

CHINDBLOM SPEAKS ON REVENUE BILL

IN HOUSE ON MAY 29TH

Fine Exposition of Achievement of Republican Administration During Recent Years in Finances

Following is a portion of the speech made by Congressman Carl R. Chindblom in congress at Washington on May 29, on the revenue bill. It is a fine tribute to the splendid financing which has made possible great reductions in the national education of the income tax and at the same time has provided a big surplus each year during the present administration. Cong. Chindblom said in part:

Mr. Speaker, at 8 o'clock this morning the President, by his signature, gave executive approval to H. R. 1, the revenue act of 1928. The passage of this law marks the fourth great legislative participation in the reduction of Federal taxes since the World War. This tax reduction, together with the economic rehabilitation and stabilization of the United States since the Great War, is the greatest financial achievement of any nation in all history. The act which goes into effect today, through its schedules and rates of taxation, reduces the taxes to be collected from the people for the Federal Government \$224,450,000.

It is the fourth great Federal tax reduction since the war. The first one, embodied in the revenue act of 1921, reduced such taxes by approximately \$663,000,000 for the fiscal year 1923, as compared with the collections which would have been made under the prior law. The second similar act, the revenue act of 1924, granted like reductions amounting to \$519,000,000. The revenue act of 1926 added similar relief to the people amounting to \$422,000,000, and the present act, which was passed by congress on May 26, 1928, has added over \$222,000,000 to these reductions. Each of these laws in turn reduced taxes by the amount stated as compared with the amount which would have been collected under the act which it superseded. The total of these reductions is an amount in excess of \$1,826,000,000.

Under Republican Rule
All of these tax reduction laws were passed by Republican congresses during the Harding-Coolidge administrations. In the years 1921 to 1928, there were made possible by the efficiency and economy of the administration of the government by the executive department and by the careful, consistent, and persistent reduction of appropriations by the several congresses, under the leadership in the House of Representatives, which initiates appropriations, of the two chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations, who served during that period, first, the Hon. James W. Good, of Iowa, and thereafter the late Hon. Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, whose service as chairman was unbroken from July 21, 1921, to his lamented death on April 27, 1928.

In the work of both the executive and legislative branches the most effective agency in the achievement of these great results was the Bureau of the Budget, which was established through a law passed by the Republican majority in the Sixty-seventh Congress, and went into effect on June 19, 1921.

With the establishment of this bureau came also the centralization of the jurisdiction of appropriations, in the House of Representatives, in the single Committee on Appropriations instead of the distribution of that jurisdiction among a number of committees which previously had recommended expenditures independently of each other.

Refunding of Indebtedness
Not the least important of the achievements of the Republican administration of national affairs during the last eight years has been the refunding of the national debt. Large short-time issues of securities have been replaced at constantly reduced rates of interest. On March 4, 1921, when President Harding was inaugurated, seven and one-half billion dollars, including the third Liberty loan, were due in September, 1928, over \$11,000,000,000 of national securities bearing high rates of interest will have been retired or refunded on obligations carrying lower rates of interest. In 1921 the average interest rate of the public debt was 4.29 per cent, while on January 1, 1928, the rate was 3.88 per cent.

Upon a principal of \$18,000,000,000,000, the approximate total of our national debt, the saving in interest by these refunding processes alone amount to more than \$73,000,000. In addition, by wise negotiation, settlements have been secured with our principal foreign debtors, so that returns are now coming to the Federal treasury out of payments from that source. The total of the debts so refunded is \$11,822,854,000.

Computing Compensation
Every man who works fixes his own compensation within the limits of his abilities and his energy.—The American Magazine.

Boy Scout News

More than a dozen scouts attended Camp Northshore at the Cabin in the Woods west of Glencoe last week. It is expected that the enrollment will be considerably larger than this when the group of nearly 100 boys who are in Camp Checaugua, Mich., return.

Scouts who attended last week were R. Coe, R. Harrington, R. Sanders, J. Krafft, and Frank Koller of Troop 35, Ravinia. David Henderson, George Bersch, David McDonald, and Norman Olson of Troop 4. F. Kaufmann of Troop 26, N. Wagner of Troop 65, R. Nelson of Troop 2 and D. Huhn of Troop 52.

The campers at Camp Northshore are competing among themselves to see who can have the neatest bunk and which patrol can maintain the neatest tent. Parents visit the camp each Wednesday evening and on Sunday.

Get Player Piano

A player piano arrived at Camp Northshore last week, the gift of generous fathers of scouts from Troop 4, St. Augustine's church, of Wilmette.

Awards on September 23

Preparing for area-wide life, star, eagle and palm award ceremony. The next big scouting get-together in the fall will be a court of award ceremony, held in connection with a camp reunion. Parents and friends will be present in large numbers at this reunion, which probably will be held at the New Trier high school.

During the summer a great many scouts in camp and elsewhere have been working on advancement so that the number of awards at this honor meeting will be large. The court of honor committee consists of Dr. G. B. Lake, general chairman; R. J. Harper, Wilmette chairman; N. L. Lygaard, Kenilworth chairman; J. W. F. Davies, Winnetka chairman; Franklin M. DeBeers, Glencoe chairman; Frank W. Read, Lake Forest chairman; J. Getty, Deerfield chairman; P. J. Beda, Glenview chairman.

Merit Badge Counselors

The scouts' merit badge program has as its objective the growth of a boy and better understanding of the various vocational opportunities. Scouts learn something about the various trades, professional and business through having a small taste of learning about them through these merit badges.

More Examiners Needed

Could you sit down with a scout for half an hour and talk with him about salesmanship, architecture or farming? Can you help a boy to understand more clearly the opportunities and merits in the field of journalism, music, or photography? There are 88 different vocational and interested merit badges. Counselors are being recruited in our village for every subject.

Training of Leaders

Both for the sake of increasing efficiency in local troops, now and in the future, and for the development of leadership power in boys for future life, and even greater emphasis will be planned in the training of boy leaders during the coming year in North Shore scouting.

Area-wide Conference

Junior leaders from all over the North Shore will get together every two months on the first Friday of October, December, February and April, meeting at four o'clock, going into conference followed by dinner and adjourning at eight o'clock. These plans will also permit the scoutmaster to attend and to have a part.

Saturday afternoon the wedding of Miss Doris Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hill, and Wallace Mason Huck took place in the garden of the Hill home at 45 Lakewood drive, at 4:30 o'clock. The Rev. Frank Fitt of Highland Park read the service.

Miss Hill was attended by her sister Inez Hill, and Donald Huck was the groom's best man.

Among the out-of-town guests who were present for the wedding were Mrs. Fanny Hill of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lyons of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griswold of Milwaukee, John Hodge of Cleveland, Mrs. Charles Little and Louis Gillet of Canton, Ill., Mrs. Rolph Gilchrist of Detroit, and Dr. C. J. V. Pettibone of Minneapolis.

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Deerfield Church News

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Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Bible lesson deals with "Saul and Stephen." A profitable time is assured to all who will attend.

At 10:45 a.m. pastor Unangst will preach on, "The Fight of Faith."

The Christian Endeavor meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. The topic raises the question, "What Can We Do to Help Improve our Community?" This should interest all of us.

The closing exercises of the Daily Vacation Bible School will be held at 7:45 p.m. The program will show what the children have learned and there will also be an exhibition of the hand work that has been done. The members and friends of the church and all of the parents of the children, enrolled in the school, are urged to be present.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. H. Taylor filled the pulpit acceptably last Sunday morning and Dr. Hopkins graciously substituted for the pastor in the evening.

St. Paul's Evangelical Church
Rev. F. G. Piepenbrok, pastor
Church School, 9:15 a.m.
English Service, 10:15 a.m.
German Service, 11:15 a.m.

A joint meeting of the members of the Church Council and the Building Committee will be held at the Sunday School room Friday, July 6, 8:00 p.m.

The St. Paul's Herald will appear the second week of this month in a combined issue for the months of July and August.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship at the St. Paul's Evangelical church.

CONSERVATION PLAN FOX RIVER VALLEY

Hearings July 9 at Geneva, Ia
Plan; Lake County Has
Interests

County Judge Perry L. Persons announced last week that anyone holding real estate within the proposed boundaries of the Fox river conservancy district, which it is planned to reorganize, has the right to appear before the county judges at the meetings to be held on July 9 at the court house in Geneva. Property owners can tel at that time why their land should or should not be included in the district. It is felt that there will be little objection.

Judge Persons is to attend this meeting. County judges of Kane, McHenry, Cook, Kendall and LaSalle counties, will also be there. Petitions signed by 1,089 residents of the Fox river valley asking the county judges to take the necessary steps for the formation of the conservancy district once more, were filed last week with County Judge Harry C. Daniels. The meeting accordingly was called for next month. If the judges decide that the petitions are satisfactory, they will fix the boundaries of the proposed conservancy district and issue a call for an election, to be held probably the first week in August.

Extent of District

The proposed conservancy district will extend from the Wisconsin state line to the junction of the Fox river with the Illinois river in LaSalle county. All tributaries of the Fox river will also be included. All towns

and cities, except Aurora and Elgin, which have their own conservancy districts, will be included in the district.

The purpose of the district is to provide police powers so that the river can be kept free from pollution, fish life can be preserved and the river can be beautified.

Additional Locals Deerfield News

On Saturday afternoon a group of Deerfield ladies visited the gardens of Mmes. Edward L. Ryerson, Cyrus H. McCormick, D. Mark Cummings and Kent S. Clow of Lake Forest which were opened to the public under the auspices of the Lake Forest Garden club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maw enter-

tained a group of twenty relatives at dinner on Sunday in celebration of the latter's birthday anniversary.

Members of Deerfield R. N. A. are invited to attend "Friends Night" which will be observed in Waukegan camp Monday evening, July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Clow of Highland Park, and their guest Mrs. Louise Pomeroy Sanger of Oak Park (formerly of Crystal Lake) were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reichelt, Jr., Thursday. Last week Mr. Reichelt entertained Mr. Charles Dixon of Delta, Colo., when returning from the alumni reunion at Denison university, Granville, Ohio.

Handwriting for Farmer

Those farmers who are not willing to change with the times will find it increasingly difficult to get by.—Farm and Fireside.

Miss Katharine Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman of 1062 Ash street, left on Wednesday, June 27, for Europe. Miss Sherman sailed from Montreal on Friday.

Besides making a tour of the countries usually visited by travelers, she will also take a short trip to the Holy Land and Egypt.

Miss Sherman was graduated from the University of Wisconsin on June 18. She was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron, of which she was president in her senior year, and Alpha Kappa Delta, honorary sociological fraternity. She was also a member of the Woman's Athletic association, having won her numerals in rifery and bowling.

Temperance is a subject that surely does stir people up.—Farm and Fireside.

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