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THE POST'S CIVIC PROGRAM

- 1. A modern concrete highway leading from Dallas and connecting with the Sullivan Trail at Tunkhannock.
- 2. A greater development of community consciousness among residents of Dallas, Trucksville, Shavertown and Fernbrook.
- 3. A free library located in the Dallas Region.
- 4. Sanitary sewage disposal systems for local towns.
- 5. A centralized police force.
- 6. A consolidated high school eventually, and better co-operation between those that now exist.
- 7. Complete elimination of politics from local school affairs. 8. Construction of more sidewalks.

WASHINGTON

RAY JOHNSON walter PIERCE

WASHINGTON, D. C .- According to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the President on his present cruise to South America will have to forego at least one of the hobbies he indulges in while in the White House. "The President's day usually comes to an end between 11:30 and midnight," Mrs. Roosevelt said, "frequently he clips stamps. Sometimes I find him sitting in bed surrounded with en-velopes which the State Department has sent him, cutting the stamps from them. He says it is conducive to sleep. It is a rare thing when he doesn't say he slept very well."

In response to a question, she put

the President's philosophy in these

words:
"Each day must be lived. You must accept what comes. Do what you think is right or best. Decide what should be done - and cease worrying."

And her own as follows:
"If I have a philosophy, it would resolve itself into an effort not to make anybody suffer unnecessar-



The distinction of being the only woman chosen as a United States delegate to the Pan-American peace conference, goes to Mrs. Elsie Musser, of Salt Lake City, Utah. A graduate of Columbia, Mrs. Musser speaks several languages including Spanish, fluently. A woman interpreter, however, is not our idea of a suitable go-between when in search of latin amusements. The 115,000 men and women of

Washington's thronging bureaucraries are having one of the most prodigious attacks of mass jitters this city has seen in years. From desk to desk Federal employees are whispering about mergers and consoli-dations of various departments, causing spines to quiver with emotion and fear-of loosing their jobs.

When an administration is returned to power under normal circumstances, it is taken for granted that every one will stay on, except perhaps, a few obvious misfits. But here is an administration which has been re-elected with a budget to balance, and by so great a majority, it can practically dispense with the normal consideration of

patronage.

The real perils of the situation are of course, less numerous than the rumors. The alarm may be confined mostly to the emergency agencies which, according to precedents, should be due for a thorough sifting.



Strictly Personal. - Lloyd's 8% premium against the risk of a coronation postponement may point to the truth of unconfirmed but persistent rumors, that King Edward may, after all, marry Mrs. Simpson before coronation time - involving the risk of a popular rebuke and abdication in favor of the next heir

in line, the Duke of York. While we have learned to discount ordinary rumors, long experience has taught us to respect the opinion of the gambling element, especially when it is backed by real dollars and cents. A correspondent in London writes that country folk and even laborers in the vicinity of Fort Belvedere, the King's country seat, are offering even money that the King will marry Wallis Simpson within three months.

WEEKLY BOOST

Stephen Summerhill

... coach of Lehman High School football team, for having coached a team which, with smart football and good sportsmanship, became the Back Mountain cham-

Have You Looked?

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse;

The stockings were hung by the

chimney with cars, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

For several years hundreds of stockings that might have been empty have been filled on Christmas Eve because of the generosity of local people who have responded nobly to The Post's call for toys to be distributed among needy children.

We hope none of those stockings will hang limp this year. Only three weeks remain before Christmas and there must be many, many more toys if we are to remember all the families who need them. If you haven't looked through your attic for giz,

that might thrill some child's otherwise sorrowful further progress in the rise of the nation out of the If there is any reason for mentioning these things Christmas won't you do it, this week-end? Then depression. Employment in manufacturing industries it is so we may think of them again some day when ments to call for your contribution.

Let's make it our job to see that Santa Claus possibly in the coming month. doesn't forget any children in our section! How- General unemployment has fallen sharply and ever you help, we'll remember your kindness.

A Balanced Budget

policies dealt with the problem of the Federal deficit. than 5,000,000; Second, that there is already an the vicinity of Dallas, again remembers this section Mr. Roosevelt, in a brief announcement, said that ne actual shortage of skilled labor in many trades, in- by including the by-pass, Route 115 at Hillside, and believed it would soon be possible to balance the dustries and communities. On this latter point no Route 92, between Dallas and Tunkhannock, on its budget and that he intended to do so at the earliest less an authority than Dr. Harold G. Moulton, head 1937 Road Improvement Program.

balanced at the end of the 1937 fiscal year, which limit. starts next July.

and kept balanced—we will at least know that the been exploded.

EDITORIALS

the difference against the future.

It has been Mr. Roosevelt's opinion that during a The ancient truth that "nothing can stop America" time of depression a country should spend far beyond still holds. its receipts and, once a reasonable amount of recovery is achieved, reduce outgo and return to a business basis. Current conditions indicate that the time is here when business improvement should make emeigency spending unnecessary.

The President has apparently refused to listen to those who wou'd have the government keep on spending vast sums in excess of income until debt repudia-tion or insolvency arrived. It is to be hoped that it will be possible to balance the budget very soon.

Nothing Can Stop America

All indications point to 1937 as a year of still some money within the next year. reach or surpass the 1929 levels in the near future— same charges.

many economists believe that the census of the unemployed now being planned by the Department of giving up something it starts. Commerce will show two things: First, that those who of the Brookings Institution, has already predicted

government's financial structure, or to stimulate in- wages and hours' and other arbitrary proposals eman- zerne County's representatives at Harrisburg. dustry and investors. Once the budget is balanced— ating largely from professional labor leaders, has The motor club carries on, even when other civic

CRYING FOR ATTENTION

JAN. 5th

mendous job of reducing the debt to a more normal, ment. The responsibility to cooperate in the complete level. That, obviously, cannot be done so long as restoration of employment and then to help stabilize government spends more than it receives and charge- jobs for the future rests alike upon industry and upon government.

Post-election Perspective

We cannot refrain from calling attention to the refreshing spirit of co-operation which has spread across this country since the election.

The air is no longer filled with cries about farmers being ruined by imports of babassu nuts. Workmen are no longer being told that they are about to enter some dreadful form of servitude with a numbered metal tag. And business men are no longer hearing that the United States Treasury is about to go busted, but instead are actually looking forward to making

telephone us at Dallas 300 and we'll make arrange- has risen steadily in the past year and is likely to our ears are being bombarded once more with the

Never Say Die!

All hail to Wyoming Valley Motor Club for never

The club, which has played a leading part in The first statement of the President as to future are without work and are seeking work number less bringing about most of the modern construction in

We should like to stress to those who have given Various commentators, some of them close to the that we shall have an actual shortage of labor within up hope of every seeing these improvements con-White House, anticipate that the budget will be the next five years if industrial recovers to the 1929 summated that it is not merely formality when the motor club lists them. By winning a place on the In other words, the emergency phases of recovery club's program, the plans for those improvements It is doubtful if any act by the President and the are past. The myth that we need such panaces as are assured of constantly being brought to the ac-Congress would do more to restore confidence in our the 30-hour week, federal fixing of manufacturing tention of the State Highway Department and Lu-

organizations quit, and those improvements will be Federal debt will grow no greater. And, with a bar- The need of the moment is leadership—wise and dropped from its list, we think, only when the paveanced budget, we can apply ourselves to the tre- constructive leadership in business as well as govern- ment is laid and automobiles are travelling over it.

invention.

To Election Day, Armistice Day,

and Thanksgiving Day this year was

added another memorable date for

November, the twentieth, on which the

Rose Lee, Queen of Burlesque, should

head a lobby in Washington to have

the strip tease named as woman's first

One reason why the Soviets have

given the official okeh to Ambassador

oseph E. and Mrs. Marjorie Post

Close Hutton Davies is because the

Russians haven't seen any top flight

capitalists for a long time. I shouldn't

be at all surprised to hear that Doris,

Duke Cromwell, or Countess Barbara

Hutton Mdivani von Haugwitz have

been picked to step into Miss Perkins'

On second thought, I suppose pick-

ing Joseph E. and Marjorie Post Close

Hutton Davies for the Moscow job is

the President's way of throwing these

babes of economic royalism to the

wolves of communism, just to lighten

the sleigh. But now where's he going

to send the du Ponts, Alice Long-

worth, Jim Reed, Bainbridge, et Al?

S. Patent Office recognized the fig leaf as man's first invention. Gypsy



BROADWAY

LIMITED

W. A. S.

NEW YORK, N. Y .- A certain

well known boxer writes that he

always reads a certain Broadway

column . . . before going into the ring . . . and then he imagines that

his opponent is the man who writes

the opening of Leslie Howard's

Hamlet a Broadway tight attempted to force his way in without a ducat . . . I can quite understand

that he would not have done what

he did . . . had he been in his right senses! . . . Harry Richman's "Lady Peace" has been entered in

the Lindbergh Anniversary New

York-to-Paris race to be run next

May . . Harry insisting he'll never fly with anybody again, will pilot the big ship solo . . . Back stage at the Winter Garden where the Zieg-

feld Follies (in the flesh) is current,

a cutie of the chorus tells me she

may sue a certain Woolworth heir

for misrepresentation . . . she prob-

it . . . nothing personal!

about a press agent, who is a steady customer, crushing a rubber five dollar check... The p. a. never returned to make the elastic promise good . . . what is more important to the management is the fact that they lost a good customer . . . If the p. a. happens to read this he'll be delighted to know that he is again in the cashier's good graces
... and that he will cash another check for him-if it is good!

The burlesque theatres on 42nd Street are well patronized by dignified looking gents from Wall and Broad Streets . . . an interlude for worldlings who have been listening to the harsh click of tickers . . . At the swanky Versailles night spot, where I enter accompanied by a lens lad ... a ringsider begs the cameraman to snap his picture "I'm in the Almanac de Gotha — hic — on th' level I am — hic — how about it fellers?" . . . Gypsy Rose Lee, who graduated from a strip tease act in burleycue . . . to a featured spot, with Fanny Brice at the Winter Garden . . . is booked to do a turn at the Beaux Arts Ball pageant . . . ritzy society affair . . . Asked whether she would do her old act for the lorgnetted assemblage the voluptuous artiste refused to answer . . . but our leading society gentlemen, are taking no chances ... and the rush for seats and binoc-



. At the Astor Cafe for 4 o'clock tea with Horace Elmo. the famous cartoonist . . . Thru the haze that hangs over the room and its occupants . . . I make out a face that seems to swim toward me . . . a pretty face with a mop of blonde the swing singer . . . whom Broad-way-ites raved over, when she did her stuff with Ray Nichol's orchestra... The youngster is trying to crash Broadway and get in the big money. "Money is not the answer to life" advises Elmo in a fatherly tone. "Maybe not" sallies back Sally "but it is a very useful rouly to de-"but it is a very useful reply to docunents which commence with "Unless you remit."!!— "Wise beyond her years!" says I... as our winks meet... The Broadway Parade.

MAIL BOX

Even more I thank you for the opportunity given me, to voice my op-position to "alcohol," the greatest enemy of my own childhood.

I regret deeply the result of your election. Some way I had always felt that Dallas would ever stand for all that was big and fine. My prayer isthat God may give the youth strength to overcome the temptation placed before them by both those who voted to put the stamp of approval on liquor and those who failed to vote on the

Mary E. Bissell

Dallas Post:

I want to thank you for the prize subscription to The Post. Doubt if you have a reader who enjoys it more than I do. To read of the activities of so many former friends and acquaintances, is like a breath of air from home. Often wish there might be more Noxen news.

issue. They alike are responsible.

Sincerely, Sayre, Pennsylvania.

A THOUGHT FOR THIS WEEK

The nakedness of the indigent world may be clothed from the trimmings of the vain.

-Goldsmith



shindig a copy of his latest book,

People." I vass dere, Charlie.

'How To Make Friends and Influence

A woman who likes to be known as

the Countess Bronislava du Brissac 1s

currently lecturing along Park and

Fifth Avenues. Her topic is "Kings Who Loved." Her listeners are not re-

quired to sit on back stairs, nor hang

out dumb-waiter shafts. They squat

on gilt and brocades at three bucks an

earful, with a cup of tea thrown in

RIVES MATTHEWS

and dames like that.

by Mesdames Sidney Z. Mitchell,

Howard F. Whitney, Frederick Church,

The appearance of Life under the

wings of Time and Fortune convinces

me that while there is life there is

still hope for a good pictorial weekly,

and to those responsible for the Hearst

sensationalism of a section called "Mrs. Roosevelt's Wild West" and for

the inaccurate pot shots of their so-

ciety lion hunter in France, I am

prompted to inquire: "Is life really

Commissioning Son James a Lieutenant Colonel of Marines has its esthetic advantages, considering how often Son James appears in the Presidential photograph, but adding another Colonel Roosevelt to the list will only increase the confusion. Why not make him General Roosevelt at the next New Year's Honors? . . .

HERE'S A POSER FOR Emily Post: on what side of the church

the du Pont-Roosevelt wedding?

shall the ushers seat Al Smith at

John Bull may now come out of that head-bowed-in-shame attitude. The Duke of Norfolk, "the most eligible bachelor of the empire, next to the King himself," is going to do the Right Things, don't you know. And isn't it simply ripping that his finance is so perfectly named for her job? It takes the English to produce some one brave enough to answer to The Honorable Lavinia Strutt.

From Ireland we hear that Postmaster Farley kissed the Blarney Stone to get eloquence. Doesn't Big Jim know that actions speak louder than words? Or is it true what they say about Farley's wanting to be the next Governor of New York? If so, he's got that old murphy vote sewed up.

* * * They now say that a very definite sign will shortly appear in British heavens which will mean that it's all over between the King and Mrs. Simpson. Can it be that Santa Claus plans to stuff some royal legs into the Baltimore lady's silk stockings?

That will be another blow to William Randolph Hearst, who's done so much for the working girl. If you

* * * think he's done a lot to promote Mrs. Simpson editorially, look what he's done for Marion Davies.

If John L. Lewis becomes our next President, you will hear a lot about Cecil Carnes and Robert Speller, author and publisher of what amounts to a scoop, the first book to come off the presses about a man who now rates more newspaper lineage than Lind-

At a cocktail party attended by over two hundred people, Dale Car-