

The Twilight of the New Deal

SO NOW the White House commands us all to forget about the New Deal.

We are admonished that Mr. Roosevelt wants to discard its soiled and tattered name and to substitute some new political moniker like "The Win the War Party."

Of course, the obvious purpose of that maneuver is to label all opposition to the fourth-term candidate as "The Lose the War Party."

That unjust and unscrupulous designation will include a vast multitude of good citizens.

It will include all those who are opposed to the New Deal and have been ever since they began to understand it.

It will include all those who are opposed to Caesarism and to self-perpetuation in public office.

It will include all those who are opposed to demagogic taxation.

It will include all those who are opposed to labor-union racketeering.

It will include all those who are opposed to a swollen bureaucracy of millions of payrollees.

It will include all those who are opposed to a cowed and subservient Congress.

It will include all those who are opposed to a truckling or complaisant judiciary.

It will include all those who are opposed to putting and keeping Communists in governmental jobs.

IT WILL include all those who are opposed to regimentation of the people.

It will include all those who are opposed to the socialization of industry.

It will include all those who are opposed to the confiscation of private property and private incomes.

It will include all those who are opposed to unnecessary censorship of the press and radio.

It will include all those who are opposed to secret treaties, entered into without the advice and approval of the Senate.

It will include all those who are opposed to making a partisan political machine of the armed forces.

It will include all those who are opposed to the appointment to lucrative New Deal sinecures of "lame ducks" repudiated by the people.

It will include all those who are opposed to factional strife and class conflict in America.

It will include all those who are opposed to the wholesale purchase of ballots by the payment of Treasury bounties to favored groups.

It will include all those who are opposed to Federal connivance with corrupt state and municipal political machines.

It will include all those who are opposed to squandering the people's money on eccentric and visionary projects.

IT WILL include all those who are opposed to boondoggling at home or abroad.

It will include all those who believe

in supporting and obeying the Constitution of the United States.

It will include all those who believe in the faithful preservation of state's rights whereby the rights of the people of the states are protected.

It will include all those who believe in government by laws, not by men.

It will include all those who believe in free enterprise instead of collectivism.

It will include all those who believe in the American principle of protective tariffs—

It will include all those who believe in REINFORCING and ENFORCING the selective immigration laws—

IT WILL include all those who believe in the right of every American to enjoy the just rewards of his own ability and diligence—

It will include all those who believe in the profit motive—

It will include all those who believe that industrial and commercial concerns should be permitted to accumulate and utilize reserves out of earnings—

It will include all those who believe that individuals should be permitted to accumulate savings and to invest their own money in legitimate ventures—

It will include all those who believe in family inheritances and in philanthropic bequests and benefactions—

It will therefore include all those who believe in THE PROVEN BENEFITS OF CAPITALISM.

IT WILL include all those who believe that persons indicted by Federal grand juries should be tried in their own districts and not be transported or required to appear elsewhere to be tried among strangers at great expense and jeopardy to themselves.

It will include all those who believe that politicians should be subject to the same high rules of morality and honesty as business men are expected to be.

It will include all those who believe in INTEGRITY, a virtue which the New Deal has often extolled but seldom exhibited.

In sum, Mr. Roosevelt's prospective "Lose the War Party" will include more than half of the population of the country and a good deal more than half of the states.

PARTICULARLY, IT WILL INCLUDE MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF DEVOTEDLY PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WHO ARE HELPING AMERICA TO WIN THE WAR—WHOSE SONS AND BROTHERS ARE HELPING TO FIGHT THE WAR—AND WITHOUT WHOSE LOYAL SACRIFICES AND LABORS AMERICA WOULD SURELY BE DEFEATED.

Would it not be an action of utter baseness to seek a partisan advantage by falsely identifying these good citizens as desiring their country's misfortune because their political opinions on constitutional and domestic issues happen to be their own and at variance with the policies of Mr. Roosevelt's discredited New Deal?