

would prevent such reductions as are now the result of those declining revenues."

J. F. Howard in "Greater Oregon," *Albany, Oregon*—"Soon we will be in the midst of a sales tax campaign which means a lot to the people of Oregon. We are sandwiched in between California and Washington and both of these states have the sales tax. Both of these states have secured large industries at the expense of Oregon and the property tax is much less than in Oregon. We believe that everyone who enjoys the privilege of living in the beautiful state of Oregon should pay his just share of the cost of our state government. We are amazed at the action of Morton Tompkins, state Grange master, who is making a personal attack on the proposed sales tax. It is our firm conviction that some of the statements made by him will be hard to prove, for instance, he says, 'It will not produce a dime of revenue for schools, cities, counties or public welfare.'"

J. T. Marr, *Executive Secretary Ore. State Federation of Labor, in Oregon Labor Press*, July 18, 1947—"The defeat of the sales tax is the most important single activity for the next

few weeks, for that defeat will save to the industrial workers and small farmers near to \$20 million a year. Furthermore, a heavy vote by labor union members will increase the prestige of union labor, both for next year's election and in negotiations with employers."

*The Newberg Graphic*—Editorial of July 12—"Proposed 3 per cent sales tax which will be on the ballot October 7 for the sixth time is certainly no cure-all for the empty pockets and misplaced burdens of the state of Oregon. There's too much wrong with the

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