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Revelations of scandals and irregularities in the federal tax collecting department have shocked the entire country these last few months. The congress has brought situation to light but congress does not have the power to legislate honesty and integrity into the hearts and mind of government officials. Law cannot remove or even improve the situation. Only the president can set his house in order. To do so he must take exceedingly drastic action.

What should the president do? Well, for one thing he should remove the attorney general, under whose regime these scandals developed, and replace him with a man of good record and outstanding ability. He should then order such a man to go to the limit in prosecuting the crooks.

Next, he should remove the secretary of the treasury who is the head of the agency in which the irregularities (to use a nice term) have occurred. The new secretary should clean house from top to bottom. These things must be done if public confidence in government as it is today can be partially restored.

But in the face of this situation what has the president actually done? Two things. He has ordered Attorney General McGrath to investigate and clean up himself and his own department which order, on the face of it, is absurd. (2) He sent to congress a plan to re-organize the treasury department bureau of internal revenue.

The treasury re-organization plan was approved by the house and, I assume, will meet with no objection in the senate. But what? There was nothing much wrong with the plan. It was approved by a voice vote, but it will

not do much good. The principal argument for it was that it would put collectors of internal revenue and some other employees under civil service. Congressman Curtis of Nebraska dealt with that subject during the debate on the bill. Said Curtis: "I hold in my hand a list of the employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue who have either been discharged or forced to resign since the King committee went into action. You can see this list consists of page after page of names. Some 96 per cent of these people were under civil service. When it suggested that by placing collecting collectors under civil service we have remedied all the wrongs that have been exposed in recent months we are merely kidding ourselves. The scandals are not being cleaned up. An aspirin is being administered when a major operation is necessary."

It was also claimed that the re-organization plan carried out the Hoover commission recommendations. Congressman Clarence Brown of Ohio, who was a member of the Hoover commission, disagreed with that claim saying that the plan submitted does only a few things recommended by the commission, but does not do them all.

"But I know one thing," continued Brown, "this plan will not cure what is wrong with the Internal Revenue bureau; that this plan will not bring greater economy in the conduct of public business, and the plan now before us will not bring greater efficiency. Neither will it protect the American people against the continued dangers of corruption within the bureau."

From all this I cannot help but draw the conclusion that nothing much is being done to clean up the corruption in our federal government and that something genuine and honest must be done soon.

"Eisenhower for President" petitions are available in many of the local places for signatures of men who wish their party to run Ike for the presidency at the coming November election.

If anyone wishes to sign one of these, they may do so at the Pilot office.

Mothersingers Meet

Mothersingers, under direction of Mrs. Helen Rice, met Saturday afternoon at 3:00 at the Baptist Community church. The organization is making a special appeal to those women of the area who like to sing to join. Aito voices are especially needed to balance the chorus.

Much enjoyment has been the lot of those who have heard this group in past appearances. It is not necessary to have an outstanding voice, Mrs. Rice points out, or one need not have had professional training. Any woman wishing to affiliate is asked to come to rehearsal to become familiar with the music being practiced.

4-H Sewing Club

Last Thursday 4-H sewing club met at the home of Janet Glass with Mrs. Dishman as leader.

A special meeting for the officers of the club is set for this afternoon. They are:

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 - Secretary—Mary Gail Smith.
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