

The Present Economic Depression

Paramount Problems

as selected by a preferential vote of the National Council of The National Economic League
1817 ballots were returned to April 18th.

Comparative importance of subjects

Number of Votes	Subjects
2338	Economy and Efficiency in Government
1882	Taxation
1828	Reparations and International Debts
1460	Banks, Banking, Credit, Finance
1108	Reduction and Limitation of Armaments, Disarmament
1075	Tariffs
1071	Restoration of Confidence
1028	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
488	Efficient Distribution
477	Germany's Situation
453	Anti-Trust Laws
445	International Monetary Conference
401	Unemployment Insurance
398	Wages
382	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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In selecting subjects by means of the preferential ballot, the members vote by marking a cross before every subject which they consider important, indicating by added crosses the subjects which, in their opinion, are of greater and greatest importance. As this method of voting gives each subject its full vote and its proper place on the ballot, the votes on the related subjects should not be combined.