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Income Tax.

Indirect forms of taxation being practically exhausted and war emergencies demanding greatly increased revenue in Nation and State, the Federal and State governments have resorted to the direct form of taxation on incomes in addition to the time-honored direct tax on real property, while the direct tax on real and personal property has been more familiar in connection with city, village, town and county taxes it has been somewhat more familiar of late years in connection with the state tax. It will be recalled that the late Governor Odell's great boast that during his administration he had abolished the direct state tax except the constitutional one of an infinitesimal fraction of a mill to meet the canal bond interest. But Mr. Odell's boast did not last long because he had scarcely finished his second term ere the sources of indirect taxation shrunk to such an extent and the expenses of the State government increased so rapidly that it was found absolutely necessary to return to the direct state tax—not a very heavy tax at first but now quite a noticeable addition to one's regular outgo.

And now comes the income tax which reaches many persons who never were touched by the direct state, city or county tax. To be sure they are not the only ones affected. Those who pay a heavy direct tax on real property are also taxed on their incomes and, proportionately, they are taxed heavier. On the surface this looks like an injustice and it would appear only fair that those who pay a heavy direct tax on real property should be relieved of a portion of the income tax burden perhaps scientific tax law experts will yet see the economic wisdom of such a change as well as its justice. Perhaps, they will go a step further and penalize the rent profiteer by providing in the law that where an owner realizes in rent say to exceed 12 per cent on the assessed valuation of his property, assessed valuation of such property shall be increased to such an extent as to make his net profit 12 per cent.

Meanwhile let us make up our minds to pay the income tax assessed against us as a patriotic service to the country that shelters us and defends us against the world.

Is It Different?

A legal contemporary is exercised over the published report that it cost nearly \$30,000 for Thaddeus C. Sweet to be re-elected member of the state assembly from Oswego County and expresses mild curiosity as to whether any one legislator is worth that much to the State. Our contemporary then goes on to blame the present direct primary law for "making representa-

tive government a joke." It then continues:—

"The ideal system clearly contemplated when our institutions were established was the election of officials in whom a district could properly repose full confidence. As the people divided into parties, as was inevitable, the theory and the earlier practice was for each to put its best man forward and leave the people to choose between them, knowing that their choice would probably be right and could not in any event be far wrong or imperil the interests of constituents. It is possible to conceive of two such candidates of the highest character in an assembly district that thoughtful citizens would not be in the least disturbed whichever way the election went. Assemblies above partisanship, assemblies composed of men of wisdom, courage, independence, are the crying need of states today. Men of convictions, men of probity, men not manikins can alone make representative government what it ought to be. The caucus and convention system safeguarded by laws against corrupt practices is the best and simplest system that has ever been devised and it is safe to say that the states will all return to it in time."

Let us see: we seem to recall at least one congressional election, under the old caucus and convention plan in Monroe county which was reputed to have cost the successful contestant nearly \$50,000. And this never was itemized or sworn to as are expenditures under the present primary law. In some respects, at least, the present condition is ahead of the old.

League Of Nations.

One thing is certain and that is there is no unanimity of sentiment in this country on the League of Nations. The great newspapers are divided. Papers like the New York "World" are unreservedly for President Wilson's plan and are berating the United States Senators who oppose the President while the New York "Sun" is for the League with reservations like the Lodge amendments. Here in Rochester there is similar division. The "Times-Union" is outspoken for the League although it is apparently more favorably disposed toward Republican than Democratic control in the nation. The "Herald" certainly is not backing Senator Lodge while the "Democrat & Chronicle" is mildly for his leadership in the Senate. The attitude of the "Post-Express" is indicated to a certain degree in the following editorial which appeared in its columns recently:—

The "New York World" indulges in specious irony over the fact that several small nations enter the league of nations "unafraid," while we are timorous and fearful. The editorial is well done, of course, but it is founded not on fact but on a distortion of it, which the "World" with its astuteness knows well enough. Responsibility is proportioned pretty closely to ability when big jobs are to be done in co-operation. A small nation, for instance, would not enter the league of nations in doubt whether it would have to police the hinterland of Asia, furnish huge sums of money for support of service not directly concerning its people, do the many things that might be incumbent on a great power. Moreover the small nations of Europe and even to some extent of South America are closely knit with the policies and politics of Europe.

We are not afraid to enter the league; we are not afraid to stay out of it. We are not timorous at all. We are simply disagreed over the advisability of casting adrift from our Constitution, from our traditions, from our ordered way of doing things. What small nations are thinking and doing is no just parallel with our procedure.

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