

NEW DEAL LOSS IN VOTING INCREASES

Literary Digest Reflects Mounting Disapproval of National Administration.

The vote against the New Deal increases markedly as over 300,000 more ballots are reported in the latest tally of The Literary Digest poll bringing the total vote so far, which appears in the current issue of the magazine, to 1,688,462.

In answer to the poll question of "Do you now approve the acts and policies of the Roosevelt 'New Deal' to date," 643,514 are shown marked "yes" and the balance of 1,044,949, or 61.89 per cent, are tabulated as balloting "no."

The vote in support of the New Deal has declined from 46.72 per cent in the first report to 38.11 per cent in this week's tabulation.

Thirty-six states which represent 399 out of a total of 531 electoral votes, continue to express disapproval of the administration's policies in the latest returns. The other twelve, all southern and border states with one exception of Utah, still voice approval of the President's policies.

The additional ballots tabulated currently indicate a larger affirmative vote for the New Deal in eleven states and a decreased percentage in the thirty-seven other states since the previous week's report. The only sharp declines are noted in New York and New Hampshire.

Mississippi and South Carolina give a 70-80 per cent majority for the New Deal, while six other states give a 60-70 per cent approval and four more states show a percentage of 50-60 in support of the administration's policies.

Massachusetts is the only state registering more than 80 per cent disapproval of the New Deal. The five other New England states and New Jersey are shown voting 70-80 per cent, negatively. Fifteen more states are in the 60-70 per cent bracket and the balance of fourteen states are balloting 50-50 per cent against the administration's policies.

A close vote is indicated in only 53.60 percentage. Oklahoma and Florida with 50.55 per cent against the New Deal; Utah with a 54.10 percentage and Virginia with a 52.50 per cent, vote in support of the New Deal. All other states give over a 55 per cent majority to or against.

New England, as a section, votes more than 3 to 1 anti-New Deal so far in the poll.

The Middle Atlantic states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia, which gave the President a combined 51 per cent majority in his 1932 election, are now indicated in the poll as opposed to his New Deal policies by more than 2 to 1.

The south as a section, supports the New Deal by nearly 3 to 2.

The twelve states in the farm belt show a 3 to 2 majority against the Roosevelt policies.

In the eight states of the Rocky Mountain section approximately 3 of every 5 voters are shown registering disapproval, and the ratio of the three Pacific Coast states is virtually the same.

A table of how the poll participants voted in 1932 and another upon how each state voted in the 1934 Literary Digest New Deal poll, which appears in the current issue of the magazine shows the voters' defections in detail:

"With nearly 1,700,000 Americans represented this week in the eighth report of The Literary Digest's poll of New Deal strength today," the magazine states in its latest issue, "the heavy balloting shows a further increase in the majority opposed to administration policies.

Turning to the larger ones, we find New York represented by 182,184 votes, as compared with 50,680 last week. Its 'no' percentage has leaped from 65.30 to 67.91.

Pennsylvania, which also appeared in the table for the first time last week, maintains about the same negative percentage—68.81—on the basis of 143,207 votes.

"Most heavily opposed of all the forty-eight is Massachusetts which gives a 'yes' vote of only 19.70 per cent, while Mississippi is most loyal to the New Deal, giving it a majority of 72.61.

"As a unit, New England with its six states, is striking more sharply at administration 'acts and policies' than any other section of the country. Its disapproving percentage is 77.93.

"With the poll in full blast, The Literary Digest notes what it knew was inevitable—that criticism of the poll is in full blast also. It is the same in every poll and the charges always run about the same: 'unfair'—'partisan'—'sold-out'. Once again we will simply point to the record of previous Literary Digest polls and leave these charges to public judgment."

N. C. DINNERS NET \$6,000 FOR PARTY

Raleigh, Jan. 10.—North Carolina, it appeared today, would contribute some \$6,000 toward retiring the Democratic party's deficit as the result of Jackson Day dinners. Mrs. Bessie B. Phoenix, president of the Young Democratic clubs of North Carolina, said incomplete reports indicated more than 5,000 persons attended the dinners.

Meat Camp News

The students of Greene Valley School are all glad that their devoted teacher, Mr. A. T. Tugman has returned to them to begin his work again after being absent due to serious illness. The attendance of the school is very good despite the fact of so much sickness.

The Sunday School of Meat Camp is progressing nicely under the leadership of Albert Michael as superintendent; we are glad to see so much interest.

Mrs. Frank Greene and son, Albert were visiting Mrs. Greene's mother, Mrs. George Rayfield, who is sick.

Miss Ruby Wilson returned to Elizabethton Sunday to begin her work again.

Mrs. Van Miller is recovering from a fall she received some few days ago.

Clayton Greene is very sick, suffering from appendicitis.

Mrs. Nannie Wilson was visiting Mrs. D. L. Greene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Grady Wilson made a business trip to Winston-Salem Thursday.

Miss Mary Calloway visited her mother, Mrs. S. B. Calloway of Shulls Mills, N. C., Sunday.

John Wilson's family are recovering from the flu.

Miss Margaret Wilson was absent from school the past week because of illness.

Miss Ella Mac South was visiting Mrs. John Maine of Boone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lookabill were visiting Mr. Lark Miller, who is very sick.

Mrs. Ward Miller was visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Winebarger, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Setzer was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Verne S. Greene Saturday night.

Woodrow Greene and Bynum Profit were guests of L. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Master Kenneth Greene visited his Grandmother Greene Friday afternoon.

Miss Edith Greene is confined to her room suffering from face trouble which is very painful.

A real chicken dinner was enjoyed by the family of Mrs. D. L. Greene in honor of Frank, who is leaving for Florida Jan. 15, for his health. Those enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Greene and children, Frank, Woodrow, Burel and Manley Greene, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Greene, Mrs. Emma Setzer, of Boone, and Bynum Profit. We only wish that Frank will regain his health.

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Greene is very sick suffering with cold.

Boone, Route 1 Items

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coffey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Barnes.

Miss Cleo Davis of Durham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Mrs. Grant Norris visited her mother, Mrs. Jeff Houck, last week.

Mr. Dale Greene spent Thursday night with Mr. Walter Coffey.

Mr. Gus Walls and Mrs. Dennis Houck were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey Sunday.

Misses Hattie and Ruth Coffey visited Miss Ruby Bodenhamer Sunday.

Mr. Willard Phillips is seriously ill. Mrs. Mack Beech and Mrs. Lethia Norris visited Mrs. Will Bodenhamer Saturday.

Mr. Paul Coffey is visiting relatives in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Henry Norris visited Mrs. Bob Grogan last Friday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Walls, Miss Lela Bodenhamer and Mrs. Will Bodenhamer visited Mrs. Bertie Coffey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Norris spent Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Walls.

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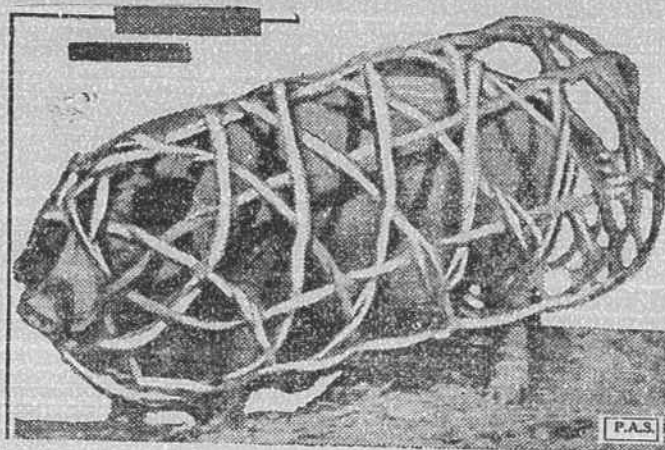
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Valle Crucis News

The Valle Crucis School for Girls opened on Tuesday, after three weeks vacation with a good attendance.

The January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Olsen gave an interesting New Years program, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Farthing entertained a number of the young people at dinner honoring their son, Raymond, who is returning to his duties in Norfolk on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Johnston of Jefferson visited Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shull, on Sunday.

Miss Polly Bascam of Glendale Springs was a week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. Wagner.

Little Carolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mast, who are spending the winter in Florida, has been quite ill with scarlet fever but is now much improved.

A number of ladies attended the meeting in Asheville of Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, the noted Japanese leader of Lord's Acre Movement.

A very delightful bingo party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast on Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Joe C. Mast's birthday. Mrs. R. A. Olsen won the high score for ladies. Mr. Olsen for gentlemen. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Menzies and son Charles III, visited relatives in Valle Crucis over the week-end.

Largely due to the effects of the adjustment program and lower interest rates, the North Carolina farmer now needs only a third as much cotton to pay the interest on his farm mortgage as he did in 1932.

Forest Grove Items

Sunday School opened at the usual hour Sunday. Lesson read by Brother Kindry Johnson. Prayer by Mr. Dave Greene. After having the lesson a talk by Brother Emmitt Roark and an announcement that J. C. Canipe, of Boone, would start an old-time revival Monday night at 7 o'clock. The nearby community is invited to attend. Everybody come.

Sometime Saturday Miss Mary Ann Hodges became the bride of Mr. Carl Eggers of Forest Grove. Saturday night Mr. Willie Elier took supper with Dallas Hodges.

Joe N. Elier is visiting his brother, James Elier on Upper Beaver Dams. Mr. James Elier is confined to his bed and has been for sometime.

Mr. Martin McGuire has occupied Mr. Ed Winebarger's place for this year.

Hill Eggers is some better. There is some snow yet in places in this community.

Master Mack Hodges visited Union Church Sunday.

The good Shepherd will care for His sheep—trust Him. (John 14:27.)

Mr. Bonnie Isaacs has rented one of Mr. Naden Isaacs farms in the Cove Creek Township, known as the Ellen Yarbrough Farm.

Some of the farmers are well pleased with the AAA being killed. Some say it was not the best.

The PWA work is going on on the Terrel Branch Road and has been for sometime, with a great help to the people in this section.

It does not seem practical to establish a stand of pine by sowing seed in an open field, reports Extension Forester R. W. Graeber, after studying several such demonstrations started last spring.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Watauga County Bank

at Boone, North Carolina, to the Commissioner of Banks at the Close of Business on the 31st day of December, 1935.

ASSETS	amount
Loans and discounts	
United States Government obligations, direct and (or) fully guaranteed	\$ 215,451.66
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	16,000.00
Total Loans and Investments (Items 1 to 4)	\$270,456.66
Banking House, \$13,080.00; Furniture and fixtures	2,100.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	19,196.80
Cash in vault, exchanges, cash items, and balances with other banks	162,547.63
Total Assets	467,381.09
LIABILITIES	
Deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations payable on demand or within 30 days	156,381.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships or corporations payable after 30 days or subject to more than 30 days' notice	54,121.43
Public funds of States, counties, school districts, municipalities or other political subdivisions	47,926.32
Deposits of other banks, cash letters of credit, certified, officers' and travelers' checks outstanding	31,321.35
Summary of Items 12 to 16, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and (or) investments	\$ 36,370.90
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and (or) investments	253,379.80
(c) Total Deposits	289,750.70
Interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	1,409.33
(a) Capital account:	
(b) First preferred stock sold to R. F. C.	
(c) First preferred stock sold to others 100,200 shares, par \$1.00 per share, refundable at \$1.00 per share	\$130,200.00
(e) Common stock, 3000 shares, par \$10.00 per share,	
(f) Surplus	30,500.00
(g) Undivided profits—net	9,000.00
(h) Reserved for contingencies	5,908.54
(i) Reserve for undeclared dividends on preferred stock, and for accrued interest on capital notes and debentures	612.52
(k) Retirement fund for preferred stock or capital notes and debentures	176,221.06
Total, including capital account	467,381.09

State of North Carolina, County of Watauga, ss: P. A. Coffey, Cashier, L. A. Greene, Director, P. G. Carroll, Director, of the Watauga County Bank, each personally appeared before me this day, and, being duly sworn, each for himself says that the foregoing report is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

P. A. COFFEY, Cashier
L. A. GREENE, Director
P. G. CARROLL, Director
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of January, 1936.
RUSSELL HODGES, Notary Public,
My commission expires November 25, 1937.

State's Farm Income Increased Under AAA

During the two and a half years North Carolina farm income was of the AAA, the total increase in more than \$416,785,000.

This figure is the sum of the AAA benefit payments plus the increased valuation of farm crops since 1932.

In 1932, before the AAA, the value of farm crops in this state was \$104,362,000, said Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, who had charge of the program in North Carolina.

With the inauguration of the AAA in 1933, the valuation of farm crops rose to \$194,390,000. The following year it climbed up to \$26,973,000, and in 1935 it was \$246,348,000.

The total increase over 1932 during

the next three years amounted to \$380,625,000. In addition, the farmers co-operating in the crop control programs received more than \$26,160,000 in benefit payments.

Up to September 30, 1935, the benefit payments had reached a total of \$26,159,193. Since that time other payments have been made, and yet others are now due, the dean pointed out.

The benefit payments, classified by commodities, were distributed to North Carolina farmers thus: tobacco \$14,515,189, cotton \$10,689,546, corn-hogs \$848,005, and wheat \$97,451.

From the summer of 1933 up to September 30, 1935, farmers in Watauga county received a total of \$9,653.75 in AAA rental and benefit payments.

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