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"INVESTIGATE" KANSAS!

It would be an excellent idea if the Congress of the United States were to adjourn for a month or two, and undertake an "investigation" of the fiscal policies of Kansas.

Kansas has no state debt. It has a fine road system developed on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, as were all other public improvements. It has a magnificent capitol building. It has first-class schools. And it has a few of the special or "nuisance" taxes that afflict most other commonwealths.

Today American people of all occupations and all income levels are coming to realize that their greatest enemy is high taxes—and that their greatest problem is taxation. The federal government has been spending about twice its receipts for several years, and has added billions to the national debt, setting an all-time record. A large number of states have followed this suicidal example. The result has been frightened capital, discouraged investors, industrial retrogression, unemployment and foreclosures.

There isn't a person in this country who wouldn't benefit from tax reduction—and the persons of small and average means who are most interested in employment and industrial expansion and home-building, would benefit most of all.

Balance budgets and reduce taxation, should become a household slogan.—Industrial Review.

'Song Sharbs' Prey on Young Writers

Young Oregonians, ambitious to become song writers, are warned by the Portland Better Business Bureau to beware of the "song sharks." These so-called song publishers, according to the Bureau, offer to write music to any submitted poem and usually state they "guarantee publication."

The Bureau reports that when young writers send poems to such organizations they almost invariably receive a flattering letter, praising the poem and urging that an enclosed contract be signed. This contract, however, provides that the would-be writer make a payment to the publisher, the amount usually ranging from $50 upward. If the contract is signed and the payment made, the publisher, of course, can very easily keep his part of the bargain, and still make a profit; he prints the song—sends out a few "professional copies" and is through with the deal.

Competent sources state that in all the history of the song industry there has not been a single even moderately successful song produced through the medium of these advance publishers.

Each year more than 20,000 musical compositions are copyrighted in this country. Less than 200, and chiefly those written by professionals achieve success. In other words, the amateur writer has less than one chance in a hundred—probably even less if he deals with the song shark.

One Dollar Income: Two Dollar Outgo!

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

With Congress well launched into its present session, the public is watching eagerly for evidence that pledges to reduce extravagance in government are to be fulfilled.

Thus far the evidence is scant. There have been the usual number of "private bills" to increase individual pensions and the like. There has been talk of huge appropriations for various projects obscure both in scope and in purpose. It begins to look as if enough plans to spend the taxpayers' money will be offered this session to run the total high into the billions—as has been the fashion at Washington during recent years.

Naturally all these efforts on the part of legislators to spend the people's dollars cannot hope to be enacted into law. But the persistence with which such attempts recur indicates something worthy of consideration by all of us who pay taxes, whether direct or "hidden."

It is, that while office-holders like to picture themselves as the people's business agents in government, actually many of them seem to play quite the opposite role. Probably that explains why the Federal public debt has reached an all-time high; why the government is spending almost two dollars today for every dollar it takes in.

What the office-holder should remember is that the ability of any business agent is measured not by the number and the magnitude of the bills he runs up for his employers to pay, but by the efficiency and economy with which he administers the affairs of those he represents. Helping to run up a public debt that would take thousands of years to pay at the rate of $5,000 a day, doesn't quite fit the picture. Yet that, statisticians say, is what reckless spending in government has done to the United States and its people.

Big appropriation bills may help put a legislator's name on the front page—but they don't remedy conditions if they also help put a lot of other men's names among the bankruptcy notices.

Tax Apportionment on Beverages Made

Quarterly distribution of revenue received from the malt and alcoholic beverage tax was made last week to the counties and incorporated cities of the state, that share in the funds on a basis of their 1930 populations. Warrants totaling $32,489.24 were sent to county and city treasurers by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

The apportionment made at this time is the third installment paid under the provisions of the law enacted by the 1935 legislative session. The total tax for the period ending June 30, 1935, was $19,572.84, and for the period ending September 30, 1935, revenue reached $41,582.57, as malt beverage consumption gained with the summer months. The amounts received by the counties and cities are in lieu of all taxes which were formerly collected under local ordinances and license regulations, since the new law prohibits the municipal subdivisions from assessing other taxes or fees on such beverages.

Counties of the state received $12,511.42 for the quarterly period ending December 31, 1935.

Jackson county received $466.09 as its share.

Douglas county received $460.50.

Multnomah county received the largest cut. It amounted to $1168.31.

Josephine county received $232.72 as its share of the fund.

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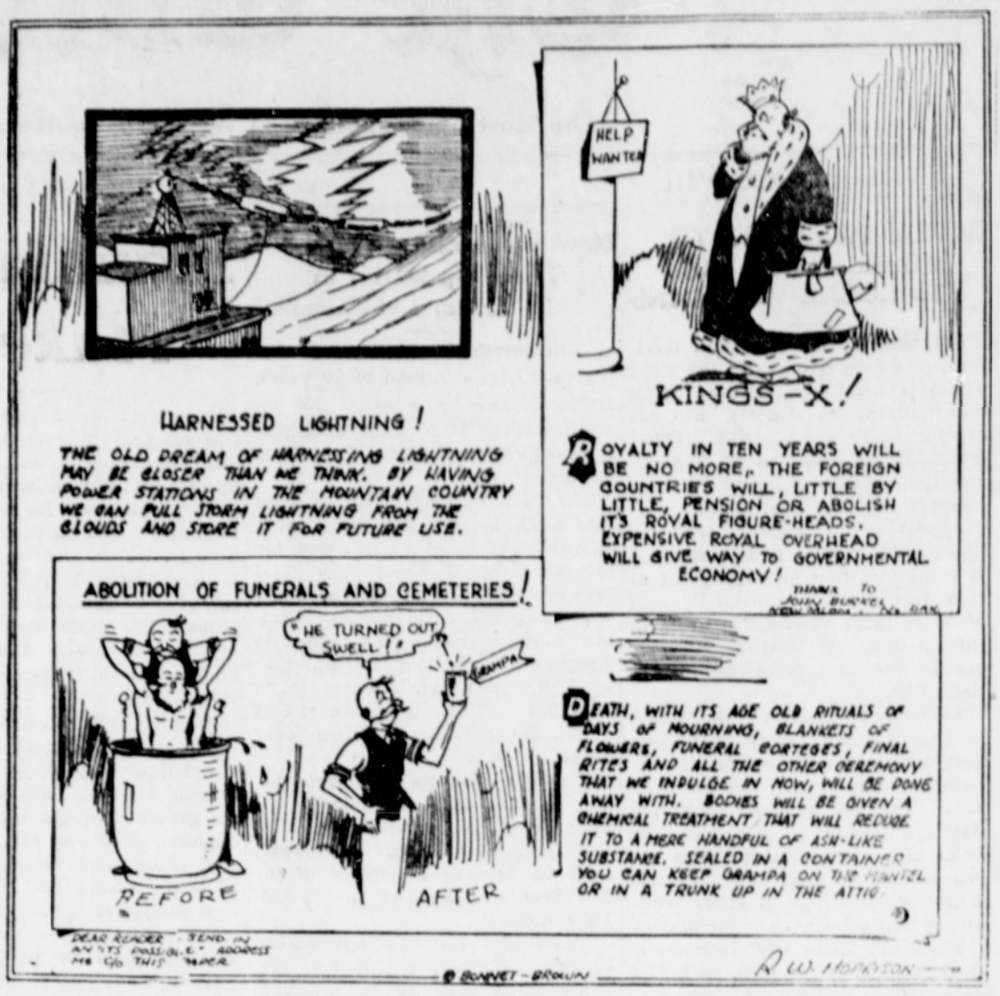

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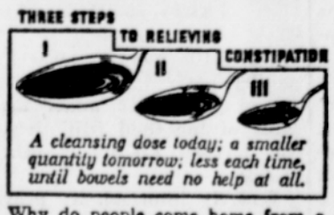

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