



I SEE that State and county officials' salaries are exempt from the income tax. For what reason?

CAN you conceive of the Lord's giving victory to the arms of brutal hitlers whose avowed purposes is the substitution of might for right? Whose methods are outrage, terror and devastation? I have more faith in the Eternal Fitness of Things.

TEDDY is finding serious fault with the Administration in its conduct of the war, alleging many shortcomings. But that which he must regard as the most serious of them, he, singularly enough, refrains from recounting: the appointing, to the chief command in France, of Gen. Pershing, preferably to Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

AGAIN I pause to inquire, "What has become of 'Uncle Dick' Barthold?" He was for many years honored with high office and ought, in reason and gratitude, to be playing a manful hand for Uncle Sam against the Kaiser and the autocratic Vaterland he erstwhile deserted. But his mellifluous voice is silent and his tuneful lute unstrung.

IN response to numerous urgent solicitations from the Democrats of the 14th district, Hon. J. J. Russell announces his candidacy for re-election to Congress. His good health is re-established and he believes he can efficiently serve his constituency the ensuing term. He may urge in his behalf that well established maxim, "It is not good to swap horses while crossing a stream."

A NEW note in war resolutions comes from the Methodists Episcopal Conference which met recently at Vicksburg. These churchmen, in their first conference since the United States entered the conflict, took up the cause with force and without apology. The whereas clause describes the war as "forced upon an unwilling people by the German General Staff's lawless, brutal and repeated attacks," and then follow two paragraphs of resolutions. The first, regarding the prosecution of the war, says in part:

That this is not simply a war to make the world safe for democracy, but a struggle to save even the semblance of a Christian civilization, to save womanhood and childhood and mankind from the ruthless savagery of barbarism; that we believe every man in this country should fight in this just cause to death rather than we should, as a nation, be untrue to God and humanity in this crucial hour.

The second paragraph looks forward to the writing of the peace terms. It says in part:

We are in full accord with the President's purpose to accept no terms of compromise, but to prosecute this war, whatever the cost, to complete victory over Prussian militarism and all other enemies of humanity, so as to secure ultimately to all nations of the world a righteous and lasting peace; and that we hereby assure the President of our loyal support and most earnest prayers.

Every word of the resolutions show that the men who drafted the paragraphs see in their religion the fighting spirit, the spirit that fights for righteousness. Such a spirit is worthy of the South.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

YOUR STATE INCOME TAX.

The State Income Tax Law of Missouri is Now In Full Force.

Returns required by March the first. Single Men are Allowed Exemption on \$3,000 and Married Men on \$4,000.—Tax is 1/2 of 1 per cent.

—Unmarried men and women of Missouri who have an annual net income of \$3,000 or more, and married men and women, whose net income annually is \$4,000 or over, must make a return under oath to the assessor of their respective county or the city of St. Louis, on or before March the 1st.

This is required under the state income tax law which became effective July 1. The first tax upon income is to be collected for the last six months of the year 1917.

The state income tax law was enacted by the 40th General Assembly. It is patterned after the old federal income tax law. In fact the amounts to be exempted \$3,000 and \$4,000, were selected in the belief that the names of persons with larger in-

comes might be obtained from the federal authorities.

The state law levies a tax of one-half of one per cent upon all incomes in excess of \$3,000 for single persons and in excess of \$4,000 for married persons. If a single man receives a net income of \$1,500 for the last half of 1917, or a married person received a net income for the same period of \$2,000, he must make the return.

The tax is collected only on the excess above the amount exempted. For instance, if a single man earned a net income of \$1,500 between July and December 31, 1917, he would pay only upon \$100 and his tax would be 50 cents.

The law is also applicable to corporations, and these, except certain corporations which are exempted, are taxed in the same manner upon their net income. The levy is the same.

The word "income" as applied by the law includes money received as salary, interest, profits from business, rents, dividends or any other source.

Some Exemptions Allowed. Certain exemptions are made which may be deducted from the gross income in arriving at the net income.

For resident citizens these are:

- 1. Necessary expenses in carrying on a business or vocation, but not including living expenses.
2. Interest paid.
3. Federal, state, county, school and municipal taxes.
4. Losses not compensated by insurance, arising from theft, storms, shipwrecks and other casualties.
5. Worthless debts.
6. Depreciation or exhaustion of property.

Exemptions for Corporations.

In the case of a corporation organized in Missouri the net income is found by deducting from the gross income the following:

- 1. Necessary expenses.
2. Losses actually sustained.
3. Interest paid.
4. Taxes.

Interest paid by banks upon deposits or by corporations upon bonds can not be deducted.

The same deductions are allowable to foreign corporations.

Assessors are furnished a book in which they must record alphabetically the persons and corporations subject to the tax. They must complete their lists by March 1 each year and turn them over to the county clerk or city auditor who computes the tax.

The taxes will be collected with the general property taxes. Necessary forms must be furnished by the state auditor.

Persons failing to make the returns or making a fraudulent return to evade the tax, subject themselves to a fine not exceeding \$500 and imprisonment in jail for one year. The corporation penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$5,000. An officer of a corporation making a false return may be imprisoned for a year and fined \$500.

The income of labor and agricultural associations, fraternal societies, building and loan associations, cemetery companies, educational charity and religious societies, civic organizations, recreation clubs, farmers' or other mutual insurance, ditch or irrigation and telephone companies are exempted.

JOHN I. MARSHALL, Assessor Iron County, Mo. From Near Arcadia Heights.

The holidays being over, we again take up our daily work, trusting that the year 1918 may bring to us abundant crops, prosperity, and peace with the whole world.

Your writer remained at home during the holidays, and "kept house" while his wife, Otto, and Lola spent a few days in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vance, of Marble Creek, spent a few days Christmas week visiting Mr. J. D. Vance.

Mr. C. E. Twomey, of Bismarck, was in Ironton Wednesday following Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sutton, of Vulcan, were in Ironton on business during the holidays.

Your writer was at the Ironton depot Friday following Christmas as the north-bound train for St. Louis stopped for passengers. The depot was so badly crowded that quite a number of persons had to stand out of doors. In the cars, the seats were all full, and many passengers had to stand up, the same condition existing until the train reached Union Station, I have been informed. I was truly glad to see so many people, young and old, with the smiles of joy and happiness so visibly expressed, and that, too, in the face of what I term the greatest, most serious, troubles that America has ever before known, the present existing war.

Of all upheavals caused by the present war, none, perhaps, has a historic perspective so far-reaching as the conquest of Jerusalem by the British. "And He will assemble the outcasts of Israel." After eighteen hundred years, this prophecy is making itself a tangible reality, and thus the scriptures are being fulfilled.

While on the train on Sunday following Christmas, I met my young friend, Prof. Houston McColl. He and his wife had been in Bellevue spending the holidays with friends and relatives, and were returning to Annapolis, where they are employed as teachers in the public school at that place.

It had been reported two weeks ago that there was a case of small pox at Vulcan, but we are glad to note

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that it was a case of chicken pox only. John Rosentreter, of Ironton, has leased the Twomey farm, east of Ironton, and has removed his family there, where he will farm the coming year; Mr. Twomey and sisters having removed to Bismarck some time ago.

A gentleman from Illinois was in this locality recently looking for a farm. There is not much land for sale at the present time, as an investment in land during the present status of "things," is a very safe investment.

During Christmas week we had the pleasure of meeting our friend, Adolph Lopez, of St. Louis, who was visiting in Ironton. It really did make us think of old times to see Adolph in the Lopez Store.

Miss Stella Beardsley, who is teaching school on Crane Pond, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Charley Shaver and son, John, of Vulcan, came up to Ironton on the local Saturday.

Tony Alliger and wife of New Madrid county visited relatives in Ironton last week.

John Thompson and wife, of Sabula, were in Ironton Saturday.

Redmondville Items. Winter is here. It was 11 below zero this morning (Sunday) and a snow on and sleeting now.

Christmas was dull. Mr. White and Vandell's store burned down last Wednesday night. Nothing was saved inside the store. A barrel of coal oil was on the porch and gasoline that was in a little building near the store was all that was saved.

Mr. Chas. Anderson has a very severe wound on his hand caused by striking a spike nail through it.

Mr. Elmer Black of Exchange, Mo., spent Christmas with his father here, Mr. Rodmond Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gallaher visited her aunt, Mrs. Mary Henson, last Sunday and Sunday night. Mrs. Henson has been very ill for several months, is bedfast nearly all the time.

Mrs. Anna Crocker and family, Mr. Ed Crocker, Mrs. Terry and son, Bryan, and Mr. Redmond Black and family spent Christmas in the home of Nelson Stricklin.

Miss Verma Crocker, who is teaching school on Marble Creek, spent a few days at home the first of last week.

Mr. Chas. White made a trip to Bismarck last week.

N. W. Short and family, of Pilot Knob, spent a few days visiting with their friends here last week.

Willie Black spent the week end visiting his brother and other relatives near Exchange and Lesterville. Willard and Floyd Miller spent Sunday with Ozzie Stricklin.

Mrs. Sarah Terry made a business trip to Ironton a few days ago.

Times are dull and not much news. Wishing a Happy New Year to the Register and its many readers.

OMEGA.

Do not fail to note the real "MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION" made by that sterling newspaper, the ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, elsewhere in this issue. In spite of the enormously increased cost of production, the DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, except Sunday, is offered to rural free delivery and star route patrons (yearly subscriptions only) at the remarkably low rate of \$3 per year—in complete clubs of three or more, at the net club rate of only \$2.50 for each yearly subscription. The DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, including Sunday, is offered for \$5.50 per year, or in clubs of three or more at the net rate of \$4.75 for each yearly subscription. This offer is also open to subscribers who receive their mail at post-offices where the DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT is not handled by local newsdealers. The regular price of the DAILY GLOBE-DEMOCRAT, including SUNDAY, is now \$7.50 per year; Sunday only, \$2.50 per year; weekly, issued twice a week, 50 cents a year. Again we urge you to read the "Money-Saving Proposition" and send in your order AT ONCE. Address the Globe Printing Company, Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Polly (colored), deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 17th day of December, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 17th day of December, 1917. WM. H. WHITWORTH, Executor with Will Annexed. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., December 17, 1917. STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON, ss. I hereby certify that Wm. H. Whitworth was granted Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary Polly (colored) deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 17th day of December, 1917. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate, and ex-Officio Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST. Whereas, Wm. Brewer and Lizzie Brewer, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 20th day of August, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 62, Page 425, conveyed to Chas. E. Bolch, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4), and the west half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9)—all in township numbered thirty-one (31), north, range three (3) east—containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres and valued at Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200.00), there being no previous liens against this land but what have been paid;

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said Chas. E. Bolch to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, more particularly described therein.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act of said Chas. E. Bolch, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default.

And, whereas, Chas. E. Bolch, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and pursuant to the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Monday, the 11th day of February, 1918, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee. Ironton, Mo., January 9, 1918.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Joe Duty, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 8th day of December, 1917, by the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 8th day of December, 1917. CHARLEY DUTY, Administrator. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate.

Ironton, Mo., December 8, 1917. STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF IRON, ss. I hereby certify that Charley Duty was granted Letters of Administration upon the estate of Joe Duty, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set (SEAL) my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 8th day of December, 1917. O. W. ROOP, Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

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