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The multitudinous problems facing, the Ameican people were not solved in the reelection of Presiden
Roosevelt a few days ago. Surely, it is agreed, hi reelection will make the tasks before each and every
one easier to solve and handle, Bur the task of suty
plying energy for the march ever onward is ours gnore or support. Success or failure will be mea
red through our efforts, and not through those

Assuming the leadership of a depressed people four
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Turning to the farmer's problem, it is almost cerIf he remains idle, he can expect littie to be handed to him in the way of benefits or gifts. Surely, there is leadership within the farming group that can take hip, and make for a more certain future for agri culture. Already the Farm Bureau, one of the lead ahead in the interest of agriculture. Will the farmers
rally to its support, or will they stand idly by and them a year bence?
$\qquad$ and enter private employment whenever and wherever The average man who has not received direct bencause others were aided, will have to continue to work and work hard. In so much as he pushes forward, he "the public be damned" So long as big business
will it prosper. The rules of the game may not seem
fair at times, but in the long run business and the public will profit.
The entire country was all "het up" during the recent campaign, and it may be well to continue "het up" in meeting and handling the proble
to be expected day by day in the future.
Legality of Election Doubtful That North Carolina held an illegal election recently is almost certain, and that there will be nothing ever heard about it is almost equally as certuin
In short, the United States Constitution, the old docu In short, the United States Constitution, the old docy-
ment that is so dear to Republicanism and so sacredly ment that is so dear to Republicanism and so sacredly
guarded by several of the "nine old men," says the guarded by several of the "nine old men," says the
people shall vote for electors, who, in turn, shall elect people shall vote for electors, who,
a president and vice president. As it stands now, no electors have been elected in reainy, and just how ectoral college will get its eligible pupils early next
ele January is a bit puzzling.
But the legality of the election, so far as it had nominees, is of little consequence. The main idea nominees, is of litue consequence. The main ldea dent and vice president points to a constitution that one or two of the several hundred thousand North Carolinians taking part in the recent election will deny that the direct method followed this year for the
first uime in voting directly for president and vice
president is far more simple than the old way but is president is far more simple than the old way, but is
the system legal? And would the "nine old men" fore them?
The larmers of the constitution apparently intended that the election of a president be as far removed
from the people as possible, but, despite the old-docirum the people as possible, but, despite the old-doe
ument, the election job rests more firmly in the hands of- the people than ever before. The system has
changed, but can it be said that the system is not changed, but can it be said

Now is a good time for men to hold steady heads while the United States is rejoicing at the success o democt
We need to remember that we make the most mis
takes when things run along too easity. We forget takes when things run along too easily. We forge
that it is in our unguarded moments that we let that it it in our unguarded moments that we let o
portunites pass which we are unable to call back. And, while things may look good on this side the Atlantic, conditions in the. Far East are by no means in good shape, and the war clouds are hang ing rather heaviely, over much of Europe and Asiar
The cause that has only recently won a great victory in America is suffering greatly in the East, and democmany, as well - 10 say the least-in Italy and Ge democracy and proposing to rule with an iron hand. While we may propose to keep out of entangleelations are such that we can scarcely hope to avoid complications in the event of a general European conflagration. So we Americans will have to apply the
spirit of brotherly love and not demand the best of every international trade we engage in. We have too
long sought a large export trade upon a principle of selling our trust-made keods too high in foreign lands while dumping our general farm supplies at starva We need to follow a course of conservatism as well
wion prices. as individuals and as a nation-and, most of all, we

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