Small Car Owner Would Bear Brunt of Gasoline Tax

"The greater part of a gas tax which will amount to more than \$13,000,000 a year will be collected from drivers of modest and much used automobiles and will go toward building roads that will double and triple the value of large estates," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "This is true in every county in the state.

"Why should the motorists be bled so that the lands of wealthy men in Cook and every other county may multiply in worth? The gasoline tax will make the poor the benefactors of the rich, and will place a burden where burdens already are most heavy."

Mr. Hayes asserted that the Chicago Motor club had always supported road building programs, and that the club wants hard roads and wide roads and many miles of them. Mr. Hayes declared: "Prior to the passage of the \$60,000,000 road bond issue, Governor Lowden said: 'If this bond issue passes, it will be owing to the work of such organizations as the Illinois Highway Improvement association and the Chicago Motor club.' During Governor Small's administration the club worked with even greater vigor for the passage of the \$100,000,000 road bond issue. At that time the motorists were promised that if they voted on the bond issues no additional taxes would be levied. Relying on this promise motorists gave the bond issues a tremendous vote. The state has ample funds for road construction purposes for at least four years. Four years of paying a gas tax will cost the average motorist \$40; why should he be forced to pay this additional tax

North Shore Soccerites

John Robert Murray, who was forced to abandon his school work at Princeton university because of a continued illness contracted at the time of his innoculation for typhoid, is now recovering and convalescing at his home, 433 Cumnor road, Kenilworth. After a short rest cure in Maine, it is thought that he may be able to make up his credit at Princeton Summer school.

which will so materially benefit the wealthy landowners of the state?

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