THE PEOPLE'S FORUM

Letters to the Editor

Business' Needs Tax Relief

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—The slow comeback of business activity, with the resultant unemployment situation, is owing most largely to the delay of action on the two most important and vital issues—the prospective revenue bill and the tariff bill. Business was promised a quick and substantial relief from burdensome taxes shortly after the November election and now promised some relief to be effective about fourteen months after the election.

The handicap of excessive taxes to be paid on paper profits which invisible must remain largely in inventories, while industries with all the hazards and risks and improbabilities of being swept away, and then paid from capital of the heirs, are placed a poor incentive to push and enlarge business incurring large risk.

The recent two years' experience without business generally with this principle naturally retards the enlargement of business enterprise. With a substantial reduction drawn out adjustments of business should be made more readily possible in three years, for some time to come business will be meager and with a tendency to improve with an incentive to business men could be in a low ebb that business now will see. Exceptions are on record regarding the war excess tax plan.

The returns from the Bureau of Internal Revenue of commerce through the land are that a large majority are in favor of the sales tax plan.

The proposed [illegible] tax is a step in the right direction, but it is not the only one. Business needs a real relief. This would be in the form of a reduction of the present high surtaxes. This would be a step in the right direction without repealing the present tax, which is unjustifiable and would be no added benefit either business or the treasury. It is the most unfortunate that this accompanying vital measure does not receive the attention by those equally interested. [illegible] each struggling [illegible]

With [illegible] sure promises [illegible] small [illegible] to [illegible] would [illegible] to [illegible] the basis of one paper and [illegible] of 1918 and 1919, and 1920.

As [illegible] taxes would [illegible] economic [illegible] Senate provided [illegible] and making for prompt [illegible] portant [illegible] ing Tariff Bill.

This [illegible] with that with the [illegible] ing exchange rates of foreign [illegible] will not be an [illegible] standard of values abroad for the long period of [illegible] ment. The fact is proved by quotations now, on the one hand we have [illegible] market value [illegible] much [illegible] from a [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] price [illegible] are obtainable and [illegible] on at times.

The [illegible] of the importer, foreign manufacturer [illegible] foreign [illegible] means a [illegible] their arguments of difference in the [illegible] sultant [illegible] duty which [illegible] legislators [illegible] or fair protection [illegible] Low in the American [illegible] man. The latter have [illegible] the only practicable method of [illegible] foreign [illegible] ing [illegible] ers [illegible].

Business [illegible] general [illegible] for [illegible] for delivery [illegible] and with the [illegible] uncertainty [illegible] the [illegible] of special [illegible] bills before [illegible]

THOMAS F. BAY

Philadelphia, October 11, 1921.

Opposes Spanking Children

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—A correspondent who has [illegible] wishes to [illegible] whether or corporal punishment is the best way to correct children.

I have raised five children successfully and I consider it a disgrace for parents to spank their children after they have arrived to reason for themselves which is usually at three years. Before that age it is sometimes compelled to punish if parents learn to control their own tempers and actuated by a feeling of love [illegible] for their children [illegible] lasting [illegible]

Before [illegible] a home [illegible] decide [illegible] chimney [illegible]

R. [illegible]

shortcomings [illegible] Praise [illegible] be bestowed.

Homesburg, Pa. [illegible]

Expensive Railroad Travel

To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger:

Sir—[illegible] to [illegible] clubs [illegible] a trip [illegible] I [illegible] I [illegible] I