

# SAYS INCOME TAX STRANGLES ENTERPRISE

Roger W. Babson, the statistician and advisor to 16,000 of America's ablest executives, issues the following statement from his office at Wellesley Hills:

People little realize what the income and other federal taxes are doing to kill prosperity and enterprise.

The bank clearings, building permits, and other figures now coming out for the two weeks preceding March 15th (when the federal tax statements were due) indicate that the time which 5,000,000 people have given simply to preparing these reports resulted in a loss of about \$1,000,000,000 in sales, \$550,000,000 in manufacturing, and \$500,000,000 in other lines. If we add to these figures the time of bookkeeping, accountants, government tax officials, collectors, and inspectors whose work is wholly unproductive and who—from the economist's point of view—are simply parasites on the country, we have far greater losses.

But some say: "Think of the \$4,000,000 which the government will be able to spend this year." This is where we are all being fooled. If the making out of these returns and the collecting of the money did not cost one cent, the country would not be any better off. The whole process is simply the "robbing of Peter to pay Paul," and the "robbing" costs the American people about \$2,000,000,000 a year in actual cash. Add to this the psychological effect upon men of enterprise (I refer to the retarding, the dampening effect of this whole tax business on the ambitions and efforts of the men who play and promote great enterprises—the men who really make prosperity) and the losses above indicated must be multiplied many fold.

"I believe in an income tax and know that Commissioner of Internal Revenue Williams and his entire staff have handled a most difficult problem in a most efficient and impartial manner. The American people, however, should not fool themselves as to what a drag our present tax system is on prosperity."

## "IT IS ALL LATIN ANYWAY AND EVERYWHERE YOU TURN"

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 28.—"Latin is a living force in daily life and all other studies are in overwhelming debt to it," says Professor F. S. Dunn, head of the department of Latin in the University of Oregon, in a bulletin which he has written for the Latin teachers in the high schools and colleges of Oregon.

"The teacher," he says, "must read English from out the Latin and Latin from out the English; must see geometry, biology and physics in Caesar; must conjure legal phrases and doctor's prescriptions from Cicero's orations; must flash the Idyls of the King and Paradise Lost and The Faery Queen across the pages of Vergil; must brand every paragraph with the Romance Languages and Latin America and the Philippines;

## SOME MEMORY!



You'd have to have a pretty good memory to lead the "dog's life" that "Sun Dance," Broadway star, is leading. He's a dog, now starring in "The Broken Wing." Two years ago certain lines in "The Lincoln Highwayman" were his cue to jump through a window. And even now when he hears these cue lines "Sun Dance" will leap from a window.

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must see Rome in the clock dial, in the ten-cent piece, in a decimal fraction, in the almanac, in the days of the week, in the Sunday liturgy, in Oregon's seal, in the Omnibus bill, in the ultimatum to Turkey, in an aeronaut or a submarine; in Montana or in Arizona; in Cincinnati or in Olympia; in Lucy or in Gus; in patrimony or matrimony or alimony, it matters not which, for it is all Latin anyway and everywhere you turn.

## Would Facilitate Handling of Grain

CHICAGO, March 29.—Conferences aiming at the unification of several large scale plans for cooperative handling of grain by farmers of the country began here today. It is hoped to arrive at a single plan to be presented to the ratification conference called here for next week by the farmers' grain marketing committee of 17 members of the Northwest wheat growers' exchange.

**Egg Shows Miracle.**  
One cannot find among the multitude of wonders in nature anything more marvelous than the development of an egg, writes Elsa G. Allen, in the American Forestry Magazine. Whether it be a butterfly which flourishes for a day, only to die after depositing its eggs, or a reptile which lazily leaves its eggs with only the warm sand to mother them, or a fish, like the salmon, which with incredible strength, jumps the rapids to spawn in the upper reaches of rivers, or most appealing of all a bird which builds a beautiful nest for its treasures, the egg in every case is structurally the same, and the miracle of life unfolds according to the same laws of cell division.

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