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Elm Place School Notes

Miss Jones' group of three B pupils visited the Ziesing stock farm north of Deerfield on Tuesday of this week. The children are doing fall planting of bulbs. Some of the bulbs are taken home for forcing and planting. In addition the pupils in each room are forcing a collection of bulbs for decorating the school rooms in January and February.

The teachers from Rockford schools were visitors at Elm Place on Friday.

Ravinia School Notes

On Tuesday afternoon the pupils gave a Halloween party in the school. The students made the decorations and favors which were very attractive. Ice cream and cake was furnished by the mothers.

Lincoln School

On Saturday evening the Ridge school was open to parents and friends. A good attendance enjoyed a program of recitations and songs by the children, followed by informal dancing. The school house was very effectively decorated in Halloween suggestiveness.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in the Local Post Office

- Houshey, Homer A., Mrs.
 - Biggs, F. Norton, Mrs.
 - Blaine, Chas.
 - Cable, Fayette S., Mr.
 - Carlson, Edith.
 - Estes, H. D., Mrs.
 - Littlefield, Calvin Goodrich, Mr.
 - Parsons, Louis J., Mr.
 - Roy, David, P. D., Mr.
 - Reid, Marie.
 - Shaw, F. Mrs.
 - Strauss, Leo.
 - Sharee, P., Mrs.
 - Shaw, F., Mrs.
 - Smith, Robert S., Mrs.
- Advertised Oct. 24, 1916.

Mark Your Tax Amendment Ballot "Yes"

THE TAX AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR AT THE TOP OF THE LITTLE BALLOT SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE CONSTITUTION	Yes	No
To amend article 9 of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section, to be known as section 14 of article 9, so as to give the General Assembly powers over the subject-matter of taxation of personal property as complete and unrestricted as they would be if sections one (1), three (3), nine (9), and ten (10) of said article 9 of the Constitution did not exist, provided that taxes upon personal property must be uniform as to persons and property of the same class within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same and all exemptions from taxation to be by general law and to be revocable by the General Assembly at any time.	X	

MARK IT WITH A CROSS AS INDICATED ABOVE. Failure so to mark your ballot will count as a negative vote.

LET'S VOTE "YES" ON TAX AMENDMENT

WRITER ADVISES FARMERS.

Editorial Commends the Tax Amendment and a Comprehensive News Article Shows Objections to the Present Tax System.

"The proposed change has done well for others, it has the approval of careful students of taxation," says the Farmers' Review, "so let's vote 'Yes' on the Tax Amendment November 7."

In addition to commending the Tax Amendment in its editorial columns the Farmers' Review publishes a lengthy article by G. H. Campbell, in which is presented a multitude of reasons showing that the present tax system of personal property is a failure, and that the proposed amendment offers opportunity for an improvement of conditions.

Showing the inequalities in the working out of the present system Mr. Campbell points out that, for example, Mercer county returns more than \$2,000,000 of "moneys other than banker" while Alexander county, including Cairo, shows only \$69,000. Of the same item Cook county, including Chicago, has less than \$8,000,000, while the Fourteenth congressional district—made up of the counties of Hancock, Henderson, McDonough, Mercer, Rock Island and Warren—have nearly \$7,000,000.

"According to the report of the state board of equalization, 1914," Mr. Campbell points out, "all the merchandise in Cook county has a full value of \$48,440,652. This is less than the capitalization of one mall order house, with which many farmers trade."

"New York has been experimenting along the lines of the proposed amendment since 1890," says Mr. Campbell. "In 1913 a subcommittee of the board of taxes and assessments of New York city published a report on the taxation of personal property. This shows, among other things, that a total of \$45,000,000 is annually produced in that state by taxes that have been substituted in their respective classes, for personal property assessment."

"The adoption of this amendment will not solve all our problems of taxation, but it will place the whole subject in such a position that those who are competent may attempt their solution with some prospect of success."

"If you favor the adoption of the amendment, do not fail to vote 'yes,' because its adoption requires a majority of all votes passed at the election."

STEDMAN, SOCIALIST, FOR TAX AMENDMENT

Gives Many Good Reasons in A Telegram To B. F. Weaver for the Quincy Labor Convention.

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 17.—The following telegrams: B. F. Weaver, to Seymour Stedman, candidate for the Socialist party for governor, and Mr. Stedman's reply, remove any doubts which may have existed as to Mr. Stedman's strong affirmative support of the Tax Amendment. The following is Mr. Weaver's telegram:

Quincy, Ill., Oct. 17.—Seymour Stedman, Chicago: Has been stated on floor of convention that you favor Tax Amendment. If so, state reason. Signed B. F. Weaver.

Stedman States His Position.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17.—B. F. Weaver, State Federation of Labor Convention, Quincy, Ill.: I favor Tax Amendment. It will permit legislature to revise method of collecting revenue, and a proper classification of personal property. It will give power to exempt small savings accounts, household furniture, implements of labor, from taxes which under the law must be imposed if the officials perform their duties. It will permit a method of taxing large paying commercial enterprises for which at present there is no basis for ascertaining value, and the elimination of complicated method of spreading assessments, the cost of which in Cook County is almost \$3.00 per item. It would eliminate complicated and costly method of making assessments, reports and adjustments between the assessors, Board of Review, County Court, etc. It will provide an easy way of knowing the property subject to taxation, and permit distinction between revenue-producing wealth and that which does not contribute as an earning factor to the owner. The only valid objection I see is, that it will not authorize the adoption of the single tax as a fiscal measure. This amendment does not displace any other submitted at the election, and is a great step in advance of our present chaotic method of raising revenues with its fraud, perjury and tax-dodging. (Signed) Seymour Stedman.

GLENCOE MEN'S CLUB: "VOTE YES"

Tax Amendment Will Make an Honest and Just Tax System Possible and Thereby Benefit Everybody.

Glencoe, Ill., Oct. 17.—The Glencoe Men's club has posted the following throughout this city:

TO ALL VOTERS: YOUR INTEREST AND YOUR DUTY DEMANDS THAT YOU VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT ON LITTLE BALLOT TO BE VOTED NOVEMBER 7. READ WHY.

Our present system of taxation punishes the honest taxpayer and home owner, encourages fraud, compels tax evasions and increases taxes. To abolish it

VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT BALLOT.

Whether you own property, or not, you are interested in this vote. You rent or you board, you eat and wear clothes, therefore you pay taxes and like the home owner, the storekeeper and every owner of visible property you pay an unjust portion of the taxes collected; therefore, in your own interest

VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT BALLOT.

If you want an honest and just system of taxation, all to bear their part of the tax burden according to their means,

VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT BALLOT.

If you want to prevent increasing taxes on your home because of "tax-dodging" by those who do not pay taxes on all or any of their property subject to taxation,

VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT BALLOT.

If you want your wife, your children and those dependent on you to get the benefit of what you leave to them when you die; to get the full income, OR ANY OF IT, that you plan for them, you must

VOTE "YES" ON THE TAX AMENDMENT BALLOT.

It is the duty of every honest man, father, good citizen, and believer in justice to

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Illinois is the second state in the amount of its farm mortgages—the amount being \$335,000,000. The interest on this sum, at 5 per cent annually, amounts to more than \$20,000,000 a year. If these mortgage notes were taxed as the law now commands it would add three or four million dollars to the annual interest payment. And the farms would have to earn it. Remember that the Tax Amendment to be voted on November 7 will make it possible for the legislature to provide a taxing system for all intangible values that will not be excessive, as the tax rate established by the revenue law now is.

If from any apathy or neglect the people should fail to approve a tax reform amendment this year, says the Chicago Examiner, it is doubtful if the issue could be brought up again until either the constitution itself is rewritten or the amending clause is changed so as to allow several amendments to be proposed at the same election.

There are many reasons why the vote should mark his ballot "Yes" on the Tax Amendment November 7. Some may think that they have good reason for marking it "No." But no right-minded citizen of Illinois can find any justification for entire failure to vote one way or the other.

Holders of the great bulk of intangible wealth are not paying taxes in Illinois. Why? We are attempting to enforce a tax system found impossible wherever tried. Vote "Yes" to modernize tax laws.

Vote "Yes" on the tax amendment. Only those will vote "No" who want the injustice of the present system perpetuated.

Do not vote on the constitutional amendment is a vote "No"—a vote against yourself. Mark your "little ballot" "Yes."

Do not vote to continue tax evil by failing to mark your "little ballot." Vote "Yes" for the tax amendment.

Do you want the tax burden on real estate lightened? Vote "Yes" for tax equality.



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