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## New Tax Law Being Used As A

### "Wailing Wall" By Anti-Administrationist

The new tax law has been made with the view of balancing the budget. No legislature ever faced any more difficult piece of work. In this law pre-election campaign pledges have been kept.

The commendable and predominating principle guiding the governor, his advisers and the legislature as the revenue law was being formulated, was to remove taxes from the necessities of life and place them on the luxuries and non-essentials, shifting the burden from those least able to pay to the shoulders of those who are better able financially to contribute to the conduct of state government.

Good and equitable as the new law is, there is around here a class of Anti-Administration wailers. Like those who go into old Jerusalem to wail before the "Wailing Wall" there are those who, with much wailing and grief, are wailing at the new tax law. One would think to hear them wail that they are opposed to every tax in the whole proposition, and they probably are.

In enjoying their wailing they even go so far as to say that it was foolish to take the state tax off of real estate and the tax on whiskey will drive it out of the state—good is true. The revenue act as it stands represents the best possible tax program. One that will impose the minimum of hardships on those in the low income groups, yet equitably distributes the tax burden on those who have the payment of taxes does not necessitate a severe sacrifice. It takes the tax off meat, bread and butter and puts it on whiskey. It removes the tax from shirts and shoes, overalls and underwear and puts it on soft drinks and confections. Incomes of those better able to pay have been reasonably taxed. Can we not all agree that this principle of taxation is just, right and equitable?

There is one feature in the tax law we would urge changed. It is the tax on ice cream. Somehow, we feel that ice cream goes farther than any other thing in our social life to promote happiness. An ice cream cone placed in a little child's hand is a marvelous joy producing piece of magic. Little Dan Cupid has gotten in innumerable fatal shots with his arrows over a saucer of ice cream. The scene of social entertainment comes when the ice cream is passed. Give us back our ice cream and step up the tax of whiskey. Ice cream brings happiness; whiskey brings sorrow and death into the family.

This legislature, as well as others before, have found that there are no absolutely popular tax measures to all the people. Regardless of the nature of the tax proposed, there are those who protest. It is notable that no delegations came to the legislature to be taxed. They did come to resist taxes. But we do maintain that to tax ice cream, our great health food and delicacy, is an error which we hope will be corrected.

We predict that at the end of two years that this tax law will commend itself to the citizens as the most humane and just of measures. The levies opposed will provide half a million dollars for free-school books for children of the state and the largest public school fund that has ever been distributed to the counties with which to supplement local school funds in financing an improved public school system. It will provide two and a half million dollars for old age pensions to the worthy indigent aged of Kentucky, a state service and expense for which no previous legislature had the responsibility to provide. It also permits the long talked of and much needed improvement in our penal, insane and hospital institutions. These places have been overcrowded for twenty years.

## Famous Financier Lauds

### Roosevelt Fiscal Policies

"We have about us today abundant evidence that banks and their clients are enjoying the vast benefits that flow from the principles and policies represented in banking legislation and administration of the past three years," said A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board of the Bank of America and a director of the National City Bank of New York, in a radio broadcast Friday night.

"Today the depositor in any bank is safer than he has been in all our banking history. When the banking system was put to the test at the height of the depression, it was found that confidence had vanished. After many months of persistent efforts to allay the fears of depositors and patrons, deposits shrunk by billions. Banks in unprecedented numbers were forced to close. Depositors and stockholders too, by the hundreds of thousands, know only too well that there was real basis for the fears that brought this condition about. The securities in which bank funds were invested were being constantly dumped on a falling market to provide funds demanded by depositors.

"President Roosevelt immediately grasped the situation and under his leadership vital steps were taken to restore confidence, make banking operations safer and give absolute assurance to depositors. It is misleading, it is not foolish, to charge that this program was based on a desire of put the government into the banking business. Private funds were not available. Government investment of a billion dollars in more than 6,000 banks throughout the country was a safe investment that will ultimately be repaid in full.

"And no sound reason can be assigned why the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation cannot become, if indeed it has not already, a great stabilizing influence in the banking world as well as an adequate insurer against all loss to depositors. Deposits are right now at the highest point in the entire history of the national banking system; only five national banks have closed in the 2-1-3 years since deposit insurance was inaugurated and no national bank has closed so far in 1936."

## PIONEER PARK NOTES

(H. C. Wood, Curator)

While Enemy Number One has passed, There's yet more work to do, Let U. S. Agents still work fast On Enemy Number Two.

A nice party of four young men were recent visitors at the Park. Two were from Ontario, Canada, one from Toronto, and one from Vancouver, B. C. Canada.

The latter, W. H. Birmingham, is a friend of Mr. John Lafon and family, formerly of Harrodsburg.

Of recent schools to visit the Park, one was from Muncie, Ind., one from Orangeburg, near Maysville, and one from the Sebree School from Webster county and also a school from Dayton, Ky.

Last Saturday was another lively school day reception at the Park. The first school was from Somerset, next one from Bedford, the third from Cynthiana, fourth from Fayette county, and the fifth from Ghent, Ky. The various schools totaled an attendance of one hundred and seventy-four or five pupils. It is getting to be part of the school program to visit the Fort and Museum once or twice a year. Indeed the teachers agree that the children are much more interested in Kentucky history after a visit to the Park.

Among visitors to the Park was an old gentleman, over ninety years of age, who on seeing the many interesting things of a bygone age again lived over his youth.

Interesting visitors in the last few days have been Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who were enthusiastic over Kentucky scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asher, of Winona Lake, Ind., were also enjoying the Park. Mr. Asher was for 17 years a singer with Rev. Billy Sunday, as soloist and also giving duets with Homer Rodeheaver.

Mrs. Walcott, another visitor, was especially interested in Harrodsburg and everything here as she was a granddaughter of Rev. Dick Ricketts, who was a pastor of the Christian church a number of years ago.

Our Mansion Museum had better be looking to its laurels. We have another house in our midst that is being rapidly filled with rare and beautiful objects from many foreign lands. The Curator was a recent guest at "Mooreland," the lovely home of Mrs. D. L. Moore, and had the pleasure of seeing many of the beautiful art treasures collected by Mrs. Moore and her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Owens VanArsdale, from their several trips abroad have also brought exquisite embroideries from China and Japan, rare bronzes from Benares and elsewhere, fine porcelains from Dresden, fragile ivory carvings from the Orient, lovely glassware from Bohemia and Poland, and many strange and curious objects gathered from the four corners of the Earth—making a veritable and delightful museum of wonderful curios representing the art of many lands.

Speaking of Museum homes, mention should be made of Round Ridge, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soaper. This interesting old house is also filled with beautiful antiques of pioneers of colonial days, and rare souvenirs from many historical spots. I might add that Mooreland and Round Ridge are both graced with charming hostesses and the latter with an ideal host.

A large party of students from Culver, Ind., were early guests of the Park on Tuesday, traveling by comfortable motor busses through the famous Blue grass regions of Kentucky. This is Mr. Miller's third trip here, the rest of the season he goes to New York.

Mr. M. F. Chilton has given to the Harrodsburg Historical Society a pair of pothooks, not the kind the children used to make in their copy-books, but the iron variety, which were used to lift the lids off the ovens where the best bread in the world was baked—salt rising bread.

## DUGANSVILLE

(Mrs. Claude Davenport, Cor.)

Mr. Horace Adkinson spent the week end with his parents in Frankfort.

Mr. Louis Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Milton, of Mt. Eden, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Long Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Milton, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, submitted several paintings in the Art Exhibit at Harrodsburg last week.

Mrs. Mildred Brown is visiting her son, Mr. Louis J. Sims, and family. Miss Pearl Hendren spent last week with relatives in Harrodsburg. Mrs. Floyd Sanders and children, J. H., Thelma, Ellen and Myron, have returned to their home at Greenwood, Ind., after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Katherine Hendren is in Harrodsburg where she has a position. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wheeler, of Kirkwood, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. E. E. Davenport has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Goodloe Bryant, and Mr. Bryant, in Louisville. While there his daughter entertained with a birthday dinner in his honor.

Miss Robinson has returned to her home at Salvisa after a visit to Miss Gertrude Pulliam.

Most of the sheep of this community have been sheared and wool is being taken up at 30c a pound.

Mrs. Opal Waford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stratton and children attended the birthday party

given by Mr. and Mrs. Escos Beasley. Salvisa, Saturday evening in honor of the 5th birthday of their daughter, Priscilla Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davenport entertained a number of little friends May 1, in honor of the sixth birthday of their son, Harold Lee. Those present were W. A. Stevens, Haldon Robinson, Charles Johnson, C. W. Robinson, Kenneth Smith, Charles Milton Stratton and Bronson Alford. An angel food cake with 6 candles graced the center of the table.

Mrs. Rachel White and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Berta McCallie, Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Floyd Sanders and children, Greenwood, Ind., Master Garnet Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson.

Master Garnett Robinson has returned to his home in Harrodsburg after a visit to his father, Mr. Ralph Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Pinkston and daughters, Mr. C. E. Finkston, Master Charles Milton Stratton, Mrs. Ella Lake and daughter, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finkston, Cardwell and attended the S. S. Convention at Battle in the afternoon.

Miss Opal Long is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Reed, Lawrenceburg this week.

Little Miss Lora Joyce Pinkston spent Tuesday night with Miss Elizabeth Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brothers and family, of Fairview, Washington Co., moved to the L. E. Wells farm.

An error in our last week's news—The Pearson farm was rented by S. T. Leonard and H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grider and family moved there this week.

Revival services at Mt. Hebron Methodist church closed Sunday night after a ten days meeting by Mrs. Rachel White and Mrs. Berta McCallie, evangelists from Indianapolis, Ind. Large crowds were in attendance and much good was accomplished. A prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening of each week. The beautiful songs by Mesdames White and McCallie and Sanders added much to the services.

Rev. an Mrs. F. T. Howard entertained the evangelists and a number of friends at their home at Salvisa on Wednesday, May 13, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson entertained them on Thursday. On Saturday they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Darnell, Vanarsdell.

## VANARSDELL

(Miss Anna Parrott, Cor.)

Miss Lorraine Monroe spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wordie Yocom.

Mrs. Shelley Parrott and two daughters spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davenport spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cosby.

Mrs. Frances Royalty and little

daughter, Wilma B., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Parrott.

Miss Anna Parrott spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Parrott.

Mrs. Shelley Parrott, Mrs. Cecil Royalty and daughter, Wilma B., Misses Ressie and Margaret Parrott spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parrott, Mrs. Cecil Royalty and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Parrott.

Mrs. Walter Kennedy has purchased a new car.

Mr. Rome Robinson and family

were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robinson.

## OPERA HOUSE

Tonight—Friday

Franchot Tone and Loretta Young in "The Unguarded Hour," with Lewis Stone and Roland Young. Fox News.

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# ATTENTION

Mrs. Clara Marlow announces the removal of her Beauty Shop from the Jane Bertram Dress Shop to a new location in the Lay Department Store where she will greet all former patrons with her customary courteous and efficient services and extends to all others an invitation to visit her at their earliest opportunity.

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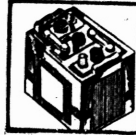


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