

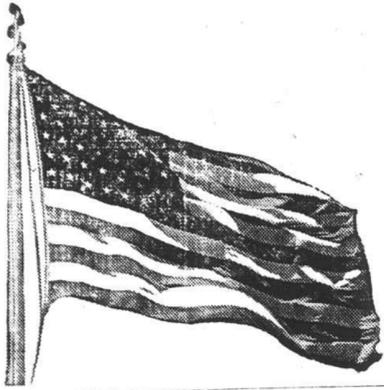
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The hands across the sea have turned to mailed lists.

This was a Jappy New Year, that we turned into a Snappy New Year. And, we'll make 1943 a Snappy New Year.

THEY STONED THE PROPHETS

There is nothing new about the stoning of prophets, or of their dying of broken hearts over the failure of their peoples to follow the clear course of truth and righteousness. That is as old as the race. The story is repeated over and over again ever since civilized man emerged from his caves, back in the dim distance of antiquity. It was true in ancient Israel. It has been true of all nations, ancient and modern.

But, the 88th anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson, coming in the midst of a new deluge of blood and suffering, which he tried so earnestly to avert, and which he saw coming with such clarity, brings the age-old picture vividly to mind.

No great prophet was believed to be great, by his lesser contemporaries. And it has taken the events of subsequent years and centuries to bring to light their true greatness of mind and soul. Such was the fate of Wilson, along with the other great prophets of the ages.

In his fight which he carried to the people to induce the United States to enter the League of Nations and thus consolidate the victory that had been won to insure the peace that was established, Wilson, speaking at Omaha on September 8, 1919, said: "I can predict with absolute certainty that within another generation there will be another world war if the nations of the world do not concert to prevent it." In San Diego, a few days later, he said: "I do not hesitate to say that the war we have just been through, though it was shot through with terror of every kind, is not to be compared with the war we would have to face the next time. What the Germans used were toys as compared with what would be used in the next war."

Wilson felt that the failure to carry out the pledge to establish a permanent basis of peace would be a betrayal of the American boys who fought the fight and won the victory, of the men whose broken bodies lie in Flanders and France, who were in the veterans' hospitals, and of the mothers who had given their sons.

Great of mind, great of soul, Wilson saw his vision of a warless world done to death by his political enemies in the United States Senate, and by the indifference of the American people, and he died of a broken heart over the broken promises that had been made to the American soldiers when they went forth to battle.

Today, the proof of the truth of his prophecies is being written in blood and suffering and tears in every quarter of the globe. He led us to Kadesh-Barnea, on the borders of the Promised Land, and we did not have sufficient grace and guts to go in and possess it. A new generation had to grow up. A new war had to be fought. Renewed suffering had to come. A new peace has to be won, before the opportunity of entering the Promised Land was again presented.

And, even now, we think we can see the political and spiritual heirs of a "little band of wilful men" preparing again to put at naught the valor of American arms the sacrifice of American lives and treasure, and lay the basis for another and greater war to follow the present one, for the same reasons that actuated their political and spiritual fathers a quarter of a century ago. But God forbid that it can happen again!

With the passing of the years, we have come to the point to which Wilson led us in 1918. The great vision of a great soul still remains the hope for a peaceful world, and the fulfillment of prophecies of peace and plenty, when "every man shall dwell under his own vine and figtree, with none to molest or make him afraid."

The splendor of the vision of Wilson will continue to grow in magnitude as the years come and go.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



What Is Income Tax?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies, a tax levied upon incomes, and is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemptions are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than 9 million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal tax income than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who wilfully makes a return which he does not believe to be true and correct in every material matter is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of

the person making the return. Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 dollars or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

Food takes the largest share of most incomes. The lower the income, the larger the share must be for food. If part of the food is raised at home, the food bill may be reduced greatly. Here are some suggestions for stretching the food money:

- Buy the least expensive foods that will give your family the best nutrition.
- Produce as much of your food supply as is practicable (vegetables, eggs, milk, fruits and meats).
- Can and store foods raised or bought when prices are low.
- Buy for current needs; do not hoard.
- Teach your family to eat all available foods—food dislikes are not patriotic.
- Stop food wastes. Learn to cook vegetables to avoid loss of minerals and vitamins.

Voluntary Enlistments In Navy To Be Resumed For Month Of January

Raleigh—Voluntary enlistments in the Navy will be resumed during January for men of draft age, Lieutenant-Commander Charles B. Neely, officer-in-charge of the State's Navy recruiting, said today, and consent papers are no longer necessary for any man registered with the Selective Service.

A limited quota has been assigned North Carolina, Commander Neely said, and all men who prefer the Navy to other services should make immediate application.

Here is the procedure the applicant should follow:

1. Visit your draft board, and secure a statement that you are classified A-1 by the Selective Service. (Men who anticipate being reclassified should determine whether their status will be A-1. Reclassified men are also eligible.)
2. Present yourself at your nearest Navy recruiting station being sure to bring the statement which proves you are A-1. (Recruiting stations are located at Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Wilmington and New Bern.)

The usual Navy standards for enlistment will be observed for the January volunteers.

For those men who need time to complete their business, a seven-day leave will be granted wherever possible, following which the recruits will be transferred directly to a naval training station.

Consent papers for men of 18, 19 and 20 are no longer needed, Commander Neely said. However 17-year-olds, since they are not registered with the Selective Service, must furnish written consent of their parents on forms which may be secured at any Navy recruiting station. Draft men accepted during January will be assigned a new classification—"Service Volunteer." The term of service will be for the duration of the emergency and six months thereafter, just as with the Army inductees.

Married men are eligible to volunteer for the Navy under the new program, and dependency allowances will be made just as before. Rating and promotion of men will be made after the recruit arrives at the naval training station, Commander Neely said, and each recruit will be given a classification test to determine his ability at various trades.

Recruiting stations in North Carolina are open every day in the week except Sunday.

Buy whole grain breads, flours and cereals, or enriched white flour and bread.

Prepare foods at home whenever possible; they are cheaper than ready-to-serve foods, such as breads, cereals, desserts and soups.

Expect fewer sizes of canned goods—more bulk goods.

Give your family nourishing packed lunches; they cost less than meals in a restaurant.

Plan meals carefully ahead of time.

Railroads in 1942 are turning out 1 1-2 times as many ton-miles of freight transportation service as in the peak traffic year of the first World War.

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