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**I AM INDEBTED** to Amon G. Carter for sending from New York a clipping from the editorial page of the Journal-American.

That page reproduces a handbill of the 1932 campaign, which says:

### **THE PUBLIC PAYS**

**Your Taxes and Republican Extravagance  
When You Groan Under the Burden  
of Taxes**

**REMEMBER**—That the deficit at the end of the last two years of Hooverism is around \$4 billion . . . the greatest in peacetime history.

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**REMEMBER**—That Republican leadership has brought us to the verge of bankruptcy.

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Democrats Pledge at least 25 per cent Reduction in Expenses

**TURN THE SPENDTHRIFTS OUT  
PUT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN**  
—Issued by the Democratic National Committee.

Then the editorial has a "statistical afterthought" which says:

In 1932 our national debt was \$19,487,000,000, or \$156 for every man, woman and child in the United States. In 1952 our national debt is \$259,105,000,000, or \$1730 for every man, woman and child in the United States.