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CITY HALL TO STATE HOUSE

Even in these days of big figures, \$335,000,000 is a lot of money. It amounts to almost three dollars for every person in this country.

That is the sum that was added to the state and local public debt of the nation in 1935, according to the National Industrial Conference Board. It does not include the increase in Federal debt, which was much greater.

The total state and local debt at the end of last year was well in excess of \$19,000,000,000. That works out to a little more than \$800 for each representative American family of four. The federal debt is somewhere around the \$30,000,000,000 mark, bringing the total public debt obligation of each family to over \$2,000.

Direct taxes of most people will never amount to that much money, but, nevertheless, each person will pay in some form his proportionate share of carrying and retiring that gigantic debt. Every time you buy a week's groceries or a stick of gum, part of the cost goes to the government, Federal, state and local. Every time you attend a movie, part of the cost isn't for entertainment, but for taxes. And the greater the debt, the greater the total tax load must be on earnings, property, food, clothing and all necessities.

The place to start a campaign for tax reduction is the federal government. But local units of government mustn't be overlooked. There is plenty of waste from city hall to state house. And you, the taxpayer, are footing the bill.

THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH

We read with regret the conditions under which the Seattle P. I. suspended publication. Two men working in the editorial department were discharged and because they were members of the American Newspaper Guild, several other unions in Seattle joined with them and put a picket line around the building. Union men, members of the typographical and pressmens union, who wanted to work, could not because they would not pass the picket lines.

We are in favor of unions and what they stand for, but we do object to the racketeers in some of the unions. Why should a newspaper be forced to suspend publication when union men working in the plant are satisfied with their scale of wages and want to work. Will the sane union people of Seattle let themselves be controlled by a few racketeers?

We feel that when the people working on a newspaper are satisfied with working conditions the newspaper certainly has a right to publish without the interference of racketeers in outside unions.

Restraining Order Saves 'Bank Nights'

Claiming that "bank night" is an advertising venture and not a lottery, attorneys secured a temporary restraining order last Tuesday protecting "bank night" at two Salem theatres from molestation by Marion county officials.

Judge L. H. McMahan, who issued the injunction, set Sept. 21 to hear arguments for a permanent injunction.

Marble board operators were granted a similar injunction and Sept. 17 set as a date for the hearing.

Return Home

Mrs. Jess Lilly and daughter Virginia, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Carlisle, returned to their home at Bonanza, Ore., last Monday.

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 AUTO PAINTING
 Medford's Oldest and Finest
 32 So. Bartlett-Medford, Ore.

WHEN BUYING
 Fire, Auto and Inland Marine Insurance — Buy the Best. See **SAVING SAM** at 245 4th St.



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Bohemian Club

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 Whatever it's price — will be perfect to the smallest detail.
 It's better to know us and not need us, than to need us, and not know us.
 CITY AMBULANCE SERVICE
 Phone 82 **STOCK & LITWILLER** FUNERAL HOME
 (We Never Close)

MINER'S PRIZE CAMPAIGN NINE PRIZES

ALSO 20 PER CENT CASH COMMISSION TO NON-PRIZE WINNERS, OPEN TO MEN- WOMEN- BOYS- OR GIRLS-

FIRST PRIZE
\$908.00 PLYMOUTH 4 DOOR TOURING SEDAN
 FROM
LEEVER MOTOR COMPANY
 OR \$750 CASH

SECOND PRIZE
 New 1937
PHILCO
\$204.50
 With the PHILCO Foreign tuning system
 From — **ELHART'S**



3 MERCHANDISE ORDERS — 4 WRIST WATCHES — CASH COMMISSIONS

Enter Today and Win

How to Enter -- What to Do

1. SEND IN THE NOMINATION BLANK—It counts for 10,000 votes.
2. CLIP THE 50-VOTE COUPON—Collect all of these you can get and get your friends to save them for you. Each coupon counts for 50 votes.
3. SEND FOR RECEIPT BOOK—As soon as we receive your entry we will send you a receipt book so that you may take subscriptions. Every paid in advance subscription counts for votes according to the schedule below.
4. CLIP "FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON"—This coupon, accompanied with any subscription payment for six months or more to The Miner counts for 10,000 EXTRA VOTES in addition to the usual number. You do not have to be a subscriber to The Southern Oregon Miner to compete.

10,000 EXTRA VOTES

By using this coupon with your first subscription you will get a big start. Return this coupon to the Contest Manager, Southern Oregon Miner, with your first subscription payment, either old or new, and you will receive 10,000 votes in addition to the regular schedule shown elsewhere in this announcement.

NAME SUBSCRIBER

ADDRESS

CONTESTANT'S NAME

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$..... (Old or New Subscriber)

Cash must accompany this coupon. When sent in with the "Contestant Blank," the contestant starts with 10,000 extra votes in addition to the regular votes allowed on the subscription itself. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each contestant.

50 -- VOTING COUPON -- 50

GOOD FOR 50 VOTES

Good for 50 Votes if sent or mailed in on or before Sept. 5th

Name

Street

Town

This coupon will count 50 votes when properly filled out and delivered to Contest Department, The Miner, on or before the expiration date. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in packages with number of votes written on top.

10,000 Votes Nomination Blank
 CONTEST MANAGER, SOUTHERN OREGON MINER.

Date, 1936

I nominate
 (Give full name of Candidate)

Street Phone.....

Town

Nominated by

Address

Cut out this blank and send to Contest Department, Southern Oregon Miner, with your name or the name and address of a friend. The names of persons making nominations will not be divulged if so requested. The first nomination sent in will count 10,000 votes. The right is reserved to reject any objectionable nominations.

An Early Start Means SUCCESS

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