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## EDITORIAL

### WELCOME LIONS

The citizens of Roanoke Rapids welcome the new Lions Club to Roanoke Rapids, at the same time extending a particular welcome to the visiting Lions who will be in our midst this Friday for the Charter presentation program and the festivities which will follow.

We know of no other city where there are greater opportunities for a service club of business and professional men like Lions, a service club whose members gather regularly

To create and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of international relationships from the standpoint of business and professional ethics.

To promote the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community.

To unite the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To provide a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian religion alone excepted.

To encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions; provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members.

### THE CRY OF COMMUNISM

Because President Roosevelt seeks to help the little man, because he has insisted that no man go hungry, altho there are no jobs, because he successfully tackled the biggest relief job ever faced by any President with courage and sympathy, he is now charged with fomenting class warfare and leading the country to Communism.

You will hear that hue and cry rise higher and higher to the Heavens as this campaign progresses. Those who listened to Al Smith heard it; those who listened to former Senator Reed of Missouri this Tuesday night heard it again. These "walking" Democrats are being used by Republican politicians as smoke screens. They have been taught to say certain

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things and make certain charges which the Republicans haven't the intestinal fortitude to say themselves. Now, all they need do is to quote the onetime Democrats and prove by them that the country is going to the dogs, either Socialistic or Communistic.

Most Americans will not be fooled by this trumpeting of the outs trying to get in. The record disproves their every charge. All one need do is to read the series of editorial shorts, "This Man Roosevelt is Ruining the Country," or the financial pages of any newspaper to see that America, and those very ones who are doing all the Communistic crying, are far better off under Roosevelt than they were under Hoover.

You see that Americans have jobs, you see that their families get food and shelter, and no matter how gloomy the day might appear, there is no danger of Communism in America.

Revolution and Communism will come only when we have a recurrence of the dark days of 1930-33, when banks were breaking daily, industry was paralyzed, small earnings were wiped out, soup lines could not begin to care for the starving, cities were helpless to aid those on relief - those kind of times, when man, seeing their children hungry and not knowing where the next crust of bread is coming from - desperate men, ready for anything, - men full of despair with no glimmer of hope - that is when Communism will come to America.

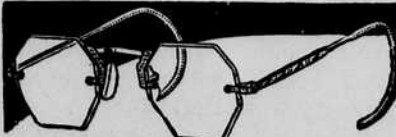
And the very man who changed all that - who saw to it that none went hungry or hopeless - this so-called dictator Roosevelt - instead of leading the country into the despair of Communism, by the very actions for which his foes now criticize him, SAVED this country from Communism.

Socialism and Communism are not brought about by political action or governmental machinery; they come only when the hearts of men and women are filled with despair and their stomachs are empty of food.

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