

The situation of the Armenians who still remain here is critical, owing to accusations made against them of plans for the assassination of Mustafa Kemal. Three Armenian newspapers have been suppressed. Armenians connect this agitation with the resignation of six leading Turkish generals and the prime minister, with the accompanying serious differences between Turkish political factions. The Armenians allege that the assassination of Mustafa Kemal may be attempted by his political enemies, and

that foundations are being laid to fix the blame upon Armenians, thus shielding the real culprits.

AVIATRIX KILLED

Miss Ruth Garver, giving an exhibition at Wichita, Kan., fell 1000 feet and was killed when her parachute failed to open after she had jumped from an airplane.

TALKS ON SUBJECT "WHERE TAXES GO"

SCORES USELESS EXPENSE

Dean of State U. College of Commerce Says Average City Pave With Gold If U. S. Paid

Charles M. Thompson, dean of the college of commerce and business administration, University of Illinois, who spoke recently at the Y. M. C. A. Friday forum in Chicago, on "Where Your Taxes Go," said the average American city would pave its streets with gold, provided the expense be paid by the federal treasury. Other tax axioms given by the speaker were—

"We often act towards the expenditure of government funds as though we believe that gold grows on trees in the backyard of the treasury at Washington.

"It is doubtful if ten per cent of the people realize that every dollar paid out of the public treasury must come, sooner or later, from the pockets of the people.

Does Not Bother

"The average taxpayer does not bother with the tax question for eleven months out of the year and the twelfth month he spends kicking about the size of his taxes.

"If people could just realize that really and truly they cannot get something for nothing from the government, the tax problem would be solved in a hurry.

"Too often those who cry the loudest for tax reduction are the very ones who are seeking financial aid from the government.

Reason for Taxation

"There are two principal reasons for taxation: (1) to defend the government against aggression; (2) because people believe that organized dollars can accomplish more than individual dollars.

"The taxation problem can never be solved with any satisfaction as long as it is a vehicle on which men can ride into office.

"Whatever service the government renders, the taxpayer must pay for it.

"The mere fact that federal expenditures have fallen below local expenditures is no reason why they should not be forced to fall still lower.

Should Be Co-ordinated

"In Illinois the work of tax levying should be co-ordinated. There are places in the state that are subjected to the levies of twenty-six separate and distinct tax-levying bodies.

"No people in the history of civilization ever paid so many taxes as we pay today, and no other people ever made so many demands for public service as we do.

"The first thing that the government should do is to get the taxation question out of politics.

"The safety of the tax situation lies in taxing everyone, both high and low, and seeing that the money is spent efficiently and for the general welfare.

"If everybody would make an honest property return, we could cut the tax rate in half in every state and county in the country.

Servants of People

"We act as if congress, the legislature, the city council, and the school board are to blame for our high taxes. They are our servants. They do what we tell them to do. When we talk into one ear of a member of any of these bodies about tax reduction and into the other ear about getting money for some favorite scheme of ours, he is likely to pay more attention to the latter.

"We do a lot of complaining about our public officials and our government, but we have got better government than we deserve and the men we elect to office, generally speaking, do a much better job on the average than we do in voting and co-operating to make America a successful democracy.

"Sanity in taxation, less pork barrel politics, more consistency among the voters and taxpayers, and just common honesty in the valuation of property offer a panacea for the nation's tax ills."

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