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Democratic Ticket

For President: FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT of New York

> For Vice-President JOHN N. GARNER of Texas

THE RECIPROCITY TRADE PROGRAM

The reciprocity trade program was adopted as a practical agency to deal effectively with an unprecedented depression emergency. It is working well. It was essential to preserve to sustain rather than injure American agriculture. The what was left of our foreign trade; it is serving gradually to trade agreements have not reduced in any way, as has been regain foreign markets to the distinct benefit of American implied, the tariffs, in effect prior to 1933, of 42 cents agriculture and industry. The program is essentially eco- bushel of wheat, 25 cents on corn, 15 cents on rye, 16 cents nomic, created by national necessity, and it has been so on oats, 14 cents a pound on butter, and 6 cents a pound of cal prophecy. Yet, with one exception, William Randolph Hearst's candidate of treated by more than two-thirds of the American press and canned beef. by outstanding statesmen, regardless of party.

Nevertheless, today those small but powerful groups which foisted Smoot-Hawleyism upon the country, whose economic leadership bankrupted agriculture, are again making a bid for control. During political campaigns they always appear in their professional role as "guardians and 1933 unequivocally teaches that an absolute embargo against saviors" of American agriculture. The real purpose of a the slightest competitive imports to this country means to rampant, particularly in the farm sections, sympathics and predictions, and they majority of them, however, is to secure or to retain Smoot-Hawley embargo benefits for certain large industrial interests, as when the Smoot-Hawley measure was enacted

national program in the eyes of the farmer before they can production in both agriculture and industry. It will be re- That defection, however, made the thing hope to secure farm support. Accordingly, they make the called in this connection that our exports of farm products sure for the Democrats. Here was a astonishing attempt to cause American farmers to imagine declined in value from \$1.692,900,000 in 1929 to \$662,000,000 case—unique in American political histhat they are worse off now than they were prior to 1933 in 1932. under the Smoot-Hawley policy which had been invoked as a guaranty that it would make agriculture permanently prosperous.

themselves confronted with the fact that in 1935 farmers the Smooth-Hawley Act was in full bloom and emports of were getting 81 cents a bushel for wheat as compared with competitive agricultural products were almost wholly ex- bution of wealth, the perils of which and the other influences coordinated Paradise, is growing rapidly with each day of July next. 35 cents in 1932; 61 cents a bushel for corn as against 21 cluded. They conveniently ignore the fact that during the pointed out. in 1932; 6 cents a pound for cattle as against 3 cents in 1932; 28 cents a pound for butter-fat as against 18 cents in 1932; rental and benefit payments) was \$2,684,000,000 as compared not enough money in the land to finance unwieldly, majority? and so on down the list of agricultural products. These with \$2,488,000,000 during the same months of 1935. This critics likewise find themselves confronted with the fact increase of \$178,000,000 in farm income over the first five ultimate cost of an ordinary suit of maintain a working preponderance in that the agricultural income of this country was almost months of last year disposes of the pretense that agriculture two-thirds greater in 1935 than in 1932. They desperately has been "sold out" under the trade agreements program. seek to divert the attention of farmers from these facts and to turn the farmers against the policies being pursued in the interest of agriculture.

twist facts for its own ends. Misleading use of the statis- there.

Once she had charm—and her laughter rang out

There was a fascination about her that warmed

Then in the foolishness of youth—she began to

drink. Oh, not much, a little, and then a little

more. But quite regularly. It became a sort of

Within her, the poisonous alcohol gradually

The soft, fresh loveliness has gone . . . the

creamy tints of the skin have been robbed of their

color . . . leaving a drab whiteness, unattractive

The firm, smooth face has lost the elasticity

brought about a transformation which reflected

clear and bell-like at her parties.

the very circle in which she stood.

social habit.

to men.

itself in her features.

tics of agricultural imports for 1935, designed to make the farmer believe that the Trade Agreement Act has operated to his injury, is an outstanding example of this misrepresentation. They seek to create the impression that the operation of this Act has led to a great increase in the imports, in 1935, of competitive agricultural products.

Such statements first ignore the fact that only four trade agreements were in actual operation during any part of that year. As a result of one of these the Cuban Agreement, our \$1.00 exports of lard to Cuba practically trebled in value, and the .03 sales of other American agricultural products to Cuba also grealty increased. In the other three agreements in force during portions of 1935, those with Haiti, Sweden and Bel-. Elkton, Md. gium, the United States made virtually no agricultural con-. Elkton 395 cessions, while, on the other hand, a very substantial list of concessions was secured for American farm products, some of them, such as those on fruits, being particularly helpful. Communications are welcomed and will be gladly published Secondly, as they well know, if the increased agricultural imports in 1935 that were absolutely necessary to feed and keep alive the livestock and poultry in the drought belt should be deducted, no appreciable increase in competitive aports would be found to exist (Excepting sugar, which is controlled under the generally accepted quota system).

> Nor is there the slightest basis for the absurd propaganda to the effect that the benefits obtained for our exports thru trade agreements have been obtained by "trading off" agriculture's domestic market. The marked improvement in the domestic market is itself proof to the contrary. The chief increases in agricultural imports in 1936 have been in noncompetitive products such as rubber, raw silk, carpet wool, et, cetera. Apart from the item of sugar from Cuba, which comes in under a general quota agreement to supplement our continental production, not over 3 per cent of agricultural imports, either directly or remotely competitive, can be attributed to our trade agreement concessions. Given normal where third party movements loom ent campaign, all the political writers weather, even that small percentage would decline. And large and portentious. should the present year, unfortunately, witness a drought similar to 1934 and bring additional imports of feedstuffs finds those chiefly interested wondering and so throw the election in the House over existing tariffs, these imports would once again serve why there had been any concern over of Representatives. We wrote gravely

The question concretely raised under the Smoot-Hawley policy is whether each and every industry in America shall be allowed embargo tariffs which will prevent the importation of 1 per cent or even less of commodities in the least competitive. Experience during the disastrous years prior to invite and, in a sense, force, other nations not to import, cursor of the Smoot-Hawley monstros- est concern with the political fortunes as they normally have in the past, some 50 per cent to 60 ity, which Taft had signed with apolo- of the Wisconsin statesman, or the prinper cent of our raw cotton, 45 per cent of our tobacco, 35 gies, made it probable that a large pro- ciples or policies he voiced. per cent of our raw cotton, 45 per cent of our tobacco, 35 portion of the Republicans who follow-per cent of our lard, 20 per cent of our wheat ,15 per cent ed T .R .would have gone to Wilson, They realize that they must first discredit the present of our apples, and many other large quantities of our surplus if they had been denied the detour af-

The maliciously distorted presentation of the results of when he revolted against his party. the results of the trade agreements program made by these critics is not hampered by any memory of the fact that farm didacy. This represents an attempt to Unfortunately for their purpose, however, they find prices sank to disastrously low levels at the very time when politically capitalize the inflation sentilis concerned, any conspicuous conse- ginning of the summer for the purpose serted in some newspaper printed and first five months of 1936, total cash farm income (including

The farmer will not forget that those who are seeking monthly pension. to capitalize him for their own purposes are the same per-In its efforts to gain favor by misleading the farmer, sons who boasted of their leadership during the years prior dorsed by Mr. Landon, through his of the seats to be contested for is such this agricultural wrecking crew does not hesitate to bend and to 1933, but who pushed him into bankruptcy and left him ernors a few years ago. This confer- finger, if they did not utter a single conference of Gov- that if the Democrats and not raise a son, Tilghman; Capt. George Charnick,

that nature gave it, and a sallow flabbiness

The eyes have lost their lustre . . . and

All the beauty shops in the world cannot

erase the marks of dissipation, nor stay its

have taken on a glossy hardness from which

all light seems to have gone.

gradual, relentless process.

has set in.



Dispelling The Fog

Later on, ordinarily they fade and LaFollette's getting enough States to dribble away and election day usually prevent an electoral college majority, what is apparently the most evanescent of the surge for the Progressive candimanifestation of politics.

modern times when extra party mani- carried just one State, Wisconsin, and festations have not appeared to make no more influenced the election of that hurdles of the innocent game of politi- year than did "Honest Tom Hisgen," they have shown no effect whatever on the forgotten Independent League of a the November result. When Theodore generation ago. Roosevelt led his Bull Moose out of the Yet Senator LaFollette was famous, Republican preserve, it presented the popular, and eloquent. Behind him was Presidency to Woodrow Wilson. Per- massed the restive progressive element haps Wilson would have won in any that ran through both the great parties. event, for William Howard Taft was al- But this element only stayed so massed most as great a disappointment in the until election day; then it relapsed into Presidency as was Herbert Hoover in Republicans and Democrats, guided by 1932. Insurrectionist Progressivism was the emotions, sympathies and predilections; the tariff bill of that day, pre-voted on issues that had not the remot-

forded by the Bull Moose movement. tory-where there was an insurgent leader magnetic enough and popular enough to bring his followers along

These comments, of course, are provoked by the Lemke Independent can-

\$200-a-month pensions for the aged. The Democrats might lose nearly if be held on "The Gooses" on September statisticians have figured out that the not quite one hundred seats and still 12th clothes under the transaction-tax sys- the House of Representatives.

Kinship to Landon Project

ence memoralized President Roosevelt campaign speech ,or issue a single cam- Crisfield; Capt. Willie Windsor, Deals to pay off the Fourth Liberty Loan paign document, they would be bound Island; Capt. H. M. Woodburn, Solowith flat greenbacks, instead of by a to retain control of the upper Chamber mons; Capt. Tilghman Rawlins, Eastnew bond issue.

tion from or adhesion to their normal the election.

This is the stage of the campaign elder Lafollette was making his insurgwere speculating on the probability of date in New Jersey and the probability

There has hardly been an election of of his sweeping the northwest. He

velt nor a Bob LaFollette. He is handicapped with the obscurity that shadows a minority Congressman. His candidacy may lift him out of this by making his name familiar to the country at large. In time, with this springboard to jump from, he may develop into a national figure, so it is worthwhile from ators have become members of the that the report of Henry L. Constable. the standpoint of his individual political Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Associa- Auditor, mentioned in these proceedprogress.

"A Little Footnote"

ment that exists among a group which quence of his candidacy is most unlike- of publicizing the advantages of the published in Cecli County once in each would take a short cut to the redistri-ly, to put it mildly. That candidacy Chesapeake bay country as an Angler's of two successive weeks before the 24th New Dealers and Old Dealers alike have with it may possibly swing a congres- day. sional seat here and there but what can It has a certain kinsnip with the that amount to in a body where one Townsend plan, for of course there is party has an overwhelming, even an prizes each month for the best fish

amount to considerably more than the plexion is more than improbable—it is ber 12, when there will be offered many impossible. Under our system only one- cups, trophies and worthwhile prizes third of that body comes up for election of merchandise. It is also related to the project en- this year. The geographical situation

of Congress. The Lemke enterprise is not likely to All this demonstrates with reasonable get very far, even with such backing certainty that the Lemke departure, in- J. Hammond Brown, Baltimore. as he may have obtained at the recent teresting as it appears for the moment, Plans for this fishing fair are taking convention of Townsendites at Cleve- and provocative as it may be of colums shape rapidly and it begins to appear land. Among the followers of the Doc- of newspaper type between now and that this will be just about the biggest tor and of Father Coughlin are many November, will soon be forgotten. Its fishing event ever held in this part of adherents of the two old political par- place in the history of the future will the country. ties, perhaps in about equal number. be a little foot-note in the World Alma-If they divide—as they probably will— nac and similar publications—the spot in equal proportion either as to defectreserved for canadacies that did not allegiances, it cannot seriously affect attain sufficient importance to be noted in the statistical columns that record

I remember back in 1928 when the election results. CEMENT - PLASTER BRICK - TERRA COTTA The Elkton Supply Co.

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ON THE AIR"

Peppery Judy Starr is the girl | pickle bottles and didn't get em all who's been singing those "hot" songs | clean! in Rudy Vallee's Variety Hour. Rudy

Judy Starr A youngster was among that feature outgave the audience a laugh when she in their careers saw Conductor Lou Silvers wearing young Viennese paritone, has had earphones to get his cues and tim- his movie contract renewed and he'll ing and said: "Gee, Mother, that continue in the movies in Hollywood man must have an awful old radio." as well as singing Fridays on the

Smith Ballew, m. c. of the Saturday is the receiving of a meda' for merinight Chateau broadcast, has just torious service to radio from an im-"sold" a song to the State of Wyom- portant radio magazine. ing. Song is "Hills of Old Wyom- Guest, the household poet, has just" ing" from Ballew's new picture. completed his 200th broadcast in his Smith flew from the coast to Chey- "Welcome Valley" serial heard Tuesenne, sang the verse and two day nights, and says he feels like choruses for the state legislature making it as least 500 before be and a resolution was immediately even thinks of quitting the air passed making the tune an official state song.

"" Joan Crawford and Franchot Sundays in Jack Benny's spot on Tone are due for a Radio Theatre CBS, is regarded as "radio's funniest date. Their performance in the Bal- woman." Several years before she lew program in "Let Us Be Gay" reached New York sent all coast ra- she was referred dio producers to, not by name, after them with but as "that very

very shy—and be- Fridays on a ra- Irene Noblette Cecil B. De Mille cause his voice is dio program

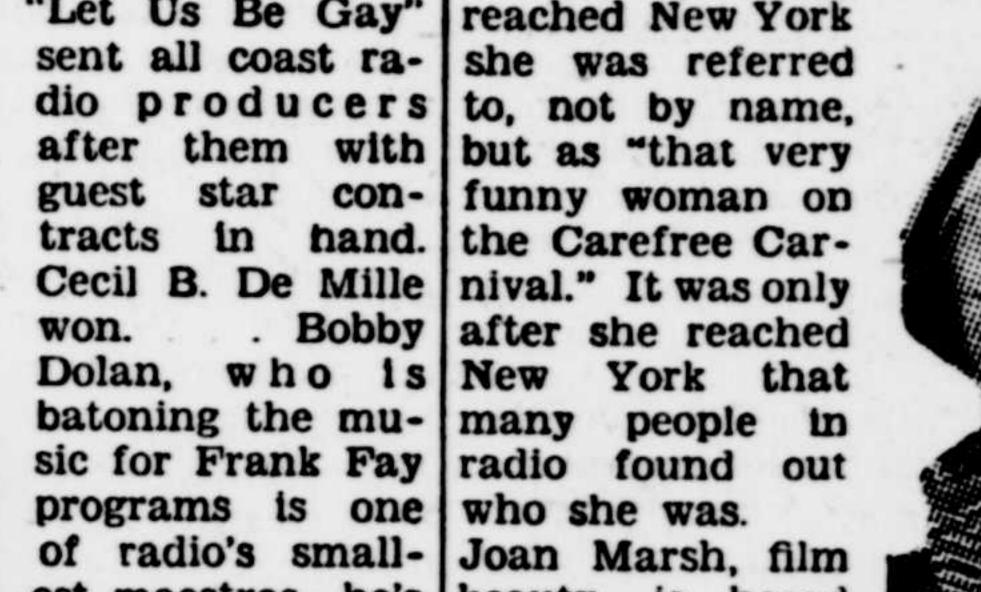
he was fired! It happened in Spo- urday night "Sherlock Holmes" pro-

IN RE:-

Ford Noakes.

Another Hollywoodite, lanky air. Harry Horlick's latest honor

••• Irene Noblette, of the team of Tim Ryan and Irene Noblette heard



est maestros—he's beauty, is heard

also shy-sounding strictly because she wants to do he's turned out to be radio's newest | radio work—and not because of any discovery in the "stooge" line. His dearth of movie offers. So far she soft answers are turning away the has had 11 since she left Hollywood. Fay quips. . . . Bing Crosby and Bob | . . . Peter Van Steeden, "Town Hall Burns were talking about getting Tonight" maestro, wrote a song hit fired. Bob told about losing a three- | called "Home" and has never offerdollar-a-week piano playing job ed another for publicatio... because thirty years ago because he ate too he says he hasn't turned out a much. Bing topped him with his number he likes as well—which is old story about pickles. The singer's modesty of an unusual sort. favorite snack is a swiss cheese and Perhaps the only monocle wearer in pickle sandwich, even though his radio is Harold West, who plays the first job was in a pickle factory and part of "Dr. Watson" in those Sat-

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kane, Washington—Bing washed grams.

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on or before the 7th day of August next, But so far as the pending campaign The association organized at the be- provided a copy of this order be in-

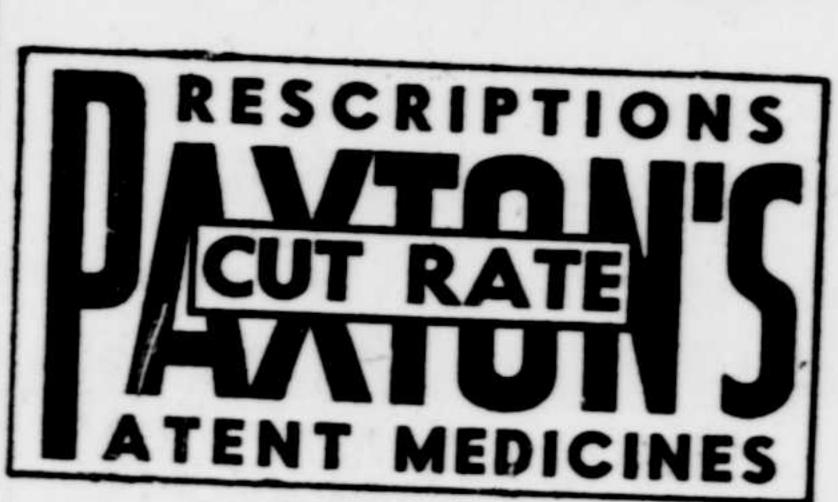
> Not only is the association offering True Copy—Test: caught in various classes, but plans are being made for a big Fishing Fair to

At the last meeting of the association, tem offered by the Townsend planners In the United States Senate the pos- a committee was appointed to arrange who implement their program would sibility of a change in political com- for the judging of the fish on Septem-

The committee: Capt. Lewin Blackisport; Capt. Walter Y. Haegerich, Brook-

lyn; Peter C .Chambliss, Baltimore; and

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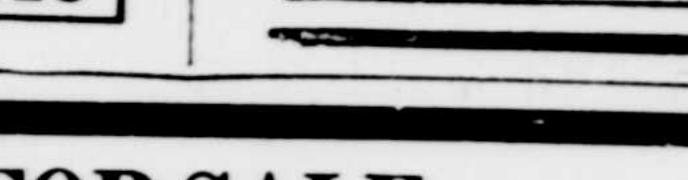
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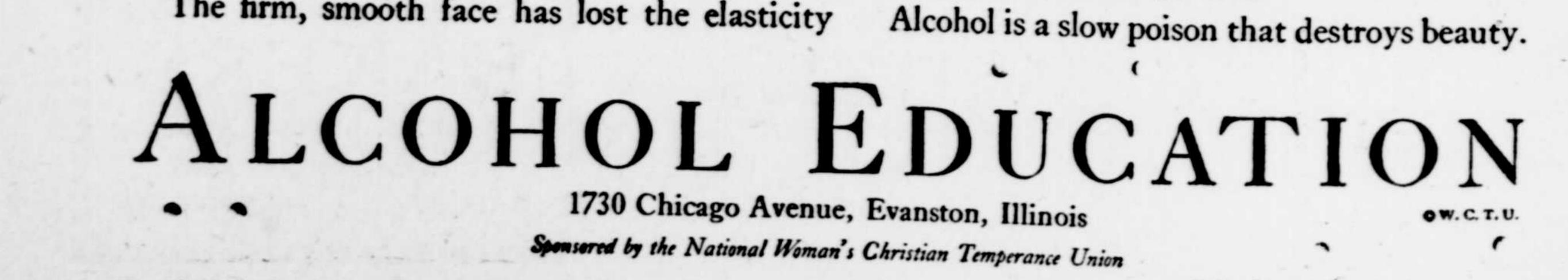
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