

# Urge Revision of Taxes to Avert Chaos

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Far-reaching reforms in federal, state and municipal tax systems are recommended in a new book by Dean Harold M. Somers of the school of business administration of the University of Buffalo.

The book, "Public Finance and National Income," deals with the major developments in government financial policy, economic theory and business-cycle analysis during the last 25 years.

Assuming that America's tax system could be reformed with great benefit to our economy, Dean Somers believes the problem of inter-government finance must be faced squarely and dealt with immediately "if virtual chaos is to be avoided."

Greater uniformity of state tax laws, greater co-ordination of federal and state policies and closer integration of state and local finance are imperative," he book says.

**Too Much Confusion.**—The present tax structures of the respective levels of government have grown up, as most parts of any economic structure have grown up, on a piece meal basis, in response to urgent needs.

The branching out of the tax into general sales taxes and into income taxes is certainly explainable in large part by the widespread and

growing tendency of local government to do the same thing means that the confusion grows greater and greater."

Sympathizing with individuals, business firms and government employees for the amount of work necessary to prepare and process myriad tax forms, Dean Somers' book suggests numerous tax reforms.

Among the major suggestions are:

"Increased flexibility in tax rates, so they might be changed in conformity with economic trends and needs.

"Elimination of the double taxation of dividends." (However, he points out that "the double taxation argument holds only on the assumption that corporate profits are not shifted.")

"Averaging of income and carrying over of losses.

**Revisions Urged.**—

"Revision of capital gains tax to reduce its influence on economic stability.

"A revision of the penalty tax on unreasonable accumulation of surplus.

"Elimination of tax exemption as a refuge for small number of bondholders.

"Removal of the many deterrents to the growth of new small enterprises.

"Setting of tax rates in relation to the resources as well as the income of the firm.

"Imposition of a 'value-added' tax to avoid the pyramiding of taxes which occurs when shiftable taxes are imposed at successive stages in the manufacture of goods."

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Interest on Loans Accrued and Unpaid	500.46
Real Estate Sold on Contract	2,851.35
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	1.00
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	2,500.00
Bonds	32,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	8,253.41
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$367,233.44</b>
LIABILITIES	
Investment Shares of Members	
a. Installment and Dividends	\$118,109.71
b. Full-Paid	173,800.00
Due Borrower on Incomplete Loans	7,614.48
Bills Payable	12.75
Undivided Profits	4,339.17
Dividends Declared, Unpaid and Uncredited	91.50
Reserves	
a. General	48,264.12
b. Federal Insurance (if insured)	4,500.00
c. Uncollected Interest on Loans	500.46
Other Liabilities	10,001.25
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$367,233.44</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Cass, ss.  
I, C. A. JOHNSON, Albert Olson, President, Secretary of the above named Association, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of the condition of the said Association is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. JOHNSON,  
ALBERT OLSON,  
President-Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, A. D. 1949.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 1, 1950.  
No. 1033, August 4, 8, 11, 1949.

# DENVER TB HOSPITAL—WHERE PAIN KNOWS NO CREED

**DENVER, Colo.**—In 1899 an institution dedicated to the principle that pain knows no creed was founded here. This year that institution, the National Jewish hospital at Denver, celebrates its 50th anniversary as the nation's first free, non-sectarian institution for the tuberculosis need.

Since its inception in 1899 this institution has served as a beacon for men, women and children of all faiths. In the late 1800s, Denver was the destination of thousands of tuberculars who participated in a mass exodus from the eastern cities where they had fallen victim to the "white plague."

**First Patient a Catholic.**—

Lured on by the rumor that the God-given climate of Denver was a cure for tuberculosis, these people came on foot and on wagon, in trains and on mule to Denver, there to literally die in the streets, because there were no facilities for their care.



More than 40,000 tuberculosis sufferers have been treated free of charge at the National Jewish hospital in Denver, Colo., since the non-sectarian "Haven of Hope in the Hills" was founded there in 1899—50 years ago—by a group of public-spirited citizens in cooperation with E'nai Bri'h, national Jewish fraternal organization.

To overcome their plight, a group of public-spirited citizens undertook to form a hospital in Denver which would offer free tuberculosis care and treatment.

Finally, in 1899, with the cooperation of E'nai Bri'h, national Jewish fraternal organization, the hospital was founded. Since its founding, the hospital has been completely non-sectarian. Its first patient in 1899 was a young Catholic girl. Throughout the years its patient load has comprised more than 60 per cent of persons of the Christian faith.

In its five decades of service, the National Jewish hospital has operated with the underlying philosophy of its simple motto permeating all of its activities. The motto—"None may enter who can pay—none can pay who enter"—has been lived up to in every respect. More than 2,000,000 days of free patient care have been offered. More than 40,000 patients have been treated. No patient has ever been asked nor permitted to pay for any form of treatment.

**National in Scope.**—

Patients on the roster of the hospital hail from the length and the breadth of America. Truly national in scope, NJH has served as an adjunct to the tuberculosis treatment

facilities of such cities as New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Dallas and countless thousands of rural communities between those metropolitan areas.

Today the hospital stands at a peak of pre-eminence in the field of medicine. It has won both national and international acclaim. In its technical excellence, its research facilities, its countless contributions to the ever-expanding science of caring for the tuberculars, the National Jewish hospital has been like a beacon, ever transmitting the light of hope.

The Veterans' administration, for example, recognizing its pre-eminence in the field, send specialists to the National Jewish hospital for advance training in tuberculosis control techniques. The World Health organization also utilizes the hospital as the United States training site for its tuberculosis control specialists by sending international tuberculosis authorities of such far-off lands as China to study the latest methods as developed and practiced at this institution.

**Lung-Collapsing Technique.**—

Recently, its surgeons developed a new technique for collapsing an infected lung. The standard operating procedure in this case would be to perform a thoracoplasty in which several of the ribs are removed as a means of collapsing the lung and arresting the disease. The procedure, while effective in collapsing the lung, also results in a permanent disfigurement of the patient.

With the new NJH technique, small lucite balls are inserted through a small aperture in the chest until the weight of these balls is sufficient to collapse the lung. Result: an arresting of the infection without the permanent disfigurement. The technique is but one of the many contributions to tuberculosis treatment and control pioneered by this "Haven of Hope in the Hills."

The patients find, in addition to the excellence of the treatment offered, that the hospital gives them hope, the most precious ingredient in any program of treatment for the tubercular.

### SMALLEST STATE HAS SMALLEST LOT

**PROVIDENCE, R. I.**—This capital city of Rhode Island, smallest of the 48 states, also claims the "smallest lot in the world."

It's a piece of city-owned land which measures one hundredth of a square foot. The lot's size was determined in the 1930's when the city acquired several parcels of land to widen Reservoir Avenue.

On the basis of present tax rates and if the city paid taxes to itself, the bill would be one hundredth of a cent—yearly.

### Omaha Fat Cattle Trade Less Brisk: Hogs, Lambs High

Buying action in the Omaha fat cattle trade lost some of its bloom Tuesday. Liberal offerings supplied enough price leverage to slow the tempo down to a steady to 50c lower gait. Only the better light steers and heifers escaped the full impact. Plain quality offerings and heavy steers showed most loss. Some cows collected steady money, but the main quotations again eased toward lower territory. Bull prices braced from the recent slump. Stock cattle ruled steady; plain quality feeders hard to move. Choice light steers and mixed yearlings brought \$26.75 at \$27.50; heifers top \$27.00. Many fat steers and heifers went at \$25.50 to \$26.50, last figure taking long-fed 1-360 pound beefs. Medium to good steers and heifers \$21.00 to \$25.00, common down to \$16.00. Some good fleshy cows had to take \$15.50 to \$16.25 and only specialty offerings could reach \$17.00. Top on bulls was restricted to \$18.00. Fair to good stock steers drew \$18.00 to \$21.50; choice fleshy heifers \$21.75. Moderate supplies again supported a generally steady hog market, some weighty sows 50c higher for two days. Top was \$22.75, other 180 to 250 pound butchers \$22.50 up. Weights over 250 pounds again scarce. Sows in the 270-330 pound range \$19.25 to \$20.00; averages 330-360 pounds \$18.00 to \$19.50; 400 to 450 pounds \$17.00 to \$18.50; 450 to 550's, \$16.00 to \$17.50. Stags \$10.00 to \$13.00. Inquiry for dressed lamb picked up and the local market ruled firm to strong, best natives 25c higher. Better natives and westerns \$24.50 to \$24.75; top natives \$25.00, plainer down to \$21.50. Fat ewes steady at \$9.50 down. Breeding ewes 50c higher at \$10.50 to \$12.50. Feeding lambs \$19.00 to \$22.25.

Boedeker & Cottingham, 29 steers, wt. 1302, \$27.25.  
Emil F. Schmidt, 89 lambs, wt. 89, \$24.00 (top July 26).  
Harry Knobbe, 8 steers and heifers, wt. 880, \$26.75.  
Melvin Todd, 22 steers, wt. 1132, \$26.60.

### Nehawka

By Mrs. F. O. Sand

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson received word that their nephew, Stewart Earl, of Syracuse, was a patient in a Denver hospital. His condition was improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kruger of Lincoln were lunch guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Geary of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wolph for several days last week. They made a trip to Boy's Town Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wolph and their guests were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson Wednesday evening.

Marilyn Embury was an emergency appendectomy patient at St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Banks of Omaha visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banks and Mr. and Mrs. George Kime Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. E. A. Nutzman were in Lincoln on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Balfour called on Silas Munn at Avoca Sunday. Mr. Munn is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Lacy. They also visited Mrs. Julia Kojker of Lexington, who is visiting relatives at Avoca.

A picnic at Steinhart park Sunday honored the birthdays of Carl and Kent Balfour. Mrs. Maude Giles, Henry Ross, Mrs. Edwin Schomaker, Neil Balfour and Mrs. Steve Egsaer of Nebraska City.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross Thursday afternoon were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lyle and Jim of Denver; her mother, Mrs. Floy Buell of Murdock and her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Lyle of Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross enjoyed a picnic at Pioneer Park at Lincoln Sunday evening and later attended the opera, "Pirates," from Penzance at Pine-wood bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Ahrens of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Anderson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Romans came Saturday for their son, Rickve.

Mrs. Lewis Ross, Mrs. Fred Marquardt and children of Avoca. Mrs. Bedella Stander of Louisville left Wednesday for Springfield, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. K. V. White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wunderlich left Friday for their cabin at Masonic Park in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seemann of Omaha were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunderlich.

Mrs. Sidney Gordon of Omaha was a guest for dinner Tuesday

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunderlich.

Ed and Mary Lou Beins of Bentley, Kan., Tom and Fred Beins, Miss Mary Jean Harris of Plattsmouth were supper guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson. Ed and Mary Lou Beins were called here by the death of their grandfather at Plattsmouth and will spend two weeks with relatives in this community.

Ted Wilson and a number of boys of Avoca left Sunday for Minnesota to work in the flax fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Berger attended a picnic Sunday at Peter Pan park in Lincoln. Miss Algeira Wilkins and her mother of Lincoln were hostesses. The picnic was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilkins and daughter, Carol Lee of Elmhurst, Ill., who were enroute to Denver to visit relatives. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilkins and family of DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Damkroeger, Larry Owens, Mrs. Gloria Finch and Mrs. F. L. Chaplin of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Mitchel and Julia were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lundberg celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Sunday and were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. Annir Harshman. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harshman, Mrs. Linnea Betts and sons, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Lundberg, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lundberg Jr., and family and Doris Lundberg of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nixon, Floyd Joerer and son attended the Western League ball game at Omaha Wednesday evening.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Annie Harshman were Mr. and Mrs. Ingver Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss of Millard.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. E. A. Nutzman called on Mrs. Dena Ruhge at Avoca Sunday evening.

**Bride to Be Honored**—

A series of parties have been held the past week for Imogene Pollard, who will be married at Grace Methodist church in Lincoln Sunday evening, August 7. On Friday afternoon Mrs. R. C. Pollard entertained 32 at her home. Mrs. Ivan Hansen sang "Because," Mrs. Glen Thacker, Mrs. Ivan Hansen, Mrs. Ned Nutzman, Mildred and Janet Nutzman sang "Through the Years," "Always," and "An Old Fashioned Garden." They were accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Ross. Imogene was presented with a silver tray.

Mrs. Roy Chromisser entertained 40 guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Englemeyer, at Murray on Saturday with a bathroom and bedroom shower. Imogene received many lovely gifts.

Tuesday a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Miss Evelyn Wolph. Assisting here were Mrs. Emily Olive of Weeping Water, Mrs. Carl Balfour, Mrs. John Tyson and Mrs. Dan Anderson. Seventy-five were present. Mildred Nutzman, Mrs. Lyman Anderson, Gertrude Olive and Marilyn Olive and Mrs. Elmer Ross presented musical numbers. Mrs. Ivan Hansen presented the bride-to-be with a gift from the Maple Grove Extension club. Mrs. Roy Chromisser and Gertrude Olive served from the table. Appointments were in pastel shades.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Marion Tucker entertained 36 at a handkerchief shower and breakfast honoring Imogene, Mrs. Glen Thacker and Mrs. George Shields assisted her.

Mrs. F. O. Sand accompanied Mrs. George Bischof to St. Louis Friday where they visited Margaret Bischof, who is a nurse at the U. S. Marine hospital there. On Sunday they attended the opera, "Bittersweet" at the outdoor theatre in Forest Park. Brian Sullivan, Metropolitan tenor, was the star. Twelve thousand attended the opera.

On Friday night while the street lights were off, someone tried to break into the Sheldon store. Mr. and Mrs. Banks, who live above their store across the street, heard the noise and turned on the light in front of their store. The men ran to their car and left. Sheldon Mitchel found the lock on the door had been tampered with.

Joan Kropp was home to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kropp. Joan has accepted a position with the advertising department of Miller-Paine in Lincoln. She will return to the University in the fall to resume her studies and remain at Miller-Paine for part time work. She will receive her degree in Journalism in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bischof and sons of Lincoln were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Sand on Wednesday evening. Joy and Greg remained for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Lundberg Jr. and family will leave Friday evening for Columbus, Ohio, where Verner will work for the Omar company. Mrs. Lundberg and the children will remain

with her parents at Winnetka, Ill., until Verner finds living quarters at Columbus.

Elaine and Beryl Peters have returned from North Carolina where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Peters. Their father accompanied them and after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Small and Miss Lillian Small they drove to Fairfield, Iowa, to visit their grandparents. Their mother, who is hospitalized in a sanitarium with tuberculosis is improving. The girls make their home here with the Small family while their mother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Macy and daughters, Delores and Joan

of Vermillion, S. D., spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Small and Lillian Small. They were enroute to Denver.

The twin daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Moore were named Judy Fay and Janice Kay.

Mrs. Malcolm Pollard and infant daughter, Cheryl Elizabeth, returned from Clarkson hospital in Omaha on Sunday.

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