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## DELUGE OF "PORK" BILLS

An analysis of the bills introduced in the House of Representatives on December 4, the first day of the present session, discloses that approximately forty per cent were for "pork," according to an article by William P. Helm, Jr., in the current issue of The Budget, published by the National Budget Committee.

The total number of bills presented on the first day was 767 and of these 291 designated specific amounts to be appropriated, the aggregate amount being \$139,227,363. Twenty of the bills call for appropriations \$1,000,000 or more each. All of them are outside the Annual Budget of the President, and with two exceptions call for the erection of new post-offices or other Federal buildings.

As to the chances these bills have of passage, which would cut down to a marked degree the margin between revenues and expenditures within which tax reduction can be effected, Mr. Helm says:

"All these bills, it should be remembered, were introduced on the opening legislative day, December 5. There was a reason for that. Bills introduced early in the session are advanced on the calendar. In other words, with bills as with persons, it is first come, first served. Apparently the pork-grabbers lost no time in lining up at the barrel. The advantage thus gained is apparent. General legislation usually results in more or less of a jam. If 'pork' appropriations can be placed ahead of general legislation, bills providing for 'pork' can be considered, reported and passed in advance of the usual legislative jam. Once the 'pork' bills are caught behind the barrier of general legislation they stand considerably less chance of enactment than they do if they are out in the clear and ahead of other measures."

## TAX REDUCTION PLAN POPULAR

Seldom has the country witnessed such universal approval of a tax reduction program as accorded Secretary Mellon's proposal.

This is probably due to the fact that the usual talk about tax reduction is confined to glittering generalities which will not embarrass a political candidate or public official with hard cold facts which must be substantiated.

Secretary Mellon has given the people the figures from which they can draw their own conclusions. Instead of sidestepping the issue, President Coolidge is outspoken in favor of the Mellon plan.

This has been a severe blow to political leaders who would have dodged the issue and delayed action until after the coming election.

With a definite program for tax reduction before them and with widespread approval of the plan being expressed from every section of the country, it is going to be hard for our representatives in Congress to justify delayed action which will cost the taxpayers of this nation hundreds of millions of dollars.

If tax reduction is actually pushed to final consideration and passage, it will be through the triumph of enlightened public opinion over the preference of individual members of Congress to play personal politics at public expense.

## COUNTY VALUES ARE INCREASED IN YEAR

OVER \$48,000,000 TOTAL

Aggregate of Valuation of All Personal and Real Property Is Given; Summary Of The Abstract

The assessor's abstract covering the assessed value of all the real estate improvements, personal property and railroad property in Lake county for the year 1923 shows the total valuation of all property, real and personal in Lake county, to be worth \$48,102,347. This, not counting the railroad valuation for last year, gives an increase of \$3,741,685 over 1922.

The completion of the work of the assessor's office and the Lake county board of review fixes the value of cattle, horses, pigs, automobiles, and in fact every article of personal property that is taxable. The total valuation of personal property in the county exclusive of railroad property, is \$10,266,265, while the total valuation of all real estate, improved and unimproved lands and the improvements upon the land, equals \$32,575,415.

What Summary Shows The summary of the assessor's work shows some interesting facts that would perhaps be disputed. There are more horses in Lake county than there are automobiles and the average valuation of all the autos in the county is \$98.10. There are a total of 6242 automobiles with a total valuation of \$612,395 and there are 7,461 horses in the county worth a total of \$246,155. There are 3,697 pianos with an average value of \$31.89 and a total valuation of \$117,915.

The total valuation of the railroads, real estate and personal property, is fixed by the state tax commission and is published earlier this year than ever before. The total valuation of all railroad properties in Lake county is fixed at \$5,260,667.

The valuation of personal property for 1922 was \$10,186,055 and for real estate for the same year was \$28,913,940.

## PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ALWAYS CO-OPERATIVE

Is Closely Linked in Community Interest; Danger of Government Control

All industry is so closely linked together, through a general community of interest that placing any branch of it under government control would imperil the whole structure, in the opinion of Henry Swift Ivks, secretary of the Casualty Information Clearing House of Chicago.

His warning against the activities of the "public ownership" movements throughout the nation was sounded at a recent gathering of leading insurance men of the nation.

"It is not generally recognized," he said, "that no single industry or business can be lifted out of the mass of privately controlled enterprise, endowed with the perquisites of sovereignty, subsidized by taxation and operated by a political bureaucracy without every other business and industry feeling the baleful and depressing effects of such a procedure."

"The agitation for public ownership and operation of insurance, transportation, water power, packing plants, mines, oil wells and all enterprises said to be affected with a public interest is only a single phase of the general attack which is being made on all private property rights."

"The real issue in America today is not whether certain industries shall be socialized, but whether the institution of private property shall be maintained. It ought to be quite plain, even to the host of mental day laborers with which this country is burdened, that if the so-called utilities are socialized all other property rights will automatically and of necessity be extinguished."

The newspapers should be careful how they say things in praise of amateur actresses, as they may become convinced that they were destined by genius for careers in the movies.

## Y. W. C. A.

The busy Bees had to change the date of their play from Jan. 24 to Saturday, Jan. 26, at eight o'clock. Let the children come to see "Sour Top."

Mrs. Harold Olesen gave an interesting talk to the Sunshine Club on Thrift in Food, Monday after school.

A group of young men and women came to the "Y" for hot-dogs after their sleigh party, Monday evening.

The Sunshine Club had a sleigh party, Wednesday after school and came back to the headquarters for refreshments. They invited several boys from their class.

On Feb. 1, the T. N. T. Club plans to give a Penny Fair. Needless to say, the school children, High School and Grade School alike, will have much fun. Everything will cost one cent.

The B. Y.'s Club meets next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. That is the last meeting open to charter members.

## POWER PROGRAM IS NEEDED, SAYS EXPERT

FUEL SUPPLY DIMINISHED

New Power Producing Devices in Future Likely to Supplant Present Ones; Looking Into Future

Because of the increased rate of consumption of coal and oil—especially oil—Professor Herbert S. Philbrick of Northwestern University school of engineering, in a lecture to students of the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern university, urged the completion as soon as possible of a comprehensive power program for the United States such as the U. S. Geological Survey engineers are now making.

"In the United States," said Prof. Philbrick, "there are estimated to be about 2,500 billion tons of coal. There are about seven billion barrels of oil. There are fifty million horsepower in our rivers and streams without storage. We are using both coal and oil fast, about six and one-half tons of coal each year per person in the country. We have already used five billion barrels of oil and have only seven billions left. Suppose all our industries, running efficiently, were to use coal for power? At the present rate of consumption, our coal would last 57,000 years. Suppose they ran entirely with oil. The oil supply would last nine and one-half years. Our total potential water-power is 50,000 H. P. and our industries are using more than that now. Water cannot replace coal or oil."

Prof. Philbrick added he was inclined to agree with the late Charles P. Steinmetz that the future will develop power-producing devices now wholly unknown. In this connection the professor mentioned solar radiation and the harnessing of atomic energy. He rather thought, he said, that within the next 150 years an invention even more significant than the steam-engine would be perfected.

While the crops improved in 1923 over 1922, the politicians are disappointed at the poor yield of plums.

More thought in advance of marriage would mean more money and less alimony.

Complaint is made that in some places when you ask for beefsteak they give you chewing gum.

## THE SPORTS SHOP

MARKET SQUARE, LAKE FOREST

### FINAL REDUCTIONS PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Hats in three groups—now \$2.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Formerly \$6.00 to \$30.00.

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## Church Services

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Subject for next Sunday's Lesson Sermon "Truth"

Services are held in this church 387 Hazel avenue, every Sunday morning at 10:45, Sunday school meets at twelve o'clock and is open to pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting, which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing, is at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to make use of the reading room at 387 Central avenue, which is open every week day from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening and Sunday afternoon from two to six o'clock.

### TRINITY CHURCH

The Rev. P. C. Wolcott, D.D., rector. The Rev. Philip W. MacDonald, M. A., Assistant

Sunday services—The Holy Communion—7:30 a.m. The Church School—9:30 a.m. Matins—11:00 a.m.

(The first Sunday in the month, the Holy Communion.) Evensong—5:00 p.m. Thursday and holy days, the Holy Communion—9:30 a.m.

### ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

Cor. N. Green Bay road and Homewood avenue. Rev. Hugo Weichelt, pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a. m.—Worship (German) and installation of our new members.

7:30 p. m.—The Young People's League. Thursday, 7:45 — Teachers' Bible Study. GRACE M E CH

Cor. North avenue and Lauretta place. Wm. B. Doble, minister. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school. 10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "Christian Service Honored."

3:00 p. m.—Junior and Intermediate Leagues. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League. 7:45 p. m.—Evening service.

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 10 a. m.—A group meeting of the W. F. M. S. of several churches of the northern district. A program of missionary topics will be discussed both morning and afternoon.

Luncheon will be served at the church at 12:30 p. m. Everybody invited. Reservations for luncheon must be made by Monday.

### UNITED EVANGELICAL

Green Bay road and Laurel avenue. Rev. F. R. Carwell, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship, 10 a. m. "Carnality versus Spirituality."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Topic, "How Can Christian Endeavor Help Our Church and Denomination?"

Preaching, 7:45 p. m. The fourth sermon will be preached by the pastor on "The Dispensation of Promise." A large chart is used to illustrate these messages.

We extend our invitation to all.

### EBENEZER CHURCH

J. H. Keagle, pastor. Program for Sunday, January 27. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Dr. Earl Fritsch, Superintendent. Primary department meets at the Y. W. C. A. rooms.

The pastor will preach at 11:00 A. M. The Evangelical League of C. E. meets at 7:00 P. M. The pastor will preach again at 7:45 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Choir rehearsal every Friday evening at 8:00. Sunday morning, February 3rd Bishop S. P. Spreng, D. D. of Naperville, Ill., will preach. The public is invited to these services.

### ZION LUTHERAN

W. F. Suhr, pastor. German service 10:30. English service 11:00. Sunday School 9:45.

There will be an organ recital given at the Glencoe Lutheran Church Sunday evening, which our members are invited to attend.

The best excuse for absence from church is not so good as actual attendance. The sermon may save your soul, but it is not likely that the excuse will.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 9:30 Church School. 9:45 A. A. B. Class. 11:00 Morning Worship Service, the Rev. Frank Pitt will preach on "The Peace of Christ."

6:45 Junior Y. P. S. in the Beginners room. Miss Marianna Ruffner will lead. 7:30 Y. P. S. Meeting at the Mansie. Leader John Bell.

Tuesday 8:00 Rehearsal in the Parish House of the Easter Chorus under the direction of Miss Eva Wycoff.

Wednesday 8:00 The regular prayer meeting will be held.

Friday 7:30 The N. S. Bible Training School will meet at the Deerfield Presbyterian Church.

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