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LAUNCH NEW PAY-AS-GO TAX MOVE

'COMPROMISE' IS IN THE AIR

Action Follows F. D. R. Plea
For Curb Against
Inflation.

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 9 (U. P.)—Urgent need for new taxes to help hold the line against inflation was emphasized by President Roosevelt today as a new move was launched in the house for enactment of compromise pay-as-you-go legislation. Mr. Roosevelt told a press conference one of the cardinal points in his program to fight inflation was to decrease purchasing power by siphoning off billions of dollars by taxes and savings. This excess purchasing power was estimated earlier at \$35,000,000,000.

In the house, Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D. La.), leader of the 15 southern Democrats who supported the Rumel skip-a-year tax plan, called on his followers to accept a compromise plan to put income tax collections on a current basis.

Take 'Half Loaf'

Hebert wrote the 15 members that "if we can't have the whole loaf, I think it best to take half of it."

"I believe compromise is now in the air," he wrote, "and that we can get some kind of pay-as-you-go plan which, while not embracing all the features of the bill for which we voted, would at least embrace its principles and include most of its advantages."

Reps. Ranulf Compton (R. Conn.) and John P. Newsome (D. Ala.), meanwhile introduced a new income tax plan designed to meet "all reasonable objections" of opponents of the Rumel plan.

Offices Improve

The Compton-Newsome plan would forgive all 1942 taxes for an estimated 7,000,000 new taxpayers, and cancel 45 per cent of 1942 levies for all other taxpayers. A period of five years would be provided to pay the remaining 55 per cent of their last year's taxes.

The odds were improving that the pay-as-you-go principle will have another chance. Pressure on house leaders for speedy and affirmative tax action was increasing.

Mr. Roosevelt told the people last night in a statement that inflation cannot be prevented by wage and price ceilings and rationing alone.

Compromise Is Sought

But House Democratic Leader John W. McCormack and House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr., both of Massachusetts, are stymied on the method of bringing up a tax bill again.

Vacation-hungry statesmen are clamoring for an Easter recess. Rep. Martin may attempt to block that unless the Democrats agree to bring the Rumel-Carlson skip-a-year tax plan before the house for a free vote.

Rep. McCormack, evidently fearing that the house was letting itself in for trouble with its constituents—letters from back home by failing to pass a tax bill one way or the other, proposed that the Republicans accept some kind of pay-as-you-go compromise.

DENY WAR CHIEFS' MEETING

LONDON, April 9 (U. P.)—Authoritative British sources today denied a Spanish report that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, Gen. Charles de Gaulle and Field Marshal Lord Gort would confer next week. Gort is commander in chief of Malta.

EVENTS TOMORROW

War bond drive, "Truth or Consequences" radio show, Murat theater, 7 and 9:15 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records in the county court house. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

William Howard Burrell, 32, of 110 W. 28th; Maude Lorraine Johnson, 46, of 48th and 11th; Charles E. and Edna M. Paul.

Edred Allen Cover, 27, Ft. Harrison; Lois Maxine Day, 18, of 1333 Hiest.

Paul F. Girven, 24, Brooklyn field, Mobile, Ala.; Marie Beckett, 22, of 2059 Park; Charles Edward Marquardt, 35, of 4230 Kenwood; Mary Cleo Kerr, 21, New Castle, Ind.

Raymond Wayne McDaniel, 21, Camp Cleveland, Ind.; Charles Monday, R. R. 1, Box 99, Plainfield, Ind.

Lansing F. Nichols Jr., 21, naval armor; Rhoda Ann Reed, 18, of 717 Seward.

Harold L. and Mary E. Nichols, 36, Paul.

Ernestine Cleaves, 21, of 1858 Luther.

Charles King Powles, 21, of 633 N. Penn.

Howard Edward Marjorie Loerts, 22, of 1224 N. Delaware.

Curtis LeRoy Rabourn, 25, Ft. Devens, Mass.; Margaret Ellen Newhouse, 18, of 1000 N. Main, Worcester, Mass.

Merle Wayne Richley, 23, Army, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Sette, Joan; Hurwich, 20, of 223 N. New Jersey.

Norman George VonBurg, 24, of 910 Parker; Thelma Olive Steiling, 22, of 542 Duet.

BIRTHS

Carl Louis Gatz, at St. Francis; Harold Helen Cleary, at St. Francis; Clarence, Katherine Cunningham, at St. Francis.

Willard Mary Bruggencate, at St. Francis.

Wayne, Ruby Harvey, at St. Francis.

Charles, Nini Musgrave, at St. Francis.

John Edward, Marjorie, at St. Francis.

Thomas Marian Johnson, at Methodist.

Ira, Dorothy Thomas, at Methodist.

Boys

Raymond Marjorie Tisler, at St. Francis.

Frank, Lawrence, Norma Hengel, at St. Francis.

Austin, Mary Seal, at St. Francis.

Carl, Sue, William, at St. Francis.

Martin, Florence Anderson, at City.

Robert, Lois Kemp, at St. Vincent's.

George, Mary Ann Widner, at St. Vincent's.

Rome, Geneva Tompkins, at St. Vincent's.

Richard, Nedra, at Methodist.

Robert, Alice Henry, at Methodist.

Eduard, Dorothy Reeves, at Methodist.

Raymond, Davis Starkey, at Methodist.

HOME FRONT FORECAST

By BETTY MACDONALD
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, April 9—OPA's latest gift to the American housewife is the price ceiling on beef and mutton designed to strike a telling blow at black markets, and also to reduce, to a certain extent, existing meat prices.

In spite of the careful system of grading worked out by OPA, housewives should be on the lookout for a minor flaw in the ruling.

In grading the meat, the purple government stamp or an approved dealer's stamp is marked on the exterior of the carcass.

Shoppers—roasts, briskets, rump—will see the stamps, and know that they are paying for either grade A, B or C meat. However, inner cuts are not marked, and the housewife must trust to the butcher's honesty.

He may try to pass off grade B chops as grade A material. The only proof the enforcement agents are at the housewife has, unless government hand, is the quality of the meat itself. Home economists suggest watching for a good color, absence of fatty tissue, in selecting meat.

Beer Shortage Hinted

Because larger quantities of malt have been allocated to war needs this month, brewers may face a shortage of this essential material in making beer.

Radio Tube Sharing

Although radio tubes are being produced in nearly the same quantities as in pre-war days, a distributors' snarl is bottlenecking the flow of them to the consumer, and a serious shortage is resulting. WPB has suggested an exchange of tube types by manufacturers, but the plan has not been adopted. Meanwhile experts believe that radio tubes once allocated to the army may find their way back to civilian consumption because they couldn't meet climatic requirements or front-line shocks.

Coffee Unchanged

Despite predictions that bigger coffee imports will mean further easing of the present rationing, OPA officials say that the present coffee rationing will remain unchanged.

Odds 'N Ends

Dehydrated carrot juice, packed as a cocktail powder, is a late development. Eighteen million pairs of discarded silk and nylon stockings reached salvage piles during the first four months of the drive. . . . Expect an increase in wire coat hangers. . . . Only foreign cheeses are affected by the three-cents per pound price increase authorized by OPA.

Rationing Dates

Sugar

Coupon 12 good for five pounds through May 31.

Gasoline

A book—coupon 5 good through May 21.

Fuel Oil

Coupon 4 good for 11 gallons through April 12. Coupon 5 must last until Sept. 30 for heat and hot water.

Canned Goods

Blue Stamps D, E and F good through April 30.

Shoes

Coupon 17 good for one pair through June 15.

Meat

Red stamps A and B good; C becomes good April 11; D, April 18. These expire April 30. Red stamp E becomes good April 25.

Coffee

Stamp 26 good for 1 pound through April 25.

Tires

Second inspection deadline: A book vehicles by Sept. 30; B's by June 30; C's by May 31; commercial vehicles every 60 days or 5000 miles, whichever is first.

CHINESE FIGHT STARVATION

CHUNGKING, April 9 (U. P.)—At least 16,000,000 people in famine-stricken Honan Province are facing starvation, the Central (Chinese) News Agency said today.

The office of war information reported that 210,000 non-mechanical refrigerators will be manufactured later on.

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

(All Data in Central Time)

Sunrise 6:16 | Sunset 7:17

TEMPERATURE
—April 9, 1943—

7 a. m. 39 2 p. m. 43

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 0.00

Wind 20 Miles per hour

Cloudiness 100% Visibility 10 Miles

Humidity 75% Dew point 47.75

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

Atlanta 83

Boston 38

Chicago 71

Cincinnati 65

Cleveland 39

Denver 58

Florida 87

Hartford 44

Indianapolis (city) 76

Kansas City, Mo. 82

Las Vegas 57

Minneapolis-St. Paul 75

New Orleans 82

New York 73

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