

TAX BILL FACING THIRD REWRITING

Revised Measure Passed by Senate Expected to Yield \$3,250,000 Annually

GOES NOW TO CONFERENCE

By the Associated Press Washington, Nov. 8.—The Tax Revision Bill now faces its third rewriting, this time by the House and Senate conferees.

The measure finally was passed early today by the Senate, 88 to 24, at the end of a continuous session lasting nearly sixteen hours.

At a rough estimate Treasury experts say the bill in its present form would not approximately \$3,250,000,000, or \$200,000,000 less than the present law and about the amount of revenue which Treasury officers have said the Government must have.

While they undoubtedly will make many changes in the measure, the conferees are not expected materially to alter the total of revenue.

Other outstanding provisions of the bill are a reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 65 per cent on all over \$1,000,000 to 50 per cent on all over \$200,000, as against the House reduction to 32 per cent on all over \$80,000.

Retention of the House provision granting increased normal exemptions of \$500 to heads of families having net incomes of \$5,000 or less and \$200 on account of dependents.

Repeal of the \$2000 normal exemption to corporations except in the case of those having net incomes of \$25,000 or less.

An increase in the estate tax maximum rate from 25 per cent on all over \$100,000 to 50 per cent on all over \$100,000,000. Increased taxes on medicinal beer, wine and whisky.

A provision taxing gifts of property by any person at rates ranging from 1 per cent on the amount between \$20,000 and \$50,000 to 25 per cent on all over \$100,000.

Repeal of the excise taxes on chewing gum, sporting goods, musical instruments, electric fans and many other articles, as well as the stamp taxes on proprietary medicines and toilet preparations.

The levies on fountain drinks and ice cream also are out.

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The most important of those approved was that taxing gifts of property, which is designed to prevent evasion of the surtax by wealthy individuals by a distribution of their property among their relatives.

Under another amendment gains realized by taxpayers from the sale of corporation stock would be taxed on the full amount instead of on only 40 per cent as it was claimed would be the case had the capital asset definition in the bill remained unchanged.

Some One Is Sure to Pick Right Name for Big Fair

"Atlantic to Pacific Exposition" is suggested by J. Hoover, 845 N. Edgewood Street, as a name for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration, here in 1926.

"In Memory of the World's War Exposition" is suggested by Louis E. Cohen, 6243 Hazel Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Philadelphia's World Fair" is suggested by M. A. Horen, Philadelphia, Pa.

"World's Fair and Progress Exposition" is suggested by Mrs. Thomas Nolan, 4641 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The United World's Fair" is suggested by Arthur R. Englert, Hill Hall, Pa., R. F. D. No. 2.

"World's Liberty Fair" is suggested by E. M. Barnes, 122 North Sixty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Quaker City National Exposition" is suggested by Harry Cohen, 1632 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Standard of the Golden Rule Fair" is suggested by Charles Dittorson, 1514 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

"The World's New Era of Democracy Exposition" is suggested by Herman E. Hoch, 864 North Sixty-sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Many names are received daily by the EXHIBITUM PUBLICUS LECTOR. Have you any suggestions?

SACRAMENTAL WINE ASKED

Religious Bodies Want Permits Issued for Its Sale Washington, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—Representatives of wine dealers and religious denominations were granted a hearing today by the Department of Justice on the question of the legality of permitting wholesale dealers in sacramental wine to do business under the national prohibition laws.

The department is preparing an opinion in answer to a request from Secretary Mellon as to whether a ruling by former Attorney General Palmer prohibiting wholesale liquor dealers from doing business included dealers in wines for religious purposes.

Representatives of religious denominations contended at today's hearing that they could only obtain standard wine for church services from established sacramental wine dealers.

The hearing, which was not public, was conducted by Mrs. Mabel W. Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General.

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WAGE CUT MOVE BY WESTERN R. R.'S

Group Decides on Immediate Posting of Notices of 10 P. C. Reduction

TO APPEAL TO LABOR BOARD

By the Associated Press Chicago, Nov. 8.—Managers of the Western group of railroads at a meeting here yesterday decided upon the immediate posting of notices of wage reductions of 10 per cent, according to an announcement today.

The roads represented at the meeting included the Santa Fe, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

In the proposed cuts all departments will be affected and committees were appointed to draft the notices immediately so that the roads may go before the Railroad Labor Board and ask an early hearing.

Following the railroad meeting the National Industrial Traffic League announced that meetings would be held tomorrow and Thursday to ask that the railroads press their claims for wage reductions on the basis of rate reduc-

tions to shippers. The league represents many of the important shippers of the country.

Resolutions for presentation to roads have already been drawn and include three salient points: That railroad wage scales be put on a level corresponding with those of other industries; that wage reductions and rate reductions take place simultaneously; and that the labor board be asked to bring about immediately of national agreements, made effective during the period of Federal control.

The Labor Board has announced that wage reduction questions will not be considered until after it has passed upon working rules and hour schedules, but the roads decided to press their wage reduction efforts so that these might be brought to the attention of the board immediately.

Settlement of the railroad strike voted by the railroad brotherhoods for October 30 followed a statement by the Labor Board that wage reductions would not be passed upon until after questions regarding rules and working conditions had been decided.

Washington, Nov. 8.—(By A. P.)—Reduction of railroad employees' wages was added today by Clifford Thorne, general counsel for the American Farm Bureau Federation, to his recommendations before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee. Thorne also elaborated on his previously submitted recommendations for repeal of the so-called 4 per cent guarantee of the railroads and for restoration of State railway commissions' power.

Declaring the Farm Bureau Federation did not desire "to starve the railroads," Mr. Thorne added: "The railroads must continue to function. They must be allowed to reduce costs, and railroad labor must help them to reduce costs. Everybody everywhere is reducing charges."

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pope

Me and Puds Simkins and Mary Watkins was sitting on her front steps and she sed, O boys, I've got a new character book with 5 questions in it for everybody to answer, like wats you favorite flower and different things, and I want you both to rite in it.

And she ran in the house all excited and came out with a copy book with the same 5 questions on every page marked 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and spaces to put your answers, saying, You rite in it first, Benny, I want all my friends to rite in it.

Me thinking, G, herry I must be a friend of hers. And I started to look at the questions and Puds whispered, Rite funny answers, make them funny as anything and she'll think you're grate.

Wish I started to do, my character being I. Wat is your favorite flower? Cabbage. 2. Wat is your favorite color? Sky blue pink. 3. Wat color eyes do you like the best? Orange. 4. Wat color hair? Purple. 5. Who is your favorite girl? Penser Weever.

And I handed the book back to Mary Watkins thinking she would think I was smart as anything. Wich she didnt, saying, Benny Potts, I think you're too mean for anything, I think you're jest herid, so there.

Wy, heck, wat, wy? I sed. Dont ask me, you know quite well, sed Mary Watkins.

And she gave the book to Puds for him to rite his character in it. Wich he did, his character being, I. Wat is your favorite flower? The rose, because

it looks like you. 2. What is your favorite color? Yello like your dress. 3. Wat color eyes do you like the best? Yours. 4. Wat color hair. Yours. 5. Who is your favorite girl? You. And he handed it back to Mary Watkins and she red it, saying, O how perfectly lovely, I think that's jest the loveliest character in the hole book. And she kepp on tawking to Puds as if she thawt he was grate and looking at me as if she thawt I wasent. Proving Puds had jest incouraged me to rite mine funny for a dirty jollies trick.

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