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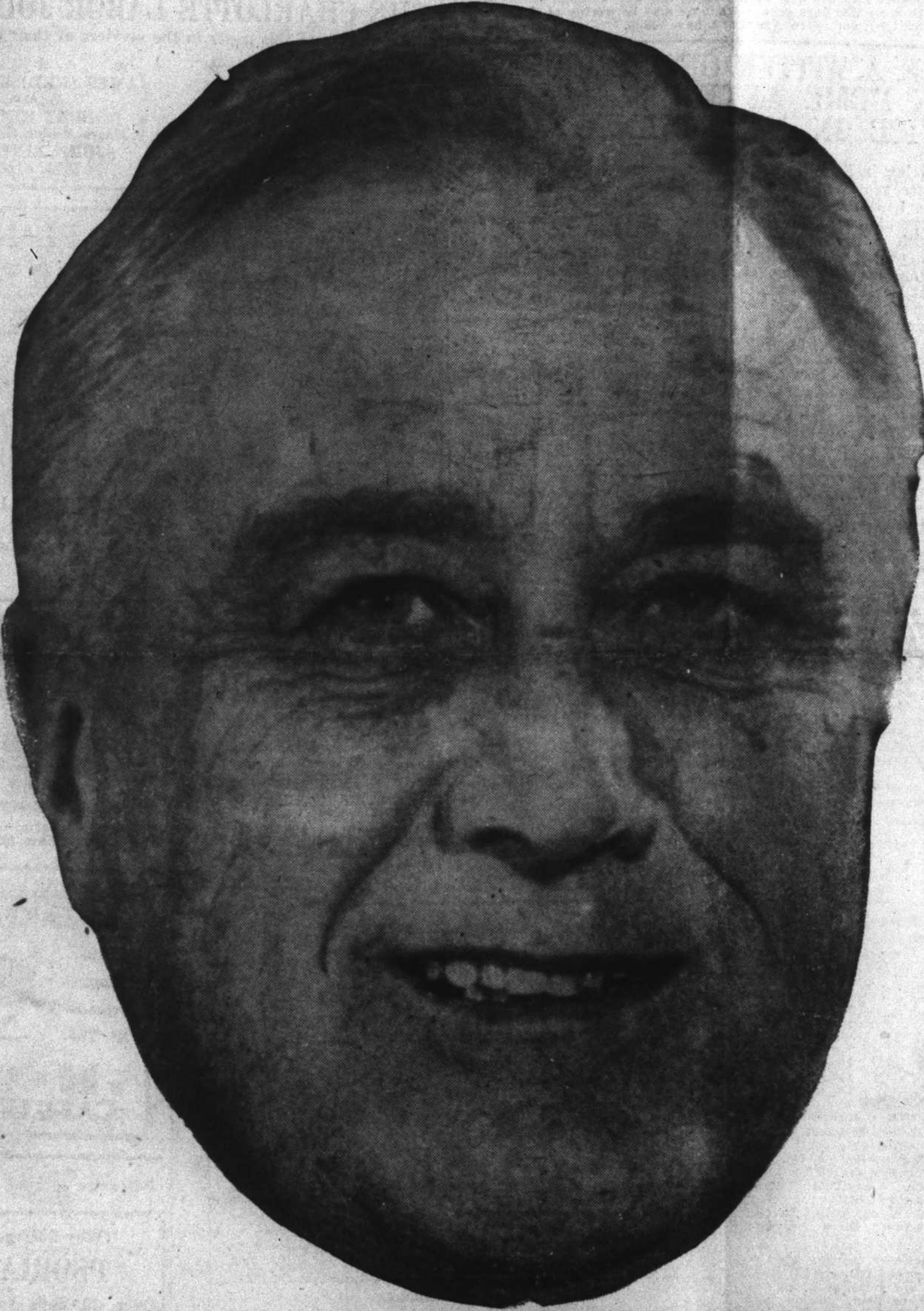
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“The Tired Old Man” Is Re-Elected President

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

“Our Next President”



ROOSEVELT IS SWEEPED INTO OFFICE FOR HIS FOURTH TERM BY DECISIVE VOTE DESPITE “POLLSTERS” MARGIN

AS RETURNS COME IN ROOSEVELT'S MAJORITY INCREASES—THE REPUBLICAN BATTLE CRY OF “IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE” AND “THAT TIRED OLD MAN,” SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN ON DEAF EARS.

[The Associated Press, Wednesday, noon, gave the public the following, which, of course will be changed materially, but not enough to affect the outcome.]

Tabulation of returns from yesterday's war-time election showed these results:

Presidential: Roosevelt led in 34 states with 407 electoral votes (141 more than a majority); Dewey was in front in 14 with 124.

Popular vote: (92,183 of 130,810 voting units) Roosevelt 18,991,321; Dewey 16,642,651.

Senate: Democrats elected 15, including Barkley, Wagner, Tydings, McMahon, Hayden, Thomas (Oklahoma), Thomas (Utah), and Lucas outside the Solid South. Brien McMahon, former Assistant Attorney General, upset Republican Senator John Danaher in Connecticut. Republicans had elected seven, including two in Oregon and one each in Kansas, South Dakota, Vermont, Iowa and Colorado.

House: Democrats elected 182 including 16 seats now held by Republicans. Republicans elected 99 including one seat now held by a Democrat. Representative Claire Boothe Luce, Republican, Connecticut, was re-elected. Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, New York, was defeated, after 12 terms.

Governors: Democrats elected 10 (Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Missouri, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia); led in six other states. Republicans elected seven (Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine on Sept. 11, Nebraska, South Dakota and Vermont); were ahead in eight others.

N. C. STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS “SAFE”

As per usual our Congressional, State and County tickets are Democratic, with majorities frustrating a little here and there. The “Constitutional Democrats” made but a poor showing for the amount of publicity they bought and received “gratis,” so that's fins for that “flash.” The Republicans perked up a little, but all of no avail. So we are set peacefully at home. President Roosevelt ran behind Gregg Cherry slightly over 2,000.

County Waste Paper Drive Over In A Big Way

Mecklenburg county turned in 2,738,435 pounds of waste paper during the month of October, breaking all records for county collections in the state, it was announced yesterday by Hoyt R. Galvin, county salvage chairman. Residents of the county collected 18.04 pounds of paper per person last month. Mecklenburg also led the state the previous month, with a collection of 1,907,625 pounds of paper.

FLY A BOMB TO BERLIN—PUT 10 PERCENT OF PAY IN WAR BONDS.

Armistice Day Celebration On November 11th

Celebration of Armistice Day on November 11 in Charlotte will take the form of services at Independence Square, as has been the custom over many years, says John L. Wilkinson, commander of Hornets Nest Post of the American Legion, sponsors of the event.

A brief service will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning. World War I veterans and several patriotic organizations will take part in it.

Morris Field band will furnish music for the event under direction of Warrant Officer Turton. Prayers will be said by Dr. Herbert Spaugh, Legion chaplain, and Commander Wilkinson will make a short talk.

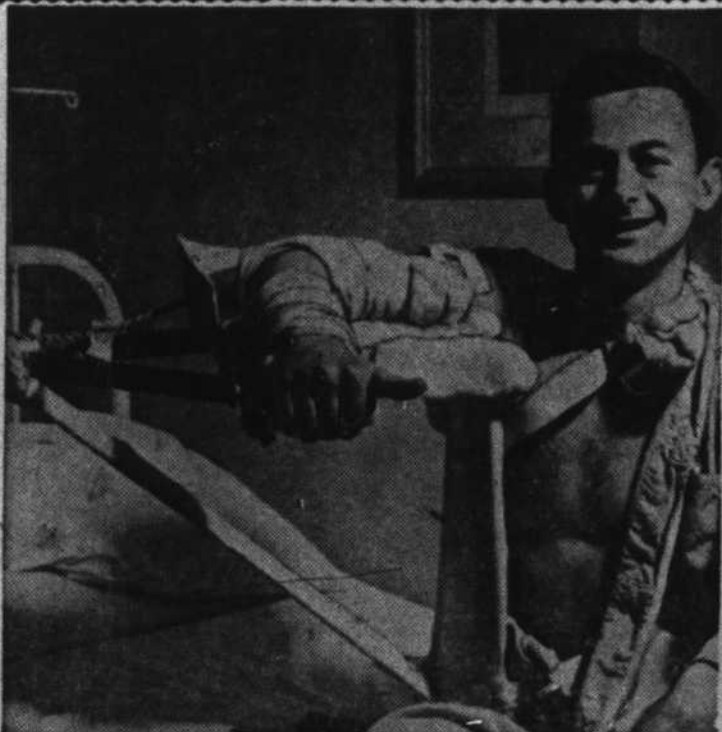
Uniform caps are requested to be worn by members of the Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans.

At 1 p.m. on Armistice Day a luncheon for Gold Star Mothers will be given by the American Legion Auxiliary. All Gold Star Mothers in the county are invited.

War-Community Chest Drive Goes Over In Big Way

Charlotte's War and Community Chest campaign ended Monday night with a real victory meeting, one in which workers reported contributions totaling \$429,270.03, a figure \$43,449.57 above the \$385,820.46 quota.

They Are
Buying
War Bonds
—Are You?



Men must have what it takes in full measure when ordered into a machinegun nest as first scouts. Pvt. Burichell Linwood of Weld, Me., can tell you all about it for he didn't come through unscathed. The other side fractured his humerus bone but he will get back to near normal as a result of funds available for hospitalization from War Bond sales.



Pfc. Tom Burrade, 20-year-old Noxapater, Miss., boy, hit while on an ammunition truck in France, regained consciousness in England, his jaw fractured and lips cut to the chin, but thankful for War Bond sales.



Lt. Leo Klein, 27, Scranton, Pa., hospitalized with burns and compound fracture of both legs, was a B 17 bombardier-navigator with 14 missions accomplished when ordered to a rest home. The train on which he was riding figured in a wreck near London and he suffered wounds that had passed him by on dangerous missions. War Bonds funds are mending his hurts.