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HEAVIER TAX LEVIES

In considering the question of larger state appropriations, which will necessitate heavier tax imposts, the legislature will, of course, do so with the realization that the citizens are already bearing a heavy burden of taxes, and that this is a period of falling prices. The maintenance and management of state institutions and state departments will, as will everybody else, who is not a profiteer, enjoy the advantage of the lower costs. The arguments in favor of increased appropriations have, in a large part, been based on what prices have been, rather than on what they probably will be, and to that extent must be received with caution.

All good citizens are anxious that the state's departments and institutions should be of the first rank, and are willing to make them so, as far as it is within the state's means to do so; but high taxes do not make for prosperity, and, furthermore, high levies do not make for full collections. Already fears have been expressed that the increased rates on the greatly increased valuation will result in the sequestration of much personal property, and that, as a result, the state will lose much of the income to which it is entitled.

If there is anything to be saved for the taxpayers, it must be in state taxation, as there is small prospect, even with the most rigid economy of which Washington is capable, of any

advantageous lowering of the federal taxes. It is probable that, on account of decreases in prices, lower remuneration and unemployment, there will be a decrease in the receipts of taxes both on incomes and excess profits. This, however, will not lessen the burden on the taxpayers, for it will only mean that they have less taxable receipts, and as they had a large balance of such receipts after the taxes were paid, it means that they are really worse off than they were before. It will be good management if the government can reduce its expenses to the amount of the decrease of such taxes and leave federal tax rates in general as they have been.

It is well enough, of course, for the head of a department or institution to want to make a record for that department or institution and incidentally—or perhaps not incidentally—for himself, but both he and the legislature must remember that this is largely done at the expense of the taxpayers. They can, no doubt, bear heavier taxes than they are now paying, but the wisdom of making them do so is extremely doubtful; and the attempt to raise large amounts in this way may, to a large degree, frustrate itself in the resulting sequestration of property. Perhaps the plans of the departments and institutions are too ambitious; perhaps they are branching out too rapidly; it is even possible that parts of their contemplated programs are as unwise as they are expensive. More may be done with a smaller sum with wise and economical management than with a larger sum with unwise and extravagant management.

If further increases of the tax rate result in a sequestration of intangible property, a larger burden will be thrown on real property. A farm or an office building can not be concealed from the assessor. Adequate appropriations must be made for the departments and institutions and especially for the care and comfort of defectives where conditions have been discreditable to the state and should not be permitted to continue. In general, however, the appropriations asked for can not always be accepted as the measure of necessity.

The legislature would better turn its attention to devising methods of greater economy than to increasing tax levies.—Indianapolis News.

A TEXAS POST-MORTEM

Election post-mortems are always profitless and as regards the sweeping overturn of last month, particularly so. Accounting for it is easy, however. Behind it was all the backwash of the great war, to which, it is more evident now than ever, the great majority of American people were opposed. Greed, grouch and treason played a conspicuous part. Big business was angered because it was not allowed to take quite all during the period of the war and the price inflations that followed, and saw a psychological opportunity in popular dissatisfaction to regain control of the government and cinch its grip on the economic system of the country through the federal reserve act.

Allied with it were all the foreign

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FORMULATING CAMPAIGN PLANS

Indianapolis, Dec. 14.—Plans to rejuvenate and revitalize the Democratic party in Indiana have been completed and already steps are being taken to place it on a militant basis for the next two years.

The details of the work will be in the hands of Miss Gertrude McHugh, who has been engaged in political work for the past fourteen years and with whom practically every Democratic worker in the state is personally acquainted. The general plans will be in the hands of Benjamin Bosse of Evansville, state chairman.

Miss McHugh is already in charge of the offices in the Denison hotel and after the first of the year Mr. Bosse expects to take an active part in the work of organization, which he proposes to carry out during the next two years. Arrangements have been made already by the state chairman to wipe out the deficit with which the organization was confronted after the election, and steps are under way to replenish the exchequer in order to carry out the plans.

Miss McHugh, whose work as director of the women's organization in the last campaign brought her universal commendation, started on her political career fourteen years ago when W. H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg was state chairman.

Following that she became assistant clerk to the state board of accounts when it was organized in 1908 and two years later when Mr. O'Brien was elected state treasurer, she became assistant securities clerk in his office. Later Miss McHugh became executive clerk to Governor Ralston and, following his retirement, she went into the Democratic state headquarters in the 1916 campaign.

She was with the committee during the time that Charles A. Greathouse, Frederick Van Nys and A. C. Salle were chairmen. It is doubtful if any other woman in the state has had the wide experience she has had in political matters, and few men, observers declare, have exhibited the sagacity that she displays in handling complex matters.

Mr. Bosse's first step toward revitalizing the party came in the form of a letter he has sent to all county chairmen calling on them to maintain their organizations at fighting strength.

"Now that the 1920 election is of the past," said the state chairman's letter, "and we have recuperated from our overwhelming defeat, it is our duty as loyal Democrats to take up the party organization and carry it on until the next campaign. We were defeated, not beaten. We fought for a cause in which we just as firmly believe today as we did during the campaign. Our principles were right, we have no apologies to make. Eight years ago the opposition party met with as widespread defeat as is ours today. And immediately they began building toward future campaigns. Now the responsibility is all their own. It remains to be seen whether they can make good.

"In the meantime, let every Democrat be wide awake and on the alert, ready to defend his party's principles, if need be, and to take advantage of the mistakes and failures of the new administration. In order to do this, it is necessary to keep our organization alive and active. We had a splendid organization over the state, both men and women, despite our defeat, and it is essential that we hold it."

Headquarters will be maintained and a publicity organization will be kept in conjunction with it, Mr. Bosse said. As the next campaign draws nearer the state chairman proposes to increase his force and he confidently expects to enter the next fight with a two-year-old organization.

SENATE IMMIGRATION BILL

Sterling's Measure Would Permit Certain Number of Aliens to Enter.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota, a Republican member of the senate immigration committee, Friday offered his bill proposing to limit immigration during any one year to 10 per cent of the number of those aliens of any ethnic group now living in the United States. The measure also would create a board of control of immigration.

The immigration board would be composed of five members, the secretary of labor and four others, to be named by the president with the consent of the senate. It would be empowered to enter into negotiations with foreign governments through the secretary of state for the right to maintain immigration inspectors at consular offices and ports abroad, from which immigrants come. The board also would make a survey of the whole situation to determine whether any foreign governments are offering inducements for the people to emigrate to the United States.

With a view of obtaining "beneficial distribution" of the emigrants, the state would have a right to maintain agents at immigration ports and

lay the situation in their respective sections before them.

Information as to the number of emigrants to be admitted each year would be sent abroad and published there.

APPROVE NOBEL AWARD

Christiania Papers Say Wilson Was Creator of League.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 11.—The Aftenpost and the Tidens Tegn yesterday devoted their first pages to pictures and biographies of President Wilson and M. Bourgeois, to whom the Nobel peace prizes were awarded. The Aftenpost said in an editorial:

"It will be told with great joy that President Wilson gets this prize. After disappointment in Versailles he returned home a beaten man, ridiculed by his adversaries and fellow-citizens. By circumstances out of his control he was restrained from promoting his international peace work. As president of the United States, he was unable to do anything more, but history will keep memory of him as creator of the league of nations. To Europe and to great parts of America, President Wilson looms as the man of peace who broke with the old doctrines and showed the way toward new ideas. He is, first and last, the great peace promoter—popular among the victorious and among those beaten."

The Tidens Tegn said the awarding of the prize to President Wilson was a great demonstration for the league of nations, "and especially for its creator," who, the newspaper asserts, suffered disappointment, as his most precious plans were not accepted by his own nation. "But," adds the newspaper, "without President Wilson there would have been no league."

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

John Klein et al. to Henry Misch, May 21, lots 9 and 10, North Demotte, \$250.

Henry DeKock et ux. to George Hockney, Nov. 19, pt. se, 27-32-7, 45 acres, Keener, \$5,500.

Henry C. DeKock et ux. to George Hockney, Nov. 19, pt. nw se, 27-32-7, Keener, \$500.

Maney A. Carr to John B. Lyons et al., Dec. 7, 1/2, 19-28-7, Jordan, \$1, q. c. d.

George Decker to Leonard Felker, July 13, lots 22, 23, 24 and 27, bl. 7, Rensselaer, Sunnyside Add., \$500.

Francis Marion Cooper et ux. to Lewis F. Davison, Nov. 12, lt. 7, bl. 7, Rensselaer, Weston's 2d. Add., \$150.

Jasper County Farms company to Roy LaMunyan, Nov. 13, pt. nw sw, sw nw, he sw, se nw, 18-30-5, 7.50 acres, Barkley, \$2,250.

Emma Goss to Florence E. Winograd, Dec. 1, 1/2 sw, 28-27-7, 80 acres, Carpenter, \$1.

Henrietta S. Akers et baron to Alonzo C. Nees, Dec. 10, he sw, n. pt. nw sw, 4-31-5, .50 acres, Walker, \$1.

An armload of old papers for 5¢ at the Democrat office.

NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the Trustee of Barkley Township, Jasper County, Indiana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1921, at the public school house, District No. 6, in said township, for the erection and completion of two four-room school buildings in said township; one to be erected at Newkirk and one to be constructed about two miles west from Moody. Each building shall be bid upon separately, but the contractor for both may also bid upon both.

Separate bids will be received upon the Heating, Ventilating and Plumbing as a unit; and upon the Electric Wiring as a unit; and the installation of an electric generator as another unit, but the electric work may be bid upon as one contract.

Plans will be on file at the office of the Township Trustee and the Architect, Crown Point, Ind., who desire to bid upon this work may receive a set of plans and specifications from the Architect by depositing the sum of \$20.00, said deposit to be returned upon the receipt and return of said plans and specifications to the Architect upon day of said letting in good condition.

Each bidder shall submit his proposal for the furnishing of all labor and material required in strict accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by Nat. L. Smith Architect, Crown Point, Ind.

A signed check for (2) two per cent of the amount of the proposal is to accompany each bid. Said check to be forwarded to the owner as liquidated damages should the successful bidder fail to complete a contract for the work.

All bids must be in writing and sealed, directed to the Trustee of said Barkley Township, where location of the buildings to be let is known. Bids may be filed with the Trustee or the Architect.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted without recourse.

All bidders will take notice that all proposals must be made in proper form with non-collusion, affidavit in strict compliance with the state laws governing the letting of public contracts.

GRANT DAVISON, Trustee, 12-14-21-28.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 30, 1920, at one o'clock p. m., the undernamed Treasurer will offer for sale \$25,200.00 of the bonds of said Jasper County issued for the purpose of raising money to pay the cost of locating and constructing of the Grand State Road Improvement No. 3222 in Mirroy Township of said County. Said bonds will be twenty in number, each bearing interest at 5 per cent payable semi-annually on May 15 and November 15th of each year and mature as follows: Bond 1, Series 1, due May 15, 1921, and on bond due date will be paid to the highest and best bidder therefor at not less than their face value.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JOHN T. BIGGS, Treasurer Jasper County, Indiana, dec-14-21.

MONON ROUTE

RENSSELAER TIME TABLE
In effect July 11, 1920.

| NORTHBOUND | | |
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| No. 36 | Cincinnati to Chicago | 4:34 a.m. |
| No. 4 | Louisville to Chicago | 5:01 a.m. |
| No. 40 | Lafayette to Chicago | 7:24 a.m. |
| No. 32 | Indianapolis to Chicago | 7:31 a.m. |
| No. 38 | Louisville to Chicago | 8:31 p.m. |
| No. 6 | Cincinnati to Chicago | 6:50 p.m. |

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