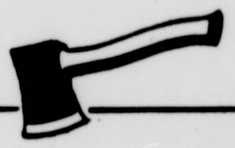
VOTE

Practically everyone reading this owns—his farm—house—car or some valuable property.

When we vote for our representatives in Government—Let us choose men of courage—men who will not be dominated and become tools of "Machine-Politics." Men who will not support "Pork Barrel" or *foolish* Government spending, *which must be paid for* by—Our Ability to Pay Taxes.



In 1932, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, then Governor of New York, said—"If in some crisis, a nation lives beyond its income for a year or two, it can usually borrow temporarily on reasonable terms. But if, like a spendthrift, it throws discretion to the winds, is willing to make no sacrifice at all in spending, extends its taxing to the limit of the people's power to pay, and continues to pile up deficits, it is on the road to bankruptcy." ... This advice MUST be FOLLOWED—if our Government goes bankrupt, so will WE.

Between 1930 and 1941 Federal debt will have multiplied more than 3 times. Combined Federal, State and Local debts in 1940 will probably be 75 billions of dollars or more than a $2000 burden per family...

Sometimes when candidates for office are elected and become our representatives in Government—they lose track of the fact that it is OUR—The Taxpayers—money which pays THEIR salaries and that THEY are OUR representatives pledged to respect and keep the promises they made us and upon which basis we voted for them.

WE must go to the polls, with one thought foremost in our minds—regardless to what political party the candidate may belong—*is HE the man we can depend on?*—if he is running for re-election, *has he kept his promises to us?*—if he is for the first time seeking public office, will he stand upright against temptation and hew straight to the line of his promises?—will he work for honest, economical, efficient and democratic Government and legislation?... CAN WE COUNT ON HIM TO STILL REMEMBER—that he is of the common earth from which he came and of which we are—when HE is in office?

Every dollar paid in taxes comes out of OUR—The Consumers—pocket; perhaps in lower pay—fewer jobs—certainly in higher living cost—in PRIVATE life.

CHECK ALL CANDIDATES—National, State and Local regarding THEIR POSITION on Government Spending and Taxes, also their willingness to—constantly work for an UNCONQUERABLE *national defense system.*

TWO GREAT AND MOMENTOUS QUESTIONS MUST BE DECIDED AT THE POLLS WHEN YOU VOTE

1. **SHALL we tolerate unnecessary and profligate spending?**
2. **SHALL we allow political meddling to hold-up and delay Preparedness?**

Write—Wire—'Phone—Your Congressman. Out with All 'Boondoggling' and Political Spending—Give a Clear Right-of-way for National Defense

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