

Jenner Cites Foreign Aid Bill Of Taxpayer

Says More of Tax Cash Used Abroad Than at Home

Times Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, Sept. 15—Sen. William E. Jenner said today that taxpayers in 33 Indiana counties are paying more as a contribution toward foreign aid than they pay for the cost of their county government, including all municipalities and townships.

Of the remaining 59 counties, the taxpayers' share of foreign aid spending is almost equal to the cost of local county government, he said.

The \$198 million share of foreign aid appropriations which Indiana taxpayers bore in fiscal 1949 is more than the total property taxes levied in Indiana for all property in 1948, and is approximately \$4 million more than the net disbursements of the state government for all purposes in the fiscal year 1947-48, he said.

Figures by Counties

Sen. Jenner figured that Marion County residents must pay \$37,655,579 of the 1949 foreign aid bill, a per capita cost of \$70.64. Total cost of all local government is fixed at \$29,970,741, for a per capita cost of \$56.22.

Sen. Jenner said that if the people of Indiana had to pay their \$198 million for foreign aid through direct taxation, it would mean either:

(1) Doubling the property taxes in the entire state for one year; or (2) increasing the gross income tax 2.7 times; or (3) increasing the motor fuel tax 4.8 times; or (4) eliminate all operations of the Indiana state government.

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\$5 Million Sewer Projects Menaced by Legal Tangle

Firms Bidding on Jobs Are Warned Recent Decision Leaves Bonding Authority in Doubt

By DAVID WATSON

City sewer projects estimated at \$5 million cost suffered a blow today when engineering firms bidding on the job were notified that a legal tangle prevented the sale of bonds to finance design and installation.

In a letter from the Works Board, consulting engineers were told that a recent State Supreme Court decision made it impossible to determine the amount of bonds which could be sold for the building program. Officials estimated that solution of the problem would not come for several months.

Projects affected were the 37th St. relief sewer draining the Forest Manor area from 30th to 40th Sts., between Fall Creek and Emerson Ave.; a main sewer between W. 14th St. and W. 12th St. and between White River and Luett Ave.; a main drain bounded by Ritter Ave. and E. 10th St., from Pleasant Run to Bolton Ave.; the Boyd Ave. main line from Bean Creek to Carson Ave.

The main storm relief sewer from Fall Creek to 36th St. serving the area at E. 32d Sts. and Washington Blvd. will also be affected.

The program is being curtailed as the result of a ruling earlier this year that the city's health district could not issue bonds as a separate unit of the city corporation. The sanitary district, which has jurisdiction over interceptors, disposal lines, has a bonding set-up similar to that used by the health district and may be subject to the court ruling, too.

If the ruling returned by the court applies also to other city departments, their bonding powers will be reduced.

The Works Board told bidders it would be unable to award contracts until it determined how much bonding power was available for construction of interceptors to handle sewage from the proposed lines.

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Prizes will be given to the man, woman and child catching the biggest fish in three classifications—Bass, Crappies, Bluegills. The prize list will be found in the Sports' Section . . . Page 29.

No registrations will be required in advance. Each participant will receive a numbered identification tag upon arrival at Yellowwood Lake.

Participants may start to fish at 8 a. m. if they care to. The weigh-in stations will open at 9 a. m. with Gov. Henry F. Schricker officiating. The weigh-in stations will close at 4 p. m.

The fishing rodeo is free.

Browder Out of Job As Russ Book Peddler

NEW YORK, Sept. 15 (UP)—The \$100-a-month office which Earl Browder, ousted Communist leader, occupied as "publishing representative" for Russia was vacant today.

Mr. Browder confirmed at his Yonkers, N. Y., home that he was unemployed and looking for a job.

The Kansas-born former head of the American Communist Party was kicked out in 1945 because he believed that the United States and Russia could get along in spite of their differences.

The Soviet government abolished his job on July 1. Mr. Browder revealed, because there was "no business."

Purdue Grad to Become Chairman of Erie Road

LAFAYETTE, Sept. 15—Robert E. Woodruff of Cleveland, a Purdue University alumnus who rose from track laborer to president of the Erie Railroad, will retire Oct. 1 and become board chairman of the company.

Retiring under the 65-year retirement rule which he helped to inaugurate, Mr. Woodruff has been president of the railroad the last eight years. He was graduated from the School of Civil Engineering here in 1903 and received an honorary doctor of engineering degree in December, 1942.

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Grand Jury to Get Bank Holdup Case

Caughran to Present Charges This Week

U. S. District Attorney B. Howard Caughran today said he would present the case of the holdup to the grand jury sometime this week.

The second of the pair, Chester Wethington, 19, was held under \$10,000 for the grand jury as he waived his right to a trial before a federal grand jury sometime this week.

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