

# Then and Now!

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## 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 four billion dollars — the greatest in peace time history.

That this huge deficit was not born overnight but the performances of the past two years have wiped out previous gains in the way of reducing our national debt and have brought it to the astounding total of nearly twenty billion dollars.

**Remember—**

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

That "Hoover economy" means hardest economy in every household to save the money, to pay the taxes, to pay for the deficit that Hoover built.

*Democrats Pledge at Least 25% Reduction in Expenses*

**TURN THE SPENDTHRIFTS OUT  
PUT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN**

**ELECT ROOSEVELT and GARNER**

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Statistical afterthought: 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 \$1,730 for every man, woman and child in the United States.