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**A Cause for Some of It.**

There is not much wonder that there is a refractory feeling evinced occasionally that keeps growing until it takes the form of radical socialism and even worse. There is a ruling that the fees allowed officials are exempt from the income tax provisions. What particular sanctity there is pertaining to an official salary above \$2000 a year over an equal amount that comes in from toll and hard knocks, is not explainable to the common run of humanity. Yet, such appears to be the ruling.

There are few of the state and county offices that do not pay as much as any man can earn as the net income from a 160-acre farm, and that, too, when the man in the comfortable position has no investment, little responsibility and is practically free from worry over his pay day.

It is the great middle mass that has to stand the burden. The common people—those who have a moderate income—that have the principal part of the burden to bear between the extremely well-to-do and the absolutely shiftless. The expense entailed by one class is in the maintenance of courts and police provisions and to meet the "fixed investments" of the other, is another part of the toll exacted from the great "middle man."

While it is necessary to place competent men in charge of the public offices, it is no part of equity that they should be exempt from their just share of the income tax. To exempt them is to that extent making them pensioners on the public.

It is discrimination of the most inequitable sort. It is the kind of class privilege that gives some tinge of justification for the clamor toward Bolshevism.

**Ireland Must Wait a Bit.**

Former President Taft well stated the American attitude toward Ireland when he said in a New York speech, in answer to a question whether the peace conference should not grant Ireland self-determination along with Poland.

"No. Ireland is not in the sphere of Ireland's past sufferings, but the question of what government she shall have is for future settlement. I don't think it is helpful to the president or

to the peace conference to try to introduce at Paris matters of internal and domestic concern.

"We must do one thing at a time. The job now is to win peace to the terms which were at war with Germany and Austria in the sphere in which the war took place."

"When the basic war settlements have been made and the foundations for a lasting peace have been laid, Americans will gladly lend their support to Irish aspirations for self-government, and do it with genuine hope of success."

**Propaganda in the Schools.**

Public schools and higher institutions of learning gladly gave time and effort to spread essential American propaganda during the war. All lines of patriotic endeavor from Liberty bond campaigns and the raising of war relief funds to the dissemination of conservation education and the arousing of patriotic enthusiasm were given a place in the school program.

It was all necessary and good for the time being. Much effective work was accomplished, and many families were reached that otherwise might not have been brought into the main stream of co-operation for victory. But educators believe that much of this work took time from needed instruction and let down the bars to appeals from too many kinds of propagandists. They urge the public to realize now that the time for such work is ended and the time for putting the schools back on a purely educational basis, barring everything of propaganda nature, is at hand.

This need not mean that education will crawl into a shell and proceed without any practical relation to life. That would be to lose much of the good that has come to us out of the war. The schools cannot stop teaching the high American ideals of freedom and justice. The old lessons must be adapted to teach the ever-important lessons of civic responsibility and progress, of honesty and efficiency and good will.

What it does mean is that all the work shall be educational, that interests which can be handled by outside agencies shall not intrude on the curriculum of the school. Teachers must not longer be asked to take time from constructive educational work to read long printed or mimeographed appeals for organization working outside the schools, no matter how worthy those organizations are.

The step is a wise one. Worthy propaganda will not be denied a hearing in any community, and its reception will be the more favorable in one where the educational process is not interrupted constantly by outside appeals.

**LIST OF LETTERS UNCALLED FOR**

- List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending March 15th, 1919.
- Gentlemen**
- P. Buckleid.
  - Chas. Williams.
  - Rasmussen & Company
  - W. H. Richards.
  - Albert Spencer.
  - Harold A. Spear.
  - Evans Sheppard.
  - Ely Adskin.
- Ladies**
- Mrs. Ward Gibson.
  - Miss Beulah Gilbey.
  - Miss Florence B. Kelted.
  - Mrs. L. W. Lane.
  - Evelyn Smith.
  - Mrs. K. E. McMillen.
- These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on March 20th, 1919, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "advertised" giving date of list.
- R. E. BRAGG, P. M.

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3-12-19

**Silverthorn's**  
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**State News**

John M. Olin, C. A. Vucian and W. A. Boston sportsmen, were each fined \$100 for hunting on the Lake Malheur game reservation by Federal Judge Wolcott in Portland.

The state librarian, through the school system of the state, is conducting a campaign to gather all available information regarding soldiers, their date of enlistment, service, etc.

Oregon comes into more prominence in Washington affairs, Clyde H. Atchinson, became chairman of the Inter-Commerce Commission for the coming year. Commissioner Atchinson won his spurs in Oregon and in his new position will have opportunity to secure proper recognition of the coast and the Pacific coast.

Sergeant Seth T. Bailey, a former Portland newspaper reporter, who was employed on a Dallas paper at the time of his enlistment in Company I of the Old Third Oregon, has developed into a short story writer. For several months Sergeant Bailey has been "Star" reporter on the staff of the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the A. E. F. Recently a story of the great war, entitled "The Last Zero," written by him, was published by Leslie's Weekly.

Hood River's Red Cross store, in business for the past two years closed Monday with total profits of \$3990, made from the sale of second-hand articles donated by families of the city and valley. The store had a large assortment of second-hand garments when it closed. These articles will be given by the local Red Cross chapter to increase its funds.

C. K. Cranston, secretary of the Pendleton Commercial Association, has received notification from Bruce Clappert, of the federal railway administration, that the application of

the Northwest Tourist Association has been received and will be given a consideration by the administration. The effort is being made to have the government take some action to encourage tourist travel to the northwest states.

**HOUN' DOG IS LICKED; THEN BATTLE STAGNATES**

DENNISON, Ohio.—James Spencer, 38, is in jail here because, according to police, he resented having his hound-dawg kicked around. Spencer, the police said, left a school in high embrace when someone kicked his dog. He went home, they said, and started back downtown with an automatic rifle in one hand and an automatic revolver in the other.

"What's it all about?" said Detective Smith, who met Spencer on the street. "Don't you know the war's all over?"

"No," said Spencer, "it's only beginning."

Then, according to Smith, Spencer began shooting. Other officers rushed to the aid of Smith, and within one minute 50 shots were fired. The crowd went under, over and around a crowd that had collected but the nearest anyone came to being wounded was Spencer, whose coat sleeve was penetrated by one bullet.

Hiram Foster finally spoke up on Spencer from the rear and whined him over the head with a club that ended the battle.

**TO THE LADIES OF LA GRANDE**

I wish to announce an opening of all the latest spring millinery in the Foley building, March 20th, prices to suit all. Mrs. H. Metcalf.—Adv.

3-18-19

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