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## LESS TAXES AND MORE ECONOMY

The federal government has on several occasions in the past applied the principle that increases in railroad securities are offset by a fair return on their investment and above the cost of operation, including corporate taxes. This was done because the government determined what the railroads would charge for rendering transportation service to the people.

Many used to think and still think that low state valuations still mean that we increase public taxes. Extravagance and wasteful practices in public offices have proved without exception to the people (including the tax payers) that every dollar paid by corporations for taxes (and some out of the pockets of the people).

In other words if railroad and public utility taxes are increased the burden is shifted back on the people by an increase in freight or passenger rates or charges for service.

It is passing strange that at a time when taxation is a burden on everyone, at a time when public expenses should be cut to the quick and extravagance wiped out, some of those in public office charged with the duty of administration instead of looking for opportunity to economize are advocating both increased taxation of property already overtaxed and the raising of additional revenues from new sources.

It is time for courageous thought and action. The people are grinding under the weight of adversity from various causes. They are ill-prepared to stand additional burdens. Incompetence and extravagance in public office must be eliminated. Not a dollar should be taken from taxpayers above that required to maintain the government of the municipality, county, state and nation honestly and economically administered.

Those invested with public authority from governor to road supervisor should be made to realize that this is no time for increased burdens but rather that they will be held to strict account for failure to avail of every opportunity to increase efficiency and reduce the cost of government.

It is said of the politician that he is the only animal known to zoology that can lay both ears to the ground at the same time. With this advantage let us hope that he will at least hear if not heed the rumblings of discontent and the appeals for relief from an overburdened populace, bewildered and distressed alike by the incompetence and extravagance of public servants.

The demand of the hour is neither increased taxation nor new sources of revenue, but retrenchment and economy in public expenditures.

## JOHN BULL'S ONE HUNDRED BILLION INCREMENT

After reading statistics compiled by the Savings Banks association of the state of New York estimating that Great Britain's wealth has increased a hundred billion dollars as a result of the war, it is difficult to have any patience with those who urge that the United States should cancel its credit of less than five billions due from the United Kingdom. The Savings Banks association cites the changes brought about during the war largely as a result of the war in the affairs of the principal nations and concludes that since 1914 the wealth of the United States has increased \$50,000,000,000, while for obvious reasons, the wealth of Great Britain has increased \$100,000,000,000.

The increase in the wealth of the United States has occurred, of course, wholly within our own borders, much of it due directly and indirectly to the huge war business which brought us a net favorable trade balance of some \$16,000,000,000 more. Increased market values of real and personal property, especially of productive agencies, make up the balance.

Great Britain's increased wealth is partly due to new acquisitions of territory, or what is practically an acquisition. "The big gain," says the Savings Banks association, "is due to the wealth added by the Mesopotamian oil fields, African territory taken from Germany, and the elimination of Germany as a trade competitor."

Of course, Great Britain has for the time being only an ostensible mandatory over the immense German

## OLDEST LIVING ALUMNAE OF N. CAROLINA

By Associated Press. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17.—Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of this city, who celebrated his ninety-sixth birthday on January 25, besides having been for years the oldest living graduate of the University of North Carolina, the first state university to be established in America, is also probably the oldest active bank director in the United States.

Dr. Hawkins, who is one of the wealthiest men here, has been a member of the board of directors of one of the largest banks of Raleigh for more than 30 years, during which time he has missed but few of its meetings, always taking an active interest in the direction of the policies of the institution. He is now in splendid physical condition, retaining all of his faculties. In addition to his bank duties, Dr. Hawkins personally looks after his large real estate and other holdings in this state and in Florida.

Born in Franklin county on January 25, 1825, Dr. Hawkins graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1845, the same year that James K. Polk, an alumnus of the institution, was inaugurated president of the United States. He practiced medicine in North Carolina for a number of years after finishing college and then moved to Florida, but returned to this state about 40 years ago and has since made his home in Raleigh.

Dr. Hawkins' wife, who died several years ago, was the daughter of General William Bailey, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Indian wars in Florida.

## SUGAR STRIKE A COSTLY ONE

By Associated Press. HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 17.—Last night's strike of workers on the sugar plantations of the island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, cost employers and employees approximately \$17,000,000, according to official and semi-official estimates from both sides.

Leaders in sugar circles, who say their estimate of strike costs has just been completed, declare that the expense of the strike to the plantations was \$20.50 per ton on the entire crop, or about \$12,000,000.

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## THE TARIFF AND DEMAND FOR LABOR

While the Democratic party and Democratic laws are still guiding the affairs of the nation, wages are coming down. During the war Mr. Gompers declared that labor would never consent to a reduction of the war-time standards. The Republican Publicity association assured Mr. Gompers that the Republican party would be glad to co-operate in an effort to maintain high standards for laboring people, and asserted that the most effective method yet devised is the protective tariff policy which protects the American workman from destructive competition with low standards abroad. Mr. Gompers chose to throw what innuendo he had to the Democratic candidates.

Not even a protective tariff could sustain the high scale of wages reached during the war, but only a protective tariff will prevent the domination of the American market by foreign products. It may be a year or more before Europe and Asia get into their full stride of production for export, but ultimately the American market will be flooded unless a reasonably high barrier is erected in the form of protective duties.

Time will demonstrate that the Republican party is the best friend of labor, and that the protective principle is essential for American industrial prosperity. The war produced an effect equivalent to that of a prohibitive tariff, and more. It not only shut off imports but it created a new and unprecedented market for American goods. The Republican party does not advocate a prohibitive tariff, but merely one that represents at least the difference in cost of production here and abroad.

In the readjustment movement now in progress, not all of the decline is due to the ending of the war. The Democratic administration fostered inflation and now it is unintelligible forcing deflation. That is one of the chief causes of the slump. Then, again, during the period of inflation, people bought recklessly and created abnormal demands for goods and for the labor that produces goods. Coincident with the deflation process, consum-

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The memorial shaft, it is planned, will be erected in the county jail yard.

They have gone on a strike and will buy only necessities, thus causing lack of demand for goods and corresponding decline in demand for labor. If, when the demand for goods returns to normal, we find the demand supplied from Europe and Asia, there will be no return of demand for American labor. As a matter of precaution, therefore, an early return to a protective system is highly important.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Griffith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Griffith, late of said County, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within forty days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated January 24th, 1921.

RAY W. PERCY, Administrator.

LOWELL DANIELS, Attorney for Administrator.

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BUSINESS      PROFESSIONS      TRADES

WM. FORMAN      WM. McKNIGHT  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
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ANNUAL STATEMENT  
of the CONTINENTAL FLUORSPAR COMPANY for the year ending December 31, 1920. Location of mine Building, Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

December 31, 1919, to cash on hand	\$ 402.94
To amounts received during 1920	27,782.93
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$28,185.87</b>
Disbursements, 1920	\$27,185.87
<b>Balance, December 31, 1920</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>

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