

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL



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Washington.—Federal taxes are now running at the rate of \$8,000,000,000 a year...

In sympathy with Lewis and against the policies of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor...

The actual labor objective, the substitution of vertical unions—unions embracing all the employees of one industry—seems fairly well assured by the trend of events.

See Chance for Victory Henry Ford, General Motors and Chrysler may be forced to accept such a union.

The startling fact is that this makes the average tax for every man, woman and child in the United States \$134 a year.

Even the folks on relief pay some taxes, of course, as for instance, the federal tax of six cents a package on cigarettes...

But when it is considered that 20,000,000 people, roughly, are on relief, and that most of them contribute very little in the way of taxes...

There is no scientific way of computing this, but probably the average paid by each member of the self-supporting family is not far from \$200 a year.

To hear politicians speak in public, one would never think they suspected this, but actually they know it perfectly well.

What Smith Hit At That is the sort of thing Al Smith was hitting at in his Liberty league speech...

More About Taxes What taxes will be levied at this session of congress—or more accurately—what taxes will be levied before election...

Conviction among his advisers is that the President will seek to raise, at this session, about \$700,000,000.

Up until the last few days most of his advisers were convinced that the President would insist on this money's being raised by excise taxes.

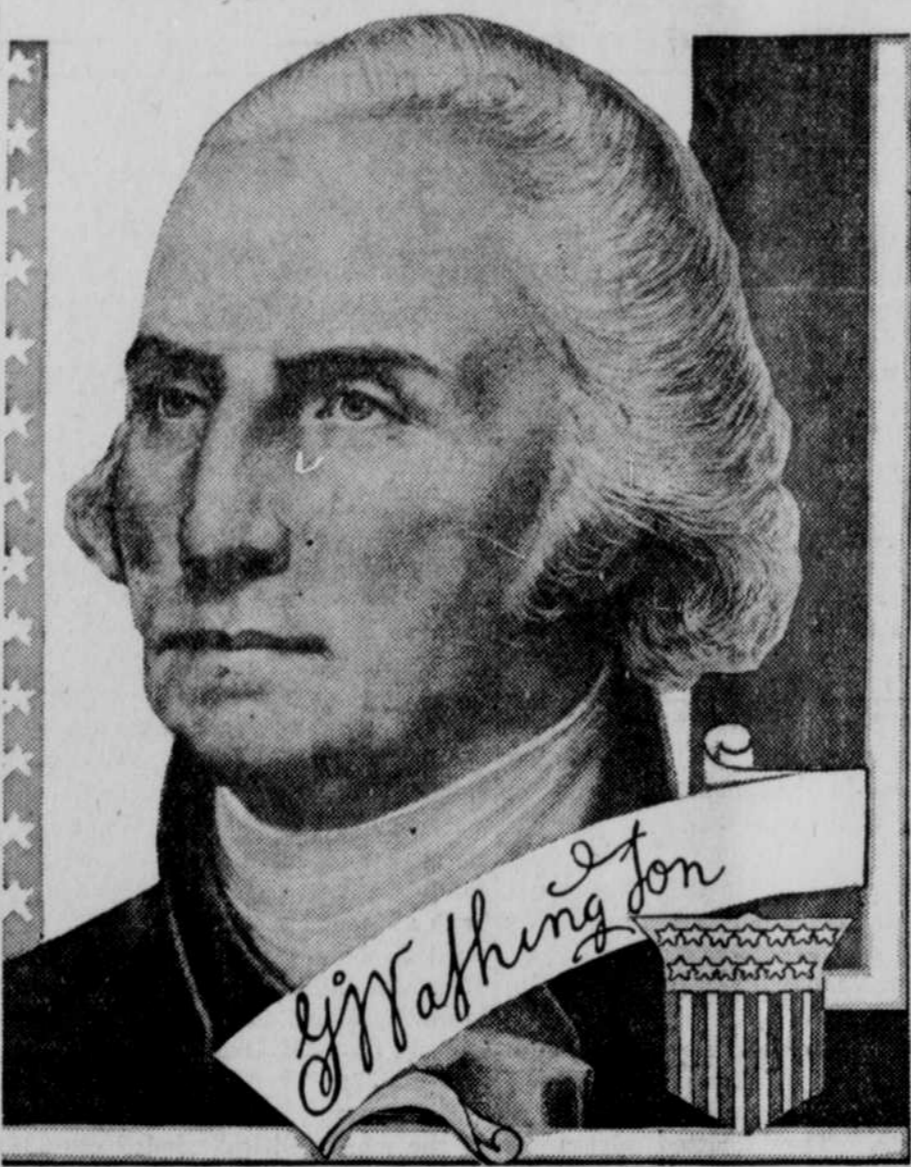
Very Little Loss Which, they point out, is very little loss at all, because, as illustrated by the Liberty league...

Advocates of this course have another string to their bow. They point out that every one who studies the government's financial standing at all knows that the tax plan to be pushed through at this session is not seeking to balance the budget...

So that, they contend, the stockholders of the country, who might be calculated to resent another boom in the corporation income levy, are fearful that if Roosevelt is re-elected he will do that anyhow, after election.

So that, as political observers view the situation here, it is the New Deal in labor that is backing up the Roosevelt New Deal.

Our First Leader



Early Washington Birthdays



GEORGE WASHINGTON never occupied the White House. His executive mansions were temporary, and shifted from New York to Philadelphia while the White House was still a dream...

Alas, the good feeling did not endure. By 1796, after John Jay had come back from England with his hated treaty, Tammany was fiercely for revolutionary France...

By 1797, however, the Jay treaty was being regarded much more tolerantly, and certain French proceedings were being looked at a little askance.

George Washington became a private citizen in that year, and was with his Alexandria neighbors at their birthnight ball of February 22, 1798...

There was to be only one more birthnight for a living Washington to adorn. He spent that one at home at Mount Vernon, presiding over a particularly joyous occasion.

The date thus far widely honored was February 11. Washington was born on February 11, 1732, according to the British calendar...

Tammany in 1790 was patriotic, anti-aristocratic, charitable and ambitious. As yet it did not differentiate between President Washington, its adopted 'Great Grand Sachem,' and the second of those characteristics.

Throughout the country business was suspended for 24 hours. Theaters, taverns, public halls, school-rooms and college auditoriums, village greens and parks as well as churches were given over to exercises, meetings and processions expressive of the deepest grief.

stitution, New York strove to honor the Chief Executive and also to persuade the congress that had come to reside in its midst that New York city was the logical choice for a permanent capital.

Washington himself was busy in New York on that February 22. He was moving from the Franklin house, at the corner of Cherry and Pearl streets, to the McComb mansion on Broadway...

In 1791, the Society of the Cincinnati held its first Washington's birthday celebration in New York, having followed Tammany's example by resolving to mark the date each year.

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Tall Tales

As Told to: FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

A Splitting Tale

BEN SUTTON of Colorado Springs, Colo., has an Uncle Jim who never spits an armload of kindling for his wife but that he thinks of the time over on the Western Slope when he was working for a man, splitting logs...

The chief agreed to help, so Uncle Jim put 13 of the Utes on one side of the log and 13 on the other. 'Now, all of you get a deep hold and pull,' he said.

Suddenly he knocked the wedges out—one, two, three!... just like that. The log snapped shut like a steel trap and there were the Utes with their hands caught in it.

Little Drops of Water ROBERT H. MOULTON, author and marketing authority, once lived among the ridge runners of Tennessee.

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A Story Full of Interest UP AROUND Spooner, Wis., it is natural, of course, that spoon fishing should be popular not only with the natives, but with the 26,444 visitors who inhabit the region every summer.

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Vile Odor Danger Signal Used in Canadian Mines

Flashing lights and clanging gongs having proved futile, Canadian miners hereafter will be warned of danger by the smell of a skunk.

Miners are trained to run to certain designated points when they recognize the smell no one could fail to recognize.—Pathfinder Magazine.

And So the First Hunger Strike Was a Decided Flop

Without the least cynical intent, we would point out to you the story of one of the first hunger-strikes, published in the Golden Book Magazine.

'The Widow of Ephesus,' relates Petronius, was a lady of so high repute for chastity that women came from neighboring lands to see and admire. When her husband died, she followed him to his tomb, determined to stay with him until she, too, should die of hunger.

Words of Wisdom Instruct not your friend; let him profit by your impersonal remarks.

COMMON COLDS. Relieve the distressing symptoms by applying MENTHOLATUM in nostrils and rubbing on chest. MENTHOLATUM Gives COMFORT Daily. If you prefer nose drops, or throat spray, call for the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID in handy bottle with dropper.

HOW TO "ALKALIZE" YOUR STOMACH ALMOST INSTANTLY

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PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

His Peers? A man of wit would often be very much at a loss without the company of fools.—La Rochefoucauld. Folly Confounds It is the folly of the world constantly which confounds its wisdom.—Holmes.

5 P.M. is a test of how you FEEL

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