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TAX WAR PROFITS TO PAY SOLDIER BONUS

Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee will propose to the House that the money necessary to pay a soldier bonus be raised through the imposition of a tax upon war profits.

Announcement by Republicans that the money would be raised through a tax of one-half of one per cent on sales, but that this tax would be so applied that the consumer would actually pay a tax of from 2 to 10 per cent and possibly in addition an added profit for the producers brought the warning from Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois, a Democratic member of the Ways and Means committee, that he would make a fight on the floor of the House for his plan to tax war profits.

Mr. Rainey says that no one will admit wishing to make money out of the war, but that the records show that 69,000 persons made three billions of dollars and that these 69,000 persons had an income of more than \$20,000 a year each, prior to the war. He proposed that the government take one-half of the profits above the \$20,000 made by these men during the war. In other words, if a man made \$30,000 during the war and \$20,000 prior to the war, Rainey would take one-half of the \$10,000 or \$5,000.

Representative Rainey is assured the support of some Republicans who have fought for the bonus and who have defied the Republican "Steering Committee's" edict that there should not be a bonus. Representative Royal C. Johnson, of South Dakota, has announced he will fight the sales tax idea and will make a fight for Rainey's plan of a tax on war profits. Johnson led the insurgents in their fight on the "Steering Committee" and will assist Rainey in trying to prevent the imposition of a sales tax.

The Republicans proposed that a tax of one-half of one per cent shall be put upon each "turnover." For instance, they propose that when an umbrella is sold, a tax shall be paid by the purchaser equal to one-half of one per cent on the cost of the cloth, when sold by the producer to the manufacturer. The steel ribs, when manufactured, would be taxed in like amount. The handle would be taxed, and so on, and then eventually the tax again would be applied to the finished product. So that instead of paying one-half of one per cent, the consumer really would pay from 6 to 7 per cent.

But the vicious feature about this tax is that it is another form of indirect taxation. The consumer would never know what the actual cost of production was, so the manufacturer could add the one-half of one per cent tax and add extra profit to that and so on down the line so that the tax of 6 or 7 per cent not only would be passed along to the consumer, but in addition a profit for the manufacturer which would be equal to two or three times the tax. In other words, the consumers not only would pay the one billion or more dollars to the soldiers, but might, under the Republican proposal, pay another billion or more to profiteers who would be encouraged to take advantage of this indirect tax.

Democratic members have never proposed an indirect tax, but have suggested that if the Republicans are determined to apply the sales tax idea, it should be so applied that the consumer may know just what he pays. The final sale to the consumer would be taxed. The retailer who sold the umbrella would have to mark it with a plain price figure, and then would add the one-half of one per cent tax. In this way no opportunity would be given for profiteering.

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persons made three billions of dollars during the war, that these persons were millionaires through their pre-war incomes and that one-half of this three billions will be sufficient to meet our needs in the payment of this soldier bonus and that its loss to the millionaires would not cause them any suffering. And in addition, no one wants to make any profit out of war, so these men would not object," said Mr. Rainey. Who, unless prevented by some special Republican rule, which has been suggested though not yet formulated, will offer his proposal in the House.


If Johnson, Fairfield and Hickey and the other twenty or more Republicans join with him, he may win. But they will have to overcome stubborn opposition, for there is at least one prominent Republican on the Ways and Means committee who is said to have made millions out of the war and who has discouraged at every turn any suggestion for a special tax to raise money for the soldiers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order made at the April term, 1920, Edgecombe County Superior Court in the cause entitled

"Jacqueline Pennington, et als, vs. F. H. Pender, administrator, et als, the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1920, at the hour of noon, before the Court House Door in the town of Tarboro, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lot or parcel of land: Lying and being in Edgecombe County, North Carolina, town of Tarboro, on the south side of St. James street: Beginning at a point 225 feet from the eastern side of Panola street, where it intersects with St. James street, and running thence in southerly direction and perpendicularly to St. James street, 150 feet, more or less, thence parallel to St. James street in an easterly direction 75 feet, thence perpendicular to the last line northerly 150 feet to St. James street, thence westerly with St. James street 75 feet to the beginning; being same lot conveyed to John P. Mallett by James Norfleet, Commissioner, by deed in Book 65, at page 554, Edgecombe Registry, and set apart to said Mallett as his Homestead.

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I hereby announce myself as candidate for sheriff of Edgecombe county, subject to the Democratic primaries of said county.
3-29-tf **JIM D. JENKINS.**

To the Voters of Edgecombe County
Owing to the demand of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Edgecombe county, subject to the primaries of said county.
m24-10tp **O. P. HOUSE.**

CANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Senate from Edgecombe in the next Legislature, subject to the Democratic Primaries in June.
PAUL JONES.

FOR STATE SENATOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator from Edgecombe in the next General Assembly, subject to the Democratic Primary in June.
B. F. SHELTON.

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Edgecombe County, subject to the Democratic primaries.
3-30-tf **JESSE W. THOMAS.**

NOTICE.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.
m26-tf **H. S. BUNN.**

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4-16-20tp **H. G. BROWN.**

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified before the Clerk of the Edgecombe Superior Court as administrator of E. E. Joyner, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same duly itemized and verified to me, on or before March 18, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are directed to make immediate payment to me.
This the 18th day of March, 1920.
W. D. JOYNER, JR.,
Administrator of E. T. Joyner.
THORNE & THORNE, Attys.

PRIZE WINNERS IN OUR LETTER CONTEST

- 1st.—Reuben B. Evans.
- 2nd.—John H. Price.
- 3rd.—George Griffen.
- 4th.—Harlan Corbett.
- 5th.—Annie L. Bradley.


Each letter submitted was a good one but the committee after carefully reading all the letters send in the above awards. Each of the prize winning letters will be published in the Southerner, so look for them and see why the children of Edgecombe county think you should insure

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