes had set up a large special legal staff for the sole purpose of ascertaining how state and local laws prohibiting increases in tax rates or

prohibiting further bond issues might either be repealed, changed, or evaded, and then drafting legislation to accomplish those ends.

Groups of lawyers were employed by other emergency set-ups in the federal government drafting legislation which was sent to the several states of the Union with demands that it be passed as written.

Some states in Democratic control were as subservient as the Democratic Congress. In other states the legislators refused to abdicate their duties and responsibilities, and take orders from Washington.

The net result of all this has been to push state and local taxes and to increase state and local bond issues to the highest point in the history of the United States.

In many states where it has been impossible, by reason of constitutional inhibitions, to raise the property tax rate or the assessment value on real estate, new means of taxes have been devised. These taxes, like all taxes, are eventually paid by the common people, most often in increased cost of food and clothing and in higher rents—or in lower values for property.

### Supervisors' Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, Aug. 27, 1935, 10:00 a. m.  
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Road fund in payment of same:  
Wm. J. Thrasher \$ 9.25  
W. L. Ulrich 32.00  
J. C. Stein 10.00  
Ed. J. Matousek 15.00  
John Sullivan 28.00  
Clint McKim 18.40  
Ezra W. Cooke 27.50  
Louis W. Reimer 12.25  
John A. Carson 18.00  
John A. Carson 45.00  
John Steinhauser 12.50  
Clint McKim 36.00  
Louis W. Reimer 2.50  
John Sullivan 33.00  
John Sullivan 13.50  
W. L. Ulrich 14.00  
Earl Hutton 33.60  
Charley Hull 17.60  
Edward Carson 7.25

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the bridge fund in payment of same:  
L. C. McKim \$ 36.00  
John Sullivan 30.50  
Pat Coyne 1.25  
J. C. Stein 41.50  
Richard Minton 100.00  
Robert Ford, Sr. 2.00  
Carl Lewis 6.75  
R. R. Grubb 3.00  
Robert Ford, Sr. 18.00  
John A. Carson 85.00  
John Steinhauser 49.40  
Bud Calvert 14.00  
Dan Sullivan 100.00  
Wm. J. Thrasher 46.00  
Louis W. Reimer 7.50  
Ed. J. Matousek 70.60  
Carl Lewis 16.20  
Earl Hutton 5.50  
Robert Ford, Sr. 43.20  
Frank Connelly 72.00  
Ezra W. Cooke 8.00

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Salary fund in payment of same:  
Harry Bowen 10.00  
Harry Bowen 75.00  
C. C. Bergstrom 65.00  
Peter W. Duffy 150.00  
Francis R. Sullivan 40.00  
Ed Hancock 15.00  
Ed Hancock 65.00  
C. J. Malone 183.33  
Inez O'Connell 83.33  
Ruth S. Oppen 65.00  
Geo. Shoemaker 104.17  
B. T. Winchell 166.66  
Julius D. Cronin 108.33  
Marjorie Dickson 65.00  
Teresa Connelly 65.00  
John C. Gallagher 166.66  
John P. Sullivan 50.00  
Esther Cole Harris 125.00  
Ira H. Moss 166.66  
Clarence J. McClurg 158.33  
Grace O'Donnell 65.00  
Loretto Phalin 104.17  
Harold Weier 65.00

The following expense claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and on motion warrants were ordered drawn on the General fund in payment of same:  
Clarence J. McClurg \$ 80.83  
C. C. Bergstrom 31.15  
John C. Gallagher 6.46  
Esther Cole Harris 2.70  
Peter W. Duffy 119.65  
12:00 noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 p. m.  
John Sullivan, Chairman.  
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

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O'Neill, Nebraska, Aug. 27, 1935, 1 p. m.  
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The petition of School District No. 158 for transfer of funds from the Bond fund to the General fund of the district was read at this meeting.

It was moved by Matousek, and seconded by Carson, that prayer of petition be granted. Carried.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

In the Matter of the Application of Myrtle Coats for an Additional Allowance for the month of August.

ORDER.  
Now, on this 26th day of August, 1935, this cause came on for hearing on the application of Myrtle W. Coats for an additional allowance of \$5.00 for the month of August, 1935, for the purpose of the purchase of some glasses for her.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered that an additional allowance of \$5.00 be granted to the said Myrtle Coats for the purpose of paying for glasses for her.

It is ordered that the warrant for this amount be paid to Dr. Brown direct, in full payment for said glasses; and that he file a receipted bill therefor with the Clerk of this Court.

It is further ordered that the Board of Supervisors of Holt county, Nebraska, make the necessary order for the payment of the same.

Signed: ROBERT R. DICKSON, Judge.

The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

I, Ira H. Moss, the duly elected, qualified and acting Clerk of the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the original order this day filed in the above entitled cause in my office.

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D., 1935.

IRA H. MOSS, Clerk District Court.

By Inez O'Connell, Deputy. District Court Seal 15th Judicial District, Holt County, Nebr.  
Motion by Reimer ad seconded by Carson that the above order be granted, and warrant issued on Mother's Pension Fund in accordance therewith. Carried.  
The communication received from the County Attorney relative to the decision in the case of Luikart against Holt county, was read at this meeting.  
5:00 p. m., on motion, Board adjourned until August 28, 1935, at 9:00 a. m.

John Sullivan, Chairman.  
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.  
(Continued next week.)

### BRIEFLY STATED

Attorney Geo. Williams and his nephew, Attorney Dana Williams, of Albion, were in the city last Saturday while on their way to Boyd county, and made a short call at this office, George Williams being an old time friend of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and daughters, Dorothy and Marylin, returned last Sunday night from a two weeks visit with relatives in Wyoming and Montana. While away they visited relatives and friends at Butte and Billings, Mont., and Casper, Wyo.

C. A. Huerote and Ira Glidden, of Sioux City, Nebr., were in the city last week for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ennis. They left for home Sunday and were accompanied by Mrs. M. F. Eveland, mother-in-law of Mr. Huerote, who will spend several months visiting at his home.

Mrs. John Kersenbrock, Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom, Mrs. Harold Lindberg and Mrs. Gifford Bachman drove down to Neligh last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McElhaney, mother of Ted McElhaney of this city, whose funeral services were held there Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the cemetery at Orchard.

Charles Yarnel, of North Platte, arrived in the city the middle of last week and on Thursday morning took over the management of the Golden Rule store, succeeding Dale Tressler, who has been the manager for several years. Mr. Yarnel was the assistant manager of the North Platte store before coming to this city.

Mrs. Hannah Lynch, wife of John A. Lynch founder of Lynch, Nebraska, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Daugherty, near Dixon, Nebr., on August 31. Mr. Lynch was in O'Neill Sunday evening on his way to Dixon. Mrs. Lynch will be buried in the cemetery at Lynch, where the family lived for many years.

**TIRE VALUES!**  
Every year more people are taking advantage of the marvelous Tire Values at Gamble Stores. You can always rest assured of good quality and the right price. Another price reduction was recently announced. Prices start at \$3.60.—Adv.

### Many Important Laws Passed by 74th Congress

by Congressman Karl Stefan  
The end of the first session of the 74th Congress came shortly after midnight on August 27. The end came just on the stroke of midnight, when Vice President Garner banged his gavel and said "The United States Senate stands adjourned sine die."

Just exactly what this Congress did and which affects most of our entire population is summed up this way:

**Social Security Act**—Provides immediate Federal contributions to assist state in pensioning the needy aged; established permanent Federal old-age annuity system; establishes federal-state unemployment insurance systems; provides Federal contributions to states for needy mothers and children, crippled children and blind.

**Wagner Labor Disputes Act**—Attempts to guarantee to all workers within scope of Federal power the right to organize and bargain collectively thru representatives of their own choosing; sets up Federal Labor Relations Board to enforce the act.

**Banking Act of 1935**—Reorganizes the Federal Reserve System giving the Administration increased authority over it; centralizes

### RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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control of "open market operations," rediscount rates and other devices by which Reserve banks affect flow of credit and money; provides for credit expansion by liberalizing rediscount rules; continues Federal bank deposit insurance; requires state banks with more than \$1,000,000 to join the Reserve System in order to have such insurance after July 1, 1942.

**Relief**—Gave the President \$800,000,000 for direct relief, and \$4,000,000,000 for work relief to create 3,500,000 jobs by Nov. 1.

**Taxes**—Passed new taxes to yield \$250,000,000 annually, largely from higher income levies on persons receiving more than \$50,000 a year; higher taxes on large estates and higher rates on the more profitable corporations.

**Income Tax Publicity**—Repealed last year's "pink slip" law which would have made personal income tax records open to the public.

**AAA Amendments**—Approved processing tax rates and farm benefit payments in effort to protect legality of New Deal crop control program; restricted suits for recovery of processing taxes to those who can prove they did not pass tax burden onto consumers or farmers; prohibited price fixing except on milk; continued Bankhead Cotton Control Act and Kerr-Smith Tobacco Control Act for another crop year; authorized potato control system.

**TVA Amendments**—Gave TVA specific power to sell power, a point challenged by courts; authorized a \$50,000,000 bond issue for expansion; forbade TVA to buy whole existing power distribution systems, but authorized cities to borrow TVA funds to buy such systems.

**Airmail**—Directed Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate adequacy of present rate paid to airlines.

**Bus and Truck Regulation**—Placed interstate bus and truck lines under I. C. C. regulation with respect to rates and safety measures.

**Railroad Pensions**—Provided for Federal pensioning of rail employees at 65 or after 30 years' service, replacing last year's pension act which was held invalid.

**Spanish War Veterans**—Restored full pensions to those veterans at a cost of \$45,000,000 a year.

**NRA Extension**—Continued skeleton organization until April 1, 1936.

**Baby Bonds**—Authorized sale of Government bonds in denominations as low as \$25.

# WHAT HAPPENS

## When a gangster's platinum blonde finds love in the Dakota fields

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## There's Always Another Year

### By MARTHA OSTENSO

as it appears serially in this newspaper!

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK IN THIS PAPER

**National Defense**—Voted nearly \$1,000,000,000 for Army and Navy; increased Army from 115,000 to 165,000 men; expedited officers' promotion; ordered new planes for Army and Navy; authorized more air bases, and 24 new Navy ships.

**Farm Mortgage Moratorium**—Replaced the old Frazier-Lemke law, held unconstitutional, with a new act attempting to stay foreclosures for three years, providing farmers turn property over to Federal Court in bankruptcy procedure.

**Guffy Coal Act**—Provides for commission to enforce labor standards, trade practices and price provisions in coal industry; levies tax of 15 cent on selling price of coal, with 90 per cent rebate to operators complying.

**New Tax on Wealth**—Imposed higher taxes on excess profits, capital stock, larger corporate incomes and high personal incomes.

**Liquor Control**—Extended FACA as a new division of the Treasury; prohibited bulk sales of liquor.

**Holding Company Regulation**—Adopted Wheeler-Rayburn measure, with "death sentence" for utilities

holding companies more than twice removed from operating subsidiaries, to be effected by 1938, under the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Gold Clause Bill**—Prohibits dollar devaluation suits against the Government after Jan. 1.

**Neutrality Resolution**—Prohibits for six months the sale of arms from this country to any belligerent nation.

**Ocean Mail**—Extended until March 31, 1936, the period in which the President may cancel or modify existing ocean mail contracts.

We have left final instructions in our office to keep it open until we come back again, so that any man or woman in our entire District can get prompt service from their Congressional office, which is in constant touch with every Government department in Washington.

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