

# NATION UNDERGOES GREAT CHANGES

## 1933 ONE OF MOST MOMENTUOUS YEARS IN COUNTRY'S HISTORY

The United States has come to the end of one of the most momentous years in its history. It has been a year in which vast and unprecedented experiments have been tried. It has been a year in which governmental problems and issues have, to a greater degree than at any time since the World War, engaged the attention and interest of the public. It has been a year of trial and error, of achievement and failure. And finally, it has been a year of astonishing change.

For the first time since the government was founded, there has been sweeping legislation to control the wages and hours of the entire working population, and the competitive methods of virtually all industry. A dramatic and frankly experimental effort to solve the farmers' problems has become part of the law of the land. The largest public works program we have ever known has been inaugurated. Everything that the present leaders of government believed would spur recovery, has been done. Advisors who had no previous connection with politics have been called in--and their plans have been adopted. The whole prestige of government and the

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## TEXAS JUDGE UPHOLDS RECOVERY ACT

Portland, Jan. 10. The NRA organization has rendered the decision of Judge J. W. Travis of Travis County, Texas, upholding a decision holding that the new recovery laws in conflict with the recovery act to be unconstitutional.

The decision, rendered by a state judge upholds the recovery act and sets an important precedent in American jurisprudence.

The history-making decision was rendered in the case of Texas versus the Standard Oil Company, in which the court enjoined the oil company from enforcing its state anti-trust laws in conflict with the national recovery laws.

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To say that these efforts have been entire successes is to close our eyes to facts. To say they have failed is to be unjust. They have fallen between these two extremes. Men have been put to work by the hundreds of thousands--men who have had little or no work for two or three years, and have been forced to suffer the ignominy of organized charity in order to keep their families and themselves from utter privation. Wages have been appreciably raised and the sweat-shop, encouraged by the depression, has been eliminated. Child labor is on the wane. The C. C. C. Camps, whatever their shortcomings, have served to provide thousands of young men with useful work under army pay and discipline, and have kept them away from debilitating and demoralizing influences.

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That is all on the credit side of the ledger. The entries on the debit side are not less important-- and it does the country and the Administration no service to overlook them. All great experimental movements breed errors--and Mr. Roosevelt and his advisories would have been a great deal more than human if they had avoided them. It is unquestionably true that, in working to bring recovery, methods have been adopted, and laws passed, which will make arid some of the springs from which recovery must eventually flow. The case of the utilities is one in point. They are great employers and taxpayers. They are, by and large, one of the most progressive influences in the average community. Yet the

members of the Idaho Chamber of Commerce met at Pocatello on Monday for a two-day business session announced by L. F. ... member secretary.

The program will include a discussion of the "new deal" and its significance in Idaho, ... said.

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"The new deal," he said, has brought marked changes in our economic and fiscal activities and the structure of local and state government. It is essential that we make these changes if, as the various organizations charge, we are to continue to function. We are to continue to function and in accord with the various organizations and people.

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Again in the securities act, certain provisions have made it impossible to issue legitimate industrial securities--thus depriving business of capital it sorely needs, depriving workers of potential jobs, and depriving the public of a place to put its money where it can do essential work. The law was designed to banish the seller of the wide blue sky--and it seems to have banished the seller of honest shares and bonds as well.

In brief, government, and the voting public, must not forget that private initiative and enterprise are still the most important of national attributes. Government can do much to cure depression but after recovery has commenced, it is industry and capital which will provide jobs, taxes, payrolls, progress. The public purse is not bottomless. It can be more easily exhausted than we know. The Administration should certainly not be blamed for honest mistakes--unless it makes no

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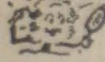






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"Advice after mischief is like after death."

### JANUARY

-  8—Cherry trees first planted in winter at Niagara Falls, 1889.
-  9—First shot of the Gatling gun fired at Ft. Mifflin, 1862.
-  10—Allies abandon the Korean Peninsula, 1945.
-  11—Alexander Hamilton born, 1757.
-  12—First meeting of the League of Nations, 1919.
-  13—Part of Horseshoe Falls at Niagara Falls opened, 1889.
-  14—Hoover announced his candidacy for re-election, 1932.

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In summing up, the American people have the best of reasons for looking to the future with confidence. The country is still here. The land is no less fertile than it was. Its industries are no less great. Its individual spirit is no less potent. Its intellectual importance is no smaller. Factories, utilities, railroads, insurance companies, mines, banks, farms--they are still here, and they will be doing business as usual when new forces, new changes, of which we know nothing now, have usurped the center of the stage.

So--greetings to 1934!

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## TEXAS JUDGE UPHOLDS NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT

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Portland, Jan. 3—Executives of the NRA organization today hailed the decision of Judge J. D. Moore, of Travis County, Texas, who rendered a decision holding that state laws in conflict with the national recovery act to be inoperative.

The decision, the first rendered by a state judge upholding the NRA, is an important precedent in A-

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