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USERS PAY FOR ROADS

Objections to the now nearly universal gasoline tax were based not so much on opposition to such a tax in itself as to the imposition of another tax on motorists already pretty heavily taxed. But such opposition is waning, as people come to see the essential justice of this tax when it is applied, as it should be, to the building of good roads.

Now this tax seems to be replacing, in large measure, the real estate tax formerly levied as a matter of course for road improvements. In state after state, the new state roads are being built without any charge whatever to the farmers owning property through which the highways pass. The cost is met by the gasoline tax and automobile license tax. The property-owners along the route doubtless derive benefit, but less than the strangers who make most use of the highways. The argument for the new method is well expressed in this excerpt from a leading Kansas newspaper:

"The users of the roads pay for them, each in proportion to his use of the roads. The more a motor car owner uses the roads, the more gasoline he uses, and the more tax he pays. The farmer and the man in town are on the same basis. The person who has no car pays nothing. Tourists pay their share of the cost of the roads they use, as they pay the gasoline tax."

ASIA'S LOCARNO

It is edifying to read that a peace agreement has been signed by representatives of Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian general" of China, and Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian war lord.

Under the terms of this treaty no Manchurian troops are to be stationed at Tientsin, but all are to retire 30 miles east of the Peking-Hankow line. Also there is to be established a joint office at Peking where the rival leaders will meet and discuss such questions as the premiership, the make-up of the cabinet and the election of a president.

So China follows the example of Locarno. It is one of the many unexpected echoes heard in these last few weeks from the notable agreement reached by the European powers.

Heretofore heathen Asia has usually aped Christian Europe for the worse. When it copies Europe at its best — and sinful old Europe has been on its good conduct lately — there is hope for East and West alike.

RECREATION AT GENEVA

Viscount Cecil has announced that he intends to use part of the money awarded him last year by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for his peace activities, to enlarge the tennis courts and golf course and to augment the library of the League of Nations. Recreation facilities are not always easy to find at moderate cost at Geneva, and Lord Robert apparently feels that they play an important part in maintaining the spirit of good will among the nations' representatives.

Just as the German and French delegates to the Locarno conference helped themselves to a better understanding of each other's aims by their little private social hour at the inn, so many other delegates with seemingly conflicting points of view may be brought together while striding across the Geneva golf course or contesting a point at tennis.

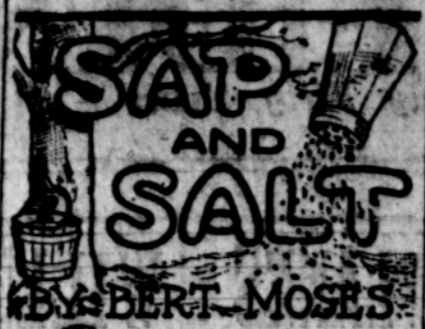
The Englishman's sportsmanship has sometimes been credited with his military successes. Perhaps a time is coming when wars will not be won on the fields of Eton but will be prevented on the playgrounds of Geneva.

LET REASON RULE IN TAXATION

It became evident some time ago that the buncombe about "taxing the rich" had failed. More and more it is understood that the high flying surtax and estate tax rates largely miss their mark and their reduction would be a general benefit.

It seems fairly assured that surtaxes will be reduced to 20 or 50 per cent in the next session of Congress and income taxes may be entirely abolished in the lower brackets.

Excessive Federal estate taxes on larger estates act in exactly the same manner as excessive Federal surtaxes. It is therefore, obvious that reasons for reducing either apply with equal force to the other.



Idiocy: Trying to be eminently respectable without money.

Precedent: A garbage pile where the past has dumped its mistakes.

Politician: One who loves politics because of the crookedness there is in it.

Duty: Something you recognize in others much earlier than you recognize your own.

Marriage: An arrangement whereby you are attached either to a raft or a millstone.

Ambition: A lofty trait that makes us aspire to a fixed income without the expenditure of muscular effort.

Has Heck says: "When a painted woman cries, her face reminds me o' wall-paper when the roof leaks."

NATION IS IN GREAT ERA OF PROSPERITY

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Ascertain if the present restrictive immigration law is unfairly preventing relatives of American citizens from entering this country.

Grant authority for mobilization of persons and materials for national defense in times of peril. Refrain from acting in the alien property dispute until present negotiations of interested parties are concluded.

Improve and complete the veterans hospitalization program.

Seek help from the states to encourage irrigation development. Sheer the Shipping board of its assumed authority and let one executive in the Emergency Fleet corporation operate the merchant marine like a business organization.

Assist in waterway developments.

Seek aid from states in prohibition enforcement.

Extend facilities for super-power systems.

Investigate thoroughly whether vast government expenditures in Alaska are justified.

Ascertain if the governor general of the Philippines should not be granted more authority.

Enact a motherhood aid law for the District of Columbia.

Perfect the civil service law, reservedly.

Make Federal Trade Commission reforms permanent.

Adopt the old plan for reorganization of government departments.

Give the Negro his legal right of protection under the laws of the land.

Mr. Coolidge left no opportunity for misinterpretation of his position. His statements were clear and concise. In the very opening paragraph of his message he pointed to the need for moderation. He asked that Congress respects the rights of the states and permit them to retain their own sources of revenue and their own obligations.

Then passing on to the body of his document, he gave first prominence, as in previous messages, to the problem of government economy. His sentiments on various problems follow:

Foreign Relations

The administration lent itself to solving the reparations dispute by the Dawes plan, which paved the way for agreements at the Locarno conference. Reduction of armies rather than navies is most important to the world at this time. The general policy of his country is for disarmament and it ought not to hesitate to adopt any plan that has a chance of succeeding.

World Court

The world court "appears to be independent of the League of Nations." The reservations first suggested to the Senate are sufficient to protect this country from any embarrassing results of its adherence to the court. The judges are only paid through the league and not by the league and the court derives its authority from the statute and not from the league. It is a judicial and not a political court. The resolution for American participation should be adopted by the Senate.

Foreign Debts

The recent debt settlements should be ratified by the Senate because "they represent in each instance the best that can be done and the wisest settlement that can be secured." Although they are "large in the aggregate, it has been felt the terms in every case were generous." The settlements encourage international exchange and "wherever sacrifices have been made, it

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Economy

All proposals for assuming new financial obligations should be postponed "unless they are reproductive capital investments or absolutely necessary at this time." The public debt should be retired quickly as possible. Further economies in cost of government can be enacted but "the real improvement must come not from additional curtailment of expenses, but by a more intelligent and more ordered spending." Any economies "must be constructive."

Budget

Congress should "resist every effort to weaken or break down this most beneficial system of supervising appropriations and expenditures." Without it "all the claim of economy would be a mere pretense."

Taxation

The new bill drawn by the House Ways and Means committee should be approved. Tax exemptions should not go above the \$3,000 mark of the bill, in fact the committee in this provision "has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat further than I should have gone." The bill will correct defects in the 1924 law and should provide sufficient revenue for the government. Justly, the "excessive surtaxes have been reduced. Federal estate rates are reduced to more reasonable figures, with every prospect of withdrawing from the field when the states have had the opportunity to correct the abuses in their own inheritance tax laws, the gift tax and publicly section are to be repealed, many miscellaneous taxes are lowered or abandoned, and the board of tax appeals and the administrative features of the law are improved and strengthened." The committee should be commended.

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Immigration

If the present restrictive quota

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herbert G. Spencer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned to all persons having claims against the above named estate to present to them with proper vouchers within six months from date of first publication hereof to Nellie Dickey, Attorney at law, room 5, Mills Building, Ashland, Oregon.

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EDWARD PORTER SPENCER, Administrator.

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THE HIGHWAY TO LIFE

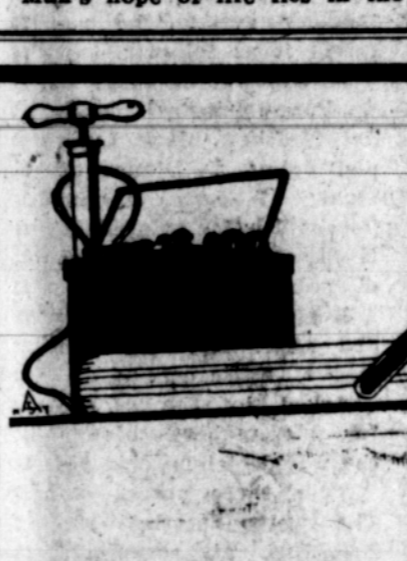
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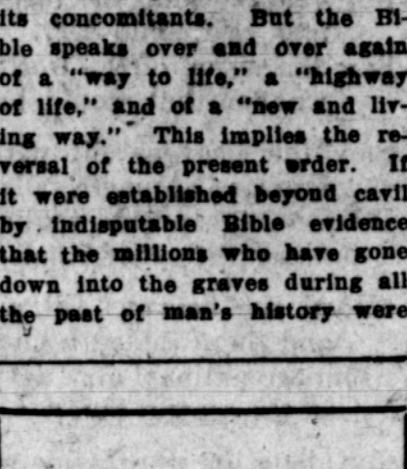
It has been necessary to earn one's bread through effort causing "resent of men." may we not conclude that labor-saving machinery is the forerunner of a time when man will not be a dying creature? And as a new government under Christ is promised, may not the casting up of roadways to facilitate the traveling of automobiles suggest the laying of the foundation of a better government in which will be cast up the highway to life upon which humanity shall be invited to walk?

The past six thousand years have been years of death and its concomitants. But the Bible speaks over and over again of a "way to life," a "highway of life," and of a "new and living way." This implies the reversal of the present order. If it were established beyond cavil by indisputable Bible evidence that the millions who have gone down into the graves during all the past of man's history were

coming back to life during the Bible Students Association, will thousand-year reign of Christ—lecture on "The Highway to come to heavenly glory but the Life," Wednesday, December 9, masses of mankind to the prom-at 8:00 p. m. in Moose Hall, used paradisiac conditions when and will take up the subject of humanity will have the privilege redemption as it relates to hu- of being restored to health and manly getting life in its fullness, happiness and life—what a thrill without sickness and the fear of should stir the hearts of the dead. The meeting is free and no present generation!

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