

CALIFORNIANS FOR SALES TAX, SHOWN BY QUESTIONNAIRE

Most of Those Opposed Before Passage Now Firm Converts to Fairness and Efficiency of Tax Method

The business men of the county may be wondering how the sales tax will affect their businesses. A local business man who wished actual information on this very point sent a questionnaire to 50 business men in different cities of California, asking their opinion of the law and how it is working there. The replies to this questionnaire are on file at the Medford Chamber of Commerce. The questionnaire covered the following points:

1. Were you opposed to the sales tax before it was enacted?
2. Are you for it or against it now?
3. What business or occupation are you engaged in?
4. Are you a property taxpayer?
5. Is the general feeling toward the sales tax in your community one of satisfaction or dissatisfaction?
6. Do you believe that your legislature did a wise thing for the best interests of your state in passing it?

Thirty-five replies were received from business men from 10 different cities. In answer to the first question, it was found that 17 of the 35 people answering, or about one-half, were in favor of the sales tax before its passage, and 18, or over half, were then opposed to the bill. Replying to the second question: "Are you for or against it now?" (after the sales tax has been operating some time), we find 31 declaring themselves definitely for the measure and only four still opposed to it. Of those who were opposed to the bill before it was passed, 14 now declare themselves in favor of it.

Twenty-four businesses were represented and reported for or against the measure now as follows:

Business	For	Against
Garage	2	—
Real Estate	1	—
Merchant	3	—
Fruit Handling	1	—
Grocer, Retail	3	1
Grocer, Wholesale	1	—
Packing House	1	—
Ranching-Farming	1	—
Druggist, Retail	1	1
Hardware, Retail	1	—
Stationary-Toga	1	—
Theater	1	—
Cleaning	1	—
Coffee Roasting	1	—
Publishing Newspapers	4	—
School Teacher	1	—
Auditing	1	—
Confectionery Lunch	1	—
Supt. of Parks	1	—
Seeds-Spices, Wholesale	1	—
Restaurant	2	—
Irrigator	—	1
Postoffice Clerk	1	—
Taxi	1	—
None (woman)	1	—

The general feeling in most communities seems to be one of satisfaction, for in response to the fifth question on the general feeling in the community with regard to the sales tax, 25 business men report satisfaction with the sales tax in their community; six state that the trend of feeling in their communities to be one of dissatisfaction; and four state that opinion is undecided or divided about half and half. The supporters of the sales tax include both property taxpayers and non-property taxpayers.

In response to the question, "Do you believe your legislature did a wise thing for the interests of your state in passing the sales tax?" the verdict was overwhelmingly "yes." Of the total number answering, 31 praised the legislature while only four said they thought the measure was unwise. The questionnaire showed one other outstanding fact. "The people of California are still intensely interested in the functioning of the sales tax. Most of the business men did not limit themselves to merely answering the questions asked, but wrote enthusiastic notes and interesting explanations with regard to their observations and opinions. There seems to be personal interest in its working. Many seemed delighted to have found the experiment working better than expected."

"It is fair for everybody," was the comment made most frequently from different business men in various parts of California—as one merchant states it, "It seems to be the general opinion of the people that this is the most fair tax that can be levied."

One real estate salesman reports

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SALES TAX FACTS ARE SET FORTH BY LOCAL SPEAKERS

Three of Four Sources for School Money Direct Property Tax — Delinquency Cuts Off School Income

A series of talks is being given over KMEM, sponsored by the Jackson County Parent-Teacher Association and the Jackson county division of the Oregon State Teachers Association. These talks are intended to give a true and accurate picture of the school situation, presenting arguments favorable to the sales tax free from deception and clear of all irrelevant material which might act as a smoke screen to obscure the real issue.

The following talk was made yesterday by Attorney Don Newbury: "A better understanding of the sales tax and a more intelligent attitude toward it can be had if we consider for a minute the present tax set-up for financing our schools."

Four Income Sources. "Money for public schools comes from but four sources and three of these are direct property taxes. "First—Approximately two per cent which amounts this year to \$1.11 per school census pupil, comes from interest on the eight million dollar state irreducible fund. This is not a tax.

"Second—The elementary school tax which is a two mill levy on all county property and which has never raised more than \$278.15 per elementary teacher in this county.

"Third—The county tax on property which is levied to the amount of 810 per school census pupil. This tax has raised on an average in the past four years \$6.78 annually.

"These last two, the two mill elementary and the county tax account for approximately thirty-three per cent of our school money. Special Levy Needed. "The fourth source is the special district levy which ranges in Jackson county from zero to 26.4 mills on property of the district, and raises approximately sixty-five per cent of

our school money. There are but five districts of the seventy-two in Jackson county that made no special levy last year. It is safe to say there will be no district that can run the schools next year in Jackson county without a special levy.

Wants Tugwell Ouster

"Now, it is evident that ninety-eight per cent of our money for schools comes from a direct tax on property and it must be remembered the school uses nearly one-half of your tax dollar. Tax delinquencies in Jackson county for the past several years have been running from forty to fifty per cent. They are a little lower in some other counties and as high as seventy per cent in others.

Taxes Pyramided. "Each year as districts have run behind, boards have had to levy more taxes to pay outstanding warrants. This has caused a pyramiding of taxes until today the property holder is burdened with excessive property taxes which he is unable to pay. Other functions of government are also impaired, but no one function feels it so strongly or touches the people so widely as do the public schools.

"The state is the only taxing power that has anything to do with our schools that can impose any tax other than a property tax, and that is why the appeal was made through legislative action. A number of measures were introduced for relieving the schools. Time does not permit mentioning them specifically here, but their classification falls largely under three heads.

"First—Those bills that took from other funds without taking care of deficiencies they would thus create, putting, so to speak, a dollar from one pocket into another.

"Second—Those that would raise new revenues but in amounts too small to be of any real value for relief.

"Third—Those that tapped uncertain and undependable sources of revenue such as increased inheritance and income taxes, both of which are falling sources of revenue. Certain Source Needed. "The need is for a new and certain source of revenue and such a source was found in the sales tax which was passed only after every other possible source had been thoroughly checked.

"It should be distinctly borne in mind that there is no evidence connecting any person or persons who sponsored and helped put through our sales tax with so-called big business and Wall street. Conscientious and earnest representatives of our school interests of the state were on hand at all times during the discussion of matters pertaining to school relief. It cannot

MILK LICENSING WILL BE CURBED

While in Medford Monday attend a meeting of city milk dealers, E. G. Harlan, chairman of the state milk board, issued a warning concerning new entries in the market milk business.

"The new state board will not issue new licenses to new producers who were not in business December 15, 1933, and especially grade A raw milk producers," Mr. Harlan said. The supply of grade A milk is adequate to meet all conditions, according to Mr. Harlan. He also advised regular B grade shippers that any increase in herds will result in formation of a milk pool here, under which all additions to dairy herds will be strictly forbidden, thus eliminating any further increase in production.

RENO, Nev., May 15.—(AP)—Samuel S. Johnson, 84, pioneer and one-time deputy sheriff of Portland, Ore., died at his home here today following a long illness.

The resignation of Dr. Rexford Guy Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, was demanded by Rev. Fred C. Taylor (above), pastor of a Portland, Ore., Methodist church, on the assertion Tugwell stated "one of the oldest and quietest roads to contentment lies through the conventional trinity of wine, women and song." (Associated Press Photo)

be truthfully stated that there was any particular lobby working for a sales tax. Yet this particular type of smoke screen argument has been used so extensively that many people are under the impression that the bill was sponsored directly by big business and is therefore designed to benefit big business.

Vanilla Schilling



It's Time For STRAWS!

GET YOURS AT ROY LEE'S MEN'S SHOP W. Main, Opposite Rialto

Stadelman Denies He's Aiding Holman

SALEM, May 15.—(AP)—P. J. Stadelman, secretary of state, in a statement to the press today, denied he was involved in the campaign for nomination of Rufus C. Holman as governor, as stated in a Portland newspaper yesterday.

The secretary of state expressed amazement to the statement that he was one of the participants in a highly involved political deal that would aid in the election of Holman as governor, and lead to his own appointment as Holman's successor as state treasurer.

Hear Burrell for Senator, 7:15 p. m., Monday.

KEEP HIM IN SCHOOL!
The progress of this state and the welfare of the people of Oregon are dependent upon the continuance of the program of education in our public schools.

SAVE THE SCHOOLS
Public spirited citizens must wake to the gravity of the financial problem facing Oregon's school system They must—

VOTE FOR THE SALES TAX
Oregon voters are urged to carefully consider these three important points

TUITION vs. SALES TAX
That is exactly the issue and YOU must make your decision! If the Sales Tax does not carry, the only alternative is TUITION— an added burden for those who can afford to educate their children— a grave misfortune for those who cannot afford school tuition Think seriously about this the education and well being of YOUR children are at stake!

REDUCE PROPERTY TAX
Regardless of what misleading propaganda may state or infer, property tax WILL be reduced. Much of the burden of maintaining Oregon's splendid school system has rested upon property owners The sales tax will provide a fairer distribution of this burden It will afford a source of revenue that will absolutely spell relief for those paying excessive property tax.

NOT AN EXPERIMENT
The Sales Tax is NOT AN EXPERIMENT It is now successfully in operation in California and Washington there is no guesswork —it will SAVE THE SCHOOLS OF OREGON Sales tax funds go entirely to schools with the exception of small administrative expenses.

We Believe in Relief of Schools And Reduction of Property Tax Through the Sales Tax—VOTE FOR IT!
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Wm. Garlett
H. T. Hassell
J. W. Burns
J. A. Fredrickson
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Helen Casper
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Rose Jones
Edith Eden
Velma Jennings
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- Grace E. West
- Marguerite F. Beter
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"It's toasted"

✓ Luckies are all-ways kind to your throat

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