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## "PRUDENT INVESTMENT" THEORY

Testimony produced by the committee investigating the TVA tells of the authority purchasing 550 acres of phosphate lands in Tennessee for the sum of \$680,000. The seller, a private corporation, had bought the lands a short time before for \$125,000. A high official of the TVA told the congressional committee that he was not aware the seller was making such a handsome profit—but that he would have approved the purchase anyway, because the deposits were needed in the TVA's fertilizer program.

The New York World Telegram says: "Assuming that the phosphate lands are worth all TVA paid, still it seems altogether probable that the TVA might have made a better bargain if it had shopped around a little. Phosphate deposits, we understand, are rather widespread in that region, and even if this particular deposit was the most desirable, it seems not unlikely that the price might have been whittled down if the TVA board had taken just the customary let-the-buyer-beware caution of finding out what the 'prudent investment' value had been before the TVA entered the market as a well-heeled bidder.

"Anyhow, there was no reason for making a hurried purchase. President Roosevelt, who has taken quite an interest in conservation of phosphates and is himself something of an authority on the subject, sent a message to the last session of congress saying that the country possesses known deposits of that soil-enriching substance sufficient to last 110 years, most of these deposits being owned by the government."

This isn't the first example of apparently gross waste of the taxpayers' money by the TVA. And there's nothing surprising in it to the student of the history of government-owned business. There seems to be something about government in business that makes efficiency and economy next to impossible. When you've the public treasury back of you, why haggle over a few hundred thousand dollars?

The Congressional committee would do well to look further into TVA expenditures and activities. After all, the people have been paying through the nose for this experiment in socialism—and they're entitled to know where their money went.

## BROADEN THE TAX BASE

Every thinking citizen should support the drive that will be made in the next congress to broaden the tax base, which would awaken a larger number of people to what governmental finance means to them, by levying direct taxes, of nominal amounts, in the lower income brackets.

This drive can't be dismissed as an insidious ploy by "rich reactionaries" to make the poor pay the national bills. Its principal sponsor is Senator LaFollette, who belongs to the left-wing block of the senate. And a great many congressmen, of radical as well as conservative tendencies, are behind it.

We have reached the point where "taxing the rich" is no solution to the fiscal problem. If the entire taxable incomes of all persons earning \$25,000 a year or more were confiscated, the revenue derived would hardly make a dent in our swollen budget. At the present time, though relatively few seem to know it, the person of small and moderate means contributes the great bulk of all revenue, through hidden taxes that are part of the cost of every necessity as well as every luxury. Lowering the income tax base would both increase revenue and shock millions of people who now mistakenly think they are tax-free, into the realization that every man has a tremendous stake in the tax problem.

We have been dodging the issue too long. Those congressmen who, according to reports, are planning to do everything possible toward legalizing a broader tax base next session are performing a public service of the first importance.

## FIRE TAKES 7500 LIVES

This year, if the past precedent holds, some 1500 people will be cremated in burning buildings. Six thousand more will die as the results of burns and scalds.

When an airplane crashes and a dozen people burn to death, the news makes international headlines and the world is horrified. Yet the public at large is callous to the fact that our annual total of deaths from fires is greater than the toll would be from 600 airplanes carrying to flaming doom 12 persons each.

Practically every one of those thousands of fire deaths could be easily prevented. Due to the carelessness of adults, children are among the principal sufferers. Unprotected stoves, matches left about, steam and hot water—these are major causes of death and suffering among the very young. Death takes no holiday when those things which may cause fires and scalds are within reach of a child's untaught, exploring fingers.

Equally dangerous, particularly in the case of adults, is the practice of starting stoves and furnaces with kerosene, gasoline or other inflammable liquids. You may get away with it a thousand times. But the thousandth and first time may mean a job for the undertaker—with you and possibly others as the objects of interest.

Next time you read of a spectacular disaster, reflect that something equally horrible can occur in your home. Think of this before you stir up a balky fire with kerosene. Think of it again when the children are about. It is easy to prevent a fire—but it is impossible to ever make amends for the consequences of a fire that takes a life.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bricker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kotel spent the week-end in Wisconsin.

Phyllis Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clark of 432 N. Cook street, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwerman of River Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Chiles and children, 219 N. Hough street, returned Friday from a fortnight's vacation with relatives at Farmer City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman M. Simpson and son Eugene of Palestine township spent the week-end at Niles, Mich.

Mrs. E. Warren and Mrs. William Thompson of Park Ridge were Thursday guests of Mrs. Lyman Simpson of Palestine township.

Mrs. Newton O. Plagge, 156 W. Main street, is visiting an aunt, Mrs. E. B. Meyer of Oak Park, several days this week.

Miss Betty Plagge of Chicago spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Newton O. Plagge, 156 W. Main street.

Frank Bierman of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Forbes of Prairie avenue this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Troxel, 420 W. Hough street, returned home Friday following a vacation of three weeks spent at Yellowstone National park, Estes park, Colorado Springs and the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grebe, 109 Harrison street, and Mrs. Ida Markhoff of Elgin returned home Wednesday following a two weeks' vacation to Grand Marais, Minn. and Port Arthur, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Noyes, 437 Washington street, spent Thursday at Sheboygan, Wis.

Irvin E. Landwehr and son William, and Miss Rose Lageschulte, 413 E. Main street, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lageschulte, 311 W. Station street, spent the week-end fishing near Phillips, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Menk of Joliet were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bateman, 600 S. Summit street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Lageschulte, 311 W. Station street, are spending a week in upper Wisconsin.

Mrs. Donald Titterton and children, 128 W. Lake street, returned home Saturday following a six weeks' sojourn at Ogunquit, Me.

Mrs. James A. Herring of Hannibal, Mo., arrived Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tucker, 536 Grove avenue.

Mrs. L. B. Grung of Chicago spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Coffman, 217 W. Station street.

William Leonard and Mrs. Donald Thompson and son of Barrington and Walter Leonard of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived here Monday following vacation, spent visiting relatives in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. L. Sangreter of Evanston was a week-end guest of Mrs. H. Marshall of Washington street.

Mrs. C. Leopold, niece and nephews of Chicago were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Sams, 120 Coolidge avenue.

William Stone, 213 North avenue, returned home Monday following a three week fishing trip to Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Melners and sons, 128 Coolidge avenue, visited the Elkhorn fair Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shepard, 417 S. Cook street, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Shepard of Wilmette, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Beerman, 303 Grove avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Banks, 543 Division street, spent Sunday and Monday at Guttenberg and Davenport, Ia.

Miss Lorraine Sorg of Chicago is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Melners, 128 Coolidge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elmer and family, 109 Garfield street, left Saturday for Pullman, Mich. Mr. Elmer returned to Barrington Monday and the family remained in Pullman for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Gurney Stidham and Mrs. Frank Coolidge of Park Ridge were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babb, East Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gleske and daughter Joan, 124 Harrison street, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Gleske's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Steiner at the Naperville camp grounds.

Robert E. Stevens, 231 W. Main street, spent the week-end at Coru, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berghorn of Garfield street spent Sunday and Monday at Minocqua, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Daeschler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Olcott and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carr spent the week-end at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollen of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forsberg, 600 E. Hillside avenue, spent Monday at Whitewater, Wis.

Mrs. John Schwemm, 111 E. Liberty street, returned home Friday following a week's vacation motoring to Minneapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hardacre of Highland Park. They spent several days at Minneapolis where Mr. Hardacre attended the Illuminating Engineers' convention.

Electrical Storm Plays Tricks at Antioch

The electrical storm that struck in Antioch a week ago caused considerable damage in addition to doing some unusual things. Carl Hughes, a farmer residing southeast of Antioch, has the prize tale. He stated that he had just completed threshing when the storm struck and to his amazement he saw the strawstack lifted by the wind and carried away. At the Somerville home in Antioch a

large window was shattered as were windows in the Channel lake schoolhouse.

## Church News

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
9 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. A service dedicated to our young people going away to school.  
Thursday (today), 8 p. m. Woman's association tea at the home of Miss Elizabeth Howland.  
Saturday, 3 p. m. Men's picnic at A. L. Bunce estate.  
REV. H. L. EAGLE, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
9:30 a. m. Bible school.  
10:15 a. m. Morning worship. Prayer service and official board meeting Wednesday at 7:30. After the morning worship a special meeting may be called in consideration of some improvements which are much needed.  
REV. C. R. DRUSSEL, Pastor.

**ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL**  
(Evangelical & Reformed Church)  
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:15 a. m. Morning worship.  
Thursday, Sept. 8, 8 p. m. Intermediate league at the church.  
Friday, Sept. 9, 8 p. m. Sunday school teachers and officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wiedenbeck, 135 Garfield street.  
Wednesday, Sept. 14, 8 p. m. Brotherhood at the church.  
Thursday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m. Gleaners class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ost, 208 S. Cook street.  
Thursday, Sept. 15, 8 p. m. Senior league at the church.  
REV. G. ELLERBRAKE

**ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN**  
9:30 a. m. graded Sunday school and adult Bible class.  
10:15 a. m. Morning worship. "Whoever shall confess Me before men, him will I also confess before My Father which is in heaven." Matt. 10, 32.  
REV. A. T. KRETZMANN, Pastor

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Sunday is Rededication Day at Salem church. It is also Home Coming Day. Sunday school begins promptly at 9:30 as usual. A special feature during this hour will be the birthday offering in each department of the school. Each one will give a special birthday offering for the building fund.  
10:30 a. m. Holy Communion service.  
4:00 p. m. Vesper service. At this service we shall re-affirm the doctrine of the church to God. The pastor will give the message of rededication and lead in the special service of gratitude. Announcement of special gifts will be made at this service.  
A. M. STAUER, Minister.

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Lincoln St. and Plum Grove Ave. Palatine, Illinois  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.  
10:45 a. m. Morning worship.  
7:45 p. m. Evening service.  
The study of Paul's "Epistle to the Romans" will be continued.  
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer and praise service and study of the "Epistle to the Hebrews."  
REV. DONALD LANDWEHR

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Dundee, Illinois  
Church school: Primary department, 9:30 a. m. Junior and senior departments, 9:45 a. m.  
11:00 a. m. Choral Eucharist and sermon.  
Community young people's society, 8:30 p. m. Question box—Questions asked by young people. Questions moral, social—answered by the pastor.  
REV. W. H. HILL, Pastor.

**ST. ANNE**  
Franklin and Elm streets  
Sunday Masses at 8, 10 and 11 a. m.  
Daily Mass at 8 a. m.  
Devotion in Honor of Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month.  
Communion, 8:30 a. m. Mass at 8 a. m.  
Confessions, Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9 p. m.  
REV. P. J. HAYES, Pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Meets every Saturday morning in Sunday school room of First Baptist church, Grove and Lincoln avenues.  
9:45 a. m. Sabbath school.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-Week prayer meeting.  
Dorcas society meets every other Wednesday at 10:00 a. m.  
A. STANLEY, Local Elder

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
Main and Wool Streets  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday, 10:45 a. m.  
Subject: "Tabernacles."  
Golden Text: Matthew 5:8. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.  
Wednesday evening testimony meeting, 8 p. m.  
The reading room, 114 E. Station street, Lippofsky building is open to the public free.

8 p. m. each week day, Wednesday, 8 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Monday and Saturday.

**ST. PETER EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Off County Line Road, West  
Every Sunday morning at 9:30 under the direction of The Rev. Albert E. Taylor of St. James' church, Dundee, a church school is held in the Country Day school and is open to children of Episcopal families and all those not having affiliation with other churches.

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