



HE VOTED FOR US—
LET US VOTE FOR HIM

IT'S ROOSEVELT

THEY WANT TO DESTROY

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¶ Ninety-two thousand dollars
—Two dollars a vote—That's
what the Old Guard spent in
Pittsburgh to buy a chance to
gang up on Roosevelt in No-
vember.

¶ Four hundred thousand dollars
more have been contributed
by the "Hate-Roosevelt"
gang to buy victory at the
general election.

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WHY?

Up From the Depths

WHEN Franklin D. Roosevelt took over the duties of office on March 4, 1933, he became the president of a bankrupt nation.

Scores of thousands of its industries and businesses were in receivers' hands, millions of wage-earners had lost their jobs, more millions had never been able to get jobs; other millions were toiling long hours for starvation wages; while home owners — millions of them — were seeing their homes go under the sheriff's hammer and on top of all that the doors of every bank in the country were closed.

Today, five and one half years later, the United States is again the most prosperous nation on the face of the globe. And the story of National Recovery under the magnificent, confidence-inspiring leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt is now a matter of history.

Those whose homes or farms were saved from foreclosure—those who were given food and clothing and shelter after a Republican president and a Republican congress had denied them such assistance—those whose businesses were saved and changed from profitless to profitable enterprises—there are tens of millions such people in this nation.

In the hearts of these there is gratitude to their president for his courage and sympathetic endeavors in their behalf.

But in spite of this record, there are others—scores of thousands of men and women in this nation—and many of them live right here in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county—who go to bed each night chanting a Hymn of Hate at Franklin Roosevelt.

The Hate-Roosevelt Club

FOR the most part these Haters of the President are Persons of Means—the More their Means the greater the intensity of their Hatred. These people of Means are Persons of Importance able to control the news and editorial columns of most of the nation's newspapers and magazines and utilize them in their Campaign of Hate.

These Haters of Roosevelt didn't always hate him. True, they never really cared for him but their Hatred didn't begin to manifest itself until after Roosevelt had saved their businesses, their banks and their investments.

They thought that after the President had saved their businesses, their banks, and their investments, he should have come forward and said: "Gentlemen, you ran this country up until March

3, 1933, I now give it back to you to have and to do with as you please."

But he didn't do that because he had decided that it was up to the Federal Government to find ways and means to prevent another Great Depression if such an undertaking were humanly possible. Asked the President: "who is there in America who believes that we can run the risk of turning back our government to the old leadership which brought it to the brink of 1933? We know now that government by Organized Money is just as dangerous as government by Organized Mob."

And that's when the first chapter of the "Hate-Roosevelt" club was organized.

For with Recovery assured the President launched his program of Social and Economic reform.

Millions Under-Privileged

IN HIS second Inaugural Address, President Roosevelt gave ample reasons for not turning the control of the Government back to Wall Street. Said he:

Here is the challenge to our democracy: in this nation I see tens of millions of its citizens

—a substantial part of its whole population—who at this very moment are denied the greater part of what the very lowest standards of today call the necessities of life.

"I see millions of families trying to live on incomes so meager that the pail of family

disaster haags over them day by day.

"I see millions whose daily lives in city and on farm continues under conditions labelled indecent by so-called polite society half a century ago.

"I see millions denied education, recreation and the opportunity to better their lot and the lot of their children.

"I see millions lacking the means to buy the products of farm and factory and by their poverty denying work and productiveness to many other millions.

A Job For Charity?

THAT was the message Franklin D. Roosevelt gave the Nation upon the occasion of his second inauguration into the Presidency.

And immediately thereafter "Hate Roosevelt Clubs" began to spring up and multiply throughout the land.

Their organizers had no difficulty securing members. "This man Roosevelt" they shouted "proposes to improve the standards of living of millions who now have nothing. There is only one way he can do it and that is by taxing our incomes and our fortunes.

"That's where he got his money to pay Federal relief.

"That's where he got the money to pay the wages of the 3,500,000 he gave jobs to on the Works Progress Administration program.

Why They Hate Roosevelt?

LITTLE did or do these Roosevelt-Haters care that the object of their hatred not only saved the Nation but in so doing saved the self-respect of those tens of millions of citizens who were the victims of the Depression.

They hate Roosevelt

(1) Because he stopped the Wall Street gamblers from speculating with the nation's bank deposits. When the crash hit the nation in 1929 over six billions of the people's money were being used as chips in this great three-shell game.

"I see one-third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished.

"It is not in despair that I paint you that picture. I paint it for you in hope—because the nation, seeing and understanding the injustice in it, proposes to paint it out. We are determined to make every American citizen the subject of his country's interest and concern; and we will never regard any faithful law-abiding group within our borders as superfluous. The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

"The time has come to call a halt on these expenditures. Let organized charity care for the jobless, the sick and the aged. We are through."

Hoover's formula for recovery was to lend money to big industries in the pious hope that some of it eventually would trickle down through to the wage earners.

Hoover's formula failed.

Roosevelt's solution which was to prime the pump of industry through the creation of 3,500,000 WPA jobs, succeeded.

It cost billions to prime the pump but in spite of the fact that for every billion so spent by the Federal Government the National income was increased four billion, Wall Street's hatred of Roosevelt grew apace because while the pump-priming went on the budget remained unbalanced.

(2) Because he spent Federal funds to keep millions fed, clothed, and sheltered.

(3) Because he spent more Federal funds to give more millions jobs.

(4) Because he has waged a determined fight on the great utility racketeers.

(5) Because he established old age pensions, funds to help crippled children, unemployment insurance and the right of labor to bargain collectively.

(6) Because he has served notice that he has only begun to fight and will not cease

fighting until that one-third of our people who are unable to obtain a decent livelihood for themselves and families have received their just dues.

(7) Because he will not tolerate the exploitation of the people by stock market gamblers, utility racketeers or sweat-shop proprietors.

These are only a few of the reasons why Presi-

dent Roosevelt enjoys the hatred of many an economic royalist and rugged individualist.

And these are only a few of the reasons why the Old Guard—the Pews, the duPonts, the Grundys, and the Weirs—are financing the Republican campaign in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

They have selected what was once the Citadel of the Republican Party in State and Nation as the battlefield.

\$500,000 For Votes

FIVE hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for the purchase of votes.

THEIR REAL OBJECTIVE IS TO DESTROY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS NEW DEAL OF SOCIAL AND LABOR LEGISLATION.

And so on Tuesday, November 2, the men and women of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County who cherish a deep and lasting appreciation of what Franklin D. Roosevelt has done for themselves and for others and what he proposes to do with

the support of the people, will have an opportunity to register a vote of confidence in their President.

This election isn't "just a local election" as the candidates of the Republican Party would have you believe.

For behind the camouflage of local issues the Old Guard has masked its batteries for another attack on the Roosevelt Administration.

You and those you cherish have too much at stake to risk the result of this election being heralded throughout the Nation as a repudiation of Roosevelt.

SO DON'T FAIL TO VOTE AND DON'T FAIL TO VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

BY SO DOING YOU WILL HELP WRITE THE VERDICT THAT ALLEGHENY COUNTY IS GOING FORWARD WITH ROOSEVELT.

*For Judge of the
Common Pleas Court*

HENRY ELLENBOGEN

G. MALCOLM McDONALD

JOHN J. KENNEDY

A. MARSHALL THOMPSON

For Sheriff
JOHN HEINZ

For Coroner
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