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PLAN TO AID THE STATES WITH FEDERAL SALES TAX.

Editor's Note—The following editorial explains the plan of G. C. Willings, a keen student of American business, who now resides at Pensacola, Fla., as a means of the solution of the nation's present financial crisis.

President Hoover in submitting his budget to Congress advocates a 2 1/2 per cent manufacturers' excise sales tax on all products except food.

A federal sales tax seems to be an equitable form of taxation and one that spreads the cost of government over the entire nation.

Mississippi adopted a 2 per cent sales tax and with the proposed federal tax of 2 1/2 per cent will make a total sales tax of 4 1/2 per cent on the same products.

According to government statistics the value of manufactured products in 1929 was \$70,434,863,443. A tax at 2 1/2 per cent would have yielded \$1,584,784,427 although it is admitted that the amount and value of manufactured articles produced today is considerably less than in 1929.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn, D. D. Jesus Begins His Work. Lesson for January 8. Mark 1:12-20. Golden Text: Mark 1:15.

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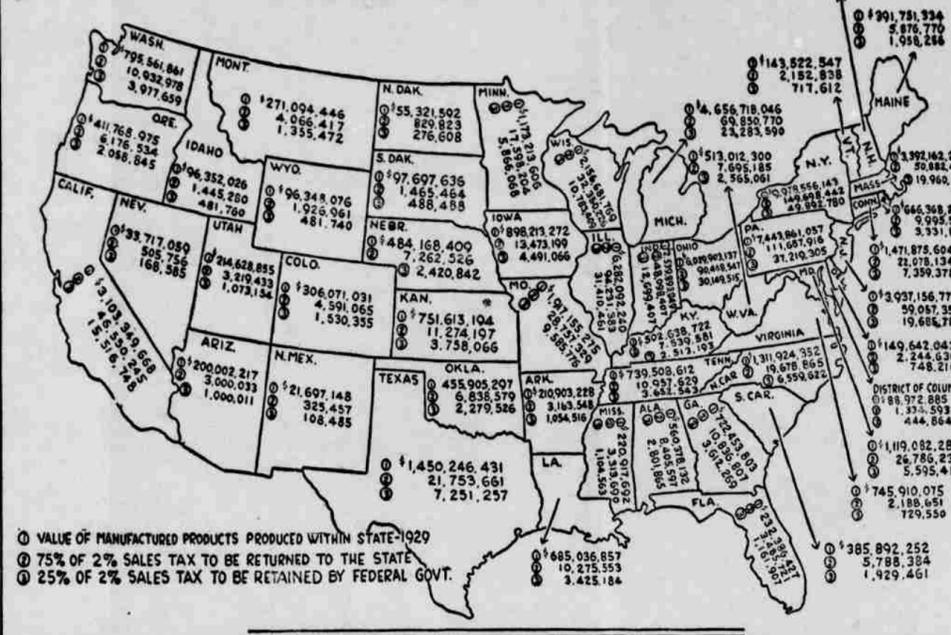
Jesus' initial preaching Mark briefly sums up with this sentence, "The time has fully come, and the Kingdom of God is close at hand; repent, and believe this Good News." Note that this is the same message as that of John the Baptist (see Matt. 3:2). Both proclaimed the nearness of God's Realm. Both sounded the note of repentance.

Now the reign of God is fundamental with Jesus. "Thy kingdom come" is the central petition of the Lord's Prayer. This divine realm is future, according to the Master, although its organic energies are at work even now.

With regard to the Master's technique of recruiting, note that He did not seek learning, or highly gifted spirits, but selected humble fishermen at work with their nets.

HOW STATES WOULD BENEFIT BY PROPOSED SALES TAX

TOTAL VALUE OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WITHIN U.S. IN 1929 - \$70,434,863,443 = TOTAL OF 75% OF 2% SALES TAX OF ALL STATES \$1,056,522,951 = TOTAL OF 25% OF 2% SALES TAX OF ALL STATES \$352,174,317 = TOTAL OF



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products which Mr. Hoover advocates excepting. There is no good reason for excepting food products, which the president classes as a necessity, than excepting a pair of crutches or a wooden leg, both of which are necessities.

There is no question that the government must balance its budget by first cutting expenses and then finding additional revenue to keep its financial house in order.

The federal government has the machinery in the Internal Revenue Department for proper collection of a manufacturers' sales tax.

Today it is a fight between federal and state governments to find a new means of taxation without consideration of one for the other regardless of the feelings of the American taxpayer.

Distribution of the Sales Tax

In 1929 the total value of manufactured products in the United States amounted to \$70,434,863,443. If figured at 2 per cent, would yield \$1,408,697,268. If 75 per cent of this amount was returned to the states it would mean a distribution of \$1,056,522,951 to the states.

The map illustrates the distribution on the basis of products of each state using the value of manufactured products in 1929. Florida, for example, had a manufactured products value in 1929 of \$323,386,427. If 75 per cent of the 2 per cent federal tax was returned to the state Florida would receive \$3,485,721 and the federal government \$1,161,907.

To Avoid Inequalities Between States

There exists at the present time laws regarding inheritance taxes that the states are credited with by the federal government. There is no reason why a federal sales tax returning a portion of the money to the states should not be invoked. Florida's constitution at one time provided that no inheritance tax would ever be put into effect.

FLORIDA, on distribution on basis of manufactured products, would receive \$3,485,721; on basis of population, it would receive \$12,678,275; on basis of combination of both, \$8,081,998.

NEW YORK, on the three bases, would receive \$149,698,422, or \$105,652,295, or \$127,675,358.

In other words, smaller states, on a population basis, or on the combination basis, would receive more than the larger states, which produce manufactured products consumed by the smaller states.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

MARY A. NOTSON, Reporter. Much is said nowadays about "regulation" of the liquor traffic when it comes back. Arthur Farwell, for many years president of the Chicago Law and Order League, had an article in the Chicago Daily Post of July 27, 1925, in which he said: "In 1909 Chicago granted 8,134 dram shop licenses, and from June 22, 1906 to May 6, 1918, there were granted by the City of Chicago 56,812 special bar permits (daily saloon licenses), allowing the sale of intoxicating liquor from three in the afternoon until three in the morning in such places as dance halls."

"In 1911, within 250 feet of the Dante public school, there were fourteen saloons and nine more just outside that radius, and 2,184 children were registered at that school. As I remember it, the estimate that was made of blind pigs at that time showed in the neighborhood of 2,000, many of them connected with houses of ill repute. The building next to the Midnight Mission building, 2136 Armour avenue, was a house of ill repute."

"About 1910, a survey was made by representatives of the Municipal Court, Juvenile Protective Association, Citizens' League and the Chicago Law and Order League, as to the number of children who went to the Chicago saloons daily with tin pails to get intoxicating liquor, which was known as 'rushing the can.' As I remember the survey there were 20,000 children who were going daily to the saloons of Chicago for liquor."

"No doubt the men and women of Chicago who knew what was going on at about that time will remember that a great many of the 8,134 saloons that were supposed to be closed at 12 o'clock midnight and later at 1 o'clock in the morning did not obey that ordinance. I remember when the city council changed the closing hour from 12 to 1 o'clock and the speech made by Alderman Larson of the old twenty-eighth ward. He said: 'The saloon keepers come to us and say: "Be a good fellow and give us another hour." Why not be a good fellow to the members of the survey and children waiting for their sons, husbands and fathers to come home from the saloons? Why not be a good fellow to them living in the basements and attics?'"

"Population in Chicago: Today (1926) there are about 1,000,000 more people than in 1909, and if the 18th amendment had not been adopted and the Volstead Act passed, there probably would have been 10,845 dram shops in the city of Chicago. "I sold goods for wholesale houses and manufacturers for about 37 years, and I know from my own experience that in this city we are in a great deal better shape than we were in the days of the open saloon, when the children were sold liquor in violation of the law."

There is something of a picture of the old saloon days. The majority of the saloonkeepers did not obey the law. The regulation did not regulate. Senator Borah says that the legalizing of beer means the return of the saloon in many places. When any proposition is made in congress now to prevent the return of the saloon, it meets with very determined resistance. As long as there is money to be made in the liquor business, just so long will regulation prove a delusion and a snare.

Laxton McMurray, prominent Iowa resident, was looking after business affairs in this city yesterday afternoon.

E. R. Lundell, lone garage man, spent a few hours here on Wednesday while attending to business affairs. Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

CALL FOR WARRANTS.

All warrants of School District No. 25, Morrow County, Oregon, from warrant numbered 835, January 22, 1932, to number 995, October 7, 1932, both numbers inclusive, will be paid on presentation. Interest stops on January 3, 1933. MRS. M. L. MORGAN, Clerk. Boardman, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Farmers & Stockgrowers National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1933, (January 10, 1933) between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. L. A. ALLINGER, Cashier. Dated this 21st day of December, 1932.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the laws of the State of Oregon, I have taken up and hold at my place, in Blackhorse, six miles north of Heppner, Oregon, the following described animals, and that I will on Saturday, the 31st day of December, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at my said premises, offer for sale and sell the said animals to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, unless the same shall have been redeemed by the owner or owners thereof. Said animals are described as follows: One bay horse, about 18 or 20 years old, weight about 1100 and branded BB on right stifle. One brown horse, about 5 years old, weighing 1,000; blotch brand on left shoulder, wire cut on front foot, spot in forehead. W. R. SCOTT, Lexington, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

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Bruce Barton writes of "The Master Executive" Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows"

Work, the Evidence

The whole problem of Jesus "miracles" is beyond our arguments, at this distance. We either accept them or reject them according to the make-up of our minds. But if they are to be accepted at all, surely the first one of changing water into wine ought not to be omitted. It often is omitted from the comments on his life, or at least passed over hastily. But to us who think first of his friendliness, it seems gloriously characteristic, setting the pattern for all the three years that were to follow. "I came that ye might have life," he exclaimed, "and have it more abundantly." So, at the very outset, he made use of his mighty power, not to point a solemn moral, not to relieve a sufferer's pain, but to keep a happy party from breaking up too soon, to save a hostess from embarrassment. . . . See, the ruler of the feast rises to propose a toast. . . . look, a tall, broad-shouldered man towers above the crowd. . . . listen, hear his laugh!—That is Jesus. . . . The Jewish prophets were stern-faced men; there are few if any gleams of humor in the Old Testament. John the Baptist was the last of this majestic succession of thunderers. He forsook the cities as being wicked beyond any hope, and pitched his camp in a wilderness beside the banks of the Jordan. For clothes he wore the skins of antelope; his food was locusts and wild honey. He indulged in long fasts and vigils, from which he emerged with flaming eyeballs to deliver his uncompromising challenge. "Repent," he cried, "repent while you still have time."

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EXAMINER COMING.

W. C. Bush, examiner of operators and chauffeurs, from the office of the secretary of state, will be at the court house in Heppner Wednesday, January 11th, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. All those wishing permits or licenses to drive cars are asked to get in touch with Mr. Bush during these hours.

Farmers and Stockgrowers National Bank

Next Week: On Liking People.

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