

COOLIDGE GIVES HIS VIEWS IN LATE INTERVIEW

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other recommendations for projects which would cost money.
"I should think it might be possible to raise more money through voluntary taxes. If you tax things a person can use or do without then the tax becomes voluntary. Most people think gasoline and automobile taxes are a good thing because in that sense they are voluntary."

Views on Congress

"If every one will just mind his own business and try to help the other fellow some, we will get along," he predicted.

He asked about Vice-President Curtis and spoke of the latter's help in the senate on needed legislation. "I always found there was no use becoming excited about something congress did. I found that it was often better not to say what I wanted, because if I did, some one immediately would decide to vote the other way, whereas, if I kept still, I would get a few of them."

We talked of Premier Laval's visit to President Hoover and the apparent agreement to handle reparations within the framework of the Young plan instead of outside, as in the case of the moratorium.

Discusses Secretaries

"It would seem the best plan to handle a matter of that kind in the regular way instead of doing it some other way. When there is something to be done, it is a good thing to look at the Constitution and the laws and see what is called for and do it."

We discussed White House secretaries. Mr. Coolidge's plan for a single secretary and Mr. Hoover's liking for several.

"One person ought to know what is going on even if he can't do everything. The secret is in having people do the things they know about. If we had to stop and think every time we did a thing, we wouldn't live twenty-four hours."

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Former Anderson Mayor Is Freed in Conspiracy.

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