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Chicago Motor Club Urging the Senators and Congressmen to Take This Up

United States senators and representatives have been urged by the Chicago Motor club to take up the matter of securing the elimination of the Federal Excise War tax on automobiles, tires, parts and accessories. The following letter has been sent to the Illinois congressmen:

"The Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives, and the Senate Finance committee are about to take up the matter of tax revision and at this time we very respectfully urge you to use your best efforts in securing the elimination of the Federal Excise War Tax on automobiles, tires, parts and accessories."

The Excise Tax on motor vehicles is paid by the user of the highway

WOULD RAZE CANAL DEFENSES IN ZONE
BUY WEST INDIES ALSO

Professor Has Queer Notion of Way to Uphold Monroe Doctrine; Sounds Like Pacifism

Isaac Joslin Cox, professor of history at Northwestern university, in an address to the American Historical association at Columbus, O., recently, made the point that if the Monroe Doctrine is ever to become wholly effective from the standpoint of all South American governments, Panama Canal defense must come down and the purchase of the West Indies by the United States should precede or follow that achievement.

NOTICE OF DRAINAGE
 Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the plan of the original assessment is for drainage purposes for the East Skokie Drainage District, the County of Lake, and the County of Cook, Illinois, and the same must be to the undersigned at his office at Highland Park, Illinois on or before the first day of March, 1924, and in default of such payment, the several tracts of land on which said assessment remains unpaid, will be sold according to law to pay the amount of such assessment and costs.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Lake, SS.
CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY
 March Term, A. D. 1924
 Edward P. Alden vs. Medora Alden, IN CHANCERY
 No. 13756

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court notice is therefore hereby given to the said Medora Alden, defendant aforesaid that the above named Complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of March A. D., 1924, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY
 Waukegan, Illinois, Clerk
 January 15, A. D. 1924.

GEO. W. FIELDS,
 Complainants Solicitor.

Tours South America
 Prof. Cox made an extensive tour of South America in the summer of 1922 and attended the fifth Pan-American conference at Santiago where the plan for an American League of Nations, suggested by Dr. Baltasar Bruin, former president of Uruguay, was opposed by the delegates from the United States, causing its failure. Prof. Cox in his address today went into the minutiae of this subject and asserted that Secretary of State Hughes later made statements indicative that this opposition was the policy of our government.

Referring to the desirability of a closer union of all the American governmental entities in the western hemisphere, Dr. Cox made the further point that Canada should be asked to join such a movement if it is to become effective.

Canada's Position
 "Canada's historic connection with the British empire," he said, "entitles her to this consideration and her growing independence will inevitably make her either a welcome associate of Pan-Americanism or a potential rival to Monroeism."

On the score of South American feeling regarding the Monroe doctrine, the Northwestern university professor was quite emphatic as to the necessity of purchasing foreign colonies at our doors and of removing the defenses of the Panama Canal.

Panama Is Problem
 "Panama at the present time is a problem in defense rather than an incentive to neighborliness," he said. "If we are ever to make our campaign for general disarmament effective, here is where it must begin. Possibly the abandonment of fortifications at Suez or at the Dardanelles should precede similar action at Panama, but the defenses of the last-named are of more recent construction and have not bred the regional hatreds of the old world. Common action on this continent, we fully believe, would do much to prevent such growth here and would neutralize those of more remote regions."

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 Average Rate Always Higher Than Privately Operated Plants, it is Reported

More than 660 municipally owned electric plants and other public utility properties either have been abandoned or have reverted to private ownership, according to a survey just completed by the National Electric Light Association. It was based largely on U. S. census reports.

The report also shows that the average rates of municipally-owned plants is more than twice as high as the average rate of all companies reported.

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Facts disclosed in the report include:

In 1912, power was purchased from private utilities by 8.7 per cent of the municipally owned plants. In 1917, power was purchased by 23.3 per cent.

Of the nation's population, municipal plants serve 6.2 per cent and private companies 93.8 per cent.

The average city tax rate in 1921, as shown by the U. S. census, in cities of more than 30,000 having municipal plants doing commercial business was \$19.31.

The average city tax rate for the non-municipal plant cities nearest in population to the above was \$15.50.

Exempting municipal plant property from taxation necessarily means that the tax rate on other property must be increased.

One test of good January 1 resolutions is found in the question whether people's bills are all paid up by February 1.

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