

Paramount Problems

of

The Present Economic Depression

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1317 ballots were returned to April 15th.

<i>Number of Votes</i>	<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Comparative importance of subjects</i>
2238	Economy and Efficiency in Government, National, State, City	
1582	Taxation	
1528	Reparations and International Debts	
1460	Banks, Banking, Credit, Finance	
1105	Reduction and Limitation of Armaments, Disarmament	
1075	Tariffs	
1071	Restoration of Confidence	
1026	Administration of Justice	
922	International Tariff Conference	
808	Unemployment, unemployment relief	
766	Economic Planning	
765	Railroads, Transportation	
706	Over-speculation	
687	International Cooperation to promote prosperity and security	
665	Coordination of Production and Purchasing Power	
643	Agriculture, Farm Relief	
592	Money, the gold standard, silver	
581	Federal Reserve Policy	
576	Foreign Trade	
573	Equitable Distribution of Wealth or Income	
531	Over-extension of Credit	
511	International Economic Conference	
491	Cooperation (vs. Competition) as a Social and Industrial Principle	
485	Efficient Distribution	
477	Germany's Situation	
453	Anti-Trust Laws	
445	International Monetary Conference	
401	Unemployment insurance	
398	Wages	
383	Installment Selling	
367	Land, administration, utilization, taxation	
364	Education	
328	Stabilization of Price Level	
299	Public Utilities, regulation, government ownership	
293	Over-centralization of Business	
186	Socialism, Communism	
174	Capitalism	
153	Russia	
141	Unearned Increment	

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