

Another by-product of the Kentucky tax system and fiscal situation which involves repeal of the sales tax, as advocated by Governor "Happy" Chandler in his successful gubernatorial campaign, is the announcement, as learned through the Louisville Courier-Journal, that teachers' salaries in that city will not be paid during June and that this failure will be equivalent to "a 15 per cent reduction from last year's salaries."

The direct cause of this deficiency is attributed to a "lack of funds." A statement of protest, immediately issued by the Louisville Classroom Teachers' Association sets forth, among other things, that "Louisville pays her teachers far below the average set by other cities of similar size and wealth" and that "unfortunately teachers find it necessary to purchase the ordinary necessities of livelihood as do all others."

Yes, we know; the school system is different in Kentucky, as the ad valorem tax obtains and financing of education is a local proposition. That difference is precisely what we're talking about. North Carolina schools are state financed, which increases the resposibility and the amount of funds to be raised by our general assembly, and as such their personnel has been paid regularly and fully. Sure, salaries were cut to the bone; but nevertheless the bone was and is forthcoming on pay day, and the teacher wage scale and operating funds are now definitely and soundly on the upgrade.

There must be in the Louisville development further evidence that the ad valorem, exclusively local, finance plan will not stand up. The teachers' plight is part of the Kentucky system and the fiscal muddle which the Blue Grass state's affairs, ramifying down into the lesser subdivisions of government, find themselves. Governor Chandler and his repeal legislature did nothing towards relieving this situation. The struggle which they have had to secure replacement taxes, with a final resort to high selective commodity levies which extend even to water, is exclusive of provision for the schools and the other statewide activities which North Carolina has assumed.

Tar Heel citizenry generally will do well to take a look at Kentucky. And no look, with this specific example at hand, hould linger longer than that of our teachers.

Wednesday, June 3rd, and continuing through Wednesday, August 19. Patrons and customers are urged to cooperate in maintaining this schedule of closing through the summer months by making purchases before the closing hour on these half-holidays.

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