

President Roosevelt Delivers a Ringing Message to New Congress on the 'State of the Nation'

Places Responsibility for Results of the Present Crisis in the Hands of Congress as the Nation's Appropriating Body

FLAYS POLICIES OF DICTATOR CONTROLLED LANDS

American Nation Must be on Guard that Such Doctrines Do Not Affect Future of the United States—Says Taxes will Balance the Budget

By LYLE C. WILSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (UP)—President Roosevelt warned congress today of a "deadline of danger" to democracy from within and without, and unmistakably threatened economic sanctions against aggressor nations.

He said the United States would decline to "intervene with arms" to prevent aggression.

But then in his annual message on the state of the union—a message that bristled with bold challenge to dictatorial states—the president added: "Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

"There are many methods short of war but stronger than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our people."

Mr. Roosevelt asked specifically for amendment or revision of the existing neutrality laws to end the possibility that such statutes may aid, encourage or assist an aggressor nation in any manner.

Mr. Roosevelt delivered his message in person before a joint session of house and senate in the house chamber. He spoke not to congress alone but to the nation and to the world. His words were broadcast in Europe and Latin America as he uttered them.

"We are off on a race to make democracy work," the president said, "and that challenge must have reached the ears of millions whose allegiance—forced or real—is to dictators."

He said the time was short—"the hour glass may be in the hands of other nations."

Foreign storms, he charged, now challenge free institutions, indispensable to Americans:

1. Religion.
2. Democracy.
3. International good faith.

"There comes a time," he continued, "in the affairs of men when they must prepare to defend not their homes alone but the tenets of faith and humanity on which their churches, their governments and their very civilization are founded. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all."

He said threats of new economic and military aggression were all about us, that the world churned in undeclared war. To the western hemisphere the president repeated a pledge that the United States would do its part in continental defense and promised that "from that determination no American flinches."

He explained that did not mean disassociation of American republics from the rest of the world or "the Americas against all comers." To the contrary, he said, we stood ready to take council with other nations to end aggression, to terminate the armaments race and to enable commerce to be renewed.

The "danger from without" was spotted by the president as what

might happen if dictatorial "philosophies of force" invade our shores. He proposed to arm and act against that danger.

The "danger from within" he explained, thrives on social maladjustments and he proposed to perfect the domestic social order against them. He said we must be "strong and united."

There was cautious endorsement of plans to modify and perfect the new deal. The president called again for passage of the government reorganization bill that was rejected by congress last April, for transportation (railroad) legislation, for bigger old age pension, for a national health program, and for an end of factual labor disputes and employer-employee disputes. Some emergency government tools were roughly sketched, he said and "still need some machining down."

The president said to put the United States' house in order it would be necessary:

1. For business men more widely to understand affect of changes in world and technological conditions upon our economy in the past 20 years.
2. To prevent the farm program to perfect farmers' income and consumers' purchasing power.
3. To establish whole-hearted acceptance of new standards of honesty in our financial markets.
4. To reconcile enormous and antagonistic interest in the railroad and general transportation field.
5. To revamp tax relationships between federal, state and local units of government and consider "relatively small tax increases."
6. To perfect labor organization and obtain a universal ungrudging attitude of employers toward the labor movement.

"To be immediately practical," he continued, "while proceeding with speeding evolution in the solving of these and like problems, we must wisely use instrumentalities like federal investment, which are immediately available to us."

Mr. Roosevelt evidently meant by "federal investment" a continuation of the spending program which he regards as an investment in the future toward realization of a perfected economy.

From first to last his message was a challenge to dictatorship. He said it involves a cost the Americans will never pay regardless of its temporary success in putting men to work and in other fields.

FALLS CITY MAN KILLED

FALLS CITY, Jan. 3 (UP)—Lawson Pool, 26, of Falls City was killed today when struck by a falling derrick pole in the Monarch Engineering Co. warehouse. A crew of workers were loading trucks with equipment for the viaduct project at Binkerman Ray Corn, foreman of the crew said Pool became confused when he saw the beam falling and apparently ran into its path. It was the first fatal accident in the Monarch plant in thirty years of operation.

MARITAL HAPPINESS PROBED BY COLLEGE GROUP

HAPPINESS in marriage is far less dependent upon sex than it is believed to be.

This is one of the outstanding conclusions which Professor Lewis M. Terman of Stanford University and his associates are forced to draw from their intimate study of the married lives of 792 couples, which is being described in an amazing series of articles in Cosmopolitan by Albert E. Wiggam, D. Sc.

"While sex, as such, has some importance," says Dr. Wiggam in the February issue of the magazine, "yet the personalities and the life backgrounds of the two mates—their education, family life and the like—have far more influence than sex in determining marital happiness."

There are many other surprises in these phases of this great research. For example, "wall flowers" who have few "dates" are apparently as likely to be happy when they marry as the girls who are popular with the boys, and the boys who have few "dates" are as likely to be happy as the boys who are "ace high" with the girls.

The occupations of the husbands and their incomes had no effect on the average of the happiness scores. Unhappily married couples often attribute their troubles to poverty. This no doubt is true in some cases, but such instances are offset by others in which discord is caused by too much money.

If you want to make a quick check on your own chances for a successful marriage, here are twelve personality traits which were determining factors in the Terman tests.

Do you often feel just miserable? Do you try to get your own way, even if you have to fight for it? Are you touchy on various subjects?

Do you frequently feel grouchy? Does some particularly useless thought keep coming into your mind to bother you?

Do you usually avoid asking advice?

Do your feelings alternate between happiness and sadness without apparent reason?

Are you often in a state of excitement?

Are you considered critical of other people?

Does discipline make you discontented?

Would you rather economize on most other things than clothes?

Do you lose your temper easily? Ten questions answered "No" is a good indication of happiness. Eight "No's" are fair. Six "No's" are poor. Less than four means you are probably a rather difficult marital partner.

BRITAIN LACKS WEALTH

LONDON, Jan. 4 (UP)—Great Britain has suffered a slump in multi-millionaires, it was revealed today.

Official statistics for 1937 showed that Great Britain had only two estates valued exceeding \$10,000,000 and none exceeding \$25,000,000. In the year 1938 there were six exceeding \$10,000,000 and five exceeding \$15,000,000.

ANOTHER SOVIET PURGE

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (UP)—Five former officials of the Soviet secret police were ordered executed today. They were convicted by a military tribunal at Kiev of illegal arrests and extorting criminal confessions from innocent persons. Several of the defendants testified they compelled victims to sign confessions they belonged to Fascist youth organizations.

BETTY AND JACKIE SEPARATE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 3 (UP)—Betty Grable, blonde film star today revealed she and her husband Jackie Coogan, who made \$4,000,000 as a child star, have separated until "his financial condition is better."

Legislature is Organized; Diers New Speaker

Non-Partisan Organization Completed as Legislature Settles Down to Regular Procedure Today.

LINCOLN, Jan. 4 (UP)—The unicameral legislature was ready to settle down to regular procedure today after completing most of the organization work at a long, opening session yesterday.

In a close race for the speakership, Senator W. H. Diers of Gresham, a democrat, was elected to the post over Edwin Schultz of Elgin, a republican. The vote was 23 to 20. Members paid little attention to party affiliations, apparently, in casting their ballots as the republicans hold a majority of five votes this year. Two years ago when the democrats held a one-vote margin, Charles J. Warner, a republican, was chosen speaker.

L. B. Murphy of Scottsbluff was elected chairman of the powerful committee on committees which last night voted to recommend that the legislature adopt a proposal to reduce the number of standing committees from 17 to 15 in order "to expedite business." At the suggestion of Speaker Diers, the committee recommended that the commerce and communications committee be combined with the committee on banking and insurance and the drainage, irrigation and water power committee be merged with the public highways and bridges to form the public works committee.

Two members from each congressional district, selected at non-partisan caucuses, were named to the committee on committees, which will appoint standing and select committees. They are:

- First: James E. Reed, Lincoln; Fred L. Carsten, Avoca.
- Second: Ernest A. Adams, Omaha; Charles F. Tvrdek, Omaha.
- Third: Frank J. Brady, Atkinson; Martin J. Mische, Crofton.
- Fourth: E. M. Neuhauer, Orleans; Hugh B. Ashmore, Fallsdale.
- Fifth: Harry E. Gantz, Alliance; R. M. Howard, Platts.

Three bills were filed for introduction. Senator Frank Sorrell of Syracuse had the honor of handing Legislative Bill No. 1 to the clerk. His bill would make compulsory after Jan. 1, 1940, the presence of at least 10 per cent "Agrol," alcohol manufactured from grain, in all gasoline fuels. The purpose is to find a new market for farm products.

The second bill sponsored by Jay Hastings of Osceola and Swan Carlson of Funk would repeal the state truck regulatory act passed by the last legislature. They do not advocate that there be no regulation, however. The third measure, signed by more than a dozen members headed by Carlson, would repeal the car testing provision in L. B. 147, passed by the last legislature and would reduce the drivers' license fee from the present level of 75 cents for renewals and one dollar for new licenses to 50 cents.

Other officers of the legislature elected: Chief Clerk: Hugo F. Srb, Dodge, re-elected. Assistant Clerk: Louis R. Eby, Hartington mayor. Sergeant-at-Arms: George L. Santo, Lincoln, who held a similar position for two years in the old senate. Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms: Tracy T. Frost, St. Paul, defeated for reelection this year to the unicameral legislature.

Chaplain: Rev. Leonard L. Chambers, Lincoln, doorkeeper at the 1937 session. Postmaster: Mrs. Marion J. Cushing, Ord, who held the same position last session and was a member of the 1935 special session.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

ACHING COLDS

Relieve Their DISTRESS This Easy, Quick Way!

To bring speedy relief from the discomfort of chest colds, muscular rheumatic aches and pains due to colds—you need more than "just a salve"—use a stimulating "counter-irritant" like good old warming, soothing, Musterole. It penetrates the surface skin breaking up local congestion and pain resulting from colds.

Even better than a mustard plaster—Musterole has been used by millions for over 90 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong. 40¢. Approved by Good Housekeeping Bureau. All druggists.



Burlington Cuts Its Freight Rates in State

New Rates Authorized by Rail Commission Effective as of Jan. 2 on Less Than Car Load Lots.

From Tuesday's Daily—An important reduction in freight rates on less-than-carload shipments between Burlington points in Nebraska was announced today by D. E. Waller, local agent of the Burlington Route.

Mr. Waller said that the new rates, recently authorized by the Nebraska state railway commission and effective January 2, place rail freight rates on a parity with the rates for other mediums of transportation. The new tariffs provide substantial reductions on local rates as well as lower rates on minimum quantities of 5,000, 8,000, 12,000, 16,000 and 20,000 pounds when moving from one consignee to one consignee. The usual free pick-up and delivery service on shipments of 10,000 pounds and less will be continued.

The new low rates, Mr. Waller said, will give less-than-carload shippers an opportunity to receive dependable rail service at greatly reduced cost and, at the same time, to contribute to the well-being of one of Nebraska's largest and most essential industries.

Shippers of this vicinity are invited to call at the local Burlington freight office for full details concerning the new rates on various commodities.

HERE FROM DAKOTA

Miss Marie Kaufman had the pleasure on Monday of having her cousin, Mrs. Henry J. Braf, of Winnetonka, South Dakota, here for a few hours visit with her and Miss Alpha C. Peterson. With Mrs. Braf was her granddaughter, Catherine Braf and Miss Marylin Taylor, a teacher in the schools at Rosebud. They were en route home from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

One of the last acts of Judge A. H. Duxbury in the old year was that of performing the wedding ceremony for Ernest Sterling Lyell of Lincoln and Lola Adelia Wagoner, of Johnson. The bride couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Current of Tecumseh, who were married here some two years ago by Judge Duxbury.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Mrs. Pearl Mann, who has been here during the holiday season with her son, Robert M. Mann, county surveyor-elect, departed Sunday for Odell, Nebraska, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the high school. Mrs. Mann has been teaching at Odell this year after several years of retirement from active teaching work.

RETURNS TO OMAHA

Miss Hazel Burley, of Omaha, who has been here for the past three months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Alwin, has returned to her home in Omaha. She is feeling much improved in health although for some time her condition was quite critical.

RETURNS TO BOONVILLE

From Tuesday's Daily—Stephen M. Davis returned yesterday to Kemper Military school at Boonville, Missouri after spending his vacation here.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

OMAHA, Jan. 4 (UP)—Bernard G. Peter, son of Val J. Peter, Omaha German language newspaper publisher, has been appointed assistant state attorney for the city of Baltimore Md. Young Peter has been in Baltimore as publisher of the Daily Correspondent, a Peter publication, since 1932. He was admitted to the Maryland bar in 1933 and since has devoted part of his time to the legal profession in addition to publishing the newspaper. He was in Omaha for Christmas vacations, returning a few days ago to Baltimore where he will take up his new duties today. Young Peter is 29, a graduate of Creighton and a member of the Nebraska bar.

IOWA PEOPLE MARRIED

The beautiful single ring ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Christian church, Rev. J. W. Tenzler officiating. The bride and groom, Miss Jessie Belle Kephart and Mr. Cleo Sellers were attended by Calvin Knight and Miss Bernerdine Harris. After the wedding the bridal party started on their homeward journey to Sigourney, Iowa.

GOES TO VISIT BROTHER

Mrs. E. E. Gooding departed Saturday afternoon for Casper, Wyoming, where she will visit with her brother, John Speck and family and at Rawlins, where her younger brother, Carl Speck, is in serious condition as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident. The condition of the young man has caused a great deal of worry to the members of the family.

BOWLING NOTES

The Fetzer Shoe store bowling team won two of three games from the Black & White team on Monday evening at the local duckpin alleys. The Fetzers rolled a total of 1901 against 1890 for the Black & White.

VISIT AT CLAY CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jacobs and son, John and daughter, Shirley, were at Clay Center over the New Year where they spent the holiday in visiting with their relatives and old friends in that section of the state.

TWO GOOD GAMES

From Wednesday's Daily—The Joe's New Way defeated the Herbster liquor store last evening at the local duck pin alley by the score of 1802 to 1712. The CYO team won from the Wimpy Inn team by the score of 1900 to 1805.

HERE FROM DENVER

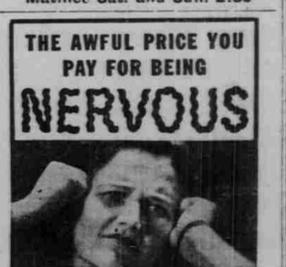
Mrs. Pauline Morse and brother, Arthur Kief, of Denver are here to enjoy a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kief and the brothers and sisters.

DICTATORS' IDEOLOGY STUDIED

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The University of California has opened a new "laboratory" course in the techniques and ideology of modern dictators.

NEW Roller Skating Rink

First Door North of Overland Theater, Nebraska City
New Floor New Skates Good Music
PUBLIC SKATING
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday!
7:30 to 10:30
Admission to All - - 25¢
Matinee Sat. and Sun. 2:30



Quivering nerves can make you old and haggard looking, cranky and hard to live with—can keep you awake nights and rob you of good health, good times and jobs. What you may need is a particularly good woman's tonic—and could you ask for anything whose benefits are better proved than famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? Let its wholesome herbs and roots help Nature build up more physical resistance and thus help calm your shrieking nerves, give more energy and make life worth living again. More than a million women have reported benefit—why not let Pinkham's Compound help YOU, too, to get "smiling thru" trying times like it has other grateful women for the past generations? IT MUST BE GOOD!

Plattsmouth Greets New Year in Grand Style

Firemen's Ball Is the Chief Social Feature of the Festivities of Saturday.

The advent of the New Year in Plattsmouth was received very enthusiastically by the residents of the community in many social gatherings, chief of which was the annual ball of the Plattsmouth fire department, held at the American Legion building.

The large auditorium of the building was filled with the dancers until long after the passing of the old year and who enjoyed the very fine dance music provided by Billy Van and his band of musicians. As the new year arrived the shouts and cheers joined with the music of the band in the greeting to the New Year.

A number of the residents of the city observed the coming of 1939 in home gatherings where friendly greetings served to welcome in the New Year.

A number of the local people were at Omaha where they participated in the large and brilliant parties that had been arranged at the downtown hotels and night clubs to welcome the year 1939.

The city also was observing today as New Year with the offices at the court house, the bank, BRES shops all being closed for the day as was also the post office. The business houses of the city, however, were all open as usual during the morning hours and attending to the demands of their patrons.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Jean Knorr has returned to her studies at Lindenwood college after spending her vacation here with her parents.



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Double Feature—George O'Brien in 'Lawless Valley' and Brina Donley and Lynn Bari in 'Sharpshooters'

Here's a rare treat for action fans. Also new serial, 'Hawk of the Wilderness,' Matinee every Saturday at 2:30. Two Complete Shows Nightly
Adults... 25c Children... 10c

SUNDAY - MONDAY

The Marx Bros. New Laugh Show 'Room Service'

Also Comedy, Donald Duck and News SUNDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 Night Shows, 7 and 9
Matinee, 10-25c Nights, 10-30c

TUESDAY ONLY

BARGAIN DAY
Errol Flynn and Bette Davis in 'The Sisters'

From the book that thrilled the heart of America. Also Comedy and Jimmy Dorcy Orchestra. Matinee at 2:30 and two complete night shows at 7 and 9.
All Shows, 10 and 15c

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

DOUBLE FEATURE
Bob Hope and Shirley Ross in 'Thanks for the Memory' and Gloria Stuart and Michael Whelan, the Roving Reporters, in 'Time Out for Murder'

Two Hit Pictures for the Price of One!

15 Minutes of Fun and Lively Music!

The Big Smith Barn Dance

12:30 P. M.
Every Saturday

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Butter Cookies Sparkle for Festivities



DELECTABLE and fragile cookies shaped like the stars of the Milky Way add a sophisticated touch to any festive occasion. As much fun to make as they are to serve, butter cookies solve the problem of the hostess anxious to entertain her guests graciously and economically. Practically all home-made cookies can be developed from a simple basic recipe. Butter gives a distinctive taste and nutritive quality which can be obtained in no other way. The foundation recipe for all butter cookies is given below:

- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup baking powder
- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 cups milk

Cookies may be shaped in various ways—there are rolled cookies, drop cookies, sliced or ice-box cookies and cookies which are spread in a pan and cut after baking. The flavor may be varied by the addition of chocolate or other flavorings and all sorts of decorations can be applied with nuts or candied fruits to add flavor. The pastry tube can be used to add delicate trimmings. Good cookie makers know that if certain rules are followed they are sure to have a good product. Cream butter thoroughly before adding other ingredients; have ingredients cold and combine them quickly; chill the dough for at least 1/2 hour before rolling it; work with about 1/4 of the dough at a time and on a cold board with little flour; dip cookie cutter in flour each time before using and deposit cookie on baking sheet. Bake in a fairly hot oven on a lightly buttered baking sheet.