

THE ENDLESS TREADMILL

An Editorial

Here we are—almost in the middle of August. In less than three weeks School will be starting — the minimum wage will be raised to \$1.25 an hour—candidates for public office will begin to emerge with their campaign promises—and prices of manufactured items are bound to rise.

The higher the wage rise—the bigger percentage of income tax will be deducted from the workers salary. As wages rise, so does the cost of living since the manufacturer must pass the additional cost of his product along to the consumer. This allows more direct and indirect taxes to be collected along the way—and the end result will be that the worker will have less purchasing power than he had before.

The tragedy of all this is that not only the working man will suffer but all of the retired people that are drawing Social Security as well as people that are living on fixed incomes—for as the cost of living rises—the value of their dollar decreases.

Thus it is time for all of us to do a little serious thinking and start asking our elected officials and public representatives to start cutting down on expenditures at all levels of government.

First lets consider "THE ROUND TRIP" tax dollar—Federal aid from Washington, or "something for nothin'"—it all seems like magic. Only IT ISN'T!

Federal funds are not manufactured in Washington. They are collected from states in the form of taxes—so they come from all of us—the taxpayers. As far as these taxes are concerned—New Yorkers are paying more than they're getting.

According to the most recent statistics, The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey point out that New York taxpayers paid \$2.07 for every \$1 that they received in "federal aid". In fact 17 states paid more than they received.

But the most jolting fact brought out by the Survey is that \$5 out of every \$6 collected are returned to the states from which they were collected.

More than 83 per cent of federal aid money is making a round trip to Washington. That round trip is costing taxpayers \$10 billion a year.

If we are not willing to sit back and passively accept more tax increases, whether they will be in the form of a "Sales Tax" "Property Tax" or what have you, now is the time to start screaming about the high expenditures in government—at all levels.

As the candidates for public office come out to meet and talk to the "people", here is the opportunity to let them know that we want expenditures kept within available revenues, and are not looking forward to any tax increase in the next few years.

You'll be told, "We just have to have more money in order to provide the services people are demanding."

When you hear this statement, just ask yourself how many new services you have asked for in the last ten years, or how many your friends and neighbors have asked for.

Since State, County, and local expenditures have risen faster than population in the state-wide economy, income from existing taxes is certain to be insufficient.

The only alternative to new or increased taxes is to achieve a balance between expenditures and the yield of existing taxes. This is the real key to tax control, for it is only by controlling expenditures that taxes can be controlled.

Thus it is up to every citizen to raise their voice to all public officials whenever they see taxpayers money being wasted and to keep the "Press" informed as well as support it when it takes up the battle.

The Canton, N. C., Enterprise recently expressed itself along these lines recently when it stated: "We have freedom of the press and we must keep that right. In freedom, though, there is duty. It is the duty of the press to keep people informed—In the long run—a free press is better than a muzzled one. It has to remain that way no matter how distasteful some news events are handled."

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Turning Back The Pages of Andover History

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50 YEARS AGO

August 8, 1913

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Miss Geraldine Starr and John J. Oakes were united in marriage Wednesday, August 6th. After a wedding trip to New Orleans and other Southern points they will reside at Santa Domingo, where Mr. Oakes is employed as a civil engineer.

Miss Sarah G. Macauley and Robert B. Jamison of Tekoa, Washington were united in marriage at noon Wednesday, August 6th. They left immediately for Tekoa where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooney of Rochester are visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Richard McAndrew and family.

Mrs. Kate Moran of Bartlesville, Okla., is visiting relatives in Andover and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Probasco of Flemington, N. J., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiman of Angelica were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Hunt. Mrs. Reiman remaining for a few days visit.

Mrs. R. J. Lindsay of Elmira is passing the week with Andover friends.

Mrs. F. A. Richardson of Hornell is visiting Andover friends.

40 YEARS AGO

August 3, 1923

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Andover Village has purchased from P. A. Dean the land on which are located the Springs that supply Andover with water. The purchase price was \$2,500.

Miss Mayme Dean returned to Lackawanna Sunday after a two weeks vacation with relatives. Miss Doris Dean accompanied her for a few days stay in the city.

The body of Helen A. Trowbridge, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trowbridge was brought to Andover this week for burial in Valley Brook Cemetery. The little one died July 31st from rheumatic endocarditis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker and daughter and Postmaster and Mrs. John Common and son enjoyed the week-end at Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gilbert are visiting at the home of their daughter in Machias this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, Miss Ruth Parker and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Rochester left Thursday by motor on a trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Estella Cossuth of Charleston, West Virginia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartrum.

Thos. Kilbane of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting Andover relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. E. Theetge and Miss Reta Stearns were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stearns at Camp Shenawana.

30 YEARS AGO

August 4, 1933

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One hundred and twenty-two electors of Andover School District attended the annual meeting Tuesday night and adopted a budget of \$32,336.27. J. D. Cheesman and W. J. Alderson were elected trustees to succeed B. S. Brundage and Mrs. Sara Cannon.

Miss Mildred Perry of Andover and Raymond Fanton of Wells-ville were united in marriage July 31st.

Local musicians have organized a new band which is sponsored by the Andover American Legion and will be known as the American Legion Band. Their first appearance locally will be at the Lawn Fete Saturday.

Harry Carney of Hornell is the new manager of the Andover Larkin Store and Raymond Geer is the clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kenyon are

Doctor Quiddity

A Public Service Health Message

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

HEALTHY CLICKS!

MEET THE AUDITORY TUBE! THIS TUBE GOES FROM YOUR THROAT TO YOUR EARDRUM AND CLICKS OPEN WHEN YOU SWALLOW. THIS KEEPS THE AIR PRESSURE EVEN ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DRUM, WHEREVER YOU GO.



(DURING A COLD IT MAY GET PLUGGED UP AND EARACHE CAN RESULT)

N. Y. S. Exposition Tickets On Sale For Half Price

Duke Ellington, Jimmy Dean, The Highwaymen, Aut Swenson's Thrillcade, The International Congress of Daredevils, all in free shows at the 1963 New York State Exposition in Syracuse, and all yours for 50 cents—the price of an advance sale admission ticket. The half-price tickets, biggest bargain of the year, went on sale Thursday, August 8, in more than 1,300 outlets across the State.

In this area tickets are being sold at all major food stores, bank utility offices and numerous gas stations, as well as at leading department and specialty stores—or wherever the "Big E" sign is displayed.

The Exposition opens Tuesday, August 27, for seven days and seven nights, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with half-price tickets on sale through Monday, August 26. Regular gate admission is \$1.00.

The Exposition this year will again focus its giant spotlight on seven fairs, agricultural, industrial women's, youth, educational, sports and entertainment.

There will be a total of 101 all-free shows at Empire Court and the Grandstand, according to Harold L. Creal, director in addition to thousands of other free exhibits and shows.

There'll be the Gemini and Apollo space capsules in the Industrial Building. There'll be colorful Indian Villages, with ceremonial dances. There'll be the art show and photography pageant. There'll be retriever dog exhibitions. There'll be microd rates. There'll be cooking demonstrations. There'll be the Witter Agricultural Museum. There'll be two giant midways. There'll be a wild west rodeo. There'll be a Fun-E-Revue with J. Fred Muggs, World's most celebrated chimpanzee.

All this, and more, all for the price of a 50 cent advance sale ticket. Truly the year's best bargain.

the parents of a son. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Connor, daughter, Vivian and son, Billy of Canadea; Junior Reardon of Alliance, Ohio; and Mrs. Mabel Owens and son, Paul of Hornell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Parker.

Miss Rita Burns is spending the week guest of Miss June Rogers at Whitesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Northrup and family are leaving this Friday for a week's camping trip at Laceyville on the Susquehanna River.

Mrs. Margaret Hallett returned Sunday from several days visit with relatives at Mt. Jewett.

New York Residents May Obtain Proof Of Age From Census Bureau

Last year, about 11,000 residents of New York turned to the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce, for help in proving where and when they were born, the Bureau has reported. They needed proof of age to collect social security and other retirement benefits. They needed it to obtain passports. They needed it to qualify for jobs carrying certain age or citizenship requirements. They needed it for some forms of insurance.

These persons who requested assistance from the Census Bureau last year were among an estimated 20 million United States residents who are without proof of age or birthplace. The historical records of the Census Bureau provide the only acceptable source of this information for many of these people. Since its beginning in 1790, the U. S. Census has recorded identifying data for almost 350 million persons, many of them listed several times in separate censuses. The Bureau has provided copies of these records to about three and one-half million people, as legal proof of age, place of birth, citizenship, or kinship.

Persons seeking such a record for social security purposes should go to the local Social Security Office, or for other purposes, write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kansas, for an application form. A fee of \$3.00 is charged for a search of not more than two copies for one person and for one copy of the information found. Additional copies cost \$1.00 each. An expedited search costs \$4.00. Expedited searches are usually completed within a few days while the routine \$3.00 search may take up to 30 days, depending upon the backlog of requests.

The personal information in the records of the 1900 and later Censuses is confidential by law and may be furnished only upon the written request of the person to whom it relates or, for a proper purpose, a legal representative such as a guardian or administrator of an estate. Information regarding a child who has not reached legal age may be obtained upon the written request of either parent.

The definition of a fishing rod by some wives is a pole with a worm on each end.

If you wonder which is the stronger sex, men or women, watch which one twists the other around her little finger.