

Chop Out Extravagance From State Government!

It Was Done in Illinois!

It Should Be Done in California!

Will Governor Stephens lop off scores of useless high-salaried departments from the State's payroll, and consolidate essential ones?

The King excess tax bill now pending in the State Legislature proposes to arbitrarily boost the State's 1921-1922 tax budget from \$47,000,000 to \$81,000,000.

Even allowing \$18,000,000 of this vast sum for school purposes, the proposed budget would still be \$63,000,000, or around \$16,000,000 more than last year's budget!

Governor Stephens and his friends in the California Legislature are fighting to have the Legislature pass this unjust and iniquitous measure when the Legislature resumes sessions on February 24th.

Will California's taxpayers, already grossly overburdened by taxes, stand for this tremendous boost in the State's budget to continue the administration's era of extravagance?

The King bill is ostensibly designed to tax the public utility corporations of the State. But what is it realized that the corporations merely pay taxes in a lump sum to the State and they collect them again from the public in turn, through added costs for service, the people, all the people; should demand the chopping off of wasteful expenditures of the people's money!

**Governor Johnson's tax budget in 1915, for two years, was \$36,000,000
Governor Stephens's tax budget for 1919, for two years, was \$47,000,000**

And now Governor Stephens and his high-salaried departments demand a total of \$81,000,000 for State expenses in the next two years!

WILL YOU STAND FOR IT?

Or, will YOU write, phone or telegraph Governor Stephens and the Legislators from your district that YOU WILL NOT STAND FOR IT.

'Demand Strict Economy, Not Extravagance, in State Affairs!

It was done in Illinois where 125 useless departments were eliminated, saving many millions of dollars.

It can be done in California, if YOU DEMAND IT!

Tax Investigation and Economy League

Southern California Headquarters 216-222 Union League Building Los Angeles, Calif.

PIPE OLIVE DAY

The anti-foreign educational campaign such as California Pipe Olive Day on February 27th to deprive the people of the East with the California pipe olive, becomes apparent when it is noted that the olive is so short to obtain exact information relative to olive culture, more common, fast but amiable the respect of the ignorance concerning the California olive it can be seen from the following statement, taken from a letter to the California Department of Agriculture. "The entire basis is packed on the true olive and the manufacture of olive oil."

In this work, which is one of standard authority, the authors apparently do not know that there is a California olive, and that it is one of the choice delicacies of the world.

TARIFF ON OLIVES

In pursuance of his declared intention to provide educational facilities for California producers, Senator Hiram Johnson has introduced into the Federal Congress a bill to impose a tariff on olives. The amendments provide for a tariff of seven per cent on olives in relation to five cents per gallon on olive oil and on oil.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The total number of school buildings in the United States is 79,827. This total includes 19,724 school buildings in California which had a population of 1,000,000 in 1917. The school buildings in California numbered 25,253 in 1917. There are 35,550 school buildings in California today. Seventy five per cent of the school buildings erected since 1917 are of the brick and concrete type. The average cost of school buildings erected in California is \$10,000. The total amount of any per capita school funds is \$18,000,000, or \$17 per capita.

COLLEGES AND STUDENTS

California cannot expect to pay the cost of her own education in colleges and universities. Only 10 per cent of California students attend college outside of the state. The University of Southern California, the Board of Education, indicate that New Jersey needs more students out of the state to be educated in colleges and universities than any other state. California receives more students than Ohio and Pennsylvania have the largest number of colleges, average 10 each state. Storage as it may seem, there are twelve states which have no colleges at all.

SOUND BUSINESS MAKES

What constitutes the difference between a strong and a weak capital? The answer is very small—it is the margin of safety and profit and you have marked the dividing line. The well-run company of least twenty million dollars and yet that capital is easily replaced. If the average family of five persons will save \$25 a year for two years the deficit would be largely wiped out. The advice included is produced by not being miserly, but being wise and correct and then use all of it. A great field is awaiting in this nation credit and financial responsibility by the people's home banking system.

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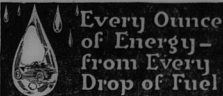
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"In view of the fact that a division of the house the same-day carried and the vote thereon was 214 yeas and 197 nays. Representative Chandler and I were appointed before and the vote was tallied and the result was 214 yeas and 197 nays. "An examination of the file of the Times a day later will show a copy of a dispatch of the Washington correspondent of the Los Angeles Times which was published in a place where there is no indication of any vote on the resolution and yet was in all the newspapers of the country. "Unless some parliamentary procedure was followed, it is not possible to have a vote on the resolution. "I am sure that no one who is interested in the welfare of the country would be so careless as to allow the resolution to be passed without a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives. "I am sure that no one who is interested in the welfare of the country would be so careless as to allow the resolution to be passed without a vote on the floor of the House of Representatives."

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