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SMALLER LEGISLATURES

Why not smaller legislatures to reduce the cost of government? These are days when our thoughts run to retrenchment and economy, and it would seem that this might well extend itself to include a reduction in representation in the legislature itself.

Representation is the only argument against such a movement, as we see it, and it would seem that such an argument might readily be overcome, if a fair and honest restricting, cutting down the number of legislative districts, was presented to the people for their consideration and action.

Each reapportionment has shown population changes which have made a redistribution of representation seem logical, and has resulted in an increase rather than a decrease in representation. We are firmly convinced that every such increase in the legislative body has tended to make it more unwieldy and less able to function smoothly and in a minimum of time, to say nothing of the increased cost to the people of such increased representation.

ROBBING PETER TO PAY PAUL

In your left-hand trousers pocket you have the sum of 50 dollars. In your right-hand pocket is another 50. For a period of time you spend entirely from the left pocket, until the 50 suffers alarming depreciation.

But, when tax commissions and politicians announce a program of tax reduction, it usually does precisely what has been described above.

It takes a dollar off the property tax and puts another dollar on the income tax. It shifts burdens from an inheritance tax to a sales tax. It discovers intangible taxes—supposed to lower some other tax, but increases the total volume of tax money taken from individuals and industry.

The average tax reduction program is a farce and misrepresentation. It robs Peter to pay Paul. It does not recognize the fact that there is but one way to lower taxes—to spend less money.

Keep the pocket illustration in mind next time your public officials announce an economy drive. See if they actually do lower the cost of running the government, or simply dip into your other pocket. Then act accordingly.—Camden Times, East Camden, N. J.

SELF SERVICE

Many good folk are lamenting the passing of the era when men and women consecrated their lives to unselfish service and prepared themselves to become ministers, teachers, missionaries or country doctors that they might administer to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of humanity without thought of large worldly gain.

People of today are coming to the belief that the best way they can help others is to produce much that their profits shall be large and that they shall never become dependent upon society. The old idea of service was direct. The new service is indirect.

Twenty years ago it was still thought that only ministers, doctors and teachers served humanity. Today every workman who carries his whole day's

wage home is known to have earned that wage in service to society.

Albert Hubbard's version of the Golden Rule was "Do unto others as though you were the others," but even more up to date version is "Do yourself much good and no bad to others." Getting something for yourself is reprehensible only when it is obtained at the expense of another.—News, Austin, Minn.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

Hard work is the best investment a man can make. The fellow who does just enough to get by never earns enough to buy much.

Some people are hard. Some others are just hard to get along with.

The man who thinks the world owes him a living fails to realize what he owes the world.

Folk who never do any more than they get paid for never get paid for any more than they do.—Elbert Hubbard.

The hardest part of making good is doing it all over again every day.

Fortune does not smile on those who wait. It laughs at them.

The first man to quit work is usually the last one to be promoted.

Time is capital which costs nothing to get, but everything to lose.

The way to make your dreams come true is to work them out day by day.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

By National Editorial Association (Special to The Review)

WITHIN EIGHT MINUTES

after taking the oath of office next Saturday President-elect Roosevelt is expected to inaugurate his program. The details of the "new deal" will necessarily await his first message to the Congress presumably about April 15.

Inaugural addresses are usually nothing more than a restatement of campaign promises and a restatement of the party principles which won the electorate. No matter what power a friendly congress gives him as a virtual dictator, Mr. Roosevelt has made it clear that he has no intention of driving blindfolded into trouble.

THE CITY is fairly well crowded in advance of the inaugural ceremony. The majority of early visitors are on their way to the long parade along Pennsylvania avenue, which follows the inaugural of the city as a matter of course.

CABINET MEMBERS—Only a few of the high appointive officials will take over the reins Saturday. It is reported that minor republicans of the cabinet will stay until the patronage problem can be worked out.

BOONOMOY—A study of the departmental appropriation bills shows that the congress fell short of making good the bond promise of economy. It is true that some savings were effected for the fiscal year beginning July 1 but these scattered evidences of thrift were relatively insignificant.

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REVIEWPOINTS

Our Olden Age

We will see no tulle for the better in these hard times until noon, January 1, 1934. As custodian of various properties I have considered many things. I divide the twentieth century into three periods and designate them as follows.

Improves Production Food may be cheap, but skillful feeding has long been a losing proposition. The margin of net return on the 75 to 85 per cent of wheat crop has been reduced annually by Illinois milk producers and dairymen. It is pointed out by J. H. B. Smith, D. V. M., extension agent at the college of agriculture, Urbana, Ill.

MONMOUTH MILLS MONUMENT

CHARLES LEE

SIR HENRY CLYDE who had succeeded LORD HOWE MADE AN ATTEMPT TO GET HIS TROOPS OUT OF PHILADELPHIA AND UP TO NEW YORK. HE MADE A HURDLED BATTLE AT MONMOUTH ON JUNE 18, 1778. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON WAS ON HIS FEET AND BEAT THE BRITISH IN THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH. IT WAS IN THIS BATTLE THAT CHARLES LEE PROVED HIMSELF A TRAITOR. IT WAS AT MONMOUTH ALSO THAT HOLLY FITCHER TOOK THE PLACE OF HER HUSBAND AT A CANNON AS HE LAY DYING AT HER FEET.

By James W. Brooks

Wandering From This to That

"In the times through which we are passing it seems to me to be the part of wisdom to preserve those of our institutions that are still solvent, and no good purpose will be served by destroying the solvency of those which are yet still sound."

This was the warning sounded by James Simpson, chairman of the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois at the annual meeting of stockholders held Monday afternoon. As to the situation of the Public Service Company Mr. Simpson said: "My physical properties are in excellent condition and it is in a strong financial condition. Even during the depression period and the operation of creating economies that have been effected, the plants, the stations, the substations, transmission system, distribution system and all of the facilities serving the public have been well maintained."

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST

9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:30 a. m., Morning worship. 6:45 p. m., Juniors and R. Y. P. U. 7:30 p. m., Evening service. Bible study each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN

9:45 a. m., Graded Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., First Lenten sermon. Sunday in Lent. Theme: "Christ's Passing over the Brook Cedron."

ST. ANNE'S

8:00 a. m., Mass. 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Mass. 7:30 p. m., Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

421 E. Main Street. March 5—Subject: Man. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 2:11. What man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him?

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The first Sunday in Lent calls in its own impressive and distinctive way to those who appreciate Christ and His work for the world.

SAINTE PAUL EVANGELICAL

Sunday, March 5. 9:30 a. m., Church school. 10:30 a. m., Morning worship.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

Illustration of a man in a suit and hat, with text: 'SCOTTY' A CAT OWNED BY MR. JOHN KUENNER... Church News... 6729/3458 (2) IS THE SMALLEST LONG DIVISION PROBLEM CONTAINING ALL DIGITS...

High School

Barrington Point Cinch Possession Conference

The Board has continued their work and made it three straight times when they defeated Antioch at the last Friday night game. The game was tough for quarters with the score 42-40 and out in the last quarter, Antioch showed their spirit and pulled away to a 14-point victory. The game was fast and rough.

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Consider Bill to Deposit Aliens Now in Prison

A senate committee, authorized by the passage of a resolution in the House, has reported to the Senate a bill to have the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately take possession of the names and parole board is to keep all in prison until they have been fully paid for their release.

Way to Kill Hobbes

More hobbes have been ridden to death than have died in any other way.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON'S TRAVELS

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IN FEBRUARY 1778, BARDON NUN STEUBEN—NOW COMMEMORATED IN MARBLE ON LAVAFLETTE SQUARE IN WASHINGTON—CAME TO VALLEY Forge as a Prussian Military Expert. Twenty miles away in Philadelphia, British officers spent the winter being entertained, with their minds far from war.

was whipping Washington's raw troops into an efficient fighting force.