

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 has been raised to \$1.85 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 points out that New York taxpayers paid over \$2.00 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 over \$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 "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 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."



50 YEARS AGO

August 8, 1920

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Carl Conrad Will, 35, was instantly killed during the cyclone June 23rd. His parents, two brothers and four sisters survive. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Miss Helen Baker of Andover and Clifford Cleveland of Richburg, were united in marriage Tuesday, August 3, by Rev. H. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terribury and family moved this week to Elm Valley, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Augusta Coats has sold her property on Depot Street to Jesse Northrup.

Mrs. E. M. Cooney of Rochester and Mrs. James Boyle of Belfast visited the families of Ed McAndrew and D. J. Appier of South Hill Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore of South Hill received word Tuesday of the arrival of a new grandson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurlburt of Allentown.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson and children, Clara and Corrida of Elm Valley, have gone to Elgin, Ill., to visit her sister, Mrs. Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hann and Mrs. Sarah Tucker Howland have returned to their home in Oklahoma after visiting relatives and friends in Elm Valley and vicinity.

P. C. Regan of Chicago, Ill., has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan this week.

Mrs. George Barrett returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end with her sister at the Mountain Clinic.

Mrs. James Ruddy of Rochester is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cook of Castle were guests this week of relatives and friends in Andover and vicinity.

Mrs. Amy Travis arrived in Andover from Washington, D. C., Tuesday and is a guest at the Stephens-Earley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burdick of Rochester, motored to Andover where they were guests of relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. T. R. Bassett of Albany is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bassett.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Elmira is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Parker and other Andover relatives and friends this week.

Officer R. K. Hammond passed Sunday and Monday in Corning guest at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWile.

Postmaster W. F. O'Connell returned last night from Saratoga, where he was in attendance at the Democratic State Convention.

Frank O'Leary of Sugar Grove, Ohio, is in Andover for a few weeks looking after his mother's property in Elm Valley, which was badly damaged by the cyclone.

40 YEARS AGO

August 8, 1930

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Mrs. Mary E. Coon, 92, died at her home Monday, July 21. A son survives. Burial was in Alfred.

D. K. Porter of Buffalo is greeting his many friends in Andover this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hoagland are parents of a daughter Meta Jean, born Monday, August 4th.

Miss Lenora Dean of South Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday guest of Miss Mary O'Leary of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Coombs of West Greenwood are the parents of a daughter, Jean, born July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Murray and son, Bernie, of Greenwood are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray of West Greenwood.

A pie supper was enjoyed by Davis Hill neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arling Briggs, Monday.

A party to the number of seventy gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wallace on Saturday night to help Carroll celebrate his

ALBANY open line

by Alex Rankin

The abortion reform law claimed two victims in the June primary. Democratic Assemblyman George Michaels of Auburn slipped halfway into obscurity when he lost the Democratic nomination in Cortland and Cayuga Counties.

Michaels said the fact that he lost does not mean he was sorry he switched his vote during the session and saved the abortion bill from defeat.

But already there is talk around Albany of repealing the reform bill in 1971.

Wouldn't it be sad if the law was repealed for Michaels? The Assemblyman will have lost his seat in Albany and the old abortion law will be back on the books.

Michaels isn't dead yet, however. He will be on the ballot in November on the Liberal Party line.

The other victim was Republican Sen. Clifton Dominick of Newburgh.

Some people are calling the gentle, grey-haired senator the father of the abortion reform law. Nothing could be further from the truth.

birthday. John McGuckin and daughter, Kathryn of New York City are guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Quigg.

Mrs. Rena Blackburn of Rochester, N. H., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Tassell of Independence.

Mrs. Emily Swain of Canaseraga is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Orvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunt of Washington, D. C., are guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hunt and Mrs. Martha Bloss.

Mrs. Gilbert Barrett and little son of New York City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett this week.

Mrs. Pearl Davis is passing the week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis.

Mrs. Belle Bloss left Sunday for South Bend, Indiana to visit her son, Fay Bloss and family.

Mrs. Essie Hutchinson of Salamanca is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Karcanes and children and their guests, Mrs. Gus Daniels and children of Binghamton are enjoying a week with Buffalo relatives and at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Della Hunt and daughter, Ruby, went to Rochester Wednesday for two weeks visit with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and family.

30 YEARS AGO

August 1, 1940

Claire C. Backus, Publisher

Leola May Teribury of Greenwood and Carl B. Budinger of Fillmore were united in marriage Saturday, July 27 by Rev. Walter L. Greene. Mr. and Mrs. Budinger will make their home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Burdick of Hartsville Hill, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home July 24th with a family dinner. Ice Cream and cake were served on the lawn in the evening to friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cook of Greenwood Hill are the parents of a son, born Wednesday, July 31st.

The 13th Annual Howland Reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdick of Elm Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackman and four children of Hinsdale, passed the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nobles of Shovel Hollow.

Mrs. Mary E. Keough of Wellsville, passed from Wednesday until Sunday with her sister, Miss Nora McAndrew.

Mrs. Elmer Coats visited her aunt, Mrs. Mae Davis of Wellsville Saturday and Sunday.

The real father of the law is Republican Senate Majority Leader Earl W. Brydges of Niagara Falls.

But no one knocked him off; no pressure groups ran candidates against HIM in the primary.

And yet the fact is, for those of you who oppose abortion reform, Earl W. Brydges is the one responsible for the law.

For years there has been pressure in Albany for abortion reform, and for years Brydges in his powerful majority leader position killed all these attempts.

Last year he decided not to. And he decided to let Dominick carry the bill in the Senate, probably on the theory that Dominick is such a nice guy and such a wise and respected man in the field of education, that there wouldn't be any backlash on him later at the polls.

In a city of mediocre legislators, Dominick stood out like a thumb.

Even those Senators and Assemblymen who heatedly opposed abortion reform are sorry to see Dominick go.

Mostly because they know he was only carrying a spear.

Mrs. V. C. Sweet, Jr., and daughter, Barbara, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brown of Scio.

Mrs. Beatrice Clair and daughter, Ella Mae are spending the week at the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke at West Union.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and children of Wolf Run, Pa., were Friday and Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Clarke of Independence.

Mary Lou Marshall of Wellsville is passing the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Doris Burdick Tingley of Marshall, Ill., is passing several weeks with relatives in Elm Valley and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burdick of Elm Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Phelps in Rochester last week.

R. M. Barrett of Buffalo is visiting at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Sheppard and daughter, Natalie of Delaware, Ohio, arrived the last of the week to visit Andover relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Beach of Jewettville, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mayor and Mrs. Henry Livermore from Sunday until Tuesday.

Those who are attending camp at Eggleston Park this week are: Charles Hall, James Backus, John Richardson, Lloyd Clair, Harold West and Clarence Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wales and family of Syracuse are passing a few days guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hurd and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs.

Miss Sylvia Hardy, R.N., of New York City, who has been passing the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hardy, returned to New York City, Thursday. Her niece, Miss Anna Hardy accompanied her and will enter the Sydenham Hospital for a month as nurses' attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Davis and family were guests of relatives at Green and Binghamton, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. Henry Baker returned Friday from Chicago, Ill., where she visited her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Halaway and other friends for two weeks.

Miss Beatrice Sly of Arkport and Miss Dorothy Havens of Canisteo, were guests of the Misses Doris and Roberta Church from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Stevens and daughters are passing two weeks at Conesus Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thecette were their guests over the week-end.

Mrs. Vincent Conner and daughter, Anne of Utica, are guests this week of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh.

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