

New Tax Law Is a Simple One

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Saturday unveiled its new income tax forms, including a simple 15-line card for wage earners receiving less than \$5,000 a year.

Internal Revenue Commissioner T. Coleman Andrews estimated that 35 million of the more than 60 million U. S. taxpayers are eligible to use the card form—a stripped down version of old 1040A—but he said he expects a lot of them will tackle the more complicated 1040 form instead.

O'Dwyer Talks, But Not About Any Corruption

Former N.Y. Mayor Is Back on U.S. Soil

LOS ANGELES (AP)—William O'Dwyer gave his first formal press conference on American soil Saturday since he quit as mayor of New York City. He dodged questions about crime and corruption in the nation's biggest city during his tenure.

"The thing is a matter of public record," said the one-time ambassador to Mexico who has been living in Mexico City for the past four years.

"I testified before two grand juries and before the Kefauver committee and that's the record," he declared.

"I don't feel it incumbent on me to answer charges that haven't been made," he added. "I won't talk about anything unless somebody makes a formal charge. Otherwise, I stand on my record."

UNDER SUBPOENA

In reply to a question, he said he is absolutely not staying in Mexico to avoid prosecution on any of the charges surrounding his administration.

O'Dwyer, who was subpoenaed to come to Los Angeles to testify before a congressional subcommittee studying Communist infiltration into Latin America, said he planned to spend four or five days in New York City starting this week.

The press conference had been billed as a "tell all" event, with O'Dwyer scheduled to answer questions, after four years, about various charges of corruption linking his administration with a crime syndicate.

Instead, O'Dwyer entered the conference red-faced and wearing a big grin.

HAPPY IN MEXICO

"When the time came to live out my days in peace, I felt I should be able to choose the place. I am very happy in Mexico City. That's why I lived there and will continue to live there."

O'Dwyer conducts a law business in Mexico City, where he was ambassador by appointment of former President Harry Truman until 1952, when he resigned.

"You never lose your interest in politics," he said. "You forget the strife of continual politics, but you hope your country will always be your country all the time. You like it to look well to the outside world."

O'Dwyer is a naturalized U. S. citizen, but he said he expects no trouble keeping the United States end of his dual U. S.-Mexican citizenship. Dual citizenship is permissible in Mexico.

'OWE U. S. NOTHING'

He angrily scored the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"After four years of investigation, the bureau said I owed them \$9,000. I say I don't owe them nine cents. And I won't settle for nine cents. I've appealed and I would like an open hearing, but I've heard nothing on it."

O'Dwyer laughed when asked to comment on rumors that he has a fortune salted away below the border from the palmy days in New York.

"No," he said. "I'd like to retire but I can't afford it."

BRAND NEW

Most of the new forms were merely revised to fit the changes in the general tax structure, but the 1040A card form is something brand new. Andrews said it may be the first step toward relieving taxpayers earning under \$5,000 a year from filing any return at all.

Those using this form may not take more than the standard 10 per cent deduction, nor itemize their deductions.

In the past it has been a full sheet of questions, front and back. This has been reduced to a card about the size of a bank check, with 15 lines of information to be filled in.

GUIDE SHEET

An accompanying sheet of instructions gives detailed directions, and also serves as a guide to whether the taxpayer would be better off to use the simple 1040A card, or the more complicated 1040 form.

As in the past, the Revenue Service will calculate the tax for taxpayers using the simple form, and send them a bill or a refund. Andrews said "We are putting emphasis this year on use of the simple form."

As part of this campaign, the 1040 card this year starts off with a suggestion that taxpayers consider if they would not be better off using this simpler form. The card can be handled speedily, as a punch card, in revenue offices which have the necessary equipment.



(AP Wirephoto)

GLAMOUR GHOST—Bullock and Jones, oldest men's store in San Francisco, wanted to celebrate the start of their second year in their second century, so they "brought back" Miss San Francisco of 1853 (Phyllis Skelton), the year the firm was founded. The "great-grandmother" is showing a time-capsule scroll of "her time" to Sue Fetz, who ruled as Miss San Francisco 100 years later, in 1953.

Communists Draw Blame For Two London Strikes

LONDON (AP)—Arthur Deakin, boss of Britain's biggest trade union, Saturday night blamed the Communists for London's crippling bus and waterfront strikes.

The strikes, the greatest labor challenge to the Churchill government since it came into power

three years ago, reached a grave stage with no sign of a solution in sight. The cabinet held its third meeting in as many days but announced no new measures for dealing with the situation.

Deakin, secretary general of the Transport and General Workers' Union, whose membership is 1½ million, said both London strikes have arisen from a policy propagated by the Communist Party.

In a speech at a union meeting in Birmingham, he said:

"For a long time it has been quite clear that industrial policies have been projected by the Communist Party which are completely unrealistic, but are designed to destroy the confidence of the rank and file membership in the trade unions by bringing discredit on the branch officers, executive members and full time officers of the union."

More than 15,000 members of Deakin's union are striking — against the orders of officials — in sympathy with more than 7,000 members of the stevedores union who are on official strike. In addition there are 8,000 ship repair workers on strike against the dismissal of five electricians.

About 4,500 tugboat and barge men were expected to strike Sunday in sympathy with the stevedores.

The strike began as a protest by the stevedores against the present system of compulsory overtime.

USIS Library Burns as Mobs Riot in Jordan

Election Quarrel Sets Off Trouble

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Stone-throwing election day mobs battled police in the streets Saturday, smashed into the U. S. Information Service library and set fire to the building. At least three persons were killed and 40 injured in the rioting.

A government communique blamed Communists and anti-government National Socialists for the disorders.

Firemen extinguished the library fire after police reinforcements had driven the rioters from the area. Books were burned, but the full extent of damage to the building was not known immediately.

AMERICANS UNHURT

No one was in the USIS building when rioters set fire to the structure and no American casualties were reported.

While telephoning his story to Damascus, Syria, The Associated Press correspondent was cut off, apparently by government censors.

Press dispatches reaching Damascus said a state of emergency was declared in Amman. The Army occupied important centers in the city and placed Western embassies under heavy guard, the dispatches said.

FIVE-HOUR BATTLE

The rioting began when opposition parties in Amman withdrew from the Jordan elections, complaining of government interference. The voting was for 40 members of a new chamber of deputies under a new system permitting authorized groups to campaign for the first time as political parties.

The street battles lasted more than five hours. At the library the demonstrators stoned the building for half an hour before breaking in. Then they held police back for another hour while the library and roof blazed.

Railroad Executive Commits Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 (AP)—Clarence P. Hottle, 46-year-old Southern Pacific Railroad executive, committed suicide Saturday by leaping from the fourth floor of the Southern Pacific Hospital, the coroner's office reported.

A note was found on top of the bureau in Hottle's room but was illegible except for the single word, "taxes."

Hottle, a widower and vice president and general manager of Pacific Motor Transit Co., an SP subsidiary, had threatened suicide last Sunday, according to hospital attendants.

Three Killed In B25 Crash

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb. (AP)—Air Force investigators Saturday searched the wreckage of a B25 bomber for clues to the cause of a crash which killed the plane's three crew members.

The twin-engine, World War II type bomber ripped into a grove of trees and plunged to earth on a farm near here Friday.

The Air Force identified the victims as Maj. Joseph H. Tichenor, 32, pilot, formerly of Route 4, Louisville, Ky.; Capt. Truman G. Kolls, 36, co-pilot, formerly of Rock Island, Ill.; and Airman 2-c John E. Hindman, of Route 5, Butler, Pa.

Tichenor's wife and five children live at Bellevue, Neb. Koll's wife and one son live at Omaha. Strategic Air Command headquarters at Offutt Air Force Base near Omaha where the plane was based said it was on a routine training mission.

OUR SONG

AHOSKIE, N. C. (AP)—Just before radio station WCRS was knocked off the air Friday by Hurricane Hazel, a disc jockey warned of approaching winds by playing "The Breeze and I."

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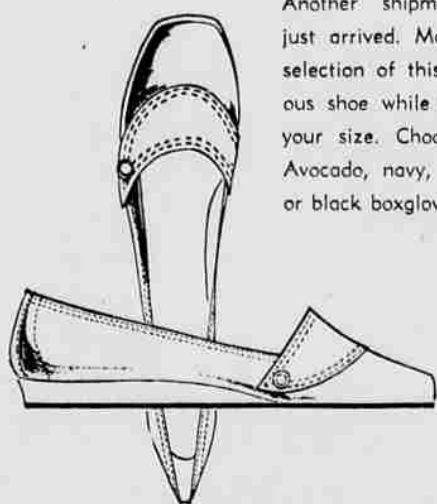
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