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## AMERICANIZING AMERICA

One of the chief promoters of the school monopoly bill undertook to plead the cause of educational monopoly before the Oregon Civic League at its last weekly meeting. The bill, it appears, owes its inception to the desire of the Scottish Rite Masons to Americanize America.

The champion of the bill, pressed by members of his audience, disclaimed any purpose of striking at Catholic or other private schools. Apparently he found no fault with present educational arrangements; the most persistent heckling failed to get him to offer any word of criticism of any particular private school. That being the case, his hearers were unable to make out just what is the purpose of the measure.

The trouble was, of course, that before a "high-brow" audience the promoters of the bill feel that their ordinary line of anti-Catholic talk would render them ridiculous. Before other audiences, however, and in their press the Kluxers uncover their real designs and indulge in the usual orgy of anti-Catholic calumny. Witness their patronage of ex-nuns, real and faked. The class of people to whom their propaganda appeals was well exemplified in the mob which attacked Mr. Brennan Sunday evening at Gresham.

## THE TIDE TURNING

The Massachusetts legislature has directed the attorney-general of that state to attack the constitutionality of the so-called Sheppard-Towner maternity law. Is this the beginning of the revolt against the 50-50 appropriations which have become popular with the bureaucrats in recent years?

It is not necessary to question the good intentions of the promoters of the various 50-50 arrangements in order to see the danger in this line of governmental activity. Vocational education is desirable, home economics teaching is desirable, good roads are desirable, training of mothers in the care of children is desirable, but it is very questionable whether the right way to get these things is through the development of a vast bureaucracy at the seat of the federal government.

It is of interest that within the past few days two great organs of opinion—the Saturday Evening Post and Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent—have come out with vigorous protests against the growing power of the Washington (D. C.) bureaus to interfere in matters which have heretofore been regarded as within the province of the various states. In particular each of these papers delivers a broadside against the Towner-Sterling education bill as the most dangerous of the 50-50 proposals because it means not merely a wasteful expenditure of the taxpayers' money, but a regimentation of the American mind entirely out of harmony with our traditions.

On the tax side the wise words of Senator Borah are directly to the point:

"Even in this comparatively new land of ours we have reached already the era of embargoes, subsidies, gratuities, bonuses and finally the sinister invention of American politics—50-50 between the states and the government—that is, the states will exploit the taxpayer for 50 per cent and the government for the other 50 per cent, thus dividing responsibility and augmenting extravagance, unmindful, apparently, that while the taxing power is two, the taxpayer in both instances is one and the same."

While the taxing power is two, the taxpayer is one and the same, that is a thing to remember. The people of Oregon may be sure that when they receive a dollar from Washington that dollar has cost them a good

deal more than 100 cents for it was collected from Oregon incomes by a very expensive tax gathering machinery and has made its way to Washington, D. C., and back.

On this matter of taxation Representative Layton of Delaware recently made a thought-provoking speech. Pointing out that there exists already "more than 250 different commissions and bureaus of the federal government," he went on to say:

"It is inevitable that the extension of bureaucratic government will destroy the energies and therefore the liberties of the people. It is inevitable that the more bureaucratic government is extended, the less community and state government will be left. It is inevitable that the extension of national power will call for more and more taxation to support the increased number of departments and bureaus with their inevitable increase of men and women upon the payrolls. It is inevitable that the more the government gets from taxation the less the people can tax themselves for state and community purposes. It is inevitable that the more money the government gets for taxation the less the states can get. The fuller the national treasury the more empty the state treasury, until all energies of government will be nationalized and the states will be too poor to pay for any of their own. When that time comes, then will come revolution as the only escape from the tyranny of congress, just as it was the only remedy in 1776 against the tyranny of a king. Either this or national death through a slavish and decadent citizenship."

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LAWRENCE DINNEEN.  
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John P. O'Hara,  
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The Herald has a good letter for publication from someone who was interested in the 3-mill tax levy and would like to have the person who sent the communication advise who he is. In this connection it is well to remember that it is general newspaper practice to demand that the writer of every letter for publication make himself known to the newspaper. If requested the newspaper generally will publish the letter without giving the name of the writer.

## ASKS MOUNT SCOTT'S VOTE

A. G. Johnson Pleads for Authorization for New Bridge

Portland, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor.)—The advantages to the entire Mount Scott district that will come through construction of the proposed Ross island bridge are so obvious that the joint bridge committee in charge of the campaign for the proposed \$1,600,000 bridge bonds, feels it is justified in asking for united support of the measure in this entire district. The bond measure will be voted upon November 7.

The new bridge would give this district direct access on a short route to the business districts across the river, and at the same time will give much relief to the congested traffic conditions at the other bridges.

A study of bridge traffic conditions, made under supervision of the public works department, shows that in a 24-hour period there is a total of 27,611 street cars, motor-trucks, automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians passing over the two south bridges—Morrison and Hawthorne. It is reasonable to expect that with the normal increase in car ownership this congestion will be very materially increased before a new bridge can be built and opened to the public. Practically every resident of the Mount Scott district, and every business man of Lents and Arleta has lost valuable time when held up in traffic jams at these bridges. The new bridge it is pointed out by the joint bridge committee, will afford rapid transit across the river, without obstructions of grade crossings, etc. The committee asks Lents, Arleta and all of the Mount Scott district to make the vote unanimous for the bridge bonds, and thus aid their own district to more rapid development.

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