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WHY A STATE INCOME TAX?

There is a well concerted movement on foot to put through the next legislature of Indiana a state income tax bill. Already much publicity is being sent out about this proposed act while newspapers are receiving plenty of requests to publish the arguments in its favor. This work will undoubtedly be carried on until the general assembly meets next January when the real drive will be made.

Just why at this time Indiana should have an income tax is rather hard to understand. Already this state has enough laws which give it a reputation that is not helpful over the country and to add this additional burden right at a time when all possible methods should be used to attract capital here is beyond understanding. Other states which have placed heavy taxes on incomes have found that wealthy and influential men, prominent industries and organizations have gone elsewhere rather than submit to an additional and uncalled for load.

Florida is splendid example of a state which took a step in the other direction. It forbids in its constitution the passing of a state income or a state inheritance tax. Immediately men of wealth and influence as well as industries began coming into the state without being asked. They invested their money freely and this was one of many reasons why Florida experienced such an awakening during the last few years.

If large and helpful industries are not taxed heavily they will invest more money continually that will in time result in more taxes for the state—in fact, the increase will be as much as to be gained by saddling an income tax on them. This has been well proved by the fact that since the United States government has decreased its income tax industry has once more bloomed forth and money that has been tied up in non-taxable bonds and securities is being placed where it does much more good.

Probably the farmer who has been neglected in national and state legislative matters may believe that if the other fellow is making money while he suffers he should be taxed on his profits. But it can not be figured that by soaking the industries it will help the farmer as it will not. In fact, the more prosperous the industries the surer it means in time that some of this money will flow into the hands of the farmer and help him. But no help can come to the farmer by going after those who have money and spend it and help promote prosperity. The farmer should be helped and it will come, but it must be along constructive lines for him and not by destructive methods against the industries.—Rochester News-Sentinel.

President Coolidge has congratulated congress and is promising them aid in the coming campaign. It required all the nerve this economic Vermonter had but he gritted his teeth and issued his statement, also adding that he would appreciate a republican congress. He may get it for the people are peculiar when it comes to voting but he will never get it because of any record made by the sixty-ninth congress. The only legislation of importance was the tax reduction which was bi-partisan, the relief offered to the smaller income

tax payers coming from amendments offered by democrats. The last half of the session was devoted to efforts to defeat the request of the farmers for relief measures. Mr. Coolidge is in for a hard job.

George Dale, who has had his ups and downs and ins and outs as editor of a weekly paper at Muncie is gaining a lot of free advertising from the fact that several large newspapers including the Chicago Tribune and the Herald-Examiner have taken up his battle. The Civil Liberties Union which financed the Scopes trial is also backing him according to reports.

Dale is under sentence of ninety days in the penal farm for contempt of court and the Indiana supreme court recently held that "proof is no defense." He is planning with the assistance of the Chicago agencies to take his case to the supreme court of the United States. Dale will keep on until he gets on the lecture platform.

Pennsylvania democrats believe they will elect their candidate, Mr. Wilson, to the United States senate. Interesting if true for it hasn't happened in forty-five years. Even when the republican party split in two they were strong enough there to hold the state. However strange things are happening in politics these days and such a result would perhaps be no more impossible than it was for Kansas, California and other western state to line up as they did in 1916.

Lightning did a lot of damage Saturday night when it caused the explosion of a naval ammunition depot near Dover, N. J., causing the death of thirty-three people and doing damage estimated at more than a hundred million dollars. It was evidently the same storm which passed over this section the day previous but seemed to gain in force as it neared the Atlantic coast.

Mr. Walb, the republican state chairman announces the organization of a club of a "hundred thousand workers for Watson." Perhaps he got his cue from some of those Pennsylvania politicians. At the same rate however it will require a good many million dollars and the finance committee will first have to get busy.

Big Features Of RADIO

Tuesday's Five

Best Radio Features
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Central Standard Time Throughout
WPG, Atlantic City, (399 M.) and
WIP, Philadelphia, (509 M.) 6:30 pm
Murphy's Minstrels.

WEAF, Hockup, 7 pm—Shirkret's novelty orchestra.
KFAB, Lincoln, (341 M.) 8:05 pm—University program.
KGO, Oakland, (353 M.) 10 pm—Opera, "Sam Toy."
WCX, Detroit, (517 M.) 7 pm—Detroit Symphony orchestra.

JOHN W. WEEKS,
FORMER U. S. WAR
SECRETARY, DIES

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ing in the district school at Lancaster. He later went to the naval academy at Annapolis from which he graduated in 1881 and for two years served in the navy.

In 1889 he organized the bank Sinclair. Two children were born to them—Charles Weeks and Katherine, now Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

In 1899 he organized the banking and brokerage firm of Hornblower and Weeks. Weeks remained the active manager until 1913 when he was elected to the U. S. senate.

Besides his business and political activities, Weeks found time to put his naval training to use and during the Spanish American war he commanded the second division auxiliary naval force.

In 1905 Weeks became the leader of the republican party in Massachusetts. He was made chairman of the state convention in that year and was elected to congress, serving in the house until 1913. On the death of Murray Crane he was named senator to succeed his friend.

He was President Harding's choice

for secretary of war, serving throughout the Harding administration as war secretary and personal adviser to the president. President Coolidge retained him in the cabinet. Weeks resigned last October.

COURT HOUSE

Real Estate Transfers

Chrysena B. Vail, executors, to Sarah T. Ayres, part of lot 18, lot 561 and part of lot 560, in Decatur, for \$130.

Rachel J. Love et al to Otto Hoffer, 58 acres in Wabash township, for \$4,000.

John H. Painter to James A. Hendricks, 106.28 acres in Blue Creek township, for \$1.

Delbert Hindenlang et ux to Chas. Hindenlang, lot 25 in Decatur, for

\$80.00
Nancy A. Cline to Mary O. Magley, 80 acres in Root township, for \$1.
Suit For \$75

A suit for money had and received, in which judgement for \$75 is demanded, has been venue to the Adams circuit court from a justice of the peace court in Wayne township, Allen county. The case is that of H. M. Brown vs. the Fort Wayne American security company. Attorneys Colerick and Hogan are counsel for the plaintiff.

Col. Fred Reppert and Col. Roy Johnson left this morning for Dayton, Ohio, where they will sell 1,100 acres of real estate at public auction.

Just Folks: by Edgar A. Guest

SUMMER

Bees are in the blossoms,
Birds are on the wing,
Roses climb, and summertime
Is kissing every thing.
Little pansy faces
Wink and smile at me,
And far and near there's not a tear
That human eye can see.

There's beauty in the garden
There's beauty in the sky,
The stately phlox and hollyhocks
Have put their sorrows by.
The gentle breath of summer
Has blown the cares away;
All nature sings, for morning brings
Another lovely day.

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SEVERAL ENTER RADIO CONTEST

A fine array of local talent will appear in the "Radio Revue" to be held at the Adams theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, to compete in the contest being conducted by Station WLS, to discover new radio artists. The response was beyond expectations, there being, to date, 12 acts ready to compete.

Persons "listening in" on WLS last Saturday night, heard Decatur announced as one of the towns where local contests are being held this week, and that a representative from this city would compete in the district contest at Chicago, July 24. It was also announced that Decatur's choice would compete with acts from Garrett, Winchester, Lowell, Rensselaer and Remington. Judging from the class of talent heard Saturday night from WLS, Decatur's representative will have some keen competition in the district meet at Chicago.

The entries are divided into two groups and the ones arranged to appear tomorrow night are: Mrs. Cecile Moser, vocalist; Miss Dorothy Sauls, pianist; Dee Fryback's orchestra;

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"I suffered with stomach trouble for twenty years. I was bloated and at times I felt as if there was a rock lying in the pit of my stomach. My kidneys were weak and I had to get up several times during the night. My back ached all the time. Nothing I ate did me any good, and I tried different medicines without improving. Then a friend told me to try Viuna. The first bottle made me feel better and so I kept right on. When I started in I only weighed 145 pounds; now I weigh 157 pounds, a gain of 12 pounds, and I feel fine. Don't have any trouble with my stomach any more, and can sit down to the table and eat a good hearty meal without one bit of fear. I don't have any trouble with my kidneys and back, either. All the pains have gone. My constipation is entirely gone, and I want to say Viuna did it all."—Chas. L. Scott, 839 East Maryland St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conner of Dayton, Ohio, visited at Geneva and Decatur over the week-end.

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A New Directory

For Telephone Patrons

We have just issued and are now distributing a new Telephone Directory and have succeeded in making it complete and "up-to-the-minute."

The new book contains all the telephone subscribers and we kindly ask the patrons to **Consult the Directory** for the correct number when placing a call as a number of changes in the numbers has been made.

If you fail to receive your new directory within a day or two please stop at our office for one or call us and delivery will be made.

New directories will be issued to our rural subscribers by calling at our office at any time.

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