

Politicians Note Resistance to Income Taxes

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Washington, June 21 (UP)—Politicians here are beginning anxiously to consider whether personal income taxes have reached intolerably high levels.

The question is hot and urgent. Congress is now just considering another multi-billion dollar income tax sock on rich and poor.

Politicians are correct in concluding that there is a substantial public outcry against the weight of the income tax. Twenty-two states now have taken official notice of the situation. On last Friday Utah was the 22nd state to request by legislative resolution that congress summon a constitutional convention to do something drastic about income taxes.

Another Increase Due
The Utah resolution and the resolutions previously passed by 21 other states petition congress to summon a convention to place an absolute top limit of 25 per cent on income tax rates except in time of war. The income tax scale now is graduated from 20 to 91 per cent. The income tax section of the revenue bill now pending in the house would increase everyone's taxes by 12 1/2 per cent.

That will put income tax rates substantially at the levels they reached toward the end of world war II. The action of 22 state legislatures is proof that a great many taxpayers are getting their mad up. Legislative action by 10 more states will compel congress to summon a constitutional convention.

Three more states now are counted as practically in the bag—sure to be on record for the 25 per cent limit within a matter of months. They are Georgia, South Carolina, and Missouri. That would leave seven to go. The United States so far never has used the convention method of amending the constitution. It seems there is a good chance now that we will be trying that experiment.

If such takes place it will be because the tax bite is terrific. Lower bracket take-home-pay is not much affected by new proposed rates. But the impact steadily increases with each upward bracket. A married person with two dependents with \$3,000 taxable income after exemptions but before deductions, scarcely will notice the new rates if they are imposed. His take-home-pay under present law is 96 cents of every dollar. Under the proposed hike it would be reduced only to 95.5 cents. There are some ascending comparisons for such a person:

Income	Take-Home	Income	Take-Home
\$5,000	89.6 cents	\$8,000	84.6 cents
\$6,000	89.6 cents	\$9,000	84.1 cents
\$7,000	84.1 cents	\$10,000	80.7 cents
\$8,000	84.1 cents	\$11,000	77.7 cents
\$9,000	80.7 cents	\$12,000	77.7 cents
\$10,000	77.7 cents	\$13,000	75.5 cents
\$11,000	77.7 cents	\$14,000	75.5 cents
\$12,000	75.5 cents		

These take-home-after-taxes figure suggest that much of the support for a constitutional limit on federal income tax rates comes from the middle and upper middle income groups. A man earning \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year is likely to be actively interested in such a movement.

SERVICES SUNDAY
Funeral services for William Hoffman Ream, who died here last Saturday, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Niswonger & Winslow chapel, with Rev. A. F. Harris of the Nazarene church in charge. Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

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Bishop to Dedicate Three Churches



Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, of Chicago, Ill., will be in central Oregon this week end to bless churches in Redmond, Prineville and Dufur. He will be the guest of the Irish Capuchin fathers here.

Novelty Shop Opening Slated

Helen K. White, who arrived in Bend last week from Eugene, will open a novelty shop next week in the Lindh-Peoples building on south Third street. Her stock consists entirely of Mexican handicrafts, and the shop will be known as Casa de Mexico.

Mrs. White is a former resident of Mexico, having lived in Nogales and Mexico City. She will feature such items as glassware, pottery, rugs, serapes and baskets.

The shop owner has bought a house at 524 E. Greeley, where she and her two sons, Richard, 14, and George, 12, are making their home.

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3 Central Oregon Churches To be Dedicated This Week

Most Rev. William D. O'Brien, president of the Catholic church extension society of Chicago, Ill., will be in central Oregon this week end to dedicate churches in Redmond and Prineville, and while in the area will make Bend his headquarters. He will be accompanied here by Most Rev. Francis P. Leipzig, bishop of the Baker City diocese. Bishop O'Brien, who is making a special visit to Oregon to bless the two churches, will be accompanied by Very Rev. Kenneth Stack, Catholic Church Extension society circulation manager.

Here in Early Days
Oregon east of the Cascades is not unfamiliar to Bishop O'Brien. Forty years ago, in 1911, he was a missionary priest in the work of the extension society on the St. Anthony's chapel car and held a number of missions, including one in Redmond shortly after the railroad reached that town. Because of his long interest in Oregon, he consented to make the trip west to bless the Prineville and Redmond Catholic churches and also the Dufur church.

Bishop O'Brien was a close friend of the late Father Luke Sheehan, and came to Bend for Father Sheehan's funeral. During his visit in Bend, Bishop O'Brien will be the guest of the Irish Capuchin fathers, as will Bishop Leipzig and Rev. Stack.

2 Ceremonies Sunday
Bishop O'Brien will bless the Redmond Catholic church Sunday at 10 a.m. and the Prineville church Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. Michael Ahearne is pastor in charge of the Redmond parish and Rev. Thomas McTeigue heads the Prineville parish.

TOWN HITS JACKPOT
East Providence, R.I. (UP)—This town hit the jackpot. It cost East Providence \$47.60 to destroy four slot machines seized in police raids. However, when the one-armed bandits were smashed open, their coin boxes yielded \$64.58. So there was a profit of \$16.98 for the town.

TIES SPAN 3 CENTURIES
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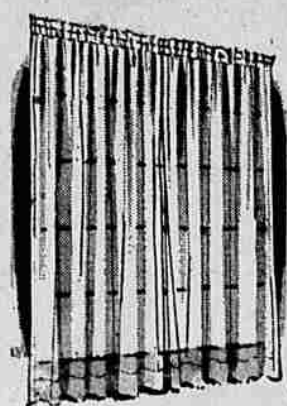
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Chelsea's scrap business is estimated unofficially at \$40,000,000 annually. Dealers began picking up and delivering junk in carts and horse-drawn wagons but today they use fleets of trucks. Dealers compete for the opportunity of removing accumulated scrap from local industrial plants.

Before world war II scrap sold for \$3.50 per ton delivered at Pittsburgh. The war-time price reached a peak of \$21.96 per ton. The 1951 frozen price is \$44.

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