

KENTUCKY NEEDS ROOSEVELT!

Kentuckians + + + + and the citizens of other States should be grateful to Franklin D. Roosevelt not only because of humane and progressive social security legislation but because of the conversion of deep despair and economic chaos into confidence and orderly prosperity.



IN 1932 - UNDER HOOVER

Frantic home-owners and farmers could not pay their mortgage interest—sometimes 8 or even 12 per cent.

Banks were staggering under a weight of "frozen" loans, loaded with unsaleable real estate.

Banks were failing at the rate of 100 a month. Bank deposits were not protected.

Business, unable to get credit, piled up 25,000 bankruptcies in 1932.

Kentucky factories were closing and cutting off men periodically. Educators were conferring about plans to save the educational system from collapse as revenues shrank.

Wheat was 48 cents a bushel, corn 24 cents. It cost more to raise stock than it brought at market.

The family automobile rusted in the barn—no money for gas.

Some 900,000 farms were sold by foreclosure for unpaid taxes.

Farm Cash Income Dropped Under 4½ Billion (1932)

IN 1935 - UNDER ROOSEVELT

Home Owners' Loan Corporation restored 1,000,749 homes to their owners, F. C. A. saved a half million more.

In June, 1933, mortgages were foreclosed at the rate of 1,000 a day; in March, 1936, foreclosures were lowest in 5 years.

By paying \$225,000,000 in back taxes, Home Owners' Loan Corporation enabled towns and counties to continue schools and other public services.

Home Owners' Loan Corporation advances of \$75,000,000 for home repair benefited workmen, contractors and dealers.

Farmers have saved over 20 million in annual interest charges on loans refinanced by F.C.A.

The exchange of liquid government-guaranteed bonds for frozen mortgages has protected the savings of 50,000,000 people invested in real estate by banks, insurance and loan companies.

Dollar wheat is back and corn tripled in price.

New automobiles carry the farmer to a market where his stock sells at a profitable figure.

Not a single bank failure in the entire Nation in 1936, for the first time in 55 years. Bank savings are protected by Federal deposit insurance.

Educators are teaching in better equipped, modern buildings than any time in history.

As the farmer's income has increased, the business of every merchant, large or small, has grown.

Fear has been banished; hope has returned and the feet of the Nation set definitely on the road to abundant prosperity.

Farm Cash Income Rose 2½ Billion In 1935

*We urge all Kentuckians, men and women, Democrats and Republicans, to vote for President Roosevelt and those who will help him—
Senator M. M. Logan and the State's Democratic Congressmen.*

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