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Invisible Tax Eater

Today there is an invisible guest who sits at the table of every family in this country. He is the invisible tax eater that collects the hidden taxes. When the housewife purchases three pork chops, the butcher weighs them out but only wraps up two. The third he gives to his invisible guest.

Now, it is not suggested that to avoid taxes, we have no government. Good government is necessary and is a real asset to the citizen. Nor is it suggested that we discontinue all relief and let our fellow citizens starve when they are in need. Nor is it suggested that we eliminate the army and navy and leave our country defenseless. Nor discontinue all education so that our children become illiterate. Nor that we should quit building highways that have brought enjoyment to so many. There is a reasonable amount of all these things that we can and should have. But we should have only what we can afford to pay for and what we are willing to pay for. We must recognize that when we go into long term debt for things that we want today, we are apt to pay in interest many times the original cost and we must recognize the inherent dangers of spending more than our income. The youth of Germany revolted against the burden of war debt. The youth of America may well revolt against the enormous debt we are piling up, a great part of which leaves behind no evidence of any tangible value received.

Every citizen is a taxpayer whether he knows it or not, but the public servant who represents him as a citizen and a voter in our government will not recognize him as a taxpayer until the citizen himself is wholly conscious of that fact and makes his status as a taxpayer known and felt to his representative in government, whether it be his mayor, his state legislator or governor, or his Congressman or Senator in the national government.

Let every citizen's eye be "The cost of government must be reduced." Demand of every officeholder that he prove that he has used all his influence to reduce the cost of government. Let every citizen realize clearly that at the rate we are going, in another 10 to 20 years not one-third but two-thirds of his income may be going for the cost of government and that when that day comes we will all be working for the government and we won't have any need for taxes because we will, in effect, then be ready for a Communist State.

Some people think that all we need is a new mayor, or a new governor, or a new Congress. But what we really need is an aroused public opinion demanding that the cost of government must be reduced. It is useless to attempt to solve this problem in terms of parties, for no matter what the label, the costs of government apparently continue to mount and taxes are further increased. The only possible solution, it seems lies in the education of the individual citizen in the fundamental fact that all the people support the government and that the government cannot support all the people. Somehow we must make every last man and woman and child realize that no matter whether taxes are paid directly or not, no citizen can escape paying his share of the cost of government that comes thru the hidden taxes that are buried in every single purchase that he makes with his hard earned dollar.

Prof. Weinerwurst Speaks

Professor Max Weinerwurst, of Foothills Seminary, is of the opinion that in himself, the New Deal has passed up one who could do much to solve the perplexing problems of the nation. For while the professor has confined himself in his laboratory working on theories, which he believes should be applied by the Brain Trust. He regards himself as somewhat of an authority on spending.

Spending, says the professor, is the only thing that can possibly bring back prosperity. The national government and the states, counties, municipalities, school and road districts must continue to spend without reserve. If no money is available borrow it. The same course should be pursued by the individual. Just keep on piling up debts. In time the majority of the citizens will face such an enormous pyramid of debts that they will adopt a don't-care attitude and thus become immune to worry. In such a state of mind they cannot help but attain happiness. The minority will worry and in their unhappiness and misery take the suicide route as a relief from their woes. This will accomplish the destruction of rugged individualism, solve the problem of over-population, thus eliminating the barriers that now prohibit unrestricted immigration from Southern Europe and the Orient, and for all time settle the question of birth control.

Professor Weinerwurst's first suggestion is that all public employees be required to dress in distinctive uniforms; one regalia for working hours, another for leisure time about the home and a third, full-dress affair, for special occasions. Such uniforms to be provided by the Government at an estimated annual cost of \$200,000,000.00.

"Look what it will do for cotton and wool growers and visualize the amount of work it will provide for

tailors," boasts the professor. One thing the learned gentleman overlooked. He might have suggested a color scheme for the uniforms. It would be fitting for those employees who earn less than \$100 a month to be clothed in green. Dress those who receive from \$100 to \$250 a month in brown. Apply a classy blue to those who earn between \$250 and \$500 a month. Put the Congress, that supinely bowed to everything the New Deal wanted, in deep yellow. Pink would be the garb of the Brain Trust; red should be reserved for Felix Frankfurter, and royal purple for the President.

Clothing all public employees in distinctive uniforms would at least do one sensible thing; it would at all times remind the taxpayers of the load they must constantly carry.

—Oregon Common Sense.

The Burning Target

A decade ago the annual national fire loss was in excess of \$500,000,000.

Today it is less than half of that, being in the neighborhood of \$250,000,000.

That is definite progress. It gives sound reason for encouragement. But it certainly should not be productive of an unjustified feeling of security. We seem to have made a start toward mastering uncontrolled, destructive fire. But we are still a long way from having completely mastered it.

The fact that a quarter of a billion dollars is still destroyed by fire each year leaves a "burning target" too shoot at.

Fire can be curbed. It is perfectly possible and practical to cut the annual loss to well below \$100,000,000. But to do that, the energy and aid of every American citizen must be enlisted in the campaign. Fire is mostly a "personal" matter.

Street Cars to Multnomah

The writer remembers a few years back when the Oregon Electric were running cars through Multnomah—it was a splendid service. Recently a number of citizens of towns along O. E. Ry. were in favor of requesting the R. R. people to operate a passenger service again on their lines out this way. What is their reply? Possibly the P. R. L. & P. Co. would be interested to give the West side a train service. No doubt the O. E. Ry. would lease the tracks reasonable. The Scotchman said "I'll take the highroads" but there are a lot of people on the West Side who will travel the railroad.

Tigard Hi Wins Fame

Tigard High School typed her name with speed and accuracy in the Hall of Educational Fame of Oregon again—when the efficient high school of the Tualatin Valley won the first three places in a statewide high school radio shorthand contest last week over KOAC.

This time the laurels belong to Dorothy Martin, Louise Harrison, and Geraldine Keller, all Oregon typing stars 1936.

Several times in recent years Tigard High has won first place in statewide competition. A remarkable record which proves that oftentimes small schools produce the scholars.

All Washington county rejoices with Tigard in the great victory they have won.

Aloha Wants the Survey

Many working men and business firms at Aloha would like to see the survey made of Beaverton Creek-West.

A Federal WPA grant of \$22,500 for said project will cheer up many firesides, and keep the cash register of this community ringing until summer comes again.

Truly a creek full of logs, brush and mosquitoes is a bad earmark for civilization. Make the survey gentlemen—help Uncle Sam get things going.

Answer These Questions

A school of shark-eyed, power-seeking politicians are belittling American ideals of government and constitutional safeguards of liberty.

Shall we continue to encourage the individual to earn a profit by his own energy, initiative and thrift before we take it away from him to meet the needs of government, or shall we create conditions where no accumulations of private property will be possible.

Can our free institutions withstand the impact of the aggregated forces of officialism and disintegrating collectivism.

Tualatin Tunnel

The Wilson River WPA project was placed on the map Saturday. About \$3,000,000 will be the ultimate cost, only 1100 men will soon be clearing the right of way over the Coast Range mountains through Washington and Tillamook counties.

In order to expedite the tremendous volume of auto traffic that will travel this way, the Tualatin Tunnel through Council Crest, will fit in with the major traffic plan of Multnomah, Tillamook and Washington counties.

The distance between Portland-Beaverton will be shortened two

Hurlburt-Worsham Colors Dedicated



Leslie M. Scott, speaking on behalf of the donors of the post colors at dedicatory ceremonies held at Multnomah Athletic Club.

Grange Radio Broadcast Given Saturday

An especially attractive radio program was broadcast Saturday afternoon, January 18th, during the hour allotted for the monthly Grange broadcast during the regular Farm and Home hour.

Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, delivered the principal address and gave some timely comments on the recent Supreme Court decision outlawing the AAA. The executive committee of the National Grange was in session in Washington at that time and its three members were heard on the program—Fred J. Freestone of Interlaken, N. Y.; Eugene A. Eckert of Mascoutah, Ill.; Ray W. Gill of Portland, Oregon.

Music for the program of January 18th was furnished by the United States Band under the leadership of Captain Thomas F. Darcy.

Babson Says

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- 21,000,000 acres for power alcohol.
- 8,000,000 acres for paper stock.
- 5,000,000 acres for vegetable fibres.
- 3,500,000 acres for linseed.
- 3,000,000 acres for cotton road construction.
- 5,000,000 acres for plastics.
- 1,500,000 acres for tung oil and soy bean oil.
- 500,000 acres for tanning materials.
- 500,000 acres for starches.
- 2,000,000 acres for other miscellaneous purposes.

CONCLUSION

The need today is for a rebirth of the faith courage, and initiative of our forefathers. Security cannot be obtained through legislation. Pensions, bonuses, tariffs, and other artificial aids only make us weaker rather than stronger. The more any section or any industry is "babied" the more vulnerable it becomes. The parable of the Sower, as told in the Fourth Chapter of St. Mark, applies today as it did 2,000 years ago. God's basic law—which has applied since the Stone Age—is that if we cannot produce at a profit, we must die.

All attempts to keep alive unprofitable farms is defiance to God's laws. But there is an alternative to the death of agriculture. This is to raise different crops and to sell present crops for industrial purposes. It Henry Ford were Secretary of Agriculture, the farmers' troubles would be over!

Business, as registered by the Babsonchart, is now 10 per cent below normal and 10 per cent above a year ago.

Automobile Fatalities Reduced in County

Although several counties in Oregon reported heavy increases in number of deaths caused by automobile accidents, Washington county reduced its traffic toll from 6 in 1934 to 5 in 1935, according to a statement received here from W. R. McDonald, director of the Oregon State Motor association in charge of safety.

This improved record, he said, has been an important factor in giving Oregon national recognition as a leader in street and highway safety. Based on latest national figures, Oregon ranks second in the country among states which have shown outstanding reductions in motor deaths.

Classified advertising is a sure way to get results.

miles and the grade reduced from over four per cent to only two per cent. In times of a "silver thaw" instead of hazard driving down hill-sides, auto traffic will sail through the mountains under power. With the scenic Wilson River Road to the Sea completed, the new tunnel in operation, Tillamook, Washington and Multnomah counties will soon become one of the most prosperous sections in the West.

EARL E. FISHER

\$332,260 Distributed Under 1934-35 Walnut Agreement and License

A final distribution of funds in the surplus pool operated under the 1934-35 Walnut Agreement and License has been authorized by the trustees for that agreement, and the sum of \$332,260.31 has just been distributed to signatories and licensees as a liquidating payment. It was announced today by W. E. Goodspeed, manager for the agreement.

According to the records of the Control Board, this pool operated from September 1, 1934 to January 10, 1936, during which time 224,167 one-hundred-pound bags of merchantable walnuts were received either by deposit of walnuts or by purchase from cash received from signatories and licensees in lieu of walnuts. These walnuts have all been sold either in export trade, for shelling, or for charitable institutions. After deduction of all administrative expenses, they have realized an average net price of \$7.6175 per bag. This may be considered a highly successful operation in view of the large crop of the present marketing year.

Five cash distributions in all have been made totalling \$1,707,607.70, and representing 52.15% of total credits to signatories and licensees. The final distribution of January 10, 1936, amounting to \$332,260.31, completes the liquidation of the 1934-35 Surplus Walnut Pool.

Every modern business large or small needs plenty of advertising. It is the ideal remedy and tonic of a million business aches and pains. Wherever you travel wherever you chance to look you are sure to see some form of advertising.

U. S. Marine Corps Seeks Recruits

Enlistments in the U. S. Marine Corps are again open to a limited number of young men, according to the local postmaster from Lieutenant Colonel Randolph Coyle, U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, 208 U. S. Court House, Portland, Oregon, where further detailed information may be obtained. Liberal selection quotas have been assigned all western states. Men enlisted from inland areas will be afforded an opportunity to serve with one of the Marine detachments on board Battleships and Airplanes carriers or at one of the many interesting foreign stations, including China, Philippines, Guam, and Hawaii. Applicants to be qualified for enlistment must be unmarried American citizens without dependents; between the ages of 18 and 25 years of age and of good moral character. Physical standards require a minimum height of sixty-six inches and that the applicants be of sound physical condition. Previous attendance at high school will be considered in determining the applicant's mental qualifications.

More tourists drove into Oregon last year than any time for the last six years, Secretary of State Snell reported recently.

Non-resident motor vehicle registrations totaled 100,303 last year. In 1929, all-time record for registration of out-of-state cars was 193,008.

Says Quagga Is Extinct; Creature Once Plentiful

Beyond all doubt the quagga is utterly extinct, in the opinion of Dr. Graham Renshaw, British naturalist.

This beautiful South African creature resembled in proportions a stout pony. With rufous brown body changing to fulvous posteriorly, its head was striped with brown in zebra fashion. Its neck was banded with broad stripes which continued along the body to the haunches, where they broke up into vague lines and spots. The legs and tail were white.

Only 16 in all were ever transported alive to Europe and two of these harnessed to a smart equipage in London attracted much attention in the middle of the Seventeenth century.

In its day, writes Doctor Renshaw in the Journal of the British Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire, the quagga graced the South African veldt in almost unbelievable numbers.

Unhappily, it was scarcely known before it began to vanish. Thomas Pringle, the South African poet and a friend of Sir Walter Scott, lamented in 1820 that the quaggas and hartbeests had almost totally disappeared from the pastures of Albany which they had formerly enlivened with their numbers. By 1836 it only occurred in Cape Colony on the borders though still plentiful farther north; in 1850 the hide-hunting Boers began to exterminate the game for their skins and the last two quaggas of the Great Karoo desert were shot in 1865.

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