

LETTERS from Our Readers

CUTTING DOWN FAKERS
Burgin, Ky.
Aug. 18, 1936.

Mr. D. M. Hutton,
Harrodsburg, Ky.

Dear sir:

I am attaching hereto newspaper clipping which is self-explanatory. Many of our citizens have been led to believe that they are paying a federal tax.

Nothing could be farther from the truth—often we find the small fellow that has been informed by those opposed to the present administration at Washington saying: "I cannot support Mr. Roosevelt, he has burdened us with taxes." Yet at the same time this very individual making the remark never paid a penny Federal tax in his life, the nearest is when he possibly purchases a one cent postage stamp.

It is the person with a large income that contributes to the federal treasury, not the small "potato," it is the large income taxpayer that is doing the squawking, and the little fellow does the talking.

Doubtless not more than twenty-five or thirty persons residing in Mercer county pay any income tax in excess of \$50.00 per annum. I might add this year it will be much less.

The greatest revenue comes from the distilling plants of this country. By way of an example—located near Burgin, Dowling Distilling Company operate a small plant—the federal tax from this plant each day aggregates a total of \$3,000.00 or \$18,000.00 per week. Hiram Walker's great plant located at Peoria, Ill., contributes to "Uncle Sam" to the tune of \$200,000.00 per day, or \$1,200,000.00 per week—or \$60,000,000.00 per annum—whiskey is taxed by the federal government at the rate of \$2.00 the gallon.

The propagandist has led the lowly voter to fully imagine that he is paying a large sum of federal tax—when as a matter of fact many of them are not even paying their country poll tax.

The small voter should brush his memory back to 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. This applies to the Working Man, the Farmer, the Bank Stockholder, in fact those engaged in any pursuit for a living. Don't be misled my friend!

Yours truly,
S. D. ISON.

Exposing the "Tax-Burden Fake" The New York "Times" is authority for the statement that Governor Landon's campaign committee has engaged a group of clever advertising men to "scare" American voters with terrifying pictures of the crushing tax burden imposed upon them by the Roosevelt administration. Unscrupulous propagandists, like the cartoonist, Darling, have been working along that line for months.

This is a good time, therefore, to set forth the plain truth about Federal taxation.

First of all, it should be noted that the Federal government is in no way responsible for taxes levied on real and personal property. Those taxes are imposed by state, county, city or other local authorities. If

they are oppressive, Washington is not to blame.

Uncle Sam gets his revenue from taxes on the incomes of individuals or corporations, inheritance taxes, and taxes on liquor, tobacco, including cigars and cigarettes, tariff duties, and a variety of miscellaneous items. In the main, the Federal government depends on the income, inheritance, liquor and tobacco taxes.

Any reader of LABOR who will get that fact firmly in mind can determine for himself the extent to which the "New Deal" is "burdening" him with taxes.

As an example, suppose we take the married man who has an income of \$5,000 and who is fortunate enough to have a wife and three children. Ninety per cent of the readers of LABOR would consider themselves fortunate if they were in this class. Not one per cent of American workers ever attain such an income.

To what extent is this \$5,000-a-year man "burdened" by "New Deal" taxes? In making out his income tax return he may claim an exemption of \$2,500 because he is married and \$400 for each child, or a total of \$3,700. In addition, if he earned his income, he is entitled to an exemption of 10 per cent or \$500.

This leaves only \$800 subject to Federal tax of 4 per cent or \$32.

How many readers of LABOR would object to paying \$32 a year to Uncle Sam if, in return, they could be assured an income of \$5,000 a year? Again, every reader of this paper will find no difficulty in answering that question for himself.

The fact that no one is "burdened" by Federal taxation, for the simple reason that the system is based on "ability to pay." If you own a piece of real estate, you must pay the taxes, even if you do not receive a penny of revenue. But when you are dealing with Uncle Sam you do not have to pay a penny of taxes unless you have a balance after you have deducted all the generous exemptions allowed by law.

Those who are fortunate enough in these trying times to be in the income-tax-paying group, should get down on their knees and thank God for their good fortune. Instead, some of the most favored, those whose net incomes run into hundreds of thousands and even millions each year, are financing this vicious propaganda which seeks to convince the ordinary man that his pockets are being ruthlessly picked because the "New Deal" persists in spending money to feed the hungry and to provide jobs for the idle.

COKE- Semet-Solvay for curing tobacco.

Clell Coleman & Sons
Phone 10

BIG LENS IS TO LOSE FOUR TONS

The 201 inch eye for the world's largest telescope will lose four tons in grinding at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena, according to Clyde S. McDowell, U. S. N. supervising engineer. Calcite from China's Mineral Mine was used in the manufacture of the huge lens, or "eye," to be in the telescope which will be installed in the U. S. Observatory atop Mt. Palomar, California.

JUDGE ALCORN HERE

Judge Kindrick S. Alcorn of the Thirteenth Judicial District, was a visitor in Harrodsburg Saturday from his home in Stanford.

PIONEER PARK NOTES

(H. C. Wood, Curator)
Unless there soon comes on a rain, to vegetables bid adieu. And all my work will be in vain. I've put on garden number two.

Miss Nancy Lewis Greene with Judge C. T. Jones and family from Harlan county visited the Park on Thursday. He was on the bench during the coal strike troubles in that county and successfully handled them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cheek and son, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGee at the Park on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyott and Mr. and Mrs. Trapp and daughter, Grace, of Toronto, Canada, were Park visitors a few days since. They are touring Kentucky and Virginia and seeking historic spots, in which they are much interested. The Pyotts were formerly from Woggeshestire, and the Trapps from Chester, England.

Some seventy-nine or eighty members of the Baptist Sunday School at Independence, Ky., held a picnic at the Park on Saturday and took in its various attractions.

Once in a while a dash of tragedy creeps across the pages of life at the Fort. The other day two couples came to the gate and one of the couples asked for four tickets. One of the ladies said, "I am not going through, get only three tickets." "But, Lady," said the Curator, "you do not know what interesting sights you are missing. You should go through by all means." He was about to launch forth on the various attractions, when the husband of the lady who was not going through, said in an aside to the Curator—"My wife is blind." And so it was.

Notwithstanding the very hot weather of the past several days, the Park has had a large number of visitors from various parts of the country passed through the gates of the Fort. Among the States represented were Ohio, Kentucky, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan, New York, West Virginia, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lutes, of Detroit, Mich., were visitors at the Park on Monday. Like the snail, except in motion, they brought their house along with them—a very up-to-date house it was, with a double and single bed, dining table, refrigerator, stove, (either gasoline or electric service), lady's wardrobe, also a man's heating stove, long mirror, radio, house lighted by electricity and in fact, every modern convenience it seemed. It was called a Vagabond Trailer, and the Lutes expect to spend the winter in it in Florida. The woodwork was finished in natural colors and the curtains toned in with it beautifully. All in all, it was a charming home on wheels.

Among recent visitors were two teachers at the State School for the Deaf at Columbus, Ohio. The lady could speak and hear but her husband was a mute and she explained things to him in the sign language.

Visitors from a wide variety of places were visitors at the Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee and son brought an interesting group of friends from Albuquerque, New Mexico. Ohio as usual was well represented, Cincinnati, Shadyside, Hammonia, Norwood, Glendale, Chillicothe, Wilmington, Akron, Findley and Dayton, St. Louis, Florida, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Chokio, Minn.; White Plains, N. Y.; Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Williamson, W. Va.; Milan, Indiana, Versailles, Indiana; Aurora, Indiana; Memphis, Tenn.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Kenney, Ill.; Urbana, Ill.; Kansas City, Kansas. From Ky. they came from Ashland, Louisville, Flemington, Georgetown, Ludlow, Dayton, Lancaster, Lexington, Versailles, Covington, Lebanon.

Among recent visitors was Amy V. Lyons, of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Lyons' mother was the great granddaughter of Abraham Chaplin, a Revolutionary soldier. He built one of the early stone houses near Harrodsburg, and is buried in the old family burying ground, on the farm now called The Meadows and owned by Mrs. Henry VanArsdale.

Mrs. Jennie Harrod Kerr, Anna Harrod Robert and Mrs. Mabel Breeze, of Lima, Ohio, were recent visitors of the Park. They are all relatives of Capt. James Harrod who established Harrodsburg, being descendants of one of Harrod's brothers, William, I think. Harrod had several brothers.

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M. E. MISSIONARY ZONE MEETING

The Danville District Zone Meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society convened at the Clay Lick Methodist church, for an all day session Friday August 7th, with the following number of delegates present:

Harrodsburg, 7; Burgin, 5; Hebron, 14; Salvisa, 12; Joseph's Chapel, 5; Clay Lick, 30; Lawrenceburg 5, and a host of visitors bringing the number of the assembly up to about two hundred.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. P. H. Conover. After a congregational hymn and prayer by Mrs. I. D. Humble, addresses were given by Miss Pattie Allen, mountain missionary, and Miss Ruth Cook. Each spoke on the magnitude of the Women's Auxiliary work. A beautiful duet: "Just a Whispered Prayer" was rendered by Mrs. Goodloe Robinson and Miss Oneta Robinson of the Hebron Church. Miss Allen then spoke upon "The Quiet Hour" using Heb. twelfth chapter as a scriptural reference.

Following lunch, the afternoon session was occupied in excellent speeches by Miss Ina Davis and Mrs. I. D. Humble, the latter speaking upon "Life Membership."

Mrs. W. D. Pierce, president of the Women's work of the Shelbyville District, addressed the audience upon "Our Home Work" after which a new zone, of the Shelbyville District was organized with Mrs. Hanley Short of the Clay Lick church appointed zone leader.

Minutes were read by Mrs. Goodloe Robinson and the benediction was by Mrs. Brookshire of the Perryville Auxiliary.

HARLAN KREINER TO BE PRINCIPAL AT PARKSVILLE

Harlan Kreiner, of Junction City, has been appointed principal of the high school at Parksville, it is announced by H. A. Cocanougher, superintendent of the Boyle county schools. Mr. Kreiner is son of Mrs. Louis Kreiner and the late Mr. Kreiner, and a grandson of Mrs. Charles Geffinger, Cane Run avenue.

The young man was graduated from Centre College. He has been a member of the faculty of the Parksville school and athletic coach. He will assume his new duties as head of the school when the term opens in September. He succeeds Fred Boyd, principal of the school for four years, who moves to Lexington as a member of the faculty of the Bryan Station school.

DR. AMMERMAN CONDUCTS SERVICE AT THE JAIL

Dr. Claudio Ammerman, of Taylorsville, conducted the service Sunday afternoon for the prisoners at the jail. Dr. Ammerman was the visiting minister at the Baptist church Sunday, who preached for Rev. G. Whitcomb Ellers, who was absent on his vacation. A number of the Baptist congregation accompanied him to the jail.

The service for the prisoners on Sunday, August 9, was in charge of Rev. G. R. Tomlin, pastor of the Methodist church.

POPULAR CITIZENS GO TO ELIZABETHTOWN

Dr. and Mrs. William Hynes left this week to take up their residence in Elizabethtown, where they formerly resided. They have made many friends during their stay of some years here, who regret to see them leave. Dr. Hynes will resume his practice of dentistry at Elizabethtown. Their attractive residence on Beaumont avenue, which was offered at public sale, has been withdrawn as the place has been rented.

BOYLE GIVEN \$3,950 BY RURAL HIGHWAYS

Boyle county has been allotted a total of \$3,950 for rural road work, it was revealed in a statement from the Division of Rural Highways.

Cecil T. Williams, commissioner of Rural Highways, gave the statement and said that 72 counties in Kentucky have taken advantage of the Department of Highways 2-million dollar allotment for rural road work.

128 BOYLE FARMS CHECKED

More than 128 Boyle county farms have been checked by the 16 supervisors for the new soil conservation program, according to County Agent John C. Brown. The checking performances under the new government program is expected to take at least four weeks. Mr. Brown announced that the receipt of checks covering 74 corn and hog contracts.

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DOVE SEASON TO OPEN SEPT. 1ST

30 Day Period For Duck Hunting Is Announced By Department Of Agriculture.

Mercer hunters will have an open season on mourning doves this year, opening on September 1 and extending until November 15, it has been announced by the Department of Agriculture at Washington. This advanced the open season for doves in Kentucky by three weeks, a change that was strongly urged by the State Fish and Game Commission. The open season formerly extended from September 21 to January 5, but the new regulations set the closing date nearly two months earlier.

For ducks, the season in the intermediate zone, which includes Kentucky, will open on November 25 and close December 26. Because of the effects of the drought, the biological survey announced that there will not be any open season in Kentucky or elsewhere on redheads, canvasbacks, woodducks, bufflehead ducks and ruddybacks.

Among the regulations announced were that:

Shooting of redhead and canvasbacks and the Atlantic brant is prohibited.

Use of baiting, live decoys, sink boxes or batteries is prohibited.

CHECKS ON OLD BANK IN CITY

A number of checks drawn on the old McBrayer-Trapnall Bank dated around 1872 and 1873 have been brought to this office by Bill Yads who found them in some old papers years ago in the store building now occupied by the Kentucky Utilities office. Most of the checks were signed by C. D. Thompson or Latham and Wilson and were mainly in pay for agricultural products. One check for \$155.26 issued to Gov. Beriah Magoffin was for wheat. The bank was a private one conducted by Sanford McBrayer and George Trapnall. It later broke.

One check in the collection was on the First National Bank dated February 5, 1872. The check shows officers of the bank at that time were C. M. Moore, president; D. J. Curry, cashier, and J. M. Curd, teller. A two cent yellow revenue stamp was printed on the check.

JERE CALDWELL BEQUEATHS FUNDS TO CHURCH, HOSPITAL

The will of the late Jere C. Caldwell, prominent Danville banker,

named the First Presbyterian church and the Danville and Boyle County Hospital the recipients of \$25,000 each from his estate. The remainder of his estate is left to the six children of Charles W. Caldwell, a brother, who was named executor.

The rat population of the United States is approximately the same as the human population.

KROGER SALES ARE UP YEARLY REPORT SHOWS

Sales of The Kroger Grocery and Baking Company totalled \$18,914,446 during the eighth four week period of the year, ending August 8, an increase of \$2,274,752 or 14% over sales for the same four week period of 1935, according to the preliminary sales report for the period made public today at the General Offices of the Company here.

The cumulative sales for the first eight periods of 1936 are \$2,976,910 ahead of the cumulative sales for the same eight periods of 1935.

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