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IN FIRST HALF OF CENTURY

10 Men Who Made Greatest World Impact

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt made the greatest impact on the first half of this century in the opinion of American newspapers and radio editors.

They voted in a United Press poll to choose the ten personalities whose careers affected the most persons and to the greatest extent. Adolf Hitler ran a close second. One of the conditions of the poll was that the impact made by these persons could be for either good or evil.

Hitler was followed by Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, Henry Ford, Nikolai Lenin, the Wright brothers, Albert Einstein, Joseph Stalin, and Louis Pasteur.

Pasteur was the only one of the ten who did not live in this century. He died in 1895, but the editors felt that his work on the conquest of disease justified his inclusion in this list.

Women received many votes, but none got enough to make the first ten. There was heavy voting for Lise Meitner, the expert on nuclear fission; for Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, and for Mme. Curie for her work on radium.

Mr. Roosevelt won first place over Hitler by only six points. The votes were tabulated by allotting ten points to first place, nine to second and so on down to one point for tenth place. Here are the first ten with the number of points they received:

Roosevelt	882
Hitler	876
Edison	686
Churchill	617
Ford	572
Lenin	530
The Wright Bros.	525
Einstein	511
Stalin	417
Pasteur	396

The editors were asked to state reasons for their choices. The following summarizes the reasons most frequently given:

Franklin D. Roosevelt — Because he came to political power at the depths of a world depression and in a single speech ("we have nothing to fear but fear itself") lifted the hopes of the United States and the world; because his New Deal made such radical changes in the economic life of America that it attracted millionaire and laborer alike; because he probably was the worst hated and best loved American president since Lincoln; because he held the world's most powerful elective office longer than any other man; and finally because he led the nation to victory in the world's worst war.

Adolf Hitler — Because he helped evolve and sponsor a vicious theory of race supremacy which resulted in the slaughter of millions of human beings; because he deluded most of the German people into believing they could conquer the world; because he built one of the most powerful military machines of all time and stood briefly on the brink of world conquest; because he provided the spark that started the conflagration of World War II.

Thomas A. Edison — Because he was the genius of applied science — the technique of making theories useful; because he invented the bulb that lights the world; because his work contributed to the development of the telephone and almost all other means of communication.

Winston Churchill — Because for years before Munich he sounded the alarm against nazism and was a prophet without honor in his own country; because he was one of the architects of victory in World War I; because he stands among the great writers and orators of this century; because even after he was voted out of office after the war he returned to parliament and continued to work for the

things in which he believes; and finally because he kept alive Britain's bulldog spirit when he stood alone after the fall of France and rallied his nation in its darkest—and finest—hour.

Henry Ford — Because indirectly he is responsible for the great network of paved roads that stretches across the United States; because he set forth the theory that the way to make profits was to cut prices and sell to persons who otherwise could not afford an automobile; and finally because he developed the assembly line and mass production techniques that helped make the American standard of living the highest in the world.

Nikolai Lenin — Because he is the best known revolutionary of this century; because he preached the theories of Karl Marx in exile for years before he had a chance to implement them in Russia; because he showed political courage and skill in establishing a stable bolshevik government in the midst of the turmoil of the Russian revolution; because to communists he has achieved the status of sainthood in a godless land.

Orville and Wilbur Wright — Because they persevered in their experiments with heavier than air machines in the face of almost universal ridicule; because, unwittingly, they invented a weapon that made World War II the worst of all time; and finally because they were the central figures in one of mankind's most startling developments in this century — the conquest of distance.

Albert Einstein — Because his brilliant theories and years of hard work led mankind deep into the unknown; because, an exile from Germany, he conceived the idea of history's most powerful weapon for use against the axis; and finally because his discovery that energy can be converted into mass and vice versa took us out of the cosmic jungle and put man on the road to a better understanding of nature's forces.

Joseph Stalin — Because his word is virtual law to almost in World War II he held his nation together after it had received repeated blows from the most powerful military machine

Taxicabs in New Argument

Whether taxicabs are of any value to stage lines in transportation of travelers to and from stage depots, or between stages and railroad depots, is involved in a controversy that reached the city council Monday night.

Eugene Laird, attorney for Pacific Greyhound lines here, renewed in person a petition previously sent the council by letter asking that taxi zones be eliminated in front of the stage depot and the taxis be required to use the regular public parking stalls.

Tenants of the stage company object to them, and some prospective tenants refuse to take space in the building, Laird said, because of the taxicabs.

Mayor Robert L. Elstrom thought the matter should be held up until the new regulatory ordinance is well on its way.

John Steelhammer, attorney for Yellow Cab and Capitol Cab, countered Laird's argument by saying that the restaurant operators in the Greyhound building want the taxis there and would object to their being removed.

Ralph E. Moody said that people getting off buses often want a taxicab, and that they are entitled to consideration.

The upshot of a long argument was that representatives of the Greyhound, the taxicabs, and the city administration will get together and see if they can reach an agreement.

Withholding Monies One-Third U.S. Income

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—Employers pour nearly one-third of the government's entire revenue directly into the treasury without employees ever seeing the money.

Internal revenue bureau figures showed today that income tax deductions, social security payments and federal unemployment taxes last year accounted for \$12,531,614,546, or 30.9 percent of the total revenue collections of \$40,483,125,018.

Since July 1, through Dec. 22 all receipts of the government totaled \$17,052,713,174, of which \$5,816,909,411, or more than 34 percent has been sent directly to the treasury by employers. This percentage will be trimmed slightly before the end of the fiscal year, next June 30, however, with direct income tax payments by individuals.

Income tax payments withheld by the employer accounts for the biggest part of these payments. Last year employers withheld \$10,055,501,785 of the total \$18,051,821,917 income tax receipts. That was more than 55 percent. The social security and unemployment benefit payments totaled \$2,476,112,761.

Packing the Biggest Wallop on First 50 Years—The seven men above made the biggest impact on the first half of the 20th century, American editors have decided in a poll taken by the United Press. Franklin D. Roosevelt, top left, got the biggest vote, so took first place. Close behind was Adolf Hitler. In third place was Thomas A. Edison, the inventor. And fourth was Winston Churchill, British leader. Henry Ford, father of mass production, and Nikolai Lenin, leader of the Red revolution, came next. The Wright brothers, not shown, were in seventh place. Eight on the list was Einstein, who has come out with his new theory. In ninth and tenth places and not shown above, are Joseph Stalin, the Russian leader, and Pasteur, French scientist. (Associated Press photos)

Town Levelled by Christmas Blaze, Boasts New Spirit

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—The fire which levelled this mountain community's business section has forced a new spirit of civic pride in Hyndman.

That became apparent today as merchants, town officials and businessmen started to lay plans for a new and better town.

The Christmas eve fire burned out three blocks of the center of town. The bank, 12 other business buildings, about 20 homes and the postoffice were reduced to twisted, charred wreckage.

An unofficial estimate of damage compiled by businessmen placed it at around \$1,000,000—a staggering amount for a town of about 1,500 population.

But Hyndman has not bowed to fate. "We are going to build a better town than we ever had before," Charles O. Burns, cashier of the burned-out bank declared.

"The fire has bound the community together," George Keller, principal of the local high school said. "It is really amazing. Everyone is helping."

The high school was not damaged by the fire. Emergency relief headquarters were set up there.

"Keller said 'I do not know of a single person who is not

doing all he can. We now have a closely-knit town. "For years I've been trying to get folks to think about remodeling our school. In the past two days, there have been residents helping out here who have never seen the inside of the school before."

"Now they are talking about a new high school building." Merchants were talking about getting construction of new stores and offices underway immediately.

The bank will reopen in a new temporary headquarters today. It has engaged an expert to open the vault, standing alone in the burned-out area. It contained about \$12,000 in cash.

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