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Graduated War Tax on Incomes

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of $1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of $3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitable among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmers will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represened in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the World. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

FOR SALE

About 300 bushels of O.A.C oats from registered seed, 200 bushels Hector's Early white, and about 30 tons of good hay, and a large brood sow, supposed to be due in April—M. G. Orr, Proton Station.

Three barrels of whiskey, weighing 390 pounds each, were seized at Schaw station on the Grand Trunk. There was nothing to show from where or to whom they were shipped.

Eleven head of cattle were either killed outright or had to be slaughtered by being run into by a tram near Fergus.

Fourteen poker players were fined $5 and costs each at Guelph, making a total of $128.10 added to the city exchequer

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, ETC.

JAMES VAUSE, lot 34, con 4, S.D.R. Artemesia, will sell on Thursday, March 21, at 1 o'clock, the following articles, namely—

FARM STOCK—Heavy colt rising 3, General purpose mare supposed to be in foal, Brood sow, 13 good ewes, steer rising 1, cow 10 years old due April 24, Cow 4 years old, milking, due Aug. 26, cow 7 years old calf at foot, cow 6 years old due May 24, Cow 8 years old, steer rising 3, heifer rising 3, 2 heifers rising 2, 5 steers rising 2, 3 heifers 1 year old, 7 sucking pigs, 3 young pigs, Durham bull 2 years old registered, 2 geese and gander, a number of hens.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey Harris binder 6 foot cut nearly new with trucks, Massey Harris tedder, Massey Harris side rake and tedder combined, M. H. hay loader, disc, wagon box, land roller wagon, Peter Hamilton 11 hoe drill, Peter Hamilton hay rake, 11 foot, Peter Hamilton mower 5 foot cut, turnip sower No. 21 Fleury plow, scuffler, sprayer, sleigh, set bolsters for sleigh, turnip pulper, 2000 lb Gurney platform scale, hay rack, 40 foot extension ladder, stock rack, wheelbarrow, DeLaval cream separator, power horse clipper, new.

MISCELLANEOUS—Sideboard, Daisy churn No. 5, cookstove, sugar kettle, stepladder, 2 bedsteads, set skidding tongs, set plow harness, set team harness, about 3000 drainage tiles, a quantity of mixed one inch lumber, a quantity of two inch plank, a quantity of shingles, a small number of red bricks, a quantity of potatoes, a quantity of good hay, quantity of grain bags, heater, chains forks and many other articles.

Terms—$5 and under, cash; over that amount 12 months' credit or 5 per cent. off for cash in lieu of notes.

JAS. VAUSE, Prop. D. McPHAIL Auctioneer

Black---Ferguson

An event of unusual interest took place at the home of Mr. Jos. Ferguson, Maxwell, on Wed. March 6th, when his youngest daughter, Daisy Isabel, was united in marriage to Mr. W. J. Black, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Black, also of Maxwell.

The ceremony took place at 7 o'clock in the evening, Rev. James Scobie, Presbyterian minister, officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked lovely in a simple gown of ivory silk crepe-de-chene with veil arranged in a becoming cap effect with orange blossoms. Mrs. Scobie played the wedding music and sang "Not because your heart is mine" very sweetly during the signing of the register.

Only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the young couple were present at the ceremony. Miss Maud Black and Louise Black of Toronto, and Miss Catharine and Donald Ferguson from Collingwood came home for the event.

The bride has taken an active part in church work of all kinds and the members of the congregation showed their appreciation of her services as organist by presenting her with a gift of money shortly before her marriage.

The young couple will be at home to their many friends after April 1, at their home on the fourth line.

Letter From Sask.

Mr. E. D. LeGard of Glenside, Sask., writing The Advance, says:

We are having lots of snow and it has been cold at times—42 I believe was the coldest. Land is changing hands around here fast and rates from $40 to $60 per acre, according to improvements. All a person has to do is to offer his land for sale and it is soon picked up. Oats were a failure last year and the long winter is telling on feed. I never saw so much wheat straw fed since I came West. Wages are rating from $50 to $80 per month for single men, man and wife $800 to $1200 per year, according to their ability. Horses are very cheap, on account of the scarcity of feed—the cheapest since I came West in 1916. Cows range about $100.

A great many are sick with severe colds, but we have escaped so far. We are all longing to be on the land. The country is in fine shape for a crop, as a great deal of summer fallowing was done last year, but the scarcity of help is going to hinder us a lot, as the first volunteers robbed this country of our best men, and the government thinks my old thing is good enough to farm with, but I tell you it requires the best men to farm here, as it is always four, six or more horses to handle, and to know how to adjust the plow, etc.

Prosperity to you and yours, and to your paper. —E. D. LeGARD.

Revolutions in Russia.

To realize what has happened in Russia, we should remember this: That two antagonistic revolutions started in Russia at exactly the same time, and that they have, since March, 1917, been racing madly to beat each other, first one and then the other getting the upper hand. With the ouecome, most of the Russians who think—and we must realize that only a very small proportion of Russians do thing or know how to think—are profoundly shocked and disgusted.

Most, but not all. The small but tremendously active class led by Nicolai Lenine, whose real name is said by some to be Ulyanoff, and by others to be Zederblum; and by Trotsky, who formerly called himself Braunstein, is wildly elated over what has happened, and counts it as only a beginning, not for Russia only, but for the whole world. For we shall be wise to get it into our minds at the outset that the Lenine-Trotsky Bolsheviki, like the German Kaiser, aim at world domination.

The Bolsheviki are the lineal successors of the old Nihilist and Terrorist groups, who advocated and practiced assassination. Their motto, "The Triumph of creation is destruction," is fully accepted by the Bolsheviki, who plan to tear down and destroy all the existing 'robber governments," including our own. The Bolsheviki are, therefore, the older of the two Russian revolutionary movements.

High Cost of Living.

History repeats itself in a most discouraging way when it comes to municipal matters, observes the New York Evening Post. In 1746 Governor Colden states that an "Income which would have enabled a family to live with some distinction thirty or forty years since, is now not sufficient for a family of middling rank." The cost of living in the busy little city was continually on the rise. There were other monopolies besides those covering fuel. The Beef Trust of the day, which screwed beef up to seven cents a pound in the metropolis compared with four cents in the suburbs, was characterized by a contemporary muckraker as "one of the most impudent combinations that was ever suffered among a free and thinking people."

Use of "Influence."

"Reginald asked my permission to request your hand in marriage," remarked Mr. Cumrox.

"Don't you approve of that?" enquired Gladys.

"I suppose so. But I can't help thinking he ought to talk to you for himself without slipping around and trying to get a pull with your family."

AGENTS OF KAISER.

A New York Polish Newspaper, Tears Mask Off the Bolsheviki.

"It is probably known that the counter revolution in Russia, which helped to the downfall of Kerensky, was inspired by Germans; still, not many understand how many Germans took part in it," declares the Wolna Polsha, a New York Polish paper that has excellent sources of information.

"Not only that the leader of this movement received money from the German Government, but, in fact, he is a Prussian agent. It is known that not only he, but the majority of his comrades, are German Jews.

"A Petrograd correspondent who investigated the past of every member of the present Russian Government (Bolsheviki) was convinced that the Russian names of those men were pseudonyms only.

"For example, the real name of the premier is not Lenine, but Zeberblum.

"The ex-Secretary of Agriculture, Tabernow's name is Feldman.

"The notorious Parvus, who was the mediator between Lenine and the Prussian Government, is Helbarb.

"His confidant, who calls himself Ganscki, possesses the real name of Finsterberg.

"The other Lenine camerades who took part in this counter-revolution, calling themselves Zinovieff, Kamyeneff,, Goreff, Matzkersky, Martow Suchanoff and Zagorsky, are nobody else but Applebaum, Zederbaum, Rosenfeld, Goldman, Goldberg, Hinmer and Krachman.

"It is sufficient to examine their names to discover the German ruse. The counter-revolution which was consummated fully by the Russian nation, desiring liberty, presents itself as a ruse organized in Prussian style. The Prussians have always used such means for centuries in order to conquer nations which they detested. The best proof is Poland. There, where they were unable to win the war in an honorable way, they used ruse, employing intrigue and murder as well in order to obtain their object.

"The present war gives us enough similar examples of the detestable ways used by Germans. With the old of treason and fooling they try to conquer the whole world. Only a fool could believe in the smallest promises from Berlin, until the Hohenzollerns' reign, supported by treason and brutal force, shall be totally crushed."

Need More Houses.

Vice Consul Hamilton C. Claiborne, Bradford, England, says:

The Local Government Board, anticipating the era of reconstruction that must follow the war, are making an inquiry of local authorities throughout the country as to their housing needs. The Bradford health committee has stated that the city's needs after the war will be at least 10,000 houses.

The great demand for houses and the recent stagnation of building are believed to foreshadow a great demand for all kinds of building material at the conclusion of hostilities.

Vice Consul Thomas H. Bevan, Glasgow, says: The royal commission of Scottish housing has just published its report on present housing conditions of the Glasgow district.

The report shows that the existing housing accommodation in the city, as regards houses of four apartments and under, amount to 213,863; that the vacant houses number 2,071, the overcrowded or sublet houses 2,555, uninhabited houses 5,000, and houses 2,555, uninhabited houses 5,000, and houses defective but remediable 5,000. Additional houses to the number of 46,700 are required at the present time and at least 5,000 in each succeeding year.

The view of the local authorities is that private enterprise, unaided, can not be expected to provide houses for the working classes at the close of the war. It has been reliably reported that the Government has already approved a plan to commence the construction of a large number of houses immediately after the conclusion of the war. The houses to be constructed are of the tenement class, each containing from eight to twelve small flats.

The Tables Turned.

It is really amusing how the tables have been turned in France. It is now the turn of the Government officials to get anxious and worried when a newspaper appears with a sheet which obviously has been censored. The other day a solemn official note was issued to this effect: "An evening paper has appeared with a blank in its latest news columns. It was never asked to delete anything." The mysterious occurrence was explained on the following day by the Temps, the paper concerned. It had blanked out some of its own news, having found a repetition at the time of going to press. The consternation of Government officials is the subject of a good deal of amusement, but it is also much appreciated, as very clearly showing the entirely new basis on which the censorship is now being exercised.

The King of Space.

An albatross in a storm is a wonderful sight. No matter how furious the gale, no matter how fierce the hurricane squalls of Cape Horn, the great bird soars up against the blast grim and serene. Then wheeling, he comes sweeping down on the wings of the gale at a speed so tremendous that it cannot be less than eighty or ninety miles an hour, when, describing a low but immense circle, with the tip of his lee-wing just brushing the top of the giant waves, he again takes his flight upward against the storm. No living creature conveys the idea of boundless freedom so perfectly as the King of Space, the Wandering Albatross.—Paul Eve Stevenson.

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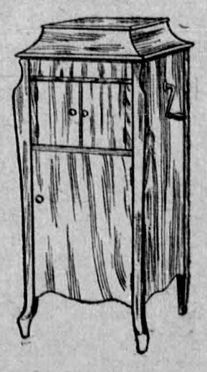

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