

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Published by MEDFORD PRINTING CO. 23-21-29 N. 7th St. Phone 75. ROBERT W. HULL, Editor. R. L. KRAFT, Manager. Entered as second class matter at Medford, Oregon, under Act of March 3, 1919.

Good Work, Medford!

THE prompt action of Medford merchants, through their Chamber of Commerce, resulting in the adoption of a scrip program, sounds like old times.

The spirit of cooperation, enthusiasm, and enterprise, so lacking the past few months—so paralyzed by internal dissension and strife,—SUDDENLY came to life from the shock of a new crisis, and today the wheels of local business are turning again.

THE Chamber of Commerce which supplied the medium; the Chamber committee which supplied the leadership, are both to be commended.

The scrip plan is practical and sound. It deserves the hearty support of every citizen, and we are sure will receive that support, when its provisions are clearly understood.

IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, GO TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, OR TO YOUR BANKER AND HAVE IT EXPLAINED.

There is nothing new about it. In fact it is rather old. It has pulled communities successfully out of former financial jams; with proper public understanding and support, it will pull them out of this one.

ALL that is needed is a little of that old time Medford spirit, which is responsible for the prompt launching of the plan and has only to be sustained, to guarantee its complete success. So let's go to it, Brethren! We don't need any outside help. This is a job we can do OURSELVES!

Give It a Trial, First

WE LIVE under a representative government. Our representatives in the legislature are about to adjourn.

These representatives of the people of Oregon, have after weeks of discussion and painstaking investigation, passed a sales tax.

At the outset of the session a majority in both Houses opposed a sales tax. But the MORE the entire tax problem was studied, particularly the absolute necessity of radically reducing the property tax, the more CERTAIN it became, that SOME sort of sales tax was ESSENTIAL.

A HIGHER income tax was passed, titling taxes were approved, the intangibles tax was retained, but even then, to balance the budget a sales tax was mandatory.

All in all, we believe the legislature did a good job, of solving the tax problem. We also believe that this tax program, the result of many weeks of careful study and exhaustive discussion, should be given a fair trial before any attempt to modify or change it is made.

THE proof of the pudding is in the eating. Let's see how this plan works, BEFORE we seek, through direct legislation, to upset it.

If a referendum on the sales tax or other features of the program is unavoidable, then let's start studying the tax situation NOW, let's inform ourselves as to just why our representatives took the action they did before we yield to the clamor of self-interested politicians, and thus undo the three months work they have done.

This is not only good sense, but good government. Unless we as a people yield SOME authority to our representatives, give them SOME moral support, then representative government will have to be abandoned entirely.

The Sales Tax

THE opposition to a sales tax, proceeds largely from a failure to realize that it is an EMERGENCY tax.

There is a strong prejudice against such a tax. There is a deep-seated feeling that it places an undue burden upon the poor man—particularly upon the farmer.

Such opposition might be justified during normal times, but these times are not normal. Far from it. They are critically abnormal.

If the budget could be balanced without some form of sales tax, no one would be for it. But the plain truth is it can't be. And the more one studies the question the more clearly this truth is revealed.

MOREOVER if state bankruptcy is to be avoided, the tax on real property—particularly on farm property MUST be radically reduced.

To do this, under present conditions, an income tax is insufficient, titling taxes are insufficient, an intangible tax is insufficient but these taxes, WITH some form of sales tax, ARE sufficient.

THERE is the matter in a nutshell. And it was because the members of the legislature after studying the problem from all angles, came to realize this,—and only because of that—that the sales tax finally passed.

THERE is another point. The claim that the sales tax is unjust to the farmer will not stand up under analysis.

What is killing the farmer economically? The tax on his land. What will the sales tax do? It will reduce that land tax. Who will bear the least portion of that sales tax? Here we have official figures from the state tax commission. The farmers will pay one-eighth of the sales tax, whereas they now pay from one-third to one-fourth of the land tax.

In a month who makes the most purchases which would come under the sales tax? The city dweller, who buys what he eats, who has to wear "city" clothes, or the farmer who has his own chickens and cows and butter, and works all day in cords and overalls?

Look over the roll call in the House and you will find that the sales tax was put over not by the Portland crowd, but by the speeches and pleas of farmers,—not political farmers but dirt farmers,—men who are returning to work in their orchards and fields and ride therange just as soon as the session is over.

THE Mail Tribune favors the sales tax, as the best tax to meet the present critical situation. It is also a tax automatically collected, immediately paid, and painlessly assumed. We are convinced that for the best welfare of this state, and every tax payer in it, the sales tax should be retained, until the present crisis is over.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

LET US HAVE MORE PLUMBING AND LESS ORNATE.

Some wag defines a pedestrian as a man with three cars, a wife and two children.

Here is a plaintive note from a man with three bathrooms and a pre-B. C. family. Dear Dr. Brady: Your repeated edicts allusion to nervous constipation induces me to write to you.

(It is news to me that I have alluded to "nervous constipation" and quackery interests constantly tell the Wiesacre population will befall if one "neglects" the "regulation" of the bowels.)

During the 11 years I moved several times, went on vegetable diets, and even lived for a year on the plan advised by your good friend Dr. — mentioned in your charming article and what's more he isn't a physician at all, but just a fake "Doctor," a fellow who has assumed this title.

Last year my family left me for an extended vacation and I was left alone in the house. The very next day after they left my bowel action was perfect and remained so until the return of my friends, when the old trouble set in again.

My observations are that if I could live in a house all by myself . . . but when I live with others, my nerves cannot rest, but contract the bowels underneath the naval and so close up.

To me all this is puzzling because I was raised as the oldest of six noisy boys and was never ill and never a bit constipated when I was at home . . . As a health expert I believe there are too many bath tubs in this country, and not enough wash basins. Shower baths should be installed at the will of the householder and without the hindrance from the so-called "health" or "sanitary" authorities.

Bath tubs should be prohibited, except by special dispensation when the householder presents a physician's certificate that the tub is necessary for bathing an invalid.

Wash basins should be required by the health department in every place where food is sold to be consumed on the premises. At present the health or sanitary authorities are altogether too diffident about insisting on this real precaution. And the people, too, especially people who make so much noise about their cleanliness, are altogether too complacent about eating with unwashed hands and patronizing lunch places where the facilities for simple decency are nothing less than filthy.

The correspondent's trouble began when his status changed from employee to merchant. Psychic change—not "nervous" as the merchant calls it. Emotions, particularly unpleasant emotions, such as fear, anxiety, worry, anger, suspicion, jealousy, envy, hatred or annoyance, definitely retard or inhibit peristalsis throughout the length of the alimentary tract. Some such factor most likely accounts for the trouble.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Unsightly Veins.

Can you tell me how to get rid of unsightly veins in my legs? The veins are very blue and noticeable, the quite fine, not and swollen much in my occupation, however, they are a serious handicap. I am a member of the chorus. —Miss F. D.

Answer—If the veins are at all swollen, the chemical obliteration treatment is best. Any up to date physician can give the treatment, without getting you more than an hour, for obliterating mere venules which show as blue lines, electro-decaction is satisfactory. For that you must consult either a physician who is a skin specialist or one who is skilled in surgical diathermy.

Tattoo. Please inform me if it is possible to remove tattooed designs from the skin. My young son was foolish enough to have a picture put on his arm, and is now very anxious to get rid of it. —M. B. S.

Answer—Such mutilation is a badge of shame. It might as well be lettered "MORON." The only way to remove the blemish is surgical dissection, and filling of the defect by skin grafting. Sometimes the cosmetic appearance may be improved by chemical tattooing.

Pica. Son 20 months old has habit of chewing or gnawing on wood—pencils, table, window sills, chair rungs, anything he can reach. We worry lest he get lead poisoning due to the presence of woodwork or furniture. —Mrs. J. H. P.

Answer—One infant died of lead poisoning. The paint on the rungs of his crib and high chair contained lead, and the baby had gnawed it away. Babies usually get lead poisoning at the age of two or three years. But you must see that he chews no painted things. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS IN OFFER OF SERVICES

- Lydia Powers, Talent. Elnora Powers, Talent. C. H. Putney, Ashland. Ethel C. Putney, Ashland. Chester Fitch, R. 1, Medford. H. H. Williams, Talent. Mrs. Amelia B. Ferns, R. 4, Medford. Paul Force, Eagle Point. B. R. Finch, Medford. Sarah M. Frazer, Medford. O. M. Frazer, Medford. Edward H. Finley, Jacksonville. W. J. Ferns, R. 4, Medford. Carl Fichtner, Medford. Frances F. Fuller, Ashland. R. R. Guchus, Griffin Creek. G. A. Galbraith, Talent. H. L. Gilbrin, Medford. W. G. Trill, Medford. E. N. Vilm, Medford. Ruth Vilm, Medford. Carl von der Heilen, R. 3, Medford. Mrs. Carl von der Heilen, R. 3, Medford. B. F. VanDyke, R. 4, Medford. Harry Young, Medford. W. H. Williams, Medford. Cole Holmes, Medford. Edith P. Hartwood, Medford. C. W. Harwood, Medford. Mrs. A. Hensler, R. 4, Medford. A. Hensler, R. 4, Medford. W. R. Holman, R. 3, Medford. Mrs. W. R. Holman, R. 3, Medford. C. C. Heard, R. 4, Medford. Margaret Henley, Medford. E. D. Kelly, Medford. R. W. Ketchum, Medford. H. W. Hamlin, Medford. Benjamin Harrison, Gold Hill. Mrs. Wm. Hammett, Medford. George Henselman, Medford. Wm. Hammett, Medford. Miss A. Hartman, Central Point. Wm. B. Hamilton, Medford. Mrs. H. VanHoevenberg, Jr., Gold Hill. J. C. Herring, Medford. Alice P. Leverette, Medford. C. B. Lamkin, Ashland. John K. James, R. 4, Medford. A. T. Klocker, Medford. Mrs. John K. James, R. 4, Medford. C. A. Knight, Medford. Julia G. Kimball, Medford. Fern Leever, R. 4, Medford. Mrs. Bell E. Littrell, Medford. B. B. McGraw, R. 2, Medford. T. E. McGraw, R. 2, Medford. Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Medford. J. W. McBride, Central Point. J. R. McCracken, R. 1, Ashland. J. A. McDougall, Medford. J. W. McCoy, Ashland. Allen O. McGee, Ashland. Earl Loffer, R. 1, Medford. Walter H. Leverette, Medford. Elizabeth Lewis, Medford. Major M. Morris, Medford. O. L. Drummond, Gold Hill. J. M. Dodson, Medford. J. A. Dickson, Medford. F. A. Daugherty, R. 1, Medford. Tim Dally, Medford. Mrs. Tim Dally, Medford. O. M. Goddard, Talent. John A. Gammill, R. 1, Medford. J. H. Cochran, Medford. Carl T. Tengwald, Medford. Edna A. Tengwald, Medford. T. J. Kenney, Medford. Mrs. Myrtille Barker, Eagle Point. Frank O. Stinson, Medford. M. M. Gault, Medford. Frances B. Kenney, Medford. Mrs. T. J. Kenney, Medford. E. E. Gore, Medford. Nida Oatman, Medford. Ernest E. Reames, Star Route, Medford. D. J. (Bud) Laurents, Medford. Myrl M. Merriman, Medford. H. H. Goddard, Talent. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford. Mrs. Hattie Gore, Medford. J. B. Richardson, R. 2, Medford. F. S. Redden, Medford. Sydney S. Barker, Eagle Point. R. H. Pringle, Medford. C. J. Semon, Medford. W. T. Berry, Medford. A. B. Dias, Central Point. Laura E. Dias, Central Point. E. M. Drysdale, Medford. Ruth M. Drysdale, Medford. Mrs. T. E. Daniels, Medford. Frank Edwards, Medford. Dr. B. R. Elliott, Medford. Mary E. Skinner, R. 2, Medford. Mrs. Belle Schwin, Ashland. L. H. Teter, Ashland. Mrs. L. H. Teter, Ashland. Dr. B. Skinner, R. 2, Medford. Alice A. Sargent, Jacksonville. L. A. Salade, Jr., Central Point. Henry F. W. Spilver, Medford. Leuit. H. A. Stanley, R. 4, Medford. Mrs. H. A. Stanley, R. 4, Medford. I. E. Schuler, Medford. H. F. Swingle, Trail. Clyde L. Smith, Butte Falls. Julia E. Smith, Butte Falls. L. O. Stephenson, Central Point. Roy G. Smith, R. 2, Medford. Dr. C. T. Sweney, Medford. Dr. D. E. Standaard, Phoenix. T. R. Leonard, Medford. M. Pierce, Medford. R. B. Emerson, Medford. Wm. A. Aitken, Medford. J. C. Brown, Medford. Morris B. Leonard, Medford. John Eiden, Central Point. H. O. Gale, Medford. J. Verne Shange, Medford. J. W. Matory, R. 2, Medford. Wm. May, Medford. J. H. Mitchell, R. 4, Medford. Mark Miller, Medford. Mrs. Mark Miller, Medford. Irving Miller, R. 4, Medford. Stella J. Merrick, Medford. Harry Marx, Medford. Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, Phoenix. John Millard, Medford. E. J. O. Newland, Medford. J. P. Naumes, Medford. Flora M. Nealon, Central Point. John L. Nealon, Central Point. E. T. Newby, Talent. E. A. Oldenburg, Medford. T. J. O'Hara, Gold Hill. James L. O'Donahue, Butte Falls. Edward Burgess, R. 1, Medford. Leah O'Hara Bower, Gold Hill. Nora V. Bour, R. 1, Medford. John S. Bour, R. 1, Medford. Sam Anderson, Central Point. Selma Anderson, Central Point. Ralph G. Bardwell, Medford. Samuel Bateman, Medford. Karen M. Bateman, Medford. Annie J. Bateman, Medford. Martha Whitlock, Medford. Harry D. Barr, Jacksonville. G. A. Andrews, R. 1, Ashland. Carrie Averill, Medford. W. G. Averill, Medford. V. J. Beach, Jacksonville. Mrs. V. J. Beach, Jacksonville. Peter E. Betz, Eagle Point. R. L. Barton, Medford. Mrs. Peter E. Betz, Eagle Point. Myrtle W. Bielecky, Medford. John Birmingham, Medford. D. Bradley, Medford. T. G. Bradley, Medford. Wm. Bruin, Talent. Alan Brackreiser, Medford. C. P. Brooks, Medford. Roy Buckingham, Medford. Mrs. H. N. Butler, Medford. H. N. Butler, Medford. A. Carlson, Central Point. J. Birbelle, Medford. Central Point. Sam F. Coy, Eagle Point. M. S. Cobb, Medford. Guy Conner, R. 4, Medford. F. S. Carpenter, Star Route, Medford. Annie M. Carpenter, Star Route, Medford. D. C. Courtney, Applegate. Elmer A. Childers, Medford. E. A. Childers, Eagle Point. W. H. Crandall, Star Route, Eagle Point. Mrs. Clara Clark, Medford. Anne E. Chase, Medford. Merrill B. Chase, Central Point. Mrs. M. B. Chase, Central Point. Helen Bundy Carpenter, Medford. Don R. Newbury, Medford. Gus H. Samuels, Medford. Harry B. Edger, Central Point. C. E. Webster, Medford. S. L. Goldstein, Medford. Emma J. Dole, Medford. Michael Beck, Medford. John R. Fischer, Medford. Erle R. White, Medford. Ernest L. Scott, Medford. E. A. Littrell, Medford. W. A. Holloway, Medford. H. W. Cooper, Medford. J. G. Gray, Medford. Harry Moore, Medford. H. T. Hubbard, Medford. Lucinda Hubbard, Medford. E. M. Wilson, Medford. Chas. W. Reames, Medford. Carol J. Parker, Medford. I. E. Poy, Medford. C. L. Reynolds, Medford. C. H. Isaac, Medford. Walter W. Abbey, Medford. R. H. Meyer, Medford. H. R. Meusel, Medford. J. R. Hoover, Medford. Leland S. Brophy, Medford. H. F. Meader, Medford. Verne Canon, Medford. J. T. Conrad, Medford. H. O. Frohbach, Medford. Wm. F. Campbell, Medford. Mrs. W. F. Campbell, Medford. Jeanette L. Spencer, Medford. F. E. McEneaney, Medford. Charles W. Austin, Medford. Allen Whitlock, R. 2, Medford. C. A. James, Capital Hill, Medford.

- Robert Pool 4.50
Arthur Pool 4.50
J. A. LaDieu 2.00
Tom Ruddy 2.00
Dr. W. P. Holt 3.50
Chas. Grayzer 3.50
Chas. Clause 6.00
George Inlow 6.00
Elizabeth Allen 5.30
Joe Pool 2.40
Rachael Wilson 3.30
Rosetta Wilson 3.30
Jas. Purree 3.20
John Daugherty 3.30
W. S. Bolser 2.00
N. H. Wilson 3.30
Nason B. Sexton 2.00
C. V. Carey 3.30
John Atkey 7.70
Frank Netherlands 7.70
Fred Morgan 7.70
Wm. Colburn 7.70
C. W. Starkey 4.00
J. Walker 2.00
Everett Foreman 6.00
Joe Pool 9.20
Ira Tongue 9.20
Neil Rose 8.50
Fred Chartow 8.40
J. C. Lewis 8.40

Office of Treasurer. A. C. Walker, salary 166.86
V. G. Walker, deputy 50.00
Dora Trickett, supplies 250.00
Harry Wells Agency, bond prem. 25.00
Calif. Ore. Power Co. services 5.50
Solt Tribune, printing 8.50
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co. repairs 20.25
A. C. Walker, express 1.00

Office County School Superintendent. C. R. Bowman, salary 166.66
Una B. Inch, supervisor 64.50
Beth Watson, secretary 70.00
Home Tel. & Tel. services 8.25
Clara L. Carter, deputy 9.00
Calif. Ore. Power Co. services 9.15
C. R. Bowman, mileage 4.75
Koke-Chapman, supplies 10.00
Solt Tribune, printing 8.50
Mall Tribune, supplies 2.00
J. K. Gill Company, supplies 12.80

Office of Sheriff. Gordon L. Schermerhorn, salary 208.02
P. B. Low, deputy 80.62
Gertrude Martin, deputy 89.67
Marjorie Burleson, deputy 74.89
Winnegone Shelly, deputy 15.00
Franklin Printing Co. dock 9.00
Sybil Carter, deputy 3.00
G. L. Schermerhorn, temp. office license 6.75
Lina Loocher, deputy services W. C. Eades, supplies 12.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co. services 22.55
Medford Electric Store, supplies 4.50
Sewen's Studio, supplies 7.55
Mall Tribune, supplies 85.80
H. & M. Co., supplies 5.30
Marshall Printing Co. supplies 10.75
Pennington Battery Service supplies 8.76
Hubbard Brothers, supplies 1.50
Val J. Fischer, supplies 2.99
H. & M. Co., supplies 85.55
West Coast Binding Co., supplies 38.90
G. L. Schermerhorn, transportation 44.82
Acta Bonding Co., bond premium 75.00
Commercial Finance Corp., bond premium 50.00
Billings Agency, bond prem. 75.00
G. L. Schermerhorn, mileage and exp. 20.16
L. L. Loocher, extra typist 34.00
Calif. Ore. Power Co. services Pennington Battery Service, storage 34.60
H. Jennings, temp. license, Dec. 1.40
State Industrial Accident Com. ins. 35.84

Justice Court—Medford. Glen O. Taylor, Dec. salary 200.00
Howard Gault, Dec. salary 37.50
Home Tel. & Tel. services 8.25
Franklin Printing Co. dock 9.00
W. R. Coleman, salary 200.00
McCurdy-Daniels, bond prem. 10.00
Davis Transfer and Storage, cartage 9.50
Mall Tribune, printing 8.50
Big Pine Lumber Co., supplies 6.52
Hom Tel. & Tel. services 4.50
W. R. Coleman, misc. expense 3.15
Justice Court, Ashland 808.17
L. A. Roberts, com. salary 100.00
Frank Carson, witness 1.00
Keller Mabbott, witness 1.00
Kenneth Baldwin, witness 1.00
Chas. Clainum, witness 1.00
Geo. Inlow, witness 1.00
H. R. Ingling, witness 1.00
Frances Martin, constable 11.00
Wm. Meyer, services 2.00
Olive Yeo, services 2.00

Justice Court—Gold Hill. F. D. Reed, Justice 23.50
F. C. Mays, witness 5.90
Donald Watts, witness 5.90
A. C. Wilcox, witness 1.00
T. J. Cook, witness 1.00
Fred Brown, witness 1.00
R. P. Paul, witness 1.00
C. Coppock, witness 1.00
A. R. Robinson, witness 1.00

Grand Jury. W. T. Griev 45.00
Carl H. Jenke 45.00
G. M. Knight 45.00
P. H. Ock 45.00
J. M. Hughes 45.00
H. O. Butterfield 45.00
Edith W. Patton 45.00

Grand Jury Witnesses. John P. Daugherty 3.30
Pete Martin 3.30
Dr. Chas. Haines 3.30
H. R. Ingling 3.30
Kenneth Baldwin 3.30
George Inlow 3.30
Gene Hastings 3.30
Frank Carson 3.30
Keller Mabbott 3.30
John Ender 3.30
O. W. Dunford 2.40
M. O. Wilkins 9.30

Circuit Court. Jesse Mastin, court reporter 118.65
Chas. Clause, mileage 12.34
Bertha E. Goul, special reporter 14.10
Geo. N. Lewis, bailiff 69.00
E. E. Kelly, atty. by appointment 10.00
W. H. Bengtson, atty. by appointment 30.00
Frank J. VanDyke, atty. by appointment 15.00
A. E. Simmons, supplies 3.30

Circuit Court Jurors. Claude Saylor 33.00
Chas. A. Burns 36.00
O. V. Meyers 36.00
Louise Himes 33.00
Raymond Reter 15.00
Jesse C. Beach 3.00
W. S. Gilmore 3.00
Bruce Fleming 3.00
Ruth W. Sparrow 33.00
Edwin G. Henselman 27.00
Fred Pettigrew 30.00
Louise Himes 30.00
J. C. S. Wells 30.00
F. E. Wiley 30.00
Chas. Wing 15.00
Clyde S. Enkildin 27.00
Jesse Neil 33.00
John S. Coty 30.00
Fred Strube 21.00
Wm. Jordan, Carpenter 27.00
B. M. Bush 33.00
John F. Lawrence 33.00
Amy Crawford 27.00
Earl H. Boyer 15.00
Russell Seaman 33.00
Luinda Hubbard 33.00
Louis Ulrich 33.00
D. M. Lowe 80.00

Circuit Court Witnesses. Dr. J. C. Hayes 2.20
Dr. L. D. Inskip 2.10
R. W. Lagerbacher 2.50
Lewis Applebaker 4.50

Constable. Brown & White Agency, bond prem. 10.00
Office of County Clerk. George R. Carter, salary 166.86
Nydhel Neil, deputy 90.00
E. P. Tucker, deputy 36.88
Helen Dugan, deputy 75.00
Gertrude Butler, deputy 75.00
Elsie M. Brown, deputy 70.00
John D. Daniels, deputy 74.59
Elsie Biglow, extra typist 20.00
Delila Stevens, extra work, Dec. 5.38
Underwood Typewriter Co., 133.63
Calif. Ore. Power Co. services 36.88
Koke-Chapman Co., supplies 23.00
Western Union, service .80
Office Stationery & Supply, supplies 19.30
Chas. A. Wing Agency, bond prem. 8.00
Erie & Thomas bond prem. 50.00
E. E. Gore, bond prem. 10.00
Marshall Printing Co. supplies 20.10
H. & M. Co. Company, supplies 37.50
Calif. Ore. Power Co. services 12.84
Mall Tribune, printing 221.25
Geo. R. Carter, postage 14.32
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co. repairs 15.40
Calla Poy, salary 51.00

We Will Accept LOCAL SCRIP Issued by the Local Merchants Med. Dom. Laundry Phone 166

The Standard Oil Company OF CALIFORNIA Is pleased to announce its cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce and Medford Merchants in the acceptance of LOCAL SCRIP