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Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

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MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, says: "Ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 1921, have been $3,783,771,996.74, or at the rate of about $5,000,000,000 for the year. . . According to the latest estimates of the spending departments, . . . ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year, 1922, including interest on the public debt, will be over $4,000,000,000.

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief, 'One is resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration.'"

R. C. Leffingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles, and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are met promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure takes the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly by direct taxation, or surreptitiously by the indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt.

"Government expenditure takes the fruits of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government.

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world or a better distribution of the good things of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities.

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in each are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of.

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of his permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel.

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditures, operating upon politicians, executive departments, senators and congressmen. The strident voice of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible.

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference, either in executive departments or congress, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the awful total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all seemingly agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World war soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil war pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, openly interested, your money will not be saved.

HIGH SPOTS IN THE EVENTS OF 1921

A GOOD WOMAN PASSES AWAY

A sad death occured on Wednesday evening when Mrs. Josephine Erickson passed away at her residence in this city. Mrs. Erickson suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday morning and never regained consciousness. She was the wife of Mr. Chas. J. Erickson and he with four children survive her. They are Mrs. Julia Mc Donald, Mrs. Agnes White, Mr. Albion Erickson and Miss Viola Erickson. Two sisters also survive her, they are Mrs. W. O. Hansen of Cornish and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Lewiston. Mrs. Erickson was 55 years of age last August and has been a resident of Logan for forty-one years.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock in the ninth ward meeting house. The remains may be viewed at the family residence 45 W. 5th N. between the hours of 10; and 11:30 on Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow Sunday in the Third Ward meeting house over the remains of Leona Marie Sorenson the little nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson. The little girl passed away early Thursday morning from the effects of pneumonia. She had been ill but four days and the sympathy of the community goes out to the heart broken parents.

FARM BUREAU TAX COMMITTEE HOLDS IMPORTANT MEET

Reduction in tax valuations proposed. County Commissioners propose a voluntary reduction in salaries. Road building and other matters of interest discussed.

The Cache County Tax committee held an important meeting at the Court House Thursday, and from the way the work of the farm Bureau is sinking in on the farmers it looks as though the Farmers of Cache Valley will not only demonstrate to the people of the state that they know what they want but that they also know how to get it.

President Bergeson reported that the general sentiment expressed at the meeting held at Salt Lake City last week was that land values were too high through the state. A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that it be the sense of this meeting that this committee support the County Commissioners and Assessor in a reduction in the tax valuation of farm land from 20 per cent to 25 per cent for the year 1922.

County Commissioner Henry Theurer, reported that the County Commissioners are going to submit to a cut in salary and that the plan is to make a reduction in salaries, where necessary, of the other officers and clerks of the county.

The question of teachers' salary was brought up and President Hogan of the Cache County School Board promised to present the facts on that question at a future meeting.

The question of cement road building for the coming season was discussed at length and it was decided by a vote that it be the sense of this meeting that an 18 foot, in width, cement read be built from Smithfield to Cross Roads.

Meeting adjourned to meet at Logan January 7th at 10:00 A. M.

The tax committee of the Cache County Farm Bureau, or Committee of ten, consists of the following Farm Bureau members:

E. Bergeson; G. A. Hogan; Wm. Homer; H. A. Theurer; Olof Cronquist; J. B. White; H. C. Parker; C. G. Wood; C. W. Hendricks; Herschel Bullen.

Chas. G. Wood,
Secretary Committe of Ten.

WELCOME TO A NEW CITIZEN

The Republican extends the hand of fellowship to one of our latest and newest citizzens, Hon. Willard S. Hanson of Logan, late of Fielding, Box Elder County. Senator Hansen has purchased a residence here and can be found at home at 139 West Center Street.

He is loyal to our schools having five children at the B. Y. C. and two at the U. A. C. He is a director at the U. A. C. as well as being on the Board of Directors of the First National Bank.

Somehow we have always figured that Senator Hansen should live in Logan. He is just the kind of determined progressive citizen that we need, and now that we have got him and his good family lets keep him, show him that we appreciate him, and cast our hook for more of his type. He is the kind that makes for real citizenship.

Messrs Shamhart and Christensen were shown the esteem in which they are held and the appreciation of their fair and courteous treatment of the employees of the big Department Store when they were each presented with an elegant diamond scarf pin from the employees.

FARM BUREAU IN ANNUAL MEET

The Cache County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Court House yesterday.

Meeting called to order by Pres. E. Bergeson who read call of meeting.

Order of business: First, the election of chairman of meeting, William Homer.

John J. Hendry named as Secretary of meeting.

Nominations for President—Mr. Hatch of Cornish nominated Ephriam Bergeson. Seconded by Mr. Peterson of Logan. Vote unanimous.

J. J. Hendry nominated Harry C. Parker of Wellsville as Vice President.

William Homer was nominated as Vice President. Seconded by Olof Cronquist.

Mr. Thos. Matkins of Hyde Park seconded nomination of Mr. Parker. Mr. Homer respectfully resigned. Mr. Parker elected by unanimous vote.

Mr. Matkins nominated Robert Mc Quarrie as secretary and treasurer. Seconded by L. P. Peterson.

Oluf Cronquist moved rules be suspended and Mr. McQuarrie be voted in by acclamation. Motion carried and vote unanimous.

Olof Cronquist nominated as a director.

Jas. J. Meikle nominated by Olof Cronquist as a director.

Moved and seconded nomination placed and proceed to ballot.

Moved and seconded chair appoint three tellers. Tellers appointed—Frank Wood, Jas. J. Meikle, and Olof Cronquist.

Result of vote James J. Meikle—6
Olof Cronquist —8.
Mr. Cronquist elected.

Frank Wood nominated as a director at large. Nominations closed and Mr. Wood elected by acclamation

The convention then took a recess until 2 p. m. when it reassembled and listened to reports of the chairmen of the various departments in the bureau. The reports revealed the fact that the committees have been busy throughout the year and much has been accomplished for the farmers.

The policy to be adopted in the matter of beet contracts for the coming season was considered and upon motion of Samuel Telford of Richmond the convention went on record for a "sliding scale" contract.

The tax question was then discussed. Vice-President Parker reported the action of the recent tax gathering at Salt Lake City also the meeting of the committe with our local county commissioners and drew a great big round of applause when he declared that it would be the policy of the bureau to stand for an income tax.

Herschel Bullen, a member of the tax committee, threw some side lights on the recent discussion of the tax matter at the Capital, said that predictions were already being circulated that the farmers knew what they wanted but did not know how to get, and predicted that if all the counties would organize and get together like the farmers of Cache that those who predicted failure would be treated to a dose of disappointment

Senator Willard Hansen, formerly of Garland but now of Logan spoke of his recent trip East on the rate question and said the time was now near at hand when the benefits of this trip would be realized. He admonished the farmers to organize and stand together.

John T. Cane III said the clouds were clearing and that 1922 would be a far better year than 1921. He was glad 1921 was about gone and looked much more hopeful for much better times early in 1922. He spoke of the posision Cache occupies in the Dairying industry and said our fame was nation wide as a County where our cows were free from tuburculosis He impressed upon the farmers the necessity of guarding this distinction, and thereby keeping our present good record.

Dr. Evans of the U. A. C. gave an interesting talk on the aims and objects of the bureau, and hope unity of purpose would guide the farmers in their work.

Dr. L. P. Peterson spoke of the vast amount of money that was taken out of the country each year though the stock jobbing that annually infests, us and wanted the bureau to appoint a committee to pass upon all such securities.

The newly elected officials, the Secretary included, all pledged their faith to the work of the bureau, and one of the best attended and most interesting sessions adjourned ready to go to work in earnest for the accomplishment of the program outlined.

BREATH INSPECTOR ADDED TO OHIO POLICE FORCE

Youngstown, O. Dec. 30.—Notice of a "breath inspector" to be appointed for the police force, inserted in the police roll call here as a joke, was hailed as a good idea by Mayor-elect Georges L. Oles, who said today that he would put it into force when he assumes office Jan. 1.

The notice said that the breath inspecor would sniff at all policemen every few hours and that scents of cloves wintergreen or peppermint would put a black mark on the record of the offending officer.

M. I. A. CONJOINT PROGRAMS

Seventh Ward.
Talk—Elder Joseph Hansen, "New Year Resolutions"
Solo—Mr. Walker
Piano Duet—"Military Polonaise" (by Chapin) Mrs. J. C. Broberg and Miss Esther Peterson.
Male Quartete—Frank Kennard and Co.
Eighth Ward.
Quatette—Brown Bros.
Talk—Supt. Orson Ryan.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. W. W. Owen.
Reading—Mrs. Winchell.
Piano Solo—Miss Margaret Bright.
Eleventh Ward.
New Years Program
Girls chorus—"Bright New Year" and One More Year has Gone.
Reading—Miss Eva Bjorkman.
Vocal Solo—Mr. Truiman.
Story—Miss Vella Satterthwaite.
Quartete—Lorna England and Co.
New Year Resoluions for M. I. A. Officers—Pres. Mrs. Lindsy.
Piano Solo—Miss Victoria Hansen.
New Year Resolutions for M. I. A. Members—Frank Christinson.
Music—Swinyard Bros.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sarah B. Anderson.
River Heights
Retold Story—Miss Irene Peterson.
Talk—Elder Noah Larson.
College Ward.
Talk—Elder Louis S. Cardon.
Trio—Vesta Olsen and Co.
Piano Solo—Winnie Olsen.
Providence 1st Ward.
Talk—Elder Henry Theuer.
Quartete—Ezra Campbell and Co.
Reading—
Solo— Miss Marie Frank.
First Ward.
Instrumental Trio—Gilbert Thorpe and Co.
Reading—Miss Elva Cowley.
Vocal Duet—Inez Thain and Frank Baugh Jr.
Talk—Elder E. R. Owen.
Second Ward.
Talk—Elder Moses Thatcher.
Vocal Duet—Mamy and Ruly Mitton.
Reading—Miss Tirzah Dains.
Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Carter.
Sixth Ward
Prelude—Miss Hazel Spence.
Music—Prof Henry Otte.
Quartete—Rolla Johnson and Co.
Vocal Solo—Miss Kathleen Mitton.
Talk—Pres. Joseph R. Shephard.
10th Ward.
Address —Prof. N. A. Peterson.
Vocal Trio—Weaver Bros.
Talk—Bro. Jensen.
Cornet solo—Bro. Bailey.
Vocal —Wursten Sisters.
Ninth Ward.
Instrumental music—Alta and Erma Allen.
Reading—Jennie E. Hansen.
Ladies Trio.
Address Jos. E. Cardon.

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