

WAKE UP NOW — THEN VOTE NO!

An Editorial

Are you willing to be taxed to pay part of the rent every month of families who make as much or more money than you do?

Of course not! But that is exactly what you are being asked to do by Amendment No. 1 which will be on the ballot in November.

This Amendment would remove the constitutional provision that limits low rent public housing to families of low income and replace that limitation with wording that would permit the State to subsidize families of any income in state aided housing projects.

Proposition No. 1, also on the ballot in November, would increase the state housing debt by \$165 million and the yearly sum of taxpayer money given away in rent subsidies each year by \$7.5 million

Now, these two questions, Amendment No. 1 and Proposition No. 1 won't be worded that way on the ballot. But that is exactly what they are asking you to do, as the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey points out.

This is not a matter of expanding low rent housing for families of low income. Make no mistake about it. Amendment No. 1 will throw open the doors of taxpayer subsidized housing to families of any income bracket.

Unless there are more NO votes than YES votes on Amendment No. 1 and Proposition No. 1 you will not only be paying the rent on your apartment or the taxes and mortgage on your house but you will also be taxed to pay part of the monthly rents of families in your own or a higher income bracket.

If the millions of people in this State who struggle to provide housing for their families without any outside help do not wake up to what is really at stake before Election Day and vote NO on Amendment No. 1 and Proposition No. 1, they will wake up after Election Day to find themselves paying higher taxes to pay part of the monthly rents; regularly and from then on, of families with incomes equal to and even higher than their own.

The Case For Keating

Amsterdam Evening Recorder Editorial

Kenneth B. Keating has been in the Senate since 1959, after having served a dozen years in the House of Representatives. During that time he has supported progressive legislation in the best interests of his own state and the nation.

But Ken Keating is much more than a conscientious member of the Senate. Respected on both sides of the aisle, he is the man who was largely responsible for persuading the Kennedy administration to take a successful stand against Cuba in the missile crisis of 1962.

Scuffed at when he first sounded the alarm about Soviet missiles poised 90 miles from our shores, he was later proved correct by aerial photographs. But he never attempted to capitalize politically on this situation. In fact, he was high in his praise for the stand taken by President Kennedy which forced withdrawal of the Russian weapons.

Here is an incumbent who, on the basis of his record in office, is asking for a vote of confidence by the people he represents. His outstanding service in the Senate has earned him that.

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STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Pursuant to the provisions of section seventy-two of the Election Law, the following Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution Numbers One and Two and Proposition Number One, will be submitted to the voters of the State for approval or disapproval, at the General Election on November third, nineteen hundred sixty-four.

JOHN P. LOMENZO, Secretary of State

Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number One

This proposed amendment removes existing specific reference in the Constitution to low-rent housing and authorizes legislation permitting the State, municipal, and public corporations to expand funds for housing, urban renewal, and rehabilitation of substandard dwellings when it is determined pursuant to law that the need therefor cannot be met by the unaided operations of private enterprise. This amendment provides that the maximum debt limit of cities, towns and villages for urban renewal shall be based upon the full valuation of taxable real estate within their borders instead of assessed value; permits the State Comptroller to determine the amount of self-insulating municipal indebtedness incurred for urban renewal; excludes all temporary urban renewal financing from constitutional debt limits; and permits the rehabilitation of substandard dwellings through State and municipal loans to owners of such properties.

Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number One

Shall the proposed amendments to sections one, two, four, six and ten of article eighteen of the constitution, in relation to the powers of the legislature in aid of housing, urban renewal programs, and rehabilitation and improvement of substandard dwellings, and in relation to the contracting of municipal indebtedness for such purposes, be approved?

Abstract of Proposed Amendment Number Two

This amendment recommended by the Temporary State Commission on Revision and Simplification of the Constitution would remove material which is considered obsolete and superfluous. The proposed amendment repeals subsection (b) of section 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution which enumerates the bodies or officers charged with ascertaining the value of private property taken for a public use when the compensation is not made by the State; removes superfluous language from section 6 of Article III on salaries of members of the Legislature; deletes language from section 17 of Article III relating to authorizing the construction and operation of street railroads; deletes from section 19 of Article III a provision relating to the construction of statutes fixing the time within which claims against the State must be submitted or allowed; amends section 6 of Article V deleting provisions regarding special veterans' preferences granted certain veterans taking civil service examinations prior to January 1, 1951, and makes other changes in the form of this section.

Form of Submission of Proposed Amendment Number Two

Shall the proposed amendments to section seven of article one, to sections six, seventeen and nineteen of article three, and to section six of article five of the constitution, repealing obsolete or excess provisions relating to the ascertainment of compensation when private property is taken for public use, salaries of members of the legislature, street railroads, claims against the state, and appointment and promotion of veterans in the civil service prior to January 1, 1951, be approved?

Abstract of Proposition Number One

The purpose and effect of this proposition is to authorize the creation of an additional State debt in the aggregate amount of \$165,000,000 by the issuance and sale by the State Comptroller of state bonds, the proceeds of which are appropriated to the State



Oct. 18, 1964

Abroad the Florida Special Dear Red:

As I promised you, I'm dropping a line while on our trip before heading South.

We left Alfred Station on Monday the 12th and are taking the long way around to Florida.

We traveled through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, and are in Oklahoma tonight.

Everything is working fine and we make around 300 miles per day. Coming through Ohio, it is mostly cities, highways, and cloverleafs.

Indiana and Illinois, corn and hogs. Missouri was mountainous through the Ozarks, and got through without seeing little "Harry". We saw by the paper that he fell in the bath tub and broke some ribs. Also saw where Barry Goldwater sent him some red roses. That ought to keep Harry quiet for a while.

Kansas was better roads and more prosperous farming land.

Oklahoma, more cattle and wheat. In Illinois we stopped at Springfield and went to Lincoln's Tomb and also visited his home in the City.

Today we were at Claremore, Oklahoma and went to the Will Rogers Memorial.

Expect to arrive at Hot Springs, Arkansas tomorrow and visit friends a few days—then will go on to Florida.

Will write more later. Yours,

"Art" Burdick

Division of Housing and Community Renewal, which amount may be loaned to municipalities and local housing authorities for slum clearance and low rent housing projects. This proposition would also increase the maximum amount of annual cash payments for housing subsidies by \$7,500,000 to a total of \$51,500,000. Such subsidies are paid by the State to a municipality or a housing authority to assure the low-rent character of public housing projects.

Form of Submission of Proposition Number One

Shall sections five through ten of chapter 272 of the laws of nineteen hundred sixty-four, providing for an increase of seven and one-half million dollars in the maximum aggregate amount of state periodic subsidies for the payment of which in any one year contracts may be outstanding pursuant to the Public Housing Law and authorizing the creation of additional state debt and the sale of state bonds in the aggregate amount of one hundred sixty-five million dollars for slum clearance and low rent housing purposes under and pursuant to article eighteen of the constitution, be approved?



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50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 23, 1914

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Frank Hincer, 67, died at his home October 21st. His wife and two daughters survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sherwood are moving to their recently purchased home on Chestnut Street from their farm on Voorhees Hill.

Mrs. Wm. Dean returned Monday from a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Anna O'Leary, and other relatives in Dunkirk.

Porter Richardson of Waldon, N. Y., is visiting Andover relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kemp, Mrs. Floyd Hann and Mrs. Mary Warfield were in Whitesville Wednesday evening where Mrs. Warfield installed the newly elected officers of the Whitesville Rebekah Lodge.

Mrs. Floyd Scott returned Wednesday night from Hornell where she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bennett.

Mrs. T. F. Kelley and children of Salamanca passed the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.

40 YEARS AGO

Oct. 10, 1924

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Michael Skaehill, father of Mrs. W. J. Alderson, died at his home in Friendship, Oct. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell are the parents of a son, born Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vars and children are visiting Mrs. Vars' relatives in Maine this week.

T. J. Ryan went to New York Sunday night to take in the World Series ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes and daughters motored to Hornell Sunday to call on Mrs. Emma Judd at the Steuben Sanitarium.

Germain Swink, who was called to Wellsville by the death of his mother, visited Andover friends a couple of days before returning to his home in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Common and son, Robert motored to Elmira Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeland and attended the "Billy Sunday" meeting.

30 YEARS AGO

Oct. 5, 1934

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Mr. and Mrs. George Alvord observed their 55th wedding Anniversary at a family dinner September 28th.

Wallace Clarke entered Cornell University Monday and Francis Clarke is taking an agricultural course at Alfred.

Mrs. Lyle Mulconery is in New York City this week representing the Andover OES as delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Oakes were in Albany Thursday and Friday where Mr. Oakes was inducted into office as a state investigator of the State Engineering Department.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. Lyle Mulconery, Miss Minnie Clair and Mrs. B. S. Brundage attended the Past Matrons and Patrons Association meeting in Bolivar Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kruger and family attended the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Church in Wellsville, Sunday.