

Townsend on the Air

By D. D. Davis

Theatre in 55 towns are showing Townsend Plan's Movie featuring Dr. Townsend in a message to the Nation. John De Wysong of Homestead, Fla., writes that during the week the short ran at his Seminole Theatre, the house was packed every night. Townspeople who want to see this film should write to the Visual Education Department, Townsend National Headquarters for a copy of the film. Local theatres please take note.

Both Senate and House get identical measure from Joe Hendricks of Florida and Sheridan M. Downey of California. The bill before the House being known as H. R. 8264, the one before the Senate S 3255. There you have it. "The Mills of Justice have commenced to grind". It is now up to our House and Congress to do something about it. "Essentially there is no change in the principles of the Townsend Plan". Under house rules thirty days must elapse before a petition, if necessary, can be drawn to force the bill from the Ways and Means Committee out onto the floor. There is indeed much greater enthusiasm and optimism on Capitol Hill regarding the new bill than ever before because the Legislators themselves realize they have a much stronger bill to get behind than ever before. We are using the word "Gross Income Tax" in the place of "Transactions Tax". This change was made after numerous conferences with tax attorneys, actuaries and accountants. Senator Downey has very carefully calculated the amount that our 2% would raise on the volume of business done by the Nation at present, and calculated on all in-

comes of \$250 and over. He thinks that the net return the first month would be about five hundred million dollars which would pay to the 10,000,000 old people 60 years or over \$50.00. This amount thrown into the channels of trade will multiply itself four or five times before the end of the month and our half billion will actually increase the volume of business done in the thirty days to two billions or more. Thus we shall collect forty millions more the second month which will increase the return to the annuitants four dollars apiece the first month. The increase will be a gradual monthly increase each month from then on. Do you folks want this? Have you joined your local Townsend Club? Are you a slacker or are you standing behind the plan? Now is the crucial time for every man and woman who wants this Plan to go over to come to its assistance, regardless of politics, creed or color. JOIN the vast army that is fighting for you and your children. Subscribe for the Townsend Weekly. Join your Club, any Club that is near. BUT do it NOW.

How Social Security Works—Omaha, Nebraska: Henry Lohse, 65, was taken to the county jail here by deputy sheriffs who found him in his one room shack without food according to the Omaha World Herald. Mr. Lohse said he could not get food until he received his monthly "old age assistance" check which was overdue. He had been without fuel until a NEIGHBOR helped him out. Come let ALL be neighbors and get behind the Townsend Plan. Let's do away with the uncertainty of "old age assistance aid". Let's have something that is sure and certain. Do you belong to a Townsend Club? Don't let "George do it all".

10000 applaud Dr. Townsend in New York State—More than seven thousand persons here in Buffalo and Rochester in two giant mass meetings roared their approval of the

Doctor and his plan. "Today there are more than ten persons clamoring for one job and with this condition of mankind opposed to mankind in the quest of a job, wages are being shoved lower and lower." "By multiplying the smallest estimated average of four for an American family we find that about 44,000,000 (44 million) persons are destitute, not able to earn a living and are forced to seek aid of public welfare for assistance." "In other words nearly one half of our population is unable to contribute to the market except in the purchase of the barest necessities." The Mayors of Buffalo and Tonawanda both addressed the meeting.

The National Resources Board reveals that in every ten persons in the United States one is past sixty.

The Dies Committee proves itself to be as un-American as those it would besmirch when it states that "The influence of the Marxists and their teachings has steadily gained ground in this country until many people have become convinced that the Government should support them as demonstrated by the popularity of such schemes as the Townsend Pension Plan, the Ham & Eggs and the like". We reply that your statement is a canard and in keeping perhaps with a lot of the rest of your efforts. We reply that "All the things you condemn are born out of the desperation of the UNEMPLOYED. To destroy them, destroy the cause of this discontent by bringing back employment, by restoring business,

by raising living standards. There will be no "snakes to kill" when the Townsend Plan is adopted. If you were not so obtuse, and ignorant of the truth, you could by attending a Townsend Meeting, see and hear for yourself that every Townsend Club displays the American Flag in every Townsend Club Hall and at every meeting. Be careful friend Dies that you do not make yourself that "Snake" about which you are so worried. Come, come Dies get a Townsend Weekly and read it.

Children's band of seventy five pieces entertained Dr. Townsend and followers at a huge rally held in the Civic Auditorium in Canton, Ohio. Ohio sure is getting behind the plan.

Duncan Prophecy May Come True

Mr. Harry B. Duncan and Miss Irene Steadman of Medford were guests at the Pearl Bonney home Sunday. Mr. Duncan had recently returned from a six week trip thru Mexico. He showed many interesting pictures he had taken on his trip. He reports the weather very lovely and the roads very good. He traveled 150 miles the other side of Mexico City. Mr. Duncan worked in Mexico for the Standard Oil Company several years ago and knows the lingo they use down there. He picked up much inside information.

Mr. Duncan prophesied a revolution in Mexico between the primary election and the runoff election in the fall. This week the Mexican government has discovered the plans for a revolution and think it has been stopped. So Mr. Duncan was a little in advance in his prediction. Hearing Mr. Duncan's story in the light of the latest news from Mexico makes it doubly interesting. Will the revolution be this fall in spite of the Mexican government's discovering the plot? Mr. Duncan attended a couple of bull fights. He also went to the big cathedral and saw the big curtain of spun glass that must have weighed 50 to 60 tons, which was very wonderful.

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Cash	\$1,402,545.33	Reserve for Claims in Process of Adjustment including Adjustment Expense	\$1,541,865.45
*Government Bonds	880,924.25	Reserve for Administration Expense	175,610.21
*State and Municipal Bonds	1,516,038.25	Reserve for Accrued Taxes	173,749.85
*Corporate Bonds	1,136,298.00	Reserve for Reinsurance Premiums	1,042.60
*Preferred and Common Stocks	426,220.90	Reserve for Unearned Premium	1,752,320.17
Premiums in Course of Collection	163,817.96	VOYANTARY CONTINGENT	
Interest Due and Accrued	41,574.79	RESERVE	172,830.30
Total	\$5,567,418.58	SURPLUS	1,750,000.00

*Bonds are reported on an amortized basis, stocks at market price. If bonds were valued at market assets and surplus each would be increased \$33,509.47.

Of the above assets, \$25,000.00 par value of bonds and \$150,000.00 of certificates of deposit are deposited for purposes as required by law.

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A RECORD OF CONSISTENT PROGRESS

Year	Surplus and				Net Premiums Written	Total Income	Total Disbursements
	Voluntary Assets	Contingent Reserve	Unearned Premium				
1928	\$ 170,668	\$ 54,331	\$ 43,334	\$ 170,991	\$ 222,721	\$ 66,730	
1929	492,620	102,291	203,330	742,440	749,328	413,851	
1930	841,545	118,416	404,630	1,065,103	1,098,971	864,623	
1931	931,594	159,129	417,734	1,272,539	1,311,773	1,138,403	
1932	1,088,853	221,753	478,207	1,329,753	1,371,745	1,206,791	
1933	1,371,470	301,274	560,458	1,586,908	1,639,782	1,569,482	
1934	1,687,053	357,051	719,292	2,138,566	2,211,996	1,919,520	
1935	2,153,498	451,176	870,859	3,043,029	3,103,653	2,587,629	
1936	2,919,216	652,226	1,090,696	3,898,653	3,975,491	3,207,844	
1937	3,533,914	806,241	1,416,420	5,123,849	5,207,521	4,495,301	
1938	4,545,609	1,301,539	1,568,266	5,860,206	5,956,884	5,033,843	
1939	5,567,419	1,922,830	1,752,320	6,666,128	6,820,175	5,781,947	

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