

What Do You Think?

By A. B. O'Brian

Gentlemen of the decision committee. Our subject for discussion tonight is the sales tax, of which or to which you have already been seemingly introduced, a fact which to most people would be a matter of fact within itself, as there is nothing so full of intense human interest and romance as the study of taxes during all the centuries.

There are only two older taxes in this world than the sales tax. The tariff dates back 2,500 years before the birth of Christ. It is a tax which you do not feel because you do not know you are paying it.

The next in order of development we come to the sales tax. Some of you people think it is new. The Greek cities imposed it 500 years before the birth of Christ and under those circumstances it does not impress me as a new tax.

Now then, if we are to theorize at all we all of us can very readily see the path we are speeding upon. The tariff is blazed and there are placards and signboards of abundance all along the way.

Like a flame of songs high burning, Carries a world of flesh and bone.

The first and chief reason why I oppose the sales tax is that it is contrary to or sins against every sound principle of taxation. It is a tax on consumption, a tax on what we spend for the necessities of life.

Tomorrow will be a repetition of today. Whether it will be rewarded the mean of a day's subsistence, is as the fates may decide and all the others who come into the market to buy range in estate and condition between these two.

So, in conclusion business needs encouragement, not more taxes. I offer the following reasons for my opposition:

1st. It is a tax on poverty. It has made the cost of living higher to the man who was barely able to make both ends meet.

2nd. It tends to take business away from North Carolina to the mail order houses whose sales cannot be taxed.

3rd. It discriminates. The business man is taxed. The professional man who sells his service is ex-

empt. 4th. Like the locust plague, the business man will be harassed by swarms of snoopers and spies, otherwise known as inspectors, for whose work the public will pay both in the form of salaries and the increased overhead of the merchant.

5th. The merchant who sells for credit has to pay on sales whether he collects or not.

As killing the hen that lays of golden eggs is an ancient figure of speech which never loses value as a guide to conduct under personal or public responsibility. It is true the interest of the merchant runs along with that of his customers with respect to the payment by the latter of the tax in the last analysis.

There's no tax relief in the sales tax for those who need it. There's no tax relief in it for the farmer who is caught for more new tax on his purchases than he is relieved of on his property.

The politicians have put the tax on the merchants by preference because there are not nearly as many merchant votes as consumer votes. If the merchant cannot stand it let pass it along in such a way that will not stick out and roll the customer-voter.

The second reason in opposition is: No more oppressive principle of collecting revenue for the public needs could be devised. The negation of its cardinal doctrine by the party in control in this state is by no means unknown or even unusual.

Here is a shopper in the market with a well filled purse. Behind that is a bank balance, a strong box full of securities yielding regularly a crop of coupons, a fixed and permanent income sufficient for every necessity, every comfort and every whim.

And after all this ballyho, we are just a plesimorphous plication as pertaining to our government and ourselves.

Since the idle mind is the devil's workshop, I arranged this in order to use my spare moments for amusement.

LIFE OR DEATH

By William S. Humphries

On Nov. 7th, North Carolinians go to the polls and give the answer to one of the most momentous questions that ever faced the citizens of the Old North State.

In deciding the prohibition question, all moral training of the past must be brought into play, and millions of human souls—HUMAN souls for which the Son of Man gave His blood—must not be ransomed for a few thousand dollars of revenue money.

For all admit that strong drink will bring in some revenue. But what is revenue in comparison with the salvation of millions? Over a quarter of a century ago North Carolina decided to try the "noble experiment."

What will strong drink do to a man? Again I say ask history. Is not a great percentage of murders, of breaking up of homes, of

Heads Women's Division of NRA



Mary E. Hughes, (seated) of Louisville, Ky., is the newly appointed head of the Women's Division of the NRA, her job being to organize the women's clubs of the country in support of the recovery program.

in gold could not procure. Neither can the depths of poverty drown it nor blot it out.

Another of my fellowmen wanted to know if I meant to say what I did in my last article. I said yes. He said: That is why you are in the shape you are in.

Let's leave the two of them there and consider this statement: For maximum benefits and pleasure from wholesome social life, sports, and recreation, by helping develop, beautify and ennoble the community we live in.

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OUT TO GET 'EM

By Albert T. Reid



cases in the courts, and of automobile wrecks caused by strong drink?

Isn't every athlete forbidden to touch whiskey or even 3.2 beer?

Do railroad companies ever employ a man who uses strong drink?

And doesn't the doctor tell us that one taste of strong drink calls for another drink, and that the second drink calls for the third, and so on until the man is a slave of his thirst for whiskey, and is an omniscient wreck in nerves, in health, in mind, and in morals?

Adam and Eve were tempted to eat the forbidden fruit. They did not resist. As a result, they were driven from their Eden to make a living by toiling in the sun.

Strong drink is the forbidden fruit of today. That is stated clearly in the Holy Writ. Whoever falls will pay the penalty in an everlasting hell.

Why does the anti-prohibitionist want strong drink? It is because he wants it for his

Laundry Lessons



TO RENEW BLANKETS

To keep blankets permanently soft and fluffy as when new, great care should be exercised in their washing. Rubbing, extremes of temperature and harsh soap will cause the sensitive wool fibers to mat down, shrink, and become hard and scratchy.

Washing Suggestions

1. While still dry, shake blanket well to remove dust. Then put into sudsy water and work up and down with hands, squeezing suds through fabric. Use plenty of suds.

2. If a machine is used, run only two or three minutes in one suds, repeating with fresh suds if blanket is very dirty. Avoid severe agitation.

3. When clean, put through loose wringer into clear, lukewarm water and rinse three times in clear water of the same temperature.

4. Wring again loosely and hang in open air to dry. Never dry near heat or in intense cold. When partly dry, shake well from four corners. When thoroughly dry, press binding with warm iron, and air in warm room.

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personal use? Then better, far better, a million times better would it be for him to give it up, for he is not only sending his own soul to hell but he is also sending others there.

Does the "wet" want to abolish prohibition because HE THINKS it has proved a failure?

Even if prohibition has proved a failure—and it is far from it—is the situation made any better by abolishing the law? Should America, now in the midst of a great wave of kidnapping, abolish all the laws punishing kidnappers? Open wide the doors of hell, or close them TIGHTER? Give us, then, not abolition of prohibition, but STRICTER ENFORCEMENT.

I know of only one other reason why anyone should favor strong drink. That is for revenue—for the thirty pieces of silver the "wet" would be a Judas, and he a traitor to Jesus Christ. If anyone favors whiskey for the money it will bring in he will not be satisfied with either whiskey or money, but will be like Judas, live in misery, and mental agony the rest of his days.

The anti-prohibitionist has no sane christian argument for his cause. Nov. 7th is fast approaching. Citizen kings of the Grand Old North State, I call upon you to awaken to the power of your kingship!

And when you go to vote remember this: A thousand years of America's future look down upon the answer to this question, a thousand years of anxious future bend low to catch the whispered message of

LIFE OR DEATH. "Onward Christian Soldiers."

IN MEMORY

On August 5, 1932, God saw fit to visit our home and take my dear sister to the home that He has promised to all those that love and serve Him.

She was 19 years old. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord. She was always nice and kind to all she met. She had a sweet smile for every one. All that knew her loved her. She bore her sufferings so patiently. She never talked of her suffering to people. She always talked it with God, the one that was able to help her. The blessed thought she left for us to think is the sweetest of all: that she was ready and willing to die. She said she was ready for God to have His way with her. So may we prepare our lives to meet her in the home that God has promised.

Her sister, Odell O'Brian.

To The Public:

we can put backs and bottoms in all kinds of chairs. Let me fix up that old chair like new. See me under Wilburn & Satterfield's Store.

John Cash



Camel's costlier Tobaccos never get on your Nerves... Never tire your Taste

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH BARGAIN FARES SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH \$1.50 Round Trip From Durham SPECIAL TRAIN Leave Durham 2:10 A. M. Arrive Wilmington 8:15 A. M. SPECIAL ELECTRIC TRAINS FROM PASSENGER STATION TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH. FARE TO BEACH AND RETURN INCLUDED IN ABOVE FARE. Leave Wilmington 6:40 P. M. Arrive Durham 12:40 A. M. PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE J. S. Bloodworth, DPA Raleigh, N. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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