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## Tax Problems That the New Administration Must Face

Of vital concern to every one of us, because indissolubly linked with the high cost of
iving, is the problem of tax revision that confronts the new Administration at Washington. There is no question that Federal taxation is a burning issue the country over," declares the Philadelphia Public Ledger (Ind. Rep.), which adds that "if the country is to be saved from
the inequalities of the present taxation, which is both sectional and too arbitrary in its class the inequalities of the present taxation, which is both sectional and too arbitrary in its class
distinctions, it must be through the combined common sense of both parties, and not through any doctrinaire adherence to partisan systems."

During the fiscal year 1920 Federal taxes amounted to $\$ 5,408,075,468$, an increase of a billion and a half over 1919. And since the cost of running the Government next year will
be at least $\$ 4,000,000,000$, according to the estimates of Secretary of the Treasury Houston, the problem for the present is to devise a better, not a smaller, tax.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, November 6th, presents the many suggestions offered to meet this acute situation, including the list of the articles upon
which new taxation is contemplated. It also shows the criticisms for and against the various measures proposed.

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