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**SUMMARY:** Correspondence, writings, notes, printed materials, clippings, photographs, financial papers, and memorabilia of Byron R. Newton, journalist and official in the Democratic Party. The papers relate largely to Democratic Party politics from 1910-1933, though there is also material relating to the early history of aviation in this country. Correspondents of note include Newton D. Baker, Charles W. Fairbanks, William G. McAdoo, William F. McCombs, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Wilbur and Orville Wright.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Margaret L. Newton, 1969.

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## Biographical / Historical

Byron R. Newton (1861-1938) was born in Alleghany County, New York, and attended Oberlin College. After his graduation, he returned to upper New York State and pursued journalism. In 1886, he was employed by the *Buffalo News*, for which he worked until the Spanish-American War. In the summer of 1898, he went to Cuba as an Associated Press correspondent.

Shortly after his return he was appointed to represent American newspapers at the British-American Joint High Commission session in Quebec. He continued working for the *Buffalo News* until he became Secretary of the Pan American Exposition in 1901.

In 1902, he accepted a position with the *New York Herald*. Newton was among the first to recognize the importance of the early experiments in aviation, and his interest gained much favorable publicity for this new field. Also while working for the *Herald*, Newton became acquainted with William Gibbs McAdoo, who was then attempting to implement his widely-ridiculed plan to build railroad tunnels under the Hudson River. Newton took McAdoo's plan seriously and reported it favorably, reversing public opinion. The two men became fast friends.

In 1910, Newton resigned his newspaper position to work for the election of Woodrow Wilson. Both Newton and McAdoo served in high posts at Democratic headquarters. After Wilson's inauguration, Newton served briefly as private secretary to McAdoo before he was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He was appointed Collector of Customs of the Port of New York in 1917 and remained there while Wilson was in office.

During the 1920s Newton was retained first by the New York State Chamber of Commerce, then by the Anthracite Coal Operators in public relations capacities. Later in the decade he took an interest in the petroleum industry, but the nature of his involvement with it is unclear.

Byron R. Newton died in 1938.

## Scope and Contents

The Byron R. Newton Papers consist of seven archive boxes containing correspondence, manuscript articles, notes, and poems; a quantity of printed articles and newspaper clippings (mostly articles written by Newton); and a small quantity of photographs, financial materials, and memorabilia. Although small, the collection provides a rich source of information for the scholar interested in Democratic party politics from about 1910 to 1933. In addition, there are interesting materials concerning early aviation, William G. McAdoo's fight to build a railroad tunnel beneath the Hudson River, and the early use of political polls and opinion surveys, as well as the practice and techniques of public relations by Newton, one of its earliest practitioners.

The collection is divided into three series: Correspondence; Writings, Memoirs, and Notes; and Special Files. The first series, Correspondence, contains revealing materials on the Wilson election campaign of 1912, and on the fights for the nominations and the subsequent election campaigns in the years 1924, 1928, and 1932. Newton's correspondence with Newton D. Baker (16 items) is especially valuable for the insights it provides into the campaign strategies and behind-the-scenes maneuvering of various candidates, especially Franklin D. Roosevelt, William McAdoo, and Woodrow Wilson for the presidential nomination of the Democratic party. In addition, a number of important issues are discussed, notably those pertaining to the regulation of the railroads and utilities, oil interests, municipal reform, the influence of Tammany Hall in the Democratic party, and corruption in city governments. The predominant issue, however, is that of prohibition, a question of vital interest to McAdoo. Much of the correspondence between Newton and McAdoo, in particular, deals with the effect of prohibition on the election campaigns of 1928 and 1932, as well as its effect on the question of "law and order." The influence of Tammany Hall and its alleged control of Al Smith and then governor Franklin D. Roosevelt are also topics prominent in Newton's correspondence during the late 1920s and early 1930s.

In addition to McAdoo, Roosevelt, and Baker, other prominent correspondents represented in the collection are: Charles W. Fairbanks (6 items); the Aero Club of America (14 items); William F. McCombs (10 items); Theodore Roosevelt (5 items); Allan A. Ryan (4 items); Woodrow Wilson (ca. 23 items); and Wilbur, Orville, and Katherine Wright (4 items). A small group of "Correspondence of Others" consists primarily of materials relating to the Wilson presidential campaign of 1912 and includes the correspondence of Woodrow Wilson (7 items), William McAdoo (8 items), and William F. McCombs (4 items).

The second series, Writings, Memoirs, and Notes, consists mainly of articles written by Newton as newspaper reporter, although there are also some magazine articles, memoirs of his experiences during the Spanish-American War, and various speeches, poems, and some notes on the death of McKinley, an event covered by Newton while he was a reporter.

Special Files consists primarily of expense accounts, financial records of Newton (and to a lesser extent of the Wilson campaign of 1912), and personal and family papers and memorabilia. In addition, there are photographs of McAdoo and the families of Newton and Woodrow Wilson. Most important in this series, however, are three folders of materials pertaining to the Wilson campaign of 1912 and a small amount on the campaign of 1916.

\* The Newton Papers contain nothing from the period from 1933 until Newton's death in 1938.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in three series: I. Correspondence. II. Writings, Memoirs, and Notes. III. Special Files.

## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1882-1883, 1885-1933, 1938

1.5 linear feet (3 boxes)

CORRESPONDENCE is divided into two sections. The first, "General Correspondence," is arranged alphabetically by name of the person with whom Newton was corresponding. The second, "Correspondence of Others," is arranged alphabetically by name of the more prominent of the two correspondents, although the name of the other correspondent also appears in the register and on the folder.

#### General Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1	Aero Club of America (14 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 203</a>	1913, 1914, 1917
b. 1, f. 2	<i>American Magazine</i> (1 item) English	1907
	Andrews, H. V. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 39</a>	
	Andrews, Kenneth See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 51</a>	
b. 1, f. 5	Anktell, Thomas Jackson (4 items)	1912
	Anthracite Coal Mine Operators See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 104,</a>	
b. 1, f. 7	Associated Press (4 items)	1898, 1911-1912
b. 1, f. 8	Astor, Helen (1 item)	1920
b. 1, f. 9	Auman, William (1 item)	1900
b. 1, f. 10	Bacheller, Irving (1 item)	1903
	Bagg, G. R. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 173</a>	
b. 1, f. 12	Bailey, L. H. (1 item)	1908
b. 1, f. 13	Baker, Newton D. (16 items)	1930-1933
b. 1, f. 14	Baker, Ray Stannard (2 items)	1903, 1929
b. 1, f. 15	<i>Baltimore Sun</i> (1 item) English	1914
b. 1, f. 16	Baner, Katharine S. (1 item)	1909
b. 1, f. 17	Barrymore, John (1 item)	1914
b. 1, f. 18	Bayside Yacht Club (1 item)	1913

## General Correspondence (continued)

	Bennett, James Gordon See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 125</a>	
b. 1, f. 20	Berthulf, Capt. E. P., U.S.C.G. (1 item)	1913
b. 1, f. 21	Binder, J. W. (ca. 2 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 199</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 208</a>	
b. 1, f. 22	Bolton, Joe (1 item)	1914
	Bresbaur(?), A. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 126</a>	
	Bridgeman(?), J. W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 27</a>	
	Brooks, James J. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 173</a>	
b. 1, f. 26	Brown, Capt. James R., U.S.C.G. (1 item)	undated
b. 1, f. 27	<i>Buffalo Courier</i> (3 items) English	1888-1889
b. 1, f. 28	<i>Buffalo Express</i> (ca. 4 items) English See also: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a>	1887, 1888, 1898, 1899
b. 1, f. 29	<i>Buffalo News, Evening News</i> (ca. 7 items) English See also: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 198</a>	1886, 1887, 1890[?], 1898
b. 1, f. 30	<i>Buffalo Times</i> (3 items) English See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 198</a>	1898[?], 1911, 1912
	Butler, E. H. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 29</a>	
b. 1, f. 32	Camden, B. H. (1 item)	1926
	Chambers, Julius See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 128</a>	
b. 1, f. 34	Chautauqua Lake Sunday School Assembly (1 item)	1882
b. 1, f. 35	<i>Circle Magazine</i> (1 item) English	1909
	Coffin, Dr. Howard E. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 1</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 203</a>	
	Cole, A. N. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 184</a>	

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 1, f. 38	<i>Commercial Advertiser</i> (3 items) English	1887
b. 1, f. 39	<i>Country Calendar</i> (1 item) English	1904
	Crosby, E. W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 30</a>	
	Cummings, Homer S. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 47</a>	
b. 1, f. 42	Daniels, Josephus (1 item)	1915
b. 1, f. 43	Davenport, Ben (1 item)	1890
b. 1, f. 44	Dayton, J. Wilson, Realtor (3 items)	1927
b. 1, f. 45	Democratic Club, National (1 item)	1911
	Democratic State Central Committee of Washington See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 77</a>	
b. 1, f. 47	Democratic National Committee (6 items)	1912, 1916
b. 1, f. 48	<i>Denver Post</i> (1 item) English	1916
b. 1, f. 49	Diehl, Charles S. (1 item)	1898
b. 1, f. 50	Dooley, A. J. (ca. 1 item) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 199</a>	1912
b. 1, f. 51	Doubleday, Page & Company (4 items)	1912, 1927
	Drew, Edward W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 29</a>	
	Dril[?], Robert G. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 48</a>	
	Drummond, A. L. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 173</a>	
b. 1, f. 55	<i>Elizabeth (N.J.) Evening Times</i> (2 items) English	1912
	Essary, J. Fred See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 15</a>	
b. 1, f. 57	Fairbanks, Charles W. (6 items)	1898, 1900, 1904, 1908, 1912
b. 1, f. 58	Farley, James A. (1 item)	1938



## General Correspondence (continued)

	Farrelly, R. E. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 126</a>	
b. 1, f. 60	Field, Mary French (1 item)	1897
b. 1, f. 61	Fitzgerald, John J. (?), Rep. of N.Y. (1 item)	1914
	Fleming, Edwin See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 27</a>	
b. 1, f. 63	Franklin, Malcolm A. (?) (1 item)	[1915?]
	Gaynor, William J. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 123</a>	
b. 1, f. 65	Glass, Carter, Sen. from Va. (1 item)	1922
b. 1, f. 66	Gorman, William H. (1 item)	1927
b. 1, f. 67	Graham, George Edward (1 item)	1906
b. 1, f. 68	Green, Martin (1 item)	undated
	Greene, J. W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 28</a>	
b. 1, f. 70	Hague, Robert L. (4 items)	1927
	Hale, William B. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 51</a>	
b. 1, f. 72	Hamilton, S. W. (1 item)	1927
b. 1, f. 73	Hartman, Katharine (1 item)	1914
	Hawaii, Governor See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 140</a>	
	Hawley, Alan R. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 1</a>	
b. 1, f. 76	Head, Marguerite (2 items)	1927
b. 1, f. 77	Heifner, Charles G. (ca. 3 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 209</a>	1912, undated
	Hillegras, H. C. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 125</a>	
b. 1, f. 79	Hopkins, Samuel A. (1 item)	1901
b. 1, f. 80	Hopper, B. N. (1 item)	1886
b. 1, f. 81	Howe, Louis M. (7 items)	1932

## General Correspondence (continued)

	Howland, A. H. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 35</a>	
	Johnston, William See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 128</a>	
b. 2, f. 84	Judge Company (publishers), Editor (1 item)	1907
	Kendall, Frederick W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 28</a> See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a>	
b. 2, f. 86	Kennedy, John J., Treasurer, State of New York (1 item)	1911
b. 2, f. 87	Kinter, George H. (2 items)	1898
b. 2, f. 88	LaGuardia, Marie and Fiorello H. (1 item)	1938
b. 2, f. 89	LeGallienne, Richard (17 items)	1921, 1923, 1925–1926, undated
	Lincoln, C. M. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 125</a>	
b. 2, f. 91	Loeb, William, Jr. (2 items)	1904, 1909
b. 2, f. 92	<i>London Daily Express</i> (1 item) English	1900
b. 2, f. 93	Ludlow, Helena E. (1 item)	1927
b. 2, f. 94	Lyon, George F. (1 item)	1892
	McAdoo, William Gibbs (ca. 99 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folders 203-207</a>	
b. 2, f. 98	<i>McClure's Magazine</i> (ca. 2 items) English See also: <a href="#">box 1, folder 14</a>	1899, 1900
b. 2, f. 99	McCombs, William F. (ca. 10 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folders 208-210</a>	1911-1912
	McConkey, James G. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 47</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 207</a>	
b. 2, f. 101	McQuiddy, J. C. (3 items)	1927
	Mack, Frank W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 7</a> See also: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a>	
	Mack, Norman E. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 30</a>	
b. 2, f. 104	Madeira, Percy C. (4 items)	1924, 1926, undated

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 105	Malone, Dudley Field (2 items)	1912, 1913
b. 2, f. 106	Martin, Don (1 item)	1913
	Martin, James See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 127</a>	
b. 2, f. 108	Mason, Walt (1 item)	February 26, n.y.
b. 2, f. 109	Measday, Walter (2 items)	1912
b. 2, f. 110	Michigan Central Railroad Company (1 item)	1894
b. 2, f. 111	Miller, Capt. Frederick C. (1 item)	1900
	Millholen, H. E. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 124</a>	
b. 2, f. 113	Muldoon, William (1 item)	1910
	Nebraska State Senate See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 159</a>	
b. 2, f. 115	Negro National Anti-Taft League (1 item)	1912
	Nelson, J. B. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 7</a>	
b. 2, f. 117	Nelson, Knute (1 item)	1914
b. 2, f. 118	Newton, Byron Rufus (11 items)	1912
b. 2, f. 119	Newton, John	1912, 1913, 1914, undated
b. 2, f. 120	Newton, L C. (1 item)	1888
b. 2, f. 121	Newton, Margaret (16 items) See also: <a href="#">box 2, folder 122</a>	1925, 1928-1931, undated
b. 2, f. 122	Newton, Winifred Cattle (4 items)	1901, undated
b. 2, f. 123	New York City, Mayor of	1911
b. 2, f. 124	<i>New York Evening Post</i> (1 item) English	April 4, n.y.
b. 2, f. 125	<i>New York Herald</i> (8 items) English	1902, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1914, undated
b. 2, f. 126	<i>New York Journal</i> (2 items) English	1896, 1907
b. 2, f. 127	<i>New York Tribune</i> (2 items) English	1901

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 2, f. 128	<i>New York World</i> (8 items) English	1885, 1890, 1912, undated
b. 2, f. 129	Nixon, S. F. (1 item)  Norton, James E. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 38</a>	1900
b. 3, f. 131	Olawosky (?), S. E. (1 item)	1892
b. 3, f. 132	Oliver, Frank (1 item)  Page, Arthur W. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 51</a>	1913
b. 3, f. 134	<i>Pasadena Star-News</i> (3 items) English  Pearson(?), C. A. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 92</a>  Phillips, J. S. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 2</a>	1927
b. 3, f. 137	Pidgeon, Edward E. (1 item)	1906
b. 3, f. 138	Pierce, Daniel T. (3 items)  Pierson, Charles R. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a>	1926, 1927
b. 3, f. 140	Pinkham, Lucius E. (2 items)  Post, Augustus See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 1</a>	1915
b. 3, f. 142	Prescott(?), J. O. (1 item)  Prisk, Charles H. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 134</a>  Roberts, Ellis H. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 176</a>  Roberts, Elmer See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 7</a>	1888
b. 3, f. 146	Rockwell(?), H. G. (1 item)	1911
b. 3, f. 147	Roedell, Gustav A. (1 item)	undated
b. 3, f. 148	Roosevelt, Franklin Delano (20 items) See also: <a href="#">box 1, folder 81</a>	1922, 1924, 1927-1930
b. 3, f. 149	Roosevelt, Theodore (5 items)	1898, 1900, 1910, 1912

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 150	Roper, Daniel C. (1 item)	1938
	Russell, L. T. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 55</a>	
b. 3, f. 152	Ryan, Allan A. (4 items)	1911-1913
b. 3, f. 153	Scanlon, Jack (1 item)	1927
	Scott, Rufus See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 38</a>	
b. 3, f. 155	Scovel, Sylvester (1 item)	1898
	Secret Service Division, U. S. Treasury Dept See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 173</a>	
b. 3, f. 157	Selph, Colin M. (ca. 2 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 214</a>	1912
	Severance, Frank H. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 28</a>	
b. 3, f. 159	Smith, William H. (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 160	Spencer, Israel (1 item)	1914
	Standard Oil of California See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 101</a>	
	Standard Oil of New Jersey See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 70</a>	
b. 3, f. 163	State Charities Aid Association (1 item)	1909
b. 3, f. 164	Stires, Ernest M. (1 item)	1938
b. 3, f. 165	Stockbridge, F. S. (ca. 1 item) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folders 213-214</a>	1911
b. 3, f. 166	Storey, Elmer G. (3 items)	1927
b. 3, f. 167	Stricker, Sidney G. (1 item)	1911
b. 3, f. 168	Sutro, Adolph (1 item)	1892
	Swann, Thomas Wallace See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 115</a>	
b. 3, f. 170	Tabur, Harry P. (1 item)	1901
b. 3, f. 171	Thomas, C. S. (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 172	Thomson, T. Kennard (1 item)	1926
b. 3, f. 173	Treasury Department, U. S., Secret Service Division (8 items)	1890-1891

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 174	Tumulty, Joseph P. (ca. 7 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 193</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 215</a>	1912, 1913, 1916
	Underwood, W. H. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 110</a>	
b. 3, f. 176	<i>Utica Morning Herald and Gazette</i> (1 item)	1887
b. 3, f. 177	Utter, Frank (1 item)	1912
	Vincent, J. H. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 34</a>	
b. 3, f. 179	Walsh, Frank P. (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 180	Wanette Enterprise (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 181	Warren, C. W. (1 item)	1883
	Wells, H. S. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 118</a>	
	Wells, Rolla See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 47</a>	
b. 3, f. 184	<i>Wellsville Daily Free Press</i> (1 item)	1887
b. 3, f. 185	West India Oil Company (1 item)	1927
b. 3, f. 186	Wigham, Harry (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 187	Whish, John D. (1 item)	1898
	White, J. D. See: <a href="#">box 2, folder 128</a>	
	Willumsen(?), W. See: <a href="#">box 3, folder 185</a>	
b. 3, f. 190	Wilshire, Gaylord (2 items)	1907
b. 3, f. 191	Wilson, Margaret W. (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 192	Wilson, N. W. (1 item)	1891
b. 3, f. 193	Wilson, Woodrow (ca. 23 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 174</a> See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 216</a>	1911-1912, 1915-1916, 1918, 1920-1922
	Wolcott, Dr. Charles D. See: <a href="#">box 1, folder 1</a>	
b. 3, f. 195	Wooten, June P. (2 items)	1911
b. 3, f. 196	Wright, Wilbur, Orville, and Katharine (4 items)	1910, 1914, 1915

## General Correspondence (continued)

b. 3, f. 197	Unidentified (4 items)	
Correspondence of Others		
b. 3, f. 198	Bennett, Mark from Henry "Pendragon" Sampson re: Griffiths, Charles W. (1 item)	1890
b. 3, f. 199	Binder, J. W. to A. J. Dooley (1 item)	1911
b. 3, f. 200	Butler, William T. to C. D. Kilborn, Editor, <i>Nevada State Journal</i> (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 201	Butler, William T. to R. F. Milwoe (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 202	Dickinson, Don M. to John J. Gifford, President, Woodrow Wilson Democratic League of N.J. (1 item)	1911
McAdoo, William Gibbs		
b. 3, f. 203	from/to Aero Club of America (3 items)	1917
b. 3, f. 204	from William Jennings Bryan (1 item)	1913
b. 3, f. 205	to George Creel (1 item)	1923
b. 3, f. 206	to/from John J. Keegan (2 items) See also: <a href="#">box 3, folder 207</a>	1912
b. 3, f. 207	from James G. McConkey (1 item)	1912
McCombs, William F.		
b. 3, f. 208	to/from J. W. Binder (2 items)	1911
b. 3, f. 209	from Charles G. Heifner (1 item)	1912
b. 3, f. 210	from unidentified (1 item)	undated
b. 3, f. 211	MacKenzie, W. to unidentified (1 item)	1898
b. 3, f. 212	Millhollen, Charles to "Charley" (1 item)	undated
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b. 5, f. 17	Notes for statement re: Mrs. French	undated
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	Photographs	
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	Printed matter	
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McAdoo, W. G. (William Gibbs), 1863-1941  
McCombs, William Frank, 1875-1921  
Newton, Byron Rufus, 1861-1938  
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano),  
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