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DISARMAMENT BY SUBTERFUGE

Recently a bill making the possession of small arms a crime was introduced in Congress. It was badly defeated.

Now another bill has appeared. Its object, as the American Rifleman expresses it, is "disarmament by subterfuge." Under it an individual desiring to purchase a pistol or revolver would have to obtain from the Internal Revenue Bureau, a permit form to which his fingerprints and photograph would have to be attached. Rules for administering the law would be made by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue—and there would be no appeal whatsoever from his regulations. He could restrict the sale of small arms to whatever extent he deemed desirable. In brief, public policy in this important matter would be entirely dependent upon the views and whims of a single official.

This is simply one more example of the ancient effort to disarm the law-abiding public, on the grounds that crime would thus be lessened. Experience has shown precisely the opposite—responsible officials in New York have stated time and again that its rigorous Sullivan law has been an utter failure, and has helped, rather than hindered, the criminal. Similar laws elsewhere have had the same results.

What is needed is legislation that will severely punish possession of a gun by a person with a criminal record, and that will increase the penalty for crimes committed with the aid of firearms. At this time a multitude of publications and organizations and individuals are seeking to prevent the passage of this new Congressional bill—knowing that to disarm the honest citizen is to play into the hands of the underworld.

SILVER BLOC HEARD FROM

The silver bloc in Congress has at last made itself felt in legislation—a mixed achievement of both success and failure. It has succeeded to the extent that it has obtained a law empowering the American government to rehabilitate silver values. It has failed inasmuch as future activities will be dependent on the attitude of the President—he is forced to do nothing, unless he wants to.

A few weeks ago, Mr. Roosevelt started his silver program. It has two phases: The domestic phase calls for the gradual purchase by the treasury of 1,300,000,000 ounces of silver, against which currency will be issued. The foreign phase lies in efforts to obtain world agreement on silver as a monetary metal. The great question, which is now unanswered, is: "Will other powers join in bringing silver back?"

What the silver advocates want is bimetallism. Their stand has not varied greatly since Bryan carried their banner—and went down to defeat before McKinley, upholder of the gold standard. Many observers are of the opinion that bimetallism, carefully developed, can be made to work—if all the great financial powers pursue such a policy together. The Administration will seek an accord on this, and there will be a great many conferences, a great deal of talking across the seas, before anything definite is agreed upon. Practically every government knows something should be done about money—but there is a vast amount of disagreement as to what.

INITIATIVE PETITIONS

A month remains for the sponsors of the 17 initiative proposals, for which ballot titles have been prepared, to complete their work and file completed petitions with the office of the secretary of state, P. J. Stadgiman. The deadline for petitions covering measures to appear on the ballot at the general election in November is July 5, and as yet no final filings have been made.

Of the 17 ballot titles already prepared, eight provide for the repeal or modification of the Knox liquor law and another request for ballot title for a similar measure is pending.

Three petitions propose measures to limit taxation on homes and one would restrict interest rates on personal loans to not more than 12 per cent per year. Companion measures are covered by petitions to put on the ballot a constitutional amendment to authorize the establishment of a state bank and a measure to provide the machinery for the operation of such a bank.

One proposal is termed a "healing arts" measure and modifies to a certain extent the fundamental or basic science bill of the 1933 session. Unemployment, and social insurance and old-age pensions are combined in a suggested measure, providing for al-

lowance to be paid to those not employed or too old to work. Abolishment of all interest payments of any nature is provided for in another petition, submitted for ballot title.

It is anticipated by David O'Hara, chief of the elections division of the secretary of state's office, that only six or seven of the petitions will be completed with the required 26,666 signatures by July 5. The strange power bill held up by litigation at the time of the special election last summer when it was proposed to be submitted to the voters, will appear on the ballot at the general election, according to the understanding of the department.

Five and one-fourth tons of Minnesota 13 seed corn has been sold by 4-H club members of Washington County this spring for \$385. This is the first year that there has been an organized attempt made to sell the corn raised by 4-H corn club members in this county. Seed dealers and farm organizations have cooperated to buy and advertise this seed. All 4-H corn sold was raised for the Commercial National Bank Corn Contest.

This contest, which was started four years ago and is now entering its fifth year, requires that each 4-H club member competing plant at least one full acre of Minnesota 13 corn. The bank has supplied the seed at no cost to the club members and requires only that 25 ears be exhibited at the fall corn show held at Hillsboro in the lobby of the bank. Seed for the next years contest is purchased from the club member whose combined field score, exhibit rating, and germination test is highest. 80% of the corn sold this spring germinated over 96% and all of it germinated 93% or better.

The trend of public thought, as the Administration enters its second year, is reflected by the multitude of newspaper and magazine articles that are now appearing, entitled, "What will follow the NRA?" or "After the AAA—what?" and so on. These bureaus have done much that is beneficial, but they haven't achieved anywhere near what an overly-optimistic public thought they would. Important changes in recovery set-up, methods and personnel are coming before many moons.

The whole trouble in the milk industry seems to be that the middleman gets all the cream. The new knees in an automobile are different. You can touch them without getting slapped.

You can say one thing about money-lenders, nobody else can make you think he is doing you a favor when he makes you pay rent.

Four years ago there wasn't a person in town who thought he could ever get used to the depression.

"The argument from the result of experience is as strong as any. What government ownership may do for us is problematical. What private ownership has done, with governmental encouragement, is history," Judge Charles W. Dustin.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN BUILDERS STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

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the individual, always with due regard to the freedom of others.

We believe in an economic system, based upon individual initiative and maintenance of competition, checked by government regulation rather than by bureaucratic control or management.

We are opposed to revolutionary changes without popular mandate—and all "change by usurpation" the customary weapon by which free governments are destroyed.

Emergency Not Permanent

We believe that the present emergency legislation, vesting dictatorial powers in the President of the United States during the existing period of economic reconstruction, must never be permitted to become a permanent part of our governmental system.

We believe in the federal form of government with its system of state and local responsibilities as contrasted with any centralized bureaucracy.

We believe an unassailable credit and a balanced budget are indispensable foundations of national well-being.

For American Democracy

The essence of the movement we are initiating is an unshakeable faith that American democracy, working along American lines in accordance with the spirit and principles of American institutions must inevitably and irresistibly overcome obstacles that at present hamper the progress and well-being of the nation.

This battle will eventually have to be fought out at the polls; therefore, we choose to work as a party organization because the political and governmental set-up of the nation and the political habits of its citizens makes this the most effective instrument for mobilizing sentiment and votes to support the principles we are advocating.

The Builders propose:

1. To offer to all those who believe in these principles a means to unite in their support;
2. To build up a new informed public opinion;
3. To furnish an organization thru which that opinion may express itself and become effective.

To Inform Citizens

The changes that are taking place are so sweeping in character and far-reaching in their effect, and follow

BROILED New York Sirloin or Tenderloin Steak

are Featured on our
SUNDAY DINNER
Also Through Rose Festival Week
Other Features are:
Broiled Fancy Lamb Chops
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each other with such bewildering rapidity, that the individual citizen is unable to determine where the country is going and to exert any influence on the course of events no matter how deep his concern may be.

4. We propose, therefore, to keep our members currently informed as to the actions of the government and their implications.

We are opening a Membership Campaign with a view to organizing local committees of the Builders.

We invite all those who are interested in this program and who desire further information to communicate with us at the headquarters, Room 1902, 60 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Governor's Medal Award to be Given Most Outstanding Student of CMTC Post

L. Meier will award the governor's medal again this year to the most outstanding student from Oregon attending the 1934 Citizens' Military Training camp at Camp Huriburt on this post, it was announced today. He has notified camp headquarters of his willingness to continue the award.

The governor's medal, a much-prized trophy, heads the list of awards which have been made annually by various individuals and organizations to students at the camp. For the past two years it has been matched by a similar award from the governor of Washington, but the latter official has not yet signified whether or not he will renew the prize.

When police of Port of Spain, Trinidad, raided an illegal cock-fight they found the bodies of 25 game cocks which had been killed in action.

On Eagle Creek, Swain county, N. C., is located the largest copper mine in the eastern part of the United States.



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