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#### Abstract

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."-Abraham Lincoln.


## Helping the Enemy

Opponents Invite Income Tax Issue

Opponents of a state income tax are taking a big, broad view of the situation. It is a view that will go a long way toward establishing confidence in Oregon. Instead of obstructing the proposed initiative measures finding a place on the November ballot they are actually urging that assistance be given the so-called Grange bill in securing signatures for the petition in order that a distinct issue may be brought before the people.

The Greater Oregon association comes out flatly against any state income tax. It is an association that frankly publishes the names of its backers. It is an organization devoted to sane and constructive legislation in the interest of Oregon development. It promises a genuine campaign on the subject of education, if its present stand may be taken as any indication, in full confidence that the people of Oregon may see the light.
Financial help is asked for the Grange and Farmers' union which are jointly filing the first income tax bill. Credit is given their bill as being a carefully drawn-up measure, even while the political motives back of the bill are decried. It is emphatically stated that the politicians that are deluding the farmers have little conception of the fiscal requirements of the state.

There is another organization known as the Public Service league. This group is not fully identified. It has the so-called offset bill in hand by which property taxpayers may present tax receipts in lieu of the payment of income tax.
Short shrift is given the offset bill by the Greater Oregon association. "They believe that if we are going to have an income tax we ought to have one that is harmless," says the association. It continues: "That is a mistake in policy. What Oregon must do, and do speedily, is to settle the income tax issue.

This plan of approaching the entire consideration in placing it before the people is fair to the last degree. The issue will be placed before the people in an intelligent manner. Oregon has had many vexing tax problems. Politicians have not failed to take advantage of the situation. It is time the people were thoroughly informed as to the real lack of merit behind the tax situation as it now stands, so created as it is by the politicians.
The Greater Oregon association is to be congratulated on the scope of its plan for carrying out the campaign. When those who oppose your pet measure help to assist you in getting it on the ballot confidence is awakened at the very beginning.

It isn't a real crisis in international affairs unless the cusswords directed at Uncle Sam increase 40 per cent.-Roanoke World News.

When a locomotive is making 200 yards in three seconds, change your chaffeur's mind before he gets on the track.-Wall Street Journal.


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