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EDITORIALS

THE SHADOW OF GOVERNMENT

Government can move from the front doorstep right into the living room of the average citizen in many ways. But in no manner does the growth of government influence in the affairs of the individual—the lengthening shadow of government—become more plain than where taxes and spending are concerned.

Spending in this country has increased at a dizzy and dangerous rate in the past ten years. As a result, the United States finds itself drawing more and more heavily upon the resources of its citizens, and still not matching by many billions the rate at which the money is being spent. Americans everywhere—farmer, businessman, small merchant, jobholder—government has come to depend more and more on income which, it is hoped, we will be able to produce in the future.

The extent of government spending today is revealed in its real and staggering proportions by some facts on the subject recently made public. These figures show that it would have taken all the income received in 1939 by all persons living west of the Mississippi River to meet the total cost of government in the United States last year.

If you can visualize the myriad tax collectors in the nation whirling cyclone fashion—from Minnesota, through the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Nebraska, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma—gathering up all the dollars earned by the labor or saving of every individual in those states, the entire collection would be necessary to pay the nation's bill for government expenditure.

In other words, all the hard work and thrift, the hours of toil and building and saving, undergone by all the Americans in the western two-thirds of this country, did no more than to match the 19 billion dollars spent by our Federal, state, and local governments in a single year.

The long shadow of government continues to lengthen—and lengthens over the family and the household, the hard work and the thrift of average Americans everywhere!

BREAKERS AHEAD

It took the United States Government the first 133 years of its existence to spend sixty-six billion dollars, in the course of which the expense of five wars was defrayed, including the Civil War and the World War. That was yesterday. Today it takes the Federal government a mere eight years to spend \$65,628,526,625.

The automobile is not the only contrivance that has shown an amazing increase in speed. Modern American bureaucracy spends public money at a rate that would have been thought impossible a few years ago. It can also create bigger deficits with greater speed than our forefathers could ever conceive of—\$25,538,000,000 in eight years. Apparently our ability to pile up deficits is surpassed only by our ability to spend.

Unless average citizens, housewives, business men, professional people and workers come to their senses, we will enter an era that will make the "great" depression of the thirties look like a pink tea. We have lost our self-respect in a drunken spending spree and if we don't watch out we will soon lose our shirts!

Townsend on the Air

By D. D. Davis

In reply to your special "There, how's that, D.D.?", we will say that it was 100 per cent and completely answered the inquiry. Thanks friend Powell.

Rotarians intrigued by the Plan—Williamstown, New Jersey—Rotary Club members here remained for two hours at the close of a meeting to question Wayne Albers, National Representative, about the Townsend Plan. This followed his showing of the visual education program "It can be done". This is a suggestion to our local Service clubs to avail themselves of such a program as this. How about the Central Point Civic Club? Or the C. P. Grange?

New Jersey wants to take away the right of the vote from all persons on relief. Anger continued to mount as members of Congress, commented upon the recommendation of a joint New Jersey state legislative committee that relief clients be classified as "PAUPERS" and so be deprived of the right to vote. Washington and Philadelphia papers gave publicity to the proposal first made by Col. G. Barrett

Glover, Mayor of Haddonfield, N. J., who in addition to his army pension and his salary as Mayor of Haddonfield, received \$500 a month while preparing the report. It is such boneheads as this that bring discredit upon their own Party, be it Republican or Democrat. Said Rep. Usher L. Burdick of N. Dakota about it—(quote) "If all the crackpot ideas ever advanced could be put side by side, this would take the prize." The strangest thing about it is that New Jersey State Senator, Homer Zink, chairman of the joint legislative committee has endorsed the suggestion. So you see Friend Townsends how important it is to register and to be able to vote in order that we may send such Representatives as this back to the dunghill from whence they came. Have you registered?

Chamber of Commerce to welcome Dr. Townsend at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The entire town to turn out to welcome the famous author of the Townsend Plan. He will be met at the Airport by the Mayor, Clyde Tingley, Oscar M. Love, president of the chamber of commerce and Paul W. Stein, manager of the leading hotel. A ladies' reception committee headed by the Mayor's wife will accompany Mrs. Townsend from the Airport to the Hotel. A huge parade in the morning will be led by Levi Kemble, Indian Chief, in full regalia. At 8:00 P.M. he will address a huge meeting at the Carlisle Gymnasium, largest auditorium in the City. There you are folks. In a real town and among real people and with a Chamber of Commerce that is interested in all its town fellowmen. It measures up good and we will bank on it that Albuquerque is a real live prosperous democratic city. Congratulations Albuquerque and all you folks down there.

"Not enough food?" cry millions of American Citizens. "Too much corn, too many hogs, too much butter!" asserts the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. In Iowa millions of bushels of corn are held under Government seal. In California millions of bushels of oranges were dumped into pits. The Townsend Plan will correct all this.

Build their own hall.—Members of Toombs County, Georgia, Club No. 1 have built their own Townsend meeting hall. The land and materials were donated. Congratulations, Club No. 1, Toombs County, Georgia. We will see many more Townsend owned halls before the year is out. We have Prospect, our neighboring town, whose club will have its opening on April 20th. This will be a great affair and we hope that every Townsendite in Jackson County will be there.

Child born in shack without medical care.—Columbus Indiana.—A 19-year-old woman gave birth to a baby in a smokehouse here without medical care. The father, Robert Conrad, a W.P.A. worker was unable until the day after the birth to persuade a physician to visit his wife at the shack he and she used for a home. Mr. Conrad could find only ONE doctor who would attend his wife without payment.

This in Indiana, a great State combining agriculture and manufacturing. This in Columbus, a city with vast industries, despite its small size. This in America, the wealthiest country in the world. What shall we say? Let me say it. GET BEHIND the Townsend Plan and we'll do away with disgraceful situations as this.

Don't forget the big party and program that Club No. 1 is putting on at Townsend Hall, Medford the evening of the 29th. Supper begins at 8:30. A big hot roast dinner and everything. Dancing, music, and a minstrel show by the Townsend Youth Association. Come one, come all, price of the swell eats 35c. Everything else included. Swell program. Swell time.

We cannot pass without expressing the thanks of all our Townsendites to the gracious wife of our President in Washington who invited Dr. Townsend to the White House for a discussion of the Townsend Plan. We only hope that she learned something about it and will get behind the plan. She is an unusual President's wife or rather the unusual wife of a President and probably the most beloved woman that has ever occupied the White House. Thanks, Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Maple have both been confined to their home with the flu. Mr. Maple has also suffered with the asthma and Mrs. Maple with sinus. They are both now able to be out.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS

Suit in Equity to Determine Adverse Claims to Real Property.
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON
James M. Cantrall, also known as James Cantrall and as J. M. Cantrall, and Winifred Cantrall, also known as Winifred Cantrall, his wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

Robert A. Miller and Daisy E. Miller, his wife, F. M. Chapman and Jane Doe Chapman, his wife, the unknown heirs of James R. Pool, deceased, also known as James R. Pool, and Jane Doe Pool, his wife, Luke Ryan and Ethel Ryan, his wife, the unknown heirs of Henry Klippel, deceased, and Jane Doe Klippel, his wife, William G. Buffum, also known as Wm. G. Buffum and as W. G. Buffum, and Jane Doe Buffum, his wife, Joshua B. Pool and Mary Jane Pool, his wife, John McLaughlin and Jane Doe McLaughlin, his wife, Laura Berry, Edna Erickson, Edith Hanks, Vivian Coffin and E. L. Coffin, her husband, the unknown heirs of Maria Kahler, deceased,

Helen Cardwell, Murray Cardwell and Cordelia Cardwell, his wife, Sarah M. Bilger and William Bilger, her husband, the unknown heirs of Della M. Fink, deceased, and James F. Fink, her husband, Rose Hughes and Walter Scott Hughes, her husband, Laura Fitch, the unknown heirs of James A. Cardwell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Caroline Cardwell, deceased, the unknown heirs, if any, of F. M. Chapman, William G. Buffum, Joshua B. Pool, John McLaughlin, Vivian Coffin, Rose Hughes, Laura Fitch and each of them, Jackson County, a quasi-municipal corporation, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

To each and all of the above named and designated defendants, except the defendants Laura Berry, Jackson County, Edith Hanks, Helen Cardwell, Murray Cardwell and Cordelia Cardwell, Robert A. Miller and Daisy E. Miller:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs therein filed against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: for a decree herein decreeing plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, state of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the James R. Pool Donation Land Claim No. 90 in Section 29, Township 37, South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, 161.40 feet due east from the northeast corner of the James Clugage Donation Land Claim No. 37 in said section, thence west along the north boundary line of said Donation Land Claims Nos. 90 and 37, 1066.2 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the second and last described

tract of land in deed recorded in Volume 124 at page 556 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, thence south 1062.45 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the tract of land first described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Records, thence north 55 3/4 degrees east 400 feet, thence south 200 feet to northerly line of Valley Road, (an extension of Fifth Street) thence north 55 3/4 degrees east 185.77 feet, thence north 509.78 feet, more or less, to the southwesterly corner of the triangular and second and last described tract of land described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Record, thence north 55 3/4 degrees east 644.16 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning;

ALSO, beginning at the southwest corner of the aforesaid tract first described in deed recorded in Volume 147 at page 533 of the aforesaid Deed Records, thence north 55 3/4 degrees east 15 feet, thence south to northerly line of Valley Road, thence south 55 3/4 degrees west 15 feet, thence north 200 feet, more or less to point of beginning, being same land described in deed recorded Volume 209 at page 440 of aforesaid Deed Records;

and quieting plaintiffs' title in and to said property against all and every claim of the said above named and designated defendants and decreeing that the above named and

designated defendants and none of them has any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said above described real property, or any part thereof and that all and every claim of said defendants in and to said property is null and void, and forever restraining and enjoining said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, from asserting or attempting to assert or establish any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the above described real property or any part thereof adverse to plaintiffs.

This summons, pursuant to an order of date of March 6th, 1940, entered in the above entitled court and cause by Hon. H. D. Norton, Judge of said court, is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four consecutive weeks in Central Point American and you in said order and herein you are ordered and required to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer plaintiffs' complaint therein filed on or before four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is March 7, 1940.

H. K. HANNA,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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