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EDITORIAL

ONE TAX BILL

The other day a large Western light and power utility added up its 1940 tax bill. The complication shows vividly what the electric industry means to the United States.

This one company's total bill for taxes was something over \$22,531,000, and was by far its largest item of expense. This amounted to an increase of almost \$4,500,000 over its 1939 tax bill. About three-fourths of the increase represented a jump in Federal income taxes.

Total Federal taxes came to a little more than \$10,000,000. State taxes added up to more than \$2,500,000. And local taxes—paid to the 47 counties and 158 municipalities in which the company operates—exceeded \$9,916,000. The largest city served by the company drew over \$1,845,000.

What is true in this case is true in the 48 states where such companies pay annually some \$400,000,000 in taxes. The private power industry is one of the biggest and most dependable taxpayers. It will bear a very important share of defense tax increases now needed.

Government-owned power projects socialized power by contrast, pay little or nothing in taxes. Instead, being subsidized, they consume tax money. In this time of unprecedented taxation we need private industries which contribute gigantic sums to government, instead of socialized, politically operated industry which is an insatiable tax eater.

TAXES IN THE HEADLINES

The problem of taxation today has three sides to it. First, our tax rates must be adequate to produce necessary revenue. Second, the burden must be distributed so as to fall equitably on all classes of taxpayers. Third, we must not unnecessarily imperil our standard of living and our

productive capacity by excessively burdening either industry or the individual.

One criticism of the new tax bill is that it places far too great a burden on the middle-income groups—those who earn from \$5,000 to \$15,000 a year. The bill would force these groups to pay for a percentage of government expenditures which is out of all proportion to their size or financial capacity. And, as now proposed, it would not place anything like a commensurate tax load on taxpayers in the lower income groups.

The proposed bill has also been severely criticized for the staggering taxes it would levy against industry. What this country needs is production—and still more production. Any tax bill which takes too high a percentage of the earnings of industry must use for expansion and to attract new investment, will have a deleterious effect on production.

Criticism is increasing because of the refusal of lawmakers and government bureaus to make cuts in non-defense expenditures which would reduce new tax demands. There must be "sacrifices" by taxpayers as well as taxpayers.

The critics of the new tax measure include government experts as well as private citizens. They should be listened to—and Congress should take all the time needed to frame a tax law that is in accord with the emergency of the time.



Washington, D. C.—All resistance to huge government appropriations seems to have melted away in congress. So long as a bill is tagged "For Defense," the amount requested is granted without the bat of an eye, as witnessed by the senate's passage of the \$10,000,000,000 army appropriation in less than two hours.

This bill, which was the largest appropriation bill ever before congress, totaling even more than the record army appropriation bill passed in 1918, is for the purpose of maintaining the army for a 12-month period. Rushed thru at the last minute, in order to get it and many other appropriation bills passed before the fiscal year deadline on July 1, no senator or congressman even debated the addition of \$558,312,123 to the amount requested by the administration. The general attitude seemed to be that a half a billion, more or less, was hardly worth discussion.

Although the bill was not too specific about how that huge sum will be spent, the major single item was for the purchase of airplanes. Most of the rest was for maintaining an army of 1,420,331 men and 98,468 officers. Almost three billions were appropriated for planes, which specified that it was for the purchase of 12,856 planes—an average of about \$217,000 per plane. This high average would indicate that the majority of these planes will be large bombers.

Now that appropriating of funds is completed for the time being, congress has turned its attention to foreign policy and to delays in defense production. Foreign policy debates show there is still wide disagreement in congress, as well as in the nation, about our possible entrance into the war. Certain administration spokesmen, such as Secretary of Interior Ickes, have indicated that they favor our active entrance into the war while Germany is engaged with Russia. This view is

backed by many army and navy officers.

On the other hand, there is a large group in congress which strongly oppose our intervention, arguing that we are not prepared to intervene and that we should concentrate on strengthening our defense production. Both Senator George, chairman of the foreign relations committee and Representative Woodrum, who were leaders in supporting administration defense bills, such as the lend-lease measure, have made it clear that they oppose intervention. Because supporters of the administration are taking different sides in the discussion, the actual policy of the administration is becoming more confused.

Senator George, on the senate floor said:

"I profoundly hope that this country will not become an active participant in the present war or in any war. I have not yet accepted the fatalistic doctrine that our actual military or naval participation is inevitable."

In the house, Representative Woodrum said:

"There is nothing in the picture today which by the slightest imagination should cause Americans to consider seriously a declaration of war or a suggesting we send forces abroad. The idea of this country going off now and trying to settle the conflicting emotions and ideologies of Europe to me is ridiculous even if we were prepared to do so, and we are not."

The recent talk of Herbert Hoover, in which he strongly opposed our entrance into the war, particularly because we would be allied with Russia, and because we are not prepared for war, has had considerable influence over admirers of the former president.

Although the administration's position is not clear, it is still felt by many that the President would not ask for war while there is such a lack of unity on the subject among the people as there is today.

Meanwhile, in a voluminous report, the house military committee asserted that we are faced with a serious lack of necessary materials and that airplane production, in particular, is being delayed as a result. The committee blamed confusion caused by "too many boards" and the "lack of a responsible head" for our present difficulties.

To analyze the situation thoroughly, the government has begun a study of defense production which will not only determine why certain lines of industry are not producing faster, but will also analyze the set-up of the government bodies directing production plans. It is known that many plants are not operating at capacity and the reasons and remedy for this will be worked out.

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Church News

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Sandy

The services of the Baptist church of Sandy will be held in the Odd Fellows hall. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Preaching by L. C. DeVoigne, topic "When God Takes Control."

Bible Study 7:00 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Sermon by pastor, Topic: "Proceeding According to Schedule."

Prayer Meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson's home.

SANDY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Mr. J. C. Hatley, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45. Mrs. Lewis Hall, Supt. Efficient teachers and officers.

11:00 a. m. The hour of worship. Special music directed by Mrs. Florence Matz. Sermon, subject: "The Price of Victory."

7:45 p. m. Evangelistic Service in song and sermon. The pastor preaching from the subject: "A Cry in the Night. A service and sermon worthy of your participation."

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. The Prayer and Bible Study.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A. W. Schelp, Pastor. English service every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

German service on 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 10 a. m.

Also supports full 8th grade Elementary school, Pastor, Wm. P. Grunow, teachers.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH

Mass at 9:30 a. m. on Sundays, all summer. Welches—Mass every Sunday at 11:00 a. m.

The Sandy Christian Endeavor Society meets at the Sandy Community Church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Church services are at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. on Sundays and Sunday School is held at 10:00 a. m.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY School which formerly met at the Sandy Lumber Co., has moved to Welches school. The time is from 10:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon.

Rev. Malmstrom.

SANDY SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sabbath School services each Saturday at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Elder M. A. Belding. Everyone cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

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LEGAL

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 6344
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS.

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK BUNNELL, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Elmer Worthington, administrator of the above named estate, will on and after the 16th day of August, 1941, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash or one-half cash and the balance on terms to be approved by the Court, the following described land situate in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Lot 19 and 20, Block 90, of the First subdivision of a portion of Oak Grove, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Bids to be received at the office of Butler & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon. Dated July 7, 1941.

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ELMER WORTHINGTON, Administrator of the above named Estate.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Administrator, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 6528.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS.

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of LEVI FLEMING HARGAN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ernest Cracknell and Jack Wanker, Administrators of the above named estate, will on and after the 16th day of August, 1941, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash or one-half cash and the balance on terms to be approved by the Court, the following described land situate in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Lot 27, Tualatin Meadows, Clackamas County, Oregon. Bids to be received at the office of Butler & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon. Dated July 7, 1941.

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ERNEST CRACKNELL, JACK WANKER, Administrators of the above named Estate.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Administrator, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE

No. 6555.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS.

PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of CONRAD MEYERS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Robert J. Meyers, Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Meyers, deceased, will on and after the 16th day of August, 1941, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash or one-half cash and the balance on terms to be approved by the Court, the following described land situate in Clackamas County, Oregon.

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ROBERT J. MEYERS, Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Meyers, deceased.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Administrator, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of MYRTLE E. JONES, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, F. A. Jones, administrator of the above named estate, will on and after the 16th day of August, 1941, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash or one-half cash and the balance on terms to be approved by the Court, the following described land situate in Clackamas County, Oregon.

8th Fraction acreage, being 3.11 acres as described in deed recorded in book 145, page 380, deed records of Clackamas County, Oregon, and 5.13 acres as recorded in book 145, page 381, deed records of Clackamas County, Oregon, making a total of 8.24 acres. The grantor in said deeds being Julius Snider.

Bids to be received at the office of Butler & Jack, Attorneys at Law, Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon. Dated July 7, 1941.

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F. A. JONES, Administrator of the above named Estate.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Administrator, 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oscar Skoog, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorneys, Butler & Jack, 200 Butler Bldg., Oregon City, Ore., within six months from date of this notice.

Dated June 27, 1941. Date of first publication, July 3, 1941. Date of last publication, July 31, 1941.

GORDON SKOOG, Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Skoog, deceased.

BUTLER & JACK, Attorneys for Administrator, Address: 200 Butler Building, Oregon City, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Conrad Meyer, sometimes written Conrad Mayers or Conrad Meyers, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present said claims, duly verified as by law required, at the office of my attorneys, Butler & Jack, 200 Butler Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice.

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ROBERT J. MEYERS, Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Meyers, deceased.

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