

THE TAX MENACE A GROWING CRISIS

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NO danger, economic or social, more seriously menaces our life, happiness and prosperity than the rising tide of taxes which threaten to engulf us. This is not simply a problem of the depression. It has been developing for many years, growing more serious all the time. The depression merely brought it to a climax. Unless drastic steps are taken to reverse this trend, the problem will not end with the depression. It will continue to weigh down and retard progress for an indefinite period.

In city, county, state and nation the orgy of spending has run on. It is estimated that in the United States the total cost of all government is nearly five times what it was before the World War. Many localities have been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by their expenditures, while many have saddled their citizens with a debt burden that will darken their lives and hamper their progress for years to come.

The total cost of Federal, state and local government in the United States is estimated at forty-six million dollars a day. Based on national income in 1930, this represents about one-fifth the total income of our people, or about \$110 for every individual in the nation. Total taxes in 1931 are estimated to have taken more than 22 percent of the national income. It is occasion for serious thought on the part of everyone when one day's income out of every four or five must be contributed to the maintenance of government machinery.

Reductions Possible
United States Government expenditures were reduced one hundred and forty million dollars during the first quarter of the current fiscal year. The recent action of bankers in calling a halt to unnecessary expenditures of New York City as prerequisite to loans will reduce the cost of government in the country's metropolis, which is second in its expenditures to only the Federal Government. No state in the Union, in fact, no other government on this hemisphere, spends half as much as this one city. These savings in Federal and municipal costs are only the beginning of a movement needed throughout the country, if we are to be led out of depression into prosperity.

Unless the people can be made to realize that money for governmental expenditure can come only from their own pockets as taxpayers, casting depressing effects on both individual effort and general business, there is an imminent threat that we may be forced to meet economic difficulties similar to those that have so seriously handicapped other countries. The question is not primarily one of merely paring government salaries or shaving budgets, but rather of curtailing government activities for which we cannot afford to pay.

The idea that money for these mounting extravagances can be raised by following the slogan "Soak the Rich" is utterly fallacious, for such a policy will simply exterminate "the rich" and eliminate sources of revenue. It is also important to realize that corporate business in this country is in no position to withstand the effects of indefinite advances in tax rates. Current earning reports reveal that fact beyond shadow of doubt. The tax base must be broadened, and it therefore seems likely that Congress will be called upon to reconsider the sales tax, at least as a temporary measure to help meet a critical condition in the nation's finance.

Deposit 'Guarantee' Fails of Purpose

LOS ANGELES.—While the idea of the guarantee of bank deposits by some legally enforced plan seems to appeal to many people who give it casual thought, the fact is that it has not only failed in every instance in the eight states where the experiment was tried, but actually produced unsound banking and increased the number of failures. It was declared by the recent convention of the American Bankers Association held here.

"Guaranty of bank deposits carries an idea that naturally appeals to people in general on casual consideration," the declaration said. "However, in principle it is unsound and in practice it is unworkable. It has been tried in eight States and it has not only failed in every case, but it has resulted in increasing the number of bank failures. Taxing properly managed banks to make up losses of failed banks is not only unfair and unreasonable, but it weakens the whole banking structure. Again, guaranty of deposits, places the incompetent and reckless banker on an equal footing with the able and conservative banker, which encourages bad banking at the expense of sound banking. We are therefore opposed to the passage of any law carrying a guaranty of bank deposits and believe that it is against the interest of the people of the United States to develop any such system."

"PORK PIE" HATS NOT FOR SNIFFLERS

Those saucy little "pork pie" hats which perched daintily upon the heads of beauties of the naughty 90s are back again.

Turned up all around and often trimmed with tufts of fur, or feathers, these little hats are worn well forward, leaving the starboard and aft of the head exposed to the cruel winds of winter. Those smart women, who do not fear the cold, probably will wear "pork pies," but for those who snifle there are other models.

There is one in particular which covers quite a bit of scalp. It really is a combination of two smaller skull-caps, such as women have been wearing. One fits over the front of the head and the other overlaps and covers the back of the head.

One nice feature of winter is that no woman will be forced to wear a hat because her neighbor does. There will be fashions for all.

Lace Gowns for Evening Wear Are the Mode Again

There has not been much to say about laces in evening frocks this season, but now they come again. Black and filmy describe the laces that at present are seen.

Chanel, a die-hard when it comes to lace for evening, does win you over with an occasional heavy lace, but there are other models from her that are as frothy as those from Augustus and Vionnet. Whether they are ruffy or flowing, they are the only real diaphanous dress type presented this winter. More than that, they have the feminine quality of period style influence.

Contrasting Tints Smart for Dress Combinations

As this is a year of vigorous contrasts in almost everything, colors go in for contrast, too. The smartest 1932 dresses show combinations of shades, frequently ones that have never been used together before. There are strange reds and blues in exotic purplish shades. There are yellows and browns, purples and whites, oranges and browns. Any number of startling and amusing new combines are being promoted.

House-wife to tramp—Out of work, are you? Then you're just in time. I've got a cord of wood in the back yard and I was just going to send for a man to cut it up.

Tramp—That's fine mum. Where does he live. I'll go and get him.

HOME CANNING

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lastly, cleanliness, says Lucy A. Case, extension specialist in foods and nutrition at Oregon State college.

Beans are more likely to keep if they are boiled five minutes before being placed, still hot, in the jars. All of these hot methods of handling help to satisfy the first rule of successful canning, adequate heat, says Miss Case. She gives further directions as follows:

Pour the boiling hot water in which the beans were precooked over the hot beans to one-half inch from top of jar, add one-half teaspoon salt to each pint and partially seal. Keep the jar standing in hot water until all are ready to process. Then place them in the hot cooker, preferably a pressure cooker, and process at 10 pounds pressure, 35 minutes for pint jars and 40 minutes for quart jars.

The hot water bath is not recommended, but if it must be used, lower the hot jars into boiling hot water which comes one inch over the tops of the jars. Bring the water to a boil again as quickly as possible and keep it at a rolling boil for three hours. It may be necessary to add more boiling water to take the place of what boils away. Letting the fire die down will lower the temperature in the jars. At the end of the processing period, remove jars, seal immediately and invert to test for leakage, except with self-seal jars.

The cause of the spoilage of home canned beans that resulted in three deaths at Dayton, Wn., recently was inadequate heat, as the beans had been boiled only one hour in the jars, reports to Miss Case indicate. These bacteria infected beans were also kept without boiling after taking them from the can. A safe rule is to boil all home canned meats, fish and non-acid vegetables 15 minutes before tasting after opening the jars.

Wasco

Mr. and Mrs. Pardee Rich of Molalla are in Wasco for a short time.

Gus Peterson has moved into the house formerly known as the Badger house. Mr. Peterson purchased this place and is remodeling it on the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde visited at The Dalles Monday evening.

Mrs. Homer Wall and daughters returned from Seaside on Monday where they have spent the past two weeks. Mr. Wall brought them home in the car.

Miss Etta Huston spent last Saturday in Yakima.

Miss Lorraine Darby returned Saturday from the valley where she attended six weeks summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton of Fossil visited at Wasco Sunday. They had been down in the valley on a short vacation.

Guy Gore of Kelso visited friends in Wasco last week.

Miss Margaret McKee who has spent several weeks in Portland returned home Sunday.

Master Wallace Ross of Beaver Creek is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Everett.

Mrs. Arthur Sargent and daughter, Olive Robison and Naomi Grady were shopping in The Dalles Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Grady.

Harold Sanford of the Continental Grain Company was in Wasco for a short time Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sanford.

The Pythian Sisters have organized an Alteristic Club which meets every two weeks to sew for the Pythian home and do other work. The officers are Mrs. Lawrence Kaseberg, president; Mrs. Harry Sawin, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Spencer, secretary. They met last Thursday with Mrs. Sawin and hemmed ten towels. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McClure and Mrs. McDermid.

Hayes Beall of Salem spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warner. He was a member of the same graduating class at Willamette University with the Warners.

The W. C. T. U. met last Wednesday with Mrs. Warner. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent sewing.

The families of Chas. Everett, Geo. Updegraff, Ed Feldman, Dr. Butler, and Mrs. Hailey had a picnic dinner at DeMoss last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Striker and daughter shopped in The Dalles Friday.

B. H. Grady was a business visitor in The Dalles Tuesday.

J. M. Collins was a Dalles visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. M. G. Tuel is assisting in the office of the Sherman Cooperative Grain Growers during harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner left for the timber back of Dufur Tuesday where he expects to cut his winter wood.

A group picnicking at Fleck's last Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Ver-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF RAL PROPEERTY.

On the 26th day of August, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, I will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property located in Sherman County, Oregon, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section One, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve; the North west Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of Section Three, South of Range Seventeen, East of the Willamette Meridian. The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the South Half of of the North Half, and the South west Quarter, the North Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section Seven, Township Three, South of Range Eighteen, East of the Willamette Meridian, containing One Thousand and Eighty acres, more or less.

Said sale is made under execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Sherman to me directed in the case of Elizabeth McDonnell, plaintiff, vs. Albert P. O'Leary, a single man; Edythe G. O'Leary Hickey, formerly Edythe G. O'Leary, Administratrix of the estate of Allice M. O'Leary, deceased; Mollie V. Rice and A. F. Rice, wife and husband; Edythe G. Hickey, formerly Edythe G. O'Leary, and Harry Hickey, wife and husband, defendants.

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