

# SAYS, 'CUT TAXES BY CUTTING JOBS'

## Emmerson Fears "Bureaucracy" Rule

Addressing the Illinois Chamber of Commerce at Chicago recently, Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson sounded a warning against the drift of the government towards bureaucracy and the alarming increase in taxes.

"The average citizen views with natural alarm the tenaciousness of the numerous boards and commissions which sprang up during the war", he said. "They continue to function and even to assume new powers and prerogatives."

"We are rapidly drifting away from the ideals of the republic of early days towards bureaucracy. If this tendency is not checked I can see in the future a bureaucratic government which will assume executive, judicial and legislative powers affecting every citizen in one way or another and totally destroying the principle of the constitution which prescribes that the executive, legislative and judicial functions shall be entirely separate and independent. I can see a constant and alarming increase in the tax burdens of the people to maintain these burdens."

"We must check this growing tendency to create new agencies to administer every new law enacted. We must abolish, consolidate and reorganize, so far as possible, the agencies already in existence, and we must eliminate waste and reduce the number of employes in departments which are necessary to administer the government."

Urging the need of greater efficiency as well as greater economy, he declared that government is not "a sinecure for the governing, but is for the good and well-being of the governed."

"People have learned to respect efficiency and to be intolerant of slovenliness", he said. "The rivalry of private business has taught them to expect courteous and efficient service. The official who does not sense this demand is going to find that all the political wire-pulling he can do will not suffice to keep him in office."

"Government must be more responsible in assuming humanitarian responsibilities which rightfully belong to it. I have always thought it poor economy to refuse government help to many worthy causes, such, for instance, as maternity and child welfare work; and I am convinced that better provision should be made for the care of independent children. Certainly we should recognize our obligation more substantially than we have yet done to the men who are maimed or blinded for life as the result of the war. They took the chance of wounds and death because their country called. I have seen too many of these men still in a pitiable condition to feel that our national conscience should be easy."

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### New Trier Student Named President of State Hi-Y

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Several New Trier boys attended the Peoria conference at which the

Rev. A. J. "Dad" Elliott of Wilmette, nationally known College Y. M. C. A. leader, was the principal speaker.

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