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Tax Reduction Talk Again

That tax cut which is being talked around Washington should not fool the folks in this enlightened age, because it will not lower the tax of one person in a thousand. It is true it will lower the taxes of Mr. Mellon, Mr. Ford, Mr. Rockefeller, the General Electric Co., General Motors Corporation, and the gorgeous rich everywhere who pay income taxes. but the same Congress that is talking about lowering the incomptax is doing everything possible to raise ugar, hats, shoes, clothes, and practically the tax o every other thing that the poor man uses, which can be easily seen by looking over the the new tariff schedules, just passed by the House of Representatives and now being considered by the Senate.

What the country needs is a raising of the income tax and a lowering of the tax on the necessary things of life

If the tariff goes up according to the schedules as now outlined, then the incomes of the favored few will increase. The people will pay all the bill. The Government will get a small percentage by way of income taxes, but the great bulk will go straight into the pockets of the favored rich.

What a blessing it would be if the income tax on the rich could be raised and the tariff tax lowered, helping the poor.

An Unjust Discrimination

The railroad have won another victory over the people of North Carolina. The Interstate' Commerce Commission has granted an increase of rates on shipments of practically all commodities within the State ranging from 12 to 40 per cent. The action was based on a petition by the Virginia Corporation Commission against the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad. The Virginia commission was, of course, seeking to raise North Carolina rates so that Virginia shippers would have an advantage over the North Carolina wholesalers.

For a long time, carload rates from all points have been much cheaper to all Virginia points than to equidistant points in North Carolina, enabling a Virginia merchant to buy a carload of meal, for instance, in St. Paul, Minn., and reship it to North Carolina points, in less than carload lots, and even with the local rate added he could ship to Williamston-for example-in competition with the carload rate from

which permitted a lower rate between two North Carolina points than was allowed between a North Carolina and a Virginia point for the same distance. This, in a way, placed a North Carolina shipper somewhat A number of years ago, a petition was granted on an equality with those of Virginia.

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The new order will cost North Carolina people millions of dollars, which will go into the pockets of the railroads, and it will give Virginia shippers a great advantage over North Carolina shippers, and will cause a great loss of trade to North Carolina merchants.

We have two chances yet, however; one is to use the truck, the other is to buy from our North Carolina merchants even if it does cost a little more. Of course, the water routes should be used wherever it is possible.

The order is altogether unfair to North Carolina, as the railroads in this State are already earning twice as much net per mile as in Virginia.

Stick toYour Crop

Farmers are discussing the best thing to do for a drowned crop. Some good farmers say to treat them just as you would a sick man. That is, give them the best attention possible-good plowing and cultivation often during the season will cause one to be surprised how well they will come out.

Most farmers in this section agree that all the crops have had too much rain and are damaged some, and a few farmers may give up, because there are a few who will not stick. Those who do stick, however, will find reward for their labors.

Man can't rule the weather, but he can work and fertilize his crop, and it always pays to do one's best, said a good farmer in passing by.

Another Argument for the Patrol

The fact that a man who is serving as a regulator of traffic is killed on his second day on duty is another argument in favor of the service he was endeavoring to perform. A careless, reckless 14-year-old boy killed him George I. Thompson, the highway patrolman who

was killed was doubtless observing all the requirements of the laws and the proper traffic rules, yet he lost his life. Now, then, who is safe, with so much carelessness and recklessness, and what will prevent it. It seems that the patrolman's uniform did no good. But suppose the court punishes the father who permitted the 14-year-old boy to drive and then gives the boy at least some kind of disciplining for running

down and killing this man, and then punishes all other people who grossly transgress the traffic laws; it will have a good effect. If there is any way to make men obey the law after being taught to do so except punishment, we do not know what it is.

Parenthood's Responsibility

In this modern day, a once dread disease of childhood is found controllable. Physicians even go so far as to state this disease, this night terror which seizes young and innocent victims and throttles them as they sleep-diphtheria-can be completely wiped out. But to accomplish this result, parents of the children, aged six months and older, must sacrifice their parental dislike to seeing loved ones put to inconvenience and have them inoculated against diphtheria. Immunization through administration of toxin-antitoxin is little more than an inconvenience these days.

This protection, this safeguard for the lives of young children, is proven thoroughly and completely reliable. Science works day and night the ills of the human race to cure. But unless parents broad-mindedly and in wholly cooperative spirit take their children to the public clinics in the fight against diph-

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Signed commissioner will, on the 25th day of August, 1929, at 12 O'clock moors in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C. Mithe ands of rease (the following described land, to wit:
This further ordered that all persons claiming and the following terre are required to appear and defend their respective dam for cash, the following terre and fore closed of any and all interest in the subject matter in the above entited cause are required to appear.

12 W. 8455 chains to the White corner of the source of the Swamp, the corner of lot No. 5 1-2 W. 12 chains to the public roads of S. 76 E.
This 26th day of June, 1929.

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12 W. 8455 chains to the builts corner of the corner of lot No. 5 1-2 W. 12 chains to the public roads of Martin County.
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12 B. A CRITCHER, je28 tw Clerk Superior Court.
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This 12 day of June, 1929.

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North Carolina,—Martin County. In SUPERIOR COURT D. G. Matthews

A lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., located on Brown Street, and another street and adjoining the lands of Emily Williams, Jane Rice, George Rice, et al, and being the same lot listed for taxes by the said Rebecca Hyman for the year 1924, 5 and 6. This 25th day of June, 1929. B. A. CRITCHER, je28 4tw Commissioner.

North Carolina, Martin County; in

D. G. Matthews vs. Major Boston and Wife, Miranda Boston The defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of fore-closing certain tax certificates of sale covering the following land: Being a tract of land in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining the lands of Joe Keys, M. M. James, Dennis Sim-mons Lumber Co., et al. Containing 18 acres, more or less, and being

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to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint

said Complant. It is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and de-fend their respective claims within rix months after this notice, other-wise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to the said property or the pro-ceeds received from the sale there-of

This 12 day of June, 1929. R. J. PEEL, Clerk -14-4 Superior Court.

