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## REVISE THE REVENUE LAW

That Congress as a legislative machine has not really broken down was shown by its final passage of the railroad bill, the most constructive measure of the recent session. Is it too much to expect that before the session ends Congress shall attend to another reconstruction matter that is almost as important—the revision of war taxes?

War revenues are still needed, and will be for some time yet, to pay the accrued expenses of the conflict. But surely the revenue law enacted hastily, to meet war conditions, can profitably be changed now so as to fit in better with peace-time business conditions.

There is a particularly strong and logical demand for doing away with the excess profits tax, which as matters stand is passed on to the consumer and thus paid for by the public several times over. There is general recognition that the present revenue system too often fails to affect business interests that want to evade the burden, and handicaps those that are law-abiding and conscientious. The income tax law is unnecessarily complicated and troublesome alike to corporations and individuals. The defects are well known, from experience.

The public is willing to pay whatever taxes are needed, but it wants them distributed more equitably, more sensibly and with less annoyance. Cannot Congress attend to this matter soon? If it does not, we shall have the present revenue law in effect for two years more.

## EDUCATIONAL HIKES

Hiking clubs are becoming steadily more popular in every section of the country. There are community hiking groups and club and school hikers. Whether they gather wild flowers or have an outdoors feast about a campfire or a meal at a country house, it is all great fun. Serious thoughts and formal studies are left behind.

Hikes seem to be run differently in England. An announcement quoted from a London paper indicates the educational possibilities which Americans neglect. "Tomorrow the London Rambling Society and any persons who wish to join them will leave Westminster at 2:30 and will follow the route taken by Charles I to the scaffold, arriving at the scene of the execution at the time at which it took place. A lecture will then be given."

It isn't such a bad idea, after all. Every community has some spot of historical significance to the locality or to the nation, or some place of rare beauty with which the average citizen is too familiar. What an inspiring objective to a hike such a spot would be! The picnic lunch and the pleasures of the tramp would not have to be abandoned, either. A few such rambles would do a good deal to make the regular inhabitant of the region as well-informed as the interested tourist who comes from afar to admire things overlooked by the old-timer. It would boost community self-respect and appreciation, too. Here is a good chance for local walkers to start something worth while.

Friend Hohenzollern showed good judgment by sawing wood harder than ever when he heard of that new revolution.

## MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sablin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



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Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

## Comments of the State Press

**Too Little Patriotism—**  
As for the public, there is a general conviction that too much personal politics and too little patriotism entered into the consideration of the treaty.

**War Tax Issue—**  
Republican leaders in the house are scolded by the New York World for refusing to take up the subject of revision of federal taxation at this session of congress, and are accused of "saving the war taxes for an issue in the coming campaign."—Oregonian.

**State Clean-Up—**  
Many cities and small towns have acquired the habit of an annual clean-up week. At that time cellars back yards and alleys are cleaned out and every bit of rubbish is hauled away or burned up.

In Kansas the whole state unites in this season of cleaning. The fire marshal and the women's clubs of the state stand back of the movement, giving their moral support and actual aid as far as possible.—Baker Herald.

**Lacking in Morals—**  
People with a happy knack of expressing in limpid language what are called noble thoughts are trying to make others believe that this nation is on its way to the devil.

They are telling us that our motives are no longer pure, that most of us are profiteers and that we are lacking in the moral grandeur that ennobled the Pilgrim fathers.—Oregon Statesman.

**Sugar Then and Now—**  
There were people during the war who did not appreciate the necessity of a food administration and who criticized its rules and regulations. Some were even so ungenerous to Mr. Hoover as to accuse him of be-

ing a tool of profiteers. We wonder what these same people are thinking now that there are no government officials to fix the price at which sugar is to sell.—Astoria Budget.

**Wood For President—**  
General Leonard Wood's presidential candidacy appears due for some mighty stiff opposition right in his own party. From the other party, as well, features of his campaign organization are already being shown up. The Johnson-Borah wing of the republican party is latest to make accusations of machine and an unlimited use of money to further the cause of the military man.—East Oregonian.

## CAMPAIGN GOING WELL IS REPORT

"We received a most enthusiastic reception in Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland and we feel confident that the Baptist and New World Movement fund of \$1,000,000 here in Oregon will be raised in quick time," said Rev. J. C. Austin, who has returned to Portland Headquarters after a trip in the southern part of the state, arranging for conferences of the various church communities.

"The people are enthused over the idea that with this money to be raised, covering the five-year period, our church edifices will be modernized, new ones built and that McMinnville College will come into its own with \$400,000 spent on new structures, badly needed, and for an endowment fund of \$300,000 with which to carry on its great work in the future. This all is to come out of the \$100,000,000 fund to be raised by the Northern



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## EAGLE BECOMING EXTINCT WARNING

NEW YORK, March 26—A warning against the threatened extinction of the bald or American eagle, the national bird of the United States, was issued here today by the American Museum of Natural History which stated that reports indicated that "more than one-half and, perhaps, three-quarters of the entire species already have been sacrificed."

Destruction of the birds is attributed to hunters in Alaska who are killing them for a bounty paid by the territorial government. Never numerous, the museum authorities say,

more than 5,600 eagles were slain in a few months in their favorite breeding ground, the Alaskan peninsula. Hunters have extended their operations into the British provinces adjoining Alaska, it is said, to swell their gains.

In the popular beliefs of Sumatra and Malacca, the darkening of the moon is caused by a great serpent, which encircles it in its coils.

Fifteen million pairs of silk stockings made from wool pulp were exported from the United States last year to compete with the product of the Oriental silkworm.

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