

TIMES EDITORIALS

Why Doesn't M'Adoo Get Seattle Knows Its Humphrey After Income Tax Thieves?

What are public officials for, anyhow—to enforce the law or to assist in its evasion and find foxy new schemes of taxing the people and spending their money?

Basil Manly's articles on the income tax frauds have shown where three hundred million dollars a year is leaking away from the federal treasury, and yet the secretary of the treasury and his horde of helpers, instead of exerting their powers to stop the leak are sitting up nights trying to show that the income tax frauds are not really as large as Manly charges.

Suppose they aren't! Suppose they are only ONE-THIRD as great! That is ONE DOLLAR FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE DOLLARS FOR EVERY FAMILY!

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, who is worth about a million in his own name, and handles a ton or so of Uncle Sam's gold every day, may not know it, but to three-fourths of the American people a dollar looks as big as a full moon and almost as far away.

A dollar means a half day of hard work; will buy shoes for the baby and many other necessities.

If Secretary McAdoo wants to spend another four years in Washington, he better had find out what a dollar means to the average American, then get out and chase a few of the millions that are running away from him.

Railways operating in Ohio owe that state taxes amounting to \$1,000,000, according to the Ohio tax commission, which probably means the Buckeye state will always have something coming to it.

Uncle Sam Helps Babies

The brunt of any community's sanitary sins falls on the baby. Baby didn't ask to come here, he dies if he is fed poor milk, or if he is kept in a hot kitchen or put to sleep in an air tight bedroom, or if he is pestered with flies and mosquitoes.

Over-crowding, poverty, dirt, ignorance and heat, alone or in combination, start epidemics, like the present infantile paralysis scourge in New York, and include in the death toll the babies of the careful and fortunate as well as the helpless child of the slum.

Baby is not responsible for any of the hard conditions he finds here. It is his right to find plenty of fresh air, clean surroundings and decent food waiting for him.

Uncle Sam recognizes the baby's claim and has just printed a bulletin for mothers called "The Summer Care of Infants." Any mother can obtain a copy, free of charge, without even the price of a return postage stamp, by writing to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Kent of California refuses to return to congress, and it is a loss to the nation in sturdy independence and honest purpose.

"Water May Be Free, But Baths Are Not" --Paula

"After Jane had gone, Margie," continued Paula, "I began to undress and make ready for bed."

"I am not going to describe to you that hall bedroom up three flights of stairs. I kept thinking to myself as I spread my beautiful toilet articles out on the rickety old bureau, 'I had always thought the descriptions of such rooms were all imagination when I read them in stories, but here I was right in one, and when I stretched myself on the bed it seemed to me that I never would be able to adjust myself to its bumps and pillows.'"

"I was tired—I was lonely—I was discouraged—I was heartick, Margie, and all at once I found myself sobbing and shaking with all the piled up misery and grief that fate seemed dealing to me."

"I was alone in this great city, in which not one soul except my little acquaintance of the night before knew that there was such a girl as Paula Newton."

"Strange as that may seem, this thought, instead of making me despair, seemed to give me courage, I determined I'd win."

"I sat down on the side of the bed and carefully counted my money. I had just \$96. My room rent was paid for a whole week. Surely I could get something to do before that was gone."

"I bathed as well as I could in a bowl of cold water."

"Margie, I don't wonder that poor people are not clean. Water may be free, but to get enough of it heated to take a bath sometimes takes more energy than a

pointed toes.

"Pointed shoes, crowding the toes together, not only cause bunions, but weaken the arch muscles. The weight of the body thrown on the front part of the foot causes breaking of the arch. This is indicated by pain in the foot or leg. High heels pronate the ankles, causing falling arch."

To remedy these defects, we try to have the girls wear shoes with round toes and the inner borders straight so that the big toe is not deflected; flexible soles, one-inch heels, and shoes well fitted to the arch."

"Foot, toe and leg exercises are also given, with schedule cards recording the faithfulness with which the students perform them."

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Tomorrow the exercises given by the University of Oregon's physical department to girls with flattened arches and pronated ankles will be printed.)

Meaning exercises designed for foot improvement are given, and advice as to what type of shoes to wear.

"About seven-eighths of the girl students here have deflected great toes and about three-fourths have fallen arches," said Miss Frieda Goldsmith, physical instructor, "and we found only three good feet out of the 25 examined. Not one was perfect."

"We have found less badly deformed feet and fewer fallen arches during the last two years, due to the round-toe and low-heeled shoes in vogue."

"Retraction is, however, expected because of the revival of

tired girl has left after her hard daily toil!"

"I know that I have often tumbled into bed when I should have bathed my hot and tired body, and have taken the extra half hour sleep in the morning instead of the bath that my parched skin needed—and you know I was called the daintiest girl in the school."

"It is very different, however, when you have someone to prepare your tub in the perfect bathroom and lay out towels and perfume and scented soap, from taking a sponge bath with a small bowl of water and coarse soap and coarser towels."

"If, as someone has said, 'Cleanliness is next to godliness,' then it does seem to me that some of these good people who are always preaching about keeping one's soul clean and bright should pay a little more attention to the bodies of humanity—"

"And then the food—oh, Margie, I hope you will never have to live on the food I have had to eat. Truly, I have had to re-

course to a handful of dates, a few nuts and an apple, because the person who cooked the food at my cheap boarding house absolutely spoiled it."

"Isn't it queer that most of us take so little care of this wonderful machine we call our body. We seem almost to take delight in abusing it in every way possible, and then we are surprised when sometimes it rebels and pays up back in our own coin."

"I shall never forget that first night in that little hall bedroom and that first breakfast in the smelly dining room—and yet the woman who kept the house was a kindly soul. She did not know how to make the best of what she had."

"I would not let myself get hopeless, however, and immediately after breakfast I started out to find the theatrical manager I knew."

Discredited in his home town, it is inconceivable that "Post-office" Humphrey will be able to bamboozle the rest of the state.

Seattle knows Humphrey well. It has consistently voted against him in every contest. He is a minority office holder. He scraped through by bare pluralities with only one-third of the votes, because the opposition to him had been divided. Always, too, the communities inside the first district but outside of Seattle helped to give him that scant plurality.

Since then, however, Humphrey's odorous record has reached to the outside communities more forcibly than ever, and now he has to run in the state at large. The more recent expose of his connection with the "swimming hole" postoffice site, for which Uncle Sam was stung to the tune of \$169,500, has received public condemnation, even in such a conservative national publication as The World's Work.

Fortunately, also, the contest this year is a two-handed affair. It is either Poindexter on one hand or Humphrey on the other, and between the two, Seattle will give Poindexter two votes to every one Humphrey will get. The rest of the state should do the same.

President Wilson, speaking in Detroit, referred in classic English to the fact he has been and is a teacher. In the next breath he dropped into the vernacular and accused certain of his critics of "butting in." Shades of Princeton!

Our Married Militia

Very few there are but will agree that in releasing the married men from service in the national guard Secretary Baker did right. The families of these men surely need them worse than Uncle Sam does, at present.

But, just the same, it adds just a little more to the general demoralization of the national guard. After this it is to be hoped that married men, if taken into the national guard at all, will be formed into separate units subject only to call in case of actual emergency and need.

Yes, we believe in community centers. The pork barrel bill gives McKee, Ky., whose population is 146, a \$75,000 federal building.

Blessed Are the Bald

Here's a bit of real cheer for the bald-headed man:

A former city trustee of Venice, Cal., is recovering from a serious attack of pellagra. When he was taken ill, he had no more hair on the top of his head than old Uncle Ned or Bill Taft. Now his hair is growing rapidly, and physicians are amazed.

Pellagra is a rare and generally fatal disease but if you are so bald the flies use your pate for a skating rink and life isn't worth living any more, you might try it.

Business before pleasure, says President Wilson as he delays notification ceremonies until after adjournment of congress.

The Outbursts of Everett True. BY CONDO.



THE PROHIBITIONIST'S DREAM!



ANSWERS BY CYNTHIA GREY

Q Miss Grey answers all letters of inquiry by mail when postage is enclosed. Q Letters of general interest are answered through this column unless the correspondent requests that they not be. Q Miss Grey receives callers at the office from 11 o'clock to 5 o'clock on Wednesdays.

Q—I am a young lady past 20 and have been keeping steady company with a young man several years my senior. We have talked and planned a future, but lately he has become so cross and at times irritable, that I am just about at my "wits' end" to know what to do to keep him in good humor. Understand, I dearly love this young man or I could never stand the many cross things he says. I have tried so hard to please him and often-times my heart is ready to break, then he will attain his good humor and everything is sunshine once more, and I forget the many cross things he has said.

Now, what I want to know is, under the circumstances, what shall I do, it doesn't seem as though I can give him up, but even love will die when you are crushed in spirit. Do you think he can love and still be so very cross to me, and do you think that afterwards he will be even more cross?

Please answer this letter soon, as I must know what I am going to do.

ANXIOUS. A—Perhaps you try so hard to please the young man that you annoy him. Some men detest to be petted and pampered. It is possible your fiancé is suffering from ill health, or he may be distressed about business or financial affairs. At any event, you are in a better position than anyone else to study his disposition and determine which is his true self. Suppose you try leaving him to himself when he is cross, and when you do or say something that irritates him, avoid a repetition.

If, after you feel that you have issued invitations for a dancing party Thursday evening in the club house at American lake. This will be one of the series of dances given monthly during the season. The midsummer dance will be held Saturday, August 19.

Mrs. George Lewis Gower entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Country club.

A tennis ball in the ballroom of the Elks' building will be one of the big events of a busy time next week when the annual Pacific Northwest tennis tournament will be played. The tournament will be held at the Tacoma Lawn Tennis club.

Marriage Licenses. P. Warner and Agnes Booth, both of Sprague; H. H. Holm and Mabel Ratcliffe, both of Seattle; T. R. Yoder and Lillian Hickey, both of Puyallup; E. G. Finnie and Jennie Tenswood, both of Tacoma; H. G. Luhring and Clara Franz, both of Seattle.

On account of the Stadium concert, the regular meeting of Tahoma I. O. O. T. was postponed until Wednesday night. It will be held in the Sixth Avenue Baptist church.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at its hall, 1002 South 11th. This is an important business meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Thin Men and Women Here's a Safe and Easy Way Which You May Gain 10 Pounds or More of Solid, Healthy, Permanent Flesh.

Thin, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them out through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—eager and hungry for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this sinful waste of flesh building elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sargol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sargol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh form over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. Crown Drug Co. and other good druggists have Sargol or can get it from their wholesaler, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported, care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Former members of troop 11, who recently organized a reserve troop, will gather at dinner at the Union club tonight.

The Lakeside Country club has issued invitations for a dancing party Thursday evening in the club house at American lake.

Will the people of Tacoma, the common people, the Great Majority, witness this farce with the same placid assiduity as their comrades in other cities? Or will they rise in their strength and demand that justice be shown?

There is just one thing that I am sure the Common People of this city have missed, and that is Col. Job's signature to the Committee of Ten's petition for a grand jury!

This little scene has been pulled off in every state in the union where the Have Nots have dared to brush up against the Haves.

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Short letters from Times readers, of general interest and without personal malice, will be printed. Write about anything or anybody you wish, but do not have malice as your motive. Many letters are not printed because they are too long. Keep 'em short.

WHERE IS JOAB'S NAME Editor The Times: Are the people of Tacoma to witness the same farce that has been enacted in every part of the United States where we have had labor troubles—the hired thug, the riot, a striker killed, the grand jury (demanded by the employer) and a jail sentence for the strikers?

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WILL MUSTER OUT COLLEGE STUDENTS WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26. All militia organizations composed of college students will be mustered out of federal service on the border by Sept. 1, in time for them to return to school, the war office announces. TURN TO THE CLASSIFIED WANT ADS ON PAGE 7 FOR RESULTS. SEE PAGE SEVEN.