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Fund Aims to Lower Taxes

Edward G. Lowry, a recognized authority on National Government's business methods, through the Western Newspaper Union has given us these startling figures regarding the expenditures of our federal government, to-wit:

- Group 1. Expenditures arising from recent and previous wars, \$3,855,482,585.60; 67.31%.
- Group 2. War and Navy Departments, \$1,424,138,676.57; 25.92%.
- Group 3. Primary Governmental Functions, \$181,987,225.41; 3.19%.
- Group 4. Public works, \$158,293,557.46; 2.97%.
- Group 5. Research, educational and developmental, \$57,993,649.92; 1.01%.

Groups 1 and 2 are the direct and indirect expenditures for and on account of war. For war we are expending 92.83 per cent of all the money contributed in taxes to our federal government; 2.19 per cent for primary governmental functions; 2.19 per cent for public works; and 1.01 per cent for research, educational and developmental. In other words every hundred dollars received by our federal government in public revenues is expended as follows, to-wit:

- \$92.83 is spent for war, directly or indirectly;
- \$2.19 is spent for primary governmental functions;
- \$2.19 is spent for public works;
- \$1.01 is spent for various educational purposes.

In view of these startling figures, is it not time a formidable effort should be made to banish war from the world? The primary purpose of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund is to abolish war by promoting peace with justice, and extending democracy throughout the world. Secondly, it is intended to honor ex-president Wilson by giving his name to the fund in recognition of his great services to these objectives. Is anyone so bitterly partisan as to refuse a contribution and other support because to do so incidentally honors Woodrow Wilson?

Ponder the figures above, and, if you want to reduce your taxes, lend a hand in establishing the Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund. Contributions will be received at the First State and Savings Bank.

O. P. COSHOW,
Director for Douglas county.

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Unless accounts are paid or satisfactory arrangement made for settlement by Jan. 21, they will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.
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A LETTER TO MR. STRATTON

I must have looked dumbly at the casting director for he repeated, "Mr. Stratton is too busy to see you today. I shall be glad to deliver any message you have."

My eye caught my card in his hand. I knew then that he had not delivered it. I knew something of the ways of casting directors—mean little ways—so I tried again, saying: "Will you please ask him when I can see him. Mr. Stratton made rather a point of this call and I am quite sure that he must have misunderstood my name."

"I can hardly take that message, Miss Winston, today. Mr. Stratton is particularly busy, but rest assured that I will give it to him as soon as possible and you will probably hear from him."

"Thank you very much." Check-mated, disappointed and discouraged, I almost gave way to tears then and there. With an effort I managed to keep my eyes from filling until I was through the outer door, but all the way home on the street car tears rolled down my face and made me the object of much charitable curiosity on the part of the woman sitting beside me. I was relieved that she did not question me. Womanlike, I should have cried the more.

I had no heart to call on Tony McVillie. In fact I was so weak that I could hardly drag myself to the apartment from the street car. I managed to take off Kitty's sport suit and my tears flowed afresh as I recalled the thrilled expectation with which I had put it on.

I threw myself across the bed and burying my face in the pillow, I sobbed out my loneliness and disheartened disappointment.

"Why, Virgie! What has happened? I heard you sobbing clear out in the hall."

Kitty's arms were around me quickly and in a moment she was wiping the tears from my eyes with a silly little brilliant green handkerchief about as big as a postage stamp.

"What is the matter? Stratton?" she demanded laconically.

"Yes!" I blurted out between sobs.

"Was he nasty to you?"

"I didn't see him."

"What! Tell me about it," commanded Kitty.

"I gave my card to the casting director, who was very high and mighty."

"Of course, that is to be expected. They are not really high and mighty in their hearts, Virgie. They just

think that stuff goes with the job." "Well, he took my card and in a few minutes he came back with it and said that Mr. Stratton was too busy to see me." And I burst into tears again.

"He never took it to Stratton," asserted Kitty positively, with the shrewd intuition born of hard experience.

"That is what I thought, Kitty, but I wasn't sure. I didn't think anybody could be as horrid as that."

"My dear, it's true," assured Kitty. Then she added reflectively, "You saw a bit of human nature in the raw. The beginner in every line of work has to depend upon the mood of someone who is full of prejudice instead of understanding. This is especially true in the movies. My mother often told me that she waited and waited in the outer office of theatrical managers while the office boy read Nick Carter and looked at her superciliously."

"Was your mother an actress, Kitty?"

"Yes."

"So was mine," I told her, and in the mutual understanding born of this fact we put our arms around each other's necks in a little, tight embrace.

"And now," Kitty said, after a moment, "your mother's daughter and mine are going through the same heart-breaking incidents while the casting directors decide whether they will draw the attention of the director to us or hand the plum to someone else who pleases their fancy at the moment. Isn't it awful that our whole future is in the hands of someone who knows nothing about us and cares less? But we are neither down nor out with Mr. Stratton yet. Wait, I'll try and telephone him."

"No, don't do that. I would rather write him."

Between us, we concocted what we thought was something very polite and yet to the point. Our joint production read:

"Dear Mr. Stratton: I am very sorry that you were too busy to see me when I called today.

"Will you please let me know immediately if you have the opening you thought you would have in your picture, for me. If you have not, it is urgent that I look elsewhere.

"The flowers have been coming regularly and have helped to make my illness bearable.

"Sincerely yours,
"VIRGINIA WINSTON."

TOMORROW—Theodore Stratton phones.

Counterfeiters Discouraged By Secret Service

By W. H. ATKINS,
(International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—When you walk into your bank, draw a check, get your money and put it in your wallet—and go through the transaction with the usual ease of a grocery purchase—do you know the man on Uncle Sam's payroll who places your money operations above suspicion?

William Herman Moran, Chief, U. S. Secret Service, is your answer. There may be some other answers including William J. Burns, and a few others. But for bringing home the bacon as an annual habit and delivering the goods to the entire satisfaction of your Uncle Samuel, the man who is there, and with bells on, is Moran.

Moran bagged 259 forgers of checks during the past year. When he wasn't doing that he was investigating 8,500 forged check cases, 1,250 altered or forged Liberty bond cases and 569 altered and stolen war savings stamp cases. His annual batting average was further fattened by the detection of 224 shifty criminals, guilty of raising banknotes from lower to higher denominations. Many of them are thinking it over now in federal penitentiaries, or are awaiting trial.

Knows Crooks' Tricks. Counterfeiters get away with nothing when Moran hits the trail. He knows all the kinks that counterfeiters adopt to turn out spurious currency. Once he gets a clow he's quick on the tracks of the counterfeiter and his conspirators, if he has them.

Moran looked back on 1921 as one of his busiest years. He captured or seized \$196,593 in counterfeit notes, 171 counterfeit note plates, 14 engraved dies and 48 sets of molds for coin counterfeiting.

Moran and his skilled staff, engineered by the popular "Joe" Murphy, former secret service chief at the White House, also broke up hundreds of bands of criminals engaged in counterfeiting government revenue stamps.

Altogether 96 persons guilty of counterfeiting revenue-stamp stamps received an "official in bond" bootleg whiskey fall into the secret service net.

Bugus Money Saver. Activity of the secret service has practically broken up counterfeiting of United States currency upon any serious scale and also has put an end to profits made in vague the early part of last year among bootleggers of counterfeiting the Government stamps and placing them upon alleged bootleg whiskey.

Moran's staff ran down twenty-eight new counterfeit note issues during the year. Most of them, Moran says, were crude imitations and were readily detected. Many of the specimens were received in remittance from European countries. This discovery showed that the

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counterfeiting of United States currency and other Government securities is more or less prevalent abroad. But the aid of foreign governments has been given toward stamping out the practice and assisting in a round-up of the criminals.

Moran's record shows that in altered and forged bond cases \$750,000 in stolen or forged bonds were recovered by the agents of the United States Secret Service and returned to the government or to banks in different sections of the United States.

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