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Tax Stock Dividends

In case the government lawmakers, both in the nation and the state, fail to find the money for tax purposes, why not tax some of these stock dividends? There are a few thousand of the big companies and corporations that have issued stock dividends through excessive profits, and this stock is now worth many billions of dollars. The profits were made by merciless business methods, which drained the profits from millions of people, piling it into their own coffers.

It was said of the old American Tobacco Company that from the date of its organization to the day of its liquidation by order of the United States Supreme court some 15 or 20 years ago, that \$1 originally invested in that concern had grown to be worth \$1,500.

If such excessive profits could be taken for taxes, thus weakening these powerful companies so that they would not have the power to manipulate legislation, scare some of the courts, and dominate the business of the land, we would have a far safer country to live in, because Communism and Bolshevism never comes to a country that gives all men fair play.

Let those fellows who have gotten too much under the laws of our land bow to laws that will put him on an equal basis with his fellowman.

Study the Cause

The United States automobile tragedies last year amounted to 36,000 people killed and 882,000 injured. About one-third of the accidents were unavoidable, according to the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., while the other two-thirds were regarded as the result of errors in driving.

About 44 per cent of the deaths were pedestrians, many of them carelessly walking along or across highways and streets.

So many deaths and so many cripples are caused by the automobile that we must study the cause and cure as much of the trouble as possible.

Since the Travelers Insurance Company gives such a complete history of accidents on the highways, this newspaper expects to publish very soon their complete report, issued recently to the public. This report we regard as the most accurate to be had, and is one which we need to study so that we may make the highways safer.

Not Good Democrats

We had much rather see Huey Long fight his natural political antagonists, the Republicans, rather than to be snapping at his fellow Democrats all the time. It will be a great calamity to democracy if Huey gets it in his head to try to split the Democratic party in the next national campaign.

Somebody ought to tell Huey Long, Carter Glass, Josiah Bailey, and a few others that they are not really good Democrats.

Nearly Always Wrong

The fellow who is always quarreling and saying his state has the highest taxes and the least benefits is nearly always lying. Just follow him up and see.

Please, Mr. Rich Man

News and Observer.

That there is a fallacious belief abroad in the State to the effect that the presence of rich men and rich corporations necessarily fosters and maintains the wealth of a community was made evident last week in the hearings before the joint finance committee of the legislature. All wealth comes from labor, and so far as rich men exercise a superintendent, directing or managerial function, they may assist in the creation of wealth. But rich men who are merely the gatherers and not the creators of wealth are not contributors to the state's well-being, and even if they depart, as some of them threaten to do if their taxes are raised, no permanent harm would ensue to the state, for which another name is "commonwealth." A realization of this fact would prevent rich individuals from shedding crocodile tears when they are asked to shoulder the same taxation burdens that must be assumed by the farmer or workman when he pays the sales and other taxes that states, counties, and towns impose. North Carolina makes a poor spectacle of itself when it runs after rich men begging them place not to pout any more and please not to go to Florida or Virginia.

No Comeback Thgre

Mr. Hoover's gold statement is condemned by practically all Americans with the possible exception of a few fat women who want to reduce and are willing to starve to death. A thing they came very near doing under Mr. Hoover's old gold standard.

All the rest of us folks are dead set against you, Mr. Hoover, and your gold standard, and your fine friends, Mr. Mellon, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. Mills. So Mr. Hoover you just cannot come back. You are lost, a way back behind the same corner around which you kept prosperity so long.

Outlawing the Slot Machine

Our legislature has done one very commendable thing in outlawing the slot machine, one of the most destructive gambling influences existing today, getting so much and giving so little.

There are many other gambling scheme, such as ball game chances, dice games, and others, which need to be prohibited by more stringent laws, yet many people apparently think gambling is a fine thing.

Leads To Trouble

That wife and husband trading game in California recently seems to be leading to trouble, just as might have been expected. Such immoral sinful things generally lead to trouble and often to death.

The subject, and the state of marriage is too sacred to take lightly.

Deserves No Quarter

The highwayman has never carried a weapon more dangerous to public safety than the politician carries who has the liquor vote in his pocket. It is a deadly enemy to the best type of government.

Alcohol is a demon that does more harm good. It wounds far more hearts than it ever heals.

It deserves no quarters in the realm of any kind of society.

Cheating the Children

The Washington, D. C., News.

An example of the misinformation being given State legislators concerning the child labor amendment is the statement of Arthur F. Mullen to the Nebraska lower house.

"I think I know something about how the Roosevelt administration stands on things," said Mr. Mullen. "And I say this is not an administration measure."

"The fact is that the President and administration are fighting for ratification. For instance:

"In the child labor field the obvious method of maintaining the present gains is through ratification of the child labor amendment. I hope this may be achieved."—President Roosevelt.

"The move for ratification of the child labor amendment must go on."—Secretary of Labor Perkins.

"I favor the amendment without reservation, and strongly urge its ratification."—Secretary of Interior Ickes.

"I strongly favor the proposed child labor amendment now being submitted to the states."—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

"The child labor amendment to the constitution of the United States should receive the support of all liberal-minded persons interested in social and economic progress."—Attorney General Cummings.

"It is almost incredible to me that there should be any doubt concerning the ratification of the child labor amendment."—Postmaster General Farley.

The Trucks and the Railroad

By Louis Graves, in Chapel Hill Weekly.

One day this week I met on the street a friend of my boyhood whom I had not seen for many years.

"What are you doing now?" I asked him.

"Nothing," was his reply. "Up to a few months ago I had a job on a switch engine in the Seaboard yards over in Durham. There were three or four engines in the yard then, but there's not but one running now. The trucks have taken the business.

"They're hauling everything—tobacco, cotton, everything." He paused and shook his head. "You know, it don't look right to me, somehow—all these heavy trucks using, the way they do, the roads we're all paying taxes to keep up."

I agree with him; it's not right. Of course, with all the changes brought about by modern machinery, some individuals have been bound to suffer; but here is an injustice that never should have been inflicted upon railroad men like this friend of mine. The highways were not built for the transportation of the vast volume of freight that now passes over them.

The public has waked up to this now—waked up to it after automobile trucking has become a powerful vested interest, which, with the service of able lawyers and lobbyists, resists vigorously all efforts to control it and prevent its expansion.

Monster trucks by the thousands hog the highways outrageously. The increase in their number day by day suggests the fecundity of rabbits or guinea-pigs, and the drivers of passenger cars are constantly crowded and endangered by them. They have become a veritable plague.

True, some extra charges are imposed upon them; but, in my opinion, these charges are not nearly heavy enough. Not only do the weight and bulk of the trucks, and the high speed at which they are frequently driven, make them dangerous, but they do tremendous damage to the road surfaces; far more damage, I believe, than they pay for. If I were Czar I would put into effect some measure which would compel them either to quit operating or to build and maintain their own roads as the railroad companies have to do.

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RAGS WANTED: WILL PAY 5 cents for good clean rags. Must be white. Strings or dirty rags will not be accepted. Rags will be inspected before bought. The Enterprise.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. T. Bennett and wife, Gertie Bennett, dated 20th day of February, 1926, of record in book Q-2, page 533, Martin County Registry, to secure a certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 16th day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Being all of lot No. 2 in the late J. A. Bennett land division, recorded in the public registry of Martin County, being the same lot allotted to J. T. Bennett in said division, and containing eighty-seven and one-tenth acres, be the same more or less.

This 15th day of January, 1935.
CLAYTON MOORE,
18 4tw Trustee.
B. A. Critcher, attorney.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

For the State of the Complete Distribution System bond, the Virginia Electric and Power Company and of a New Registration for Said Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parmele has this day called and ordered to be held a special election in the Town of Parmele on the 5th day of March, 1935, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the qualified voters within the Town of Parmele as to whether or not they shall ratify an agreement entered into between the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parmele and the Virginia Electric and Power Company, whereby the said Power Company acquires the complete electric distribution system of the Town of Parmele.

At said election those favoring such sale shall vote a ballot, on which shall be printed the words, "For the Sale to the Virginia Electric and Power Company," and those opposed to the sale shall vote a ballot on which shall be printed the words, "Against the Sale to the Virginia Electric and Power Company." If a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Parmele shall vote in favor of such sale, then the agreement heretofore executed, as aforesaid, shall immediately become operative and in force. The agreement following registrar has this day been appointed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parmele for the registration of voters and for conducting and holding said election in said town: Ruby James.

Further notice is hereby given that said election will be held between the hour of sunrise and sunset on the 5th

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ment referred to is deposited with the Clerk of the Town of Parmele.

Further notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parmele has this day ordered a new registration of the voters residing within said town and has designated the entire town of Parmele as the voting precinct, and the registration books will be kept open by the registrar, hereinafter named, in said precinct for the registration of all electors residing within said town and entitled to registration, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m., and sunset of each day for the period commencing with the 26th day of January, 1935, and ending with the 16th day of February, 1935. Provided, that on each and every Saturday embraced within the above described period of time, said registrar will attend, with his books, at the polling place hereinafter designated, for the registration of voters.

Further notice is hereby given that

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day of March, 1935, as heretofore set out at the following place in said town post office.
This the 7th day of January, 1935.

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By order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Parmele.
G. C. JAMES,
18 7tw Town Clerk.

Wanted to Buy Logs

Delivered to our mill. In Cypress, Soft Maple, Sycamore, Poplar, Sweet Gum, Beech. Size of logs must be 16 inches and up. Cypress must be original growth and free from shake. Our mill is located on Highway No. 64, 4 miles west of Creswell. We pay cash on delivery.

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