



YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH TIME BABY, IF WE DON'T STOP GOVERNMENT WASTE

YOU'RE a bit under voting age, son, but even when you have a long gray beard you'll still be paying for the waste and spending of the present Federal administration.

In fact, young as you are, you already have a debt of more than seventeen hundred dollars to pay off — and you are getting in deeper every day. Seventeen hundred and twenty-one dollars is your share of today's "public debt" — money the government has spent, but not as yet collected. A baby born before the present administration got on the job started life owing only a tenth as much.



Don't let them kid you into thinking you "owe it to yourself." We won't adopt the Russian system of calling in all cash and

bonds and then giving back one ruble for every ten taken in, so the national debt has to be paid off just like any other loan, mortgage or I.O.U.

If you think owing \$1721.00 is tough, just let the give-it-away boys stay in power another four years. Under the present government rule it's costing between eight and nine times more to run the government than it did before they started throwing your money around. In fact, it's costing you more to be governed than to eat. The nation's tax bill for national, state and local governments in 1948 is about \$50,000,000,000. The nation's food bill is approximately \$39,000,000,000. We know that you didn't mind spending to win the war—that you won't mind spending to keep the peace—



but you just don't want to see your money wasted through government inefficiency.

However, the country you've been born into—even if it is in a bit of a mess right now—can be straightened out. There's a team of men—Governors Thomas E. Dewey and Earl Warren—who have the answers. As Governors of their states they've conclusively proved it's possible to run a government less expensively, yet serve the people better. In New York, for example, personal income taxes have been reduced 40% and a \$673,000,000 surplus built up while such services as education and public housing have been improved.

So, baby, just about the nicest Christmas present your mother and dad could give you would be a fine new administration down in Washington — a Dewey-Warren administration.



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