DEMOCRATS FAVOR TAX LAW REVISION

AN IMPORTANT MEASURE BE-

FORE LEGISLATURE.

To Establish a State Tax Commission -Party Pledges Should be Kept-Will Afford Relief-A Most Important Measure

The people of Pennsylvania now have the opportunity of measuring the sincerity of the protestations of devotion to the public weal and fidelity to their platform pledges of Washington Party and socalled Independent Republican members of the State Senate. The test will come on the passage in that body of the Benson Bill establishing a State Tax Com-mission. The measure passed the House Wednesday by a vote of 112 to

good for the gander, and it will be may be sure the corporations will not interesting to watch the attitude of show similar indifference. the Republican and Washington Party critics toward the failure of their

A Democratic Bill.

this measure is the fact that while borough, township, school, road, both the Washington and Republican and other lawful purposes, and there party platforms declared in the shall be no discrimination in favor of strongest terms for just such legis- or against any person, persons, partlation, while the Democratic platform had no plank covering the subject, it required Democratic initiative and united Democratic support to get the measure through the House. Without the Democratic party there would be no such legislation at this session. Thus the Democratic party is found pushing through the House of Representatives legislation called for by the platforms of other parties and the platforms of other parties and the platforms of other parties and the properties and to serve four years. No which the Democratic party was uppointed in the first instance by the people, each to receive \$6000 a year and to serve four years. No thermore, the spectacle is presented rank injustice and discrimination of a large number of members of the which exists in no other state, nec party obligation to support the meas-ure, line-up in almost solid phalanx terests of the state especially are inthe House thus showed itself Pro-population of many rural sections gressive in the real sense of the word, revealed by census returns, is ample

Benson Bill-Flynn, of Elk; Sassa-Benson Bill-Flynn, of Elk; Sassa- Richard J. Baldwin, the Adminisman and Rothenberger, of Berks. On tration Floor Leader, who opposes all

the other side of the House, among the Washington and Republican party members specifically pledged to just such legislation, sixty votes progressive legislation in the House, privilege has been denounced by him. The Baldwin idea is a perfect represent such legislation, sixty votes tem of taxation. Mr. Baldwin rest just such legislation, sixty votes tem of taxation. Mr. Baldwin made old Guard, whose just such legislation, sixty votes a characteristic speech in which he the throat of the people is gradually against the measure were recorded. a characteristic speech in which he the throat of the people is gradually political party. The Commission is loosening in spite of their frantic effects of the people is gradually political party. Among these opponents was Speak-er George E. Alter, originally hailed as a Progressive of Progressives, but who has given increasing evidence as the session drags on of a disposition to "go along" with the old ma-INJUSTICE OF PRESENT SYSTEM chine when his vote and influence are in demand.

> A Most Important Measure. of the Legislature is of more vital importance to every taxpayer of Penn-sylvania than this Benson Tax Commission Bill. Its sole aim is to equalize the assessment of corporate and individual property and to require the equal taxation of all grades and forms of property. If it becomes a law it will result in a great reduction of the burdensome taxes of small property holders and force railroads, telephone and telegraph companies,

and other public utilities to bear a just share of the expense of government, as they do in other states.

Naturally, the corporations are not enthusiastic over the proposition to There has been much criticism by compel them to pay reasonable taxes the leaders and newspaper organs of after having escaped such payments the Washington and Republican par- since the memory of man runneth not ties over the failure of certain Demo- to the contrary, and every influence cratic Senators to stand by their platform pledges on the Woman's Suffrage constitutional amendment. defeat the bill. It is, therefore, a No true Democrat seeks to minimize duty of every citizen who believes in or condone the recreancy of these equal and just taxation to demand of justly criticized Democratic Senators. his Senator the support of the Ben-They deserve all the condemnation they have received, as do pledgebreakers of any party faith. But what is good for the goose is equally fail to make their wishes known they

The Bill's Provisions.

own party Senators to live up to their platform promises, should the Benson Bill fail to run the gauntlet real, personal, mixed or corporate, now the subject of taxation, shall be assessed for all purposes to a fair cash value and at the rate peculiar situation in regard to fixed by law for state, county, city,

which the Democratic party was un-der no obligation to support. Fur-the corporations. As a result of such parties specifically pledged to this essary public improvements by state legislation opposing it, while the and municipalities are retarded, small Democrats, unpledged and under no property holders are burdened and The Democratic party in jured, as the constant decrease in ready, willing and eager to advance proof. A striking example of the efany legislation in the interest of the fects of our unjust and inefficient people. This commendable attitude, methods of raising revenue is the in fact, has been theirs on every important progressive measure before spite of this state's vast wealth and the House thus far during the ses- natural resources, ranks only twension regardless of the origin of the ty-third in efficiency and twenty-sixth Only three Democrats opposed the the forty-eight states of the union.

to place a valuation upon all corpor- forts to maintain their grip. ate property in the State and to apportion its value among the various taxing units, for assessment and taxation for local purposes. It is also to have the power to equalize the assessment of the property of individuals in all parts of the state, subject to the usual appeal to the courts. No bill before the present session All property, including real estate, will be taxed for state as well as local purposes, and in addition publiutility corporations are to be requir ed to pay an excise or franchise tax to the state for the special privileges granted by the state. Elaborate machinery and detailed methods are provided in the bill for the carrying out the purpose of the act.

Injustice of Present System.

Mr. Benson, the Democratic spon-sor of the bill, in speaking in behalf measure, pointed out the f miliar fact that, while property in the state, according to reports, is valued at \$10,000,000,000, and real property n assessed for local purposes at than half as much, of the state are actually contribut nothing to local government, and y about \$32,000,000 to the state, w the owners of individual real e are paying \$100,000,000 for the s port of all forms of government other words, the individual owners real estate are paying nearly six tin as much in taxation, in proportion value of their property, as declared the Benson Bill "a dange ous and revolutionary step," just other measure aiming to lighten the burdens of the people, give them greater power in government or cease their exploitation by special

sentation of the habit of mind of the tem of taxation. Mr. Baldwin made Old Guard, whose throttling hand on

Burpees Garden seeds that grow-H. P. Schaffers Hardware.—Adv.

A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Who are "Just Ready to Drop."

When you are "just ready to drop," when you feel so weak that you can hardly drag yourself about-and because you have not slept well, you get up as tired-out next morning as when you went to bed, then you need

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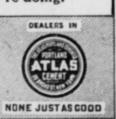
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BELLEFONTE PEOPLE TELL IT:

WEST HIGH STREET.

James H. Rine, 239 W. High St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful kidney remedy. Ten years ago I first used them and at that time I told in a public statement of the benefit they brought. That statement still holds good. I have often urged my friends to try Doan's Kidney Pills and in every case where my advice has been followed, relief has been had from kidney trouble. Whenever I hear anyone complaining of kidney disorders, I advise a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills, knowing that they will have a good ef-

E. LAMB STREET.

William McClellan, 244 E. Lamb St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I suf-fered for a long time from pain and lameness across my back and some mornings I could hardly get out of bed. My back ached constantly and and the kidney secretions were ir-regular in passage. Hearing a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I decided to try them and procured a supply from Green's Pharmacy Co. They cured me and I am now enjoying good health. My advice to anyone afflicted with kidney complaint, is to take Doan's Kidney Pills. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills once or twice during the past two years, when suffering from backache and they have given prompt relief. You are welcome to publish my testimonial at any time you desire."

W. THOMAS STREET.

Mrs. J. F. Thal, 23 W. Thomas St. Bellefonte, Pa., says: "I am very grateful to Doan's Kidney Pills for what they have done for me. My back ached for a long time and I had severe pains in my kidneys, backaches and attacks of dizziness. The kidney secretions caused me no end of annoyance. When my at-tention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply Green's Pharmacy Co. and it did not take them long to give me relief. I cheerfully recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having kidney complaint. I still have unlimconfidence in Doan's Kidney Pills for whenever I have used them in the past two years, they have benefitted me. You may continue to publish my former endorsement."

SUNNYSIDE STREET.

William E. Haines, Sunnyside St., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "The public statement I gave Doan's Kidney Pills some years ago still holds good, as the cure has been permanent. In 1890 I began to suffer from lameness in my back and a dull, lingering ache in my loins that made it hard for me to work. I did not rest well and was at a loss to know what to do. After trying a number of remedies without being benefitted, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box. They proved to be just the remedy I required, removing my trouble in a short time. I have been fully convinced of the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills."

EAST BISHOP STREET.

Mrs. B. N. Deitrich, 391 E. Bishop St., Bellefonte, Po., says: "I knew that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for kidney disorders; and I do not hesitate one moment in confirming the public statement I gave in their praise in October 1967. A member of my family complained a great deal of backache and headaches and I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I procured a supply at Green's Pharmacy Co. Their use effected a complete cure and also strengthened my kidneys. The benefit received has been permanent and I have thus been convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to representations."

EAST BISHOP STREET.

Mrs. C. Johnson, 366 E. Bishop t., Bellefonte, Pa., says: "My ack was so lame and painful that I could hardly get around and dizzy spells were common. I was restless at night and my kidneys gave me great annoyance, the kidney se-cretions being unnatural. On one of my family's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Green's Pharmacy Co. and they did me more good than any other medicine I had previously taken. The kidney secretions became natural and the pains and lameness in my back was removed. I heartily recommend removed. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone having kidney complaint. They permanently cured me of kidney trouble. Others of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case benefit has been had."

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