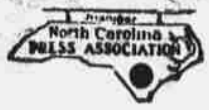


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OF HEART AND PURSE: And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. Col. 3:14.

Senate's Tax Opportunity

Judging from Washington reports, the Senate Finance Committee is free to write its own ticket on the new revenue bill. The retail sales tax is considered a political impossibility, serious doubts have arisen concerning complexities of the method by which the House Ways and Means Committee would substitute changes in the income tax collection for the Victory Tax—which means, apparently, a rewriting at least of the House recommendations; and the \$10,500,000,000 proposals that Secretary Morgenthau advanced are as coldly received as ever.

So it looks as if Senator George's Committee will have to start from scratch. This can be very good if the Committee brings itself to take the view that taxes this year are not punitive, not something to be shunned, but are actually an important protection for the American economic way of life.

Taxes, as we most earnestly repeat, are a most important link in the chain restraining inflation. Thus far, taxes have been a weak link. The time for strengthening this link is present.

As Samuel Lubell, in an excellent article on taxes in the current Saturday Evening Post, points out, this may be the last opportunity to pass a wartime tax law. Certainly, it is wise to raise revenues while national income is at a peak.

If Congress lacks courage to pass a really stiff revenue bill in an election year, why doesn't it simply adopt the Treasury proposals, which are certainly better than the alternatives so far offered, and transfer the political onus, if any, to the White House?—Christian Science Monitor.

Bombing and Blockade Is Not Enough

Some light on Anglo-American expectations in connection with the present air offensive against Germany is given by Dingle M. Foote, Parliamentary Secretary of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare.

Mr. Foote points out that bombing, severe as it is, can never be accepted as a substitute for an invasion of the Continent to bring about the defeat of Germany. He says that no member of the British Government has ever suggested that Germany could be crushed solely by the combination of bombing and blockade.

The British leader made it clear, however, that paralyzing damage inflicted upon enemy war factories and other resources would be a major factor in the Allied victory and make the task of the ground forces easier.

He pointed out that at least 1,500,000 Germans are tied down on anti-aircraft and air raid precaution duties and that two-thirds of the entire enemy fighter strength is concentrated on the Western and Northern fronts, with a substantial part of the remainder in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Foote said that the enemy faces a tremendous task in restoring cities and rehousing civilians in areas blasted by bombs. These jobs call for materials and manpower of the first priority and no sooner do German authorities get started on one project than Allied bombers create another and even more urgent task.

If Turkey Enters The War

There is much speculation about the probability of Turkey giving active assistance to the United Nations. Already, according to an Associated Press dispatch, the Turks are giving secret assistance to the Allied armed forces.

With the advance of the Russian Army, which threatens the entire Balkan region, the entrance of Turkey into the war, which would afford the Allies bases for attacks in the Balkans, would be of vast importance. Nevertheless, it would be foolish to conclude that the action of Turkey

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

v Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

Manpower Draft Possible Unlikely In Near Future

There seems to be a widely prevalent idea that all talk about a manpower shortage is bunk and that the nation has plenty of individuals to fight the war, make the war goods and carry on civilian life as usual.

When you think about the ten million men in service and realize that war workers are making goods that exceed in value the entire national income in some years of peace, you should realize that something is going on in the country.

For many years the nation fought its wars under the volunteer system, which was a farce of the first magnitude for sufficient for conflicts that required small armies. In the last World War the Selective Service principle was established and it is undoubtedly the best and fairest method of securing fighting men.

If the present war continues much longer, and we suffer heavy battle losses, it will be necessary for the nation to do, on the work-front, what it has done on the service-front. We will have to enact legislation providing for the best use of available manpower, regardless of the wishes of individual workers.

Ship Owners Seeking Fat War Prices For Vessels Requisitioned

The people of the United States ought to be interested in a hearing in Washington before a special board, named by the President, to advise the War Shipping Administration on how much private ship owners should be paid for vessels requisitioned, purchased, chartered or insured by the WSA.

More than \$300,000,000 have been impounded in the U. S. Treasury because the Comptroller-General ruled that the Merchant Marine Act, authorizing the requisitioning, prohibited the payment of compensation for values "enhanced by the causes necessitating the taking." This practically placed a ceiling on ship values at the level of September, 1939.

The American Merchant Marine Institute, which includes most of the nation's major shipping lines, disputes the interpretation of the Comptroller-General, saying that it is improper and that efforts to apply such values would send the owners of vessels into Court where they would probably be awarded more than could be agreed upon by negotiation.

The importance of the hearing can be gauged by the appearance of nearly two hundred of the nation's top-flight shipping lawyers. John J. Burns, general counsel for the shipper's organization, declares that the issue "rests primarily on the constitutional protection of private property."

Mr. Burns says that the administrative agencies are "bound by the Constitution" and that any effort to force shipowners to "accept less than constitutionally guaranteed just compensation" would load the dice against the small owners who could not afford litigation.

The ship owners contend that just compensation for requisitioned property is "fair market value at the time of taking" if a market exists, and, if there is not a market, then the Supreme Court has defined the factors which must be considered in arriving at a fair value.

In order to understand the full might precipitate peace. Certainly, there is little justification, so far as we can see, in extra-territorial and sustain a merchant vagant assertions that Turkey's belligerency would "be more important than the Soviet attack, the bombing of the Reich or the invasion of Italy."

The fact is that the offensive of the Soviet Army is of paramount importance and that the bombing of the Reich is a close second. The invasion of Italy represents a military development that equals, if it does not exceed, in importance the entrance of Turkey.

The observation is made that the Turks "will open to us territory from which to stab at the very heart of Germany." This is additional verbal extravagance. Turkish belligerency will assist in the overthrow of the Axis throughout the Balkan area, but so far as the "heart of Germany" is concerned, we are much closer to it at bases in England.

significance of the position taken by the ship owners, it is important to recall that the United States, in order marine which would be available in time of war, contributed, to the construction of ships and, under existing legislation, paid large amounts annually to the operating companies in order to make it possible for them to operate profitably.

In view of the fact that the shipping companies are liberally subsidized by the Government, it would seem to be just that the ships be available to the nation in time of war. This much the ship owners admit, but they insist that compensation should be based upon the war-demand value of the ships. In brief, the ship owners are maneuvering to recover war-inflated prices for their vessels.

As everybody knows, the price of ships increased considerably upon the outbreak of war and as vessels became scarcer due to the ravages of the conflict. This means that the ship owners seek not only compensation but war profits from the Government.

Under these circumstances, it is somewhat absurd for Mr. Burns to (Continued on Page Four)

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This 30th day of October, 1943. **MATTIE E. JENKINS,** Executrix of C. J. Jenkins. nov5,12,19,26,dec3,10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 15th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of November, 1943. **JULIA F. STOKES,** Administratrix of Mrs. Ada Lee Hardy. nov.19,26,dec.3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Linneaurce S. White, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford on or before the 19th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of November, 1943. **MRS. EDLA WHITE,** Administratrix of Linneaurce S. White. nov26,dec3,10,17,24,31

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of John W. Zachary, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 16th day of November, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of November, 1943. **GERTRUDE T. ZACHARY,** Administratrix of John W. Zachary. nov19,26dec3,10,17,24

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of T. W. Umphlett, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at R. F. D. 3, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 30th day of October, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of October, 1943. **JOHNNIE M. PIKE,** Administrator of T. W. Umphlett. nov5,12,19,26dec3,10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Herbert Lassiter, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 4th day of December, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of December, 1943. **ESSIE MAE LASSITER,** Administratrix of Herbert Lassiter. dec.10,17,24,31,jan.7,14.

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before the Clerk

W. D. Landing, Administrator of Noria A. Wood; W. D. Landing, individually; C. W. Umphlett, L. E. Umphlett, C. C. Umphlett, Mattie Umphlett Dale, Blanche Umphlett, Nurney, Celia Umphlett Boyce, Lee Umphlett, Herbert Eure, Watson Eure, Blount Eure, Raymond Eure, Mills Eure, J. R. Eure, George Eure, George Sampson Eure, Thomas Morgan, Cleveland Morgan, Thomas Pierce, Jack Butt, Milly Butt Caldwell, Barney Butt, James Umphlett, Isaac Umphlett, Charlie Umphlett, Rudolph Umphlett, Eric Umphlett, Arnel Barclift, J. E. Humphries, William Humphries, Richard Humphries, Thomas Landing, Clyde Landing, Edna Landing, Lillie Landing Dunford, Gladys E. Lamb, Elizabeth A. Barclift, G. T. Butt, Mattie Umphlett and Virginia D. West, Petitioners vs.

L. O. Umphlett, Viola Foster, Eva L. Umphlett, John C. Umphlett, Lee Stanley Umphlett, Ruth May Long, Clarence E. Umphlett, William H. Umphlett, Eva S. Stokes, Joseph C. Umphlett, Nettie L. Walker, Shirley Umphlett, Hortense Moore, Donald Hughes, Mary L. Gray, Annie M. Powell, Nannie Eure, Grace Dean, Johnnie Saunders, R. S. Matthews, Mrs. Walter Ezzelle, Nettie Matthews Wiggins, William A. Umphlett, Cary Umphlett, Alice Umphlett, Clyde Umphlett, Lucy Ives, Richard Carson White, John Sanders Umphlett, Edmond C. Hughes and the unknown heirs of Noria Wood, deceased.

NOTICE
The unknown heirs-at-law of Noria A. Wood, deceased, and all claimants

as such heirs-at-law, including the parties specifically named above, will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, N. C., the purpose of which said proceeding is to obtain an order from said Clerk authorizing and directing W. D. Landing, Administrator of Noria A. Wood, deceased, to sell the lands of said Noria A. Wood, deceased, or a portion thereof—being the lands described in the petition, in order to make assets with which to pay the debts of said intestate. And the said unknown heirs of said intestate, and all claimants as such heirs, including the respondents above named, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said Perquimans County, in the Court House at Hertford, N. C., within 10 days after the completion of service by publication, to wit, within 10 days

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