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ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY MARCH 1



Homer Adams Holt, who served as governor of West Virginia from 1937 to 1941, was born on March 1, 1898, in Lewisburg.

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<u>Investigate the Document:</u> (*Homer Holt Papers*, Ms2002-026)

- 1. What issue or event does the cartoon depict?
- 2. What is the cartoon's message? Does the cartoon clearly convey the desired message? Why or why not?
- 3. Who is the man in the cartoon stating "prosperity is just around the corner?" (Hint: he is the namesake of a high school in Kanawha County.)

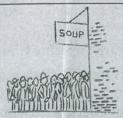
<u>Think Critically:</u> Do you believe that Democrats, such as Homer Holt, were able to benefit from the popularity of President Roosevelt? If so, how? How do political cartoons persuade and influence citizens?



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REPUBLICAN 1932 MENU





SPARE RIBS

DESSERT





DEMOCRATIC 1936 MENU

MEATS

Turkey a la ROOSEVELT

VEGETABLES

Rocky Holt . . Mashed Potatoes & Gravy New Peas Cranberry Sauce

NEELY SALAD

Pears Stuffed With Cream Cheese

KUMP DESSERT

Ice Cream and Cake

Coffee and Cream