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The Democratic War Tax

"We could have delayed the levying of this tax, we could have delayed the bringing in of the bill until after election, and have deprived you of any campaign thunder you may be able to get by virtue of what you will be pleased to say is an additional burden laid upon the American people. But, instead we realized what every thinking conservative man in America realizes, that in a condition of such world convulsion, with credits impaired as they are, it was of the utmost importance that the Treasury of the United States should not only be in condition to stand any present shock, but any future shock that might come by reason of this tremendous disturbance of conditions. We believed that it was important not to put any greater strain upon the banks than was already placed upon them by this condition, and so believing we have not looked to the moneys to the Government credit in the banks, but have sought to obtain by internal revenue taxes the revenues no longer to be had at the custom house.

with a proposal to supply the revenues that have failed through no fault of ours, and which you would have to supply if you had been in a power; only you would have had a greater failure of revenues, because you raised a greater proportion of your total from custom duties than we. To the extent that we had substituted income taxes and a corporation tax for custom duties, to that extent have we lessened the disarrangement of the Government finances by virtue of this world war. Therefore, if there be any difference in the attitude that the two parties would have been in in this emergency, it is that we have a less sum to supply than you, because you would have had no revenue coming from an income tax and less from a corporation tax."—Speech of Representative Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, in House of Representatives, Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mr. Elmer Allen and daughter Anna of North Farmington were guests of Pontiac friends last Sunday.

The East Farmington Mystic Workers were entertained last Friday by Mrs. Mildred Houston Alia at 349 North Saginaw, Pontiac.

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School Notes

The meeting of the Literary Society of the F. H. S. was held in the auditorium of the school building on Friday afternoon Oct. 9th. An interesting as well as instructive program was given and enjoyed by all. We hope all parents and friends will show interest in the society and be present at the meetings which are held every two weeks on Friday afternoon from 2 until 3:15. Welcome all.

At the meeting of the senior class this week they decided on their colors, flower and motto.

Miss Martha Stammen was absent a part of last week on account of illness.

The chapel exercises Monday morning were in charge of the freshman class. Mr. Stevenson was present and gave us a very interesting talk and we felt pleased and happy to have him with us and hope he will so favor us many more times.

Miss Jarvis, the Intermediate room teacher, was absent Friday on account of illness. Miss Ernestine Pierce substituting for her.

Rally Day Sunday October 18

Next Sunday the Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual rally at the church at the usual Sunday school hour. A special program has been prepared for the occasion, and there will also be special music.

There will be church service immediately after Sunday school, when the pastor, Rev. Stevenson, will deliver a sermon appropriate for the day.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

Baby Show Saturday, Oct. 17

The entertainment committees of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will have a baby show on Saturday afternoon, October 17th at Odd Fellows Hall, Farmington. Prizes will be given for the prettiest baby boy and girl under two years old, for the baby under one year old having the most teeth, and to the fattest baby. The prizes will be on exhibition in the E. C. Grace store windows next Monday.

Bring in the babies and give them a chance to win a prize. An admission of 10 cents will be charged.

Mrs. Charles Harger will entertain the Pleasant Lake Aid Society on Thursday, Oct. 22nd.

Proposed Amendments to State Constitution.

Proposed amendments to section 10, article ten; article eight; section 1, article three; and article twelve of the Constitution, will be submitted to the electors at the election to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1914.

The amendment to section 10 of article ten, if adopted, will empower the state to issue bonds for the construction and permanent improvement of the public wagon roads.

The amendment to article eight, by adding a new section, 15a, if adopted, will give counties by appropriate legislation, the right to issue bonds for the construction of drains and the development and improvement of agricultural lands.

The effect of the proposed amendment to section 1 of article three, is to give students while in attendance at any institution of learning, or any member of the legislature while in attendance at any session of the legislature, or commercial travelers, the right to vote, although absent from the township, ward or state in which he resides.

The effect of the proposed amendment to article twelve, adding a new section, 10, is to change existing legislation relative to fraternal beneficiary societies and to alter the system of internal management of such organizations. It is designed to provide for a direct method of control of each association by the members thereof.

Monday evening was the regular meeting of the Farmington Guild at the Town Hall. About forty-five members were present and an enjoyable evening of games and social visiting was had. Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Price and Ralph Hogle were received as new members. Prof. Price was elected president to fill the vacancy in the resignation of Mark Owen.

About thirty members of the Farmington Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges attended the Boosters Meeting of the Oakland County Odd Fellows at Pontiac, Monday evening. An elegant banquet was spread, and the Farmington folks returned home in the wee-small hours of the morning praising their Pontiac hosts and hostesses for their excellent entertainment.

Mrs. Mary Banfield returned last Friday to her home in Waxoh after a few days visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Washburn.

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