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## EDITORIALS

### FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE—TAXES

Here are two stanzas from a verse that has been making the rounds recently:

"When you light the evening lamp  
You pay a tax.  
When you buy a postage stamp  
You pay a tax.  
When you buy the baby clothes,  
When you read the morning news,  
When you buy a pair of shoes,  
You pay a tax. . . ."

"When you buy an ice cream cone  
You pay a tax.  
For the water that you drink  
You pay a tax.  
When you buy a loaf of bread,  
When the doctor says you're dead,  
When the final prayers are said,  
You pay a tax."

It is doubtful if sadder or truer words were ever penned. Taxes begin with the cradle and end only in the grave. And today we are taxed more heavily, and in more ways, than we ever were before. Sit down some time and reflect on the taxes, indirect and direct, that you pay in the course of any day's normal activities—and you'll get some idea of how necessary real tax reduction is.

### EVER HAVE A FIRE?

Have you ever had a serious fire on your property? The chances are that you haven't and you are lucky. But the fact that you haven't suffered directly from fire loss shouldn't give you a false sense of security. A fire, like anything else, has to happen a first time. And the property-owner who disregards warnings concerning fire hazards, thinking that such matters may affect others but not him, is all set for that "first time."

Unless your home is different

from the average, it contains a long list of fire hazards. Remember that old furniture, those ancient magazines and clothes you've been putting in the attic little by little for many years. They offer a constant invitation to fire, no less than the nest of a real pack-rat. And the accumulations of greasy rags or refuse in the basement or garage—what more could the force of spontaneous combustion want to get in its work? And those electrical repairs you made yourself, in order to save the few dollars an expert electrician would have charged to do the job properly—perhaps you don't know that electrical hazards are one of the most prolific sources of fire. And that heating plant that is going full blast these first days of winter—unless it has been recently inspected and overhauled, it is one of the fire demon's best allies.

Almost every fire hazard can be eliminated—furthermore, it can be eliminated quickly, easily and cheaply. Some of the most dangerous hazards, such as improperly-stored inflammables and piles of rubbish, can be done away with entirely without cost. Doing that may save lives and irreplaceable property—is it worth the little work that is involved?

### BUSINESS IS AFRAID

During the past year, substantial and sustained improvement has taken place in almost all lines of business. That fact, encouraging and welcome as it is, should not blind us to the equally important fact that governmental policies are preventing industries from making even greater



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progress toward recovery.

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It is afraid of governmental competition in fields of private endeavor.

It is afraid of governmental interference in private affairs that tends to take business management out of the hands of the owners of property and put it in the hands of bureaucrats actuated by partisan and political motives.

It is afraid of alien policies which are variously described as socialistic, communistic and fascistic—and which, whatever their proper labeling, are directly opposed to the ancient American principle of private enterprise and individual initiative.

When men are plagued by such fears as these, they are hesitant to put money into productive enterprises, knowing that tax or legislative acts may deprive them of any reward. They lose the surge of am-

bitition, the aggressiveness, the desire for achievement that makes great industries, no less than great empires. They are unwilling to take the necessary and unavoidable risks that attach to all commercial enterprises when their ordinary chance of success is lessened or eliminated by artificial government restrictions.

Give business a fair deal—and it will go ahead at a breath-taking pace. Continue to stifle business, to regard all business men as cheats and profiteers, and real and permanent prosperity must become the idlest of dreams.

Mrs. Ida Graves of the Craterian Beauty shop made a business trip to San Francisco recently.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

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