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WAR TAXES AND HIGH PRICES

While congress spent several hours in venting its wrath because a few American marines land in Dalmatia to prevent a fight between Italians and Serbs, it would be better occupied in reducing the cost of government. That is a most effective means to reduce the cost of living. We have had our eyes so fixed on what the manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers are doing in the way of profiteering and thereby raising prices, that we have lost sight of what the government is doing.

The government increased its expenses during the year by employing hundreds of thousands of men and women in connection with contracts, purchase, inspection, storage and transportation of supplies of all kinds for the army and navy; control of production and sale of food and other products; building and operation of ships; payment of wages to soldiers and sailors; allotments to their families and collection of insurance; selling of bonds and collection of new taxes.

The army has been decreased nine-tenths, the navy probably three-fourths, and demand for food, clothing and equipment has decreased in that proportion, while demand for arms and ammunition has stopped, leaving great stocks on hand. Control of production and distribution has become or is gradually becoming unnecessary; shipbuilding for the government decreases as ships are finished; one-tenth of the former number of employes should suffice to keep the army and navy paid off, allotments are few and war insurance is on the decrease.

In order to meet these expenses, congress imposed excess profits and war profits taxes in addition to higher income taxes. A manufacturer who had calculated on \$100 profit was called on to hand over, say, \$60 to the government. His natural disposition was to raise his price sufficiently to make that \$100 still, after having paid the tax. It could be done, for demand far exceeded supply of staple commodities. He did it and passed on the higher price, including tax, to the wholesaler. The latter figured his profit on the enhanced price, not on the pre-war price, added his cost of doing business, which was also raised by higher wages, cost of material and rent, and then added enough to secure at least his normal profit after paying the tax on his profits. The operation was repeated by the retailer, with the result that by the time the goods reached the consumer the price was probably doubled. It had grown like a snowball, and the several direct war taxes had added materially to its growth.

As all the war activities are rapidly shrinking, government expenses should shrink. Hundreds of thousands of people who have been working for the government, living off the country without producing anything, should be cut off the payroll and returned to the producing army. As this goes on, war taxes should be repealed, and the manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer should be deprived of the excuse for padding prices. As men who are now parasites on the government are driven to productive industry in order to live, production will increase and a blow will be struck at the root of high prices, the melting of the price snowball will begin and the basis for the clamor for higher wages to meet the cost of living will be destroyed.

Congress has power to strike a most effective blow. The executive departments are loth to discharge employes, but congress can cut down the funds and leave them no alternative. Having forced down expenses, congress can then cut revenue by reducing taxes. It will then cut the ground from under the profiteer and will make abundant material for Attorney General Palmer to work on. It does well to attack

extortion and trusts and to regulate cold storage, but it should not neglect to attack its own contribution to the causes of high prices. They are a artificial fabric, and an attack on their main supports would bring them crumbling down. Congress' most significant "economy" has been denial of funds for the deportation of undesirable aliens.—Portland Oregonian.

FEARED HE'D HAVE TO GIVE UP WORK

HAYES' HEALTH BADLY TAKEN DOWN WHEN HE BEGAN TAKING TANLAC—GAINS 18 POUNDS

"I was worried all the time with fear of getting to where I couldn't earn a livelihood," said J. Hayes, a well known employe of the Seattle Railway Company, living at the Central Hotel, Seattle, Wash., in a statement at the Bartell Drug Store recently.

"But a few bottles of this Tanlac," he continued, "have turned things right about for me, for I am enjoying as good health as I ever did. I had gotten in such bad shape on account of stomach trouble and rheumatism that I had to stop work. The rheumatism was so bad in my right arm and shoulder that I lost all use of them. I couldn't even pick up my tools while trying to work and I simply suffered agony. I ached so bad I could scarcely get out of bed in the morning and when I did manage to get on my feet I felt worse than on going to bed. My stomach was in such bad fix that nothing agreed with me and at times I would have cramping pains that would almost double me up. I would bloat all up with gas and have

such a pressure around my heart that I would nearly suffocate. I was badly constipated and constantly taking something for this, as well as for my other troubles, but kept getting worse.

"Finally I just got down to where I couldn't work at all, and was worried because I could see no hope of getting any better. Why, at the time I got Tanlac I had been unable to work for a month and it looked like I was going to be disabled for good. I had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty-six pounds to one hundred and twenty-eight. But since taking Tanlac I have gained eighteen pounds and am now up to one hundred and forty-six. I could feel good results almost as soon as I began taking Tanlac, and it was only a few days until I was back on the job. I have taken four bottles now and all my ailments have left me, and I mean by that, that the rheumatism, stomach trouble, constipation and everything is gone. I can now pick up my tools and go about my work as only a strong, well man can. When morning comes I bounce out of bed like a sixteen year old and am just certainly been my friend and there's feeling fine all the time. Tanlac has nothing too good for me to say for it."

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The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

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miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache, but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

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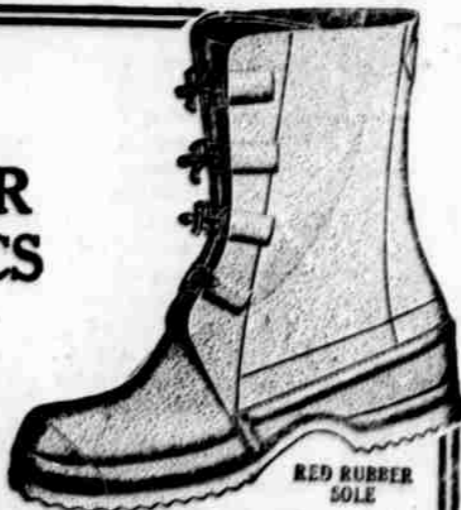
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