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STATE AND LOCAL TAXES.

County boards have been equalizing assessments within their counties, and soon the state board will begin the work of equalizing as between counties. Whether assessments are high or low, so long as they are equitable as among individuals and localities, the amount of taxes that the individual will pay will be affected very little one way or the other.

Most of our taxes are paid for local purposes. Many of the speakers of the Non-partisan league have made much of the burden of taxation under which the farmer is said to be groaning, when, as a matter of fact, most of the farmer's taxes are levied by himself or his immediate neighbors for purposes purely local.

And the fact that local taxes are high—and sometimes they are—is not necessarily evidence of extravagance or poor management. The important question is not how much money is spent, but whether or not the expenditure is within the present means of the community, and whether or not the money is wisely spent.

It costs more money to operate a good school than to operate a poor one, and none at all, yet few of us will begrudge money that is used with sound judgment in the improvement of our educational system. It costs money to build roads, but most progressive farmers believe it to be an economy to spend money on making the highways as good as possible.

THE I. W. W. AND THE NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE. Take the typical speeches that have been made in support of the propaganda of the Non-partisan league and the appeals that have been made in support of the projects of the I. W. W., eliminate names and local allusions, strip both down to their essentials in principle, and it would be difficult to tell the one from the other.

THE STRIKE MENACE. The menace of a great railroad strike is something which cannot be contemplated without concern. It would cause both employers and employees enormous loss. But the loss to them would be insignificant in comparison with the loss to the general public. A few years ago the business of the country was demoralized and loss and suffering were estimated on millions of people because the owners of the coal mines and their employees could not agree on the terms which should govern their relations.

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But essentially it is in each case an appeal to hate and a recommendation to right the alleged wrong by the most convenient means available. The I. W. W. is a menace to the country, not because its members demand more than the ordinary market price for their labor, but because the spirit which inspires it is class antagonism.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING. The Democrats want to know what Hughes would have done in relation to the nation's foreign policy had he been president. The question is a legitimate one. And the answer is ready. Mr. Hughes declares that if he is elected president he will protect the rights of Americans in Mexico.

MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIALIST ORGANIZATIONS RAPIDLY DIMINISH BY CALL TO COLORS. Berlin, Aug. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The membership of the socialist labor unions of Berlin has been reduced more than half since the outbreak of the war. In 1914, there were 361,986 members, and the number had fallen to 144,259 on Jan. 1, 1916, a decline of 52 per cent.

RANKS PARIS ANTIQUE MEN AS "HUCKSTERS". Paris, Aug. 9.—A police court judge has had to solve the question whether Paris antique dealers, under the law which regulates the business of second hand hucksters, has decided it in the affirmative.

DECREASE SHOWN IN SCOTLAND PRISONS. London, Aug. 9.—The report on prisons in Scotland for 1915, just issued, shows a considerable decrease in the number of criminals dealt with, the lowest since 1869, notwithstanding the fact that the population of the country has increased since then.

YOUTH OF FRANCE DIE IN FULL DRESS; STUDENTS AT SAINT CYR GALLANTLY BATTLE IN FINE CLOTH. London, Aug. 9.—The glorious heroism displayed for 1915 by the war by the students of the military school of St. Cyr, which is the West Point of France, was revealed in the course of a lecture in London by M. Maurice Barres.

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Entire Coast is Barricaded with Entanglements and Huge Artillery Display. Rotterdam, Netherlands, Aug. 8.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—A correspondent who has just been permitted to visit the Belgian coast reports on the formidable guns protruding from the dunes.

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