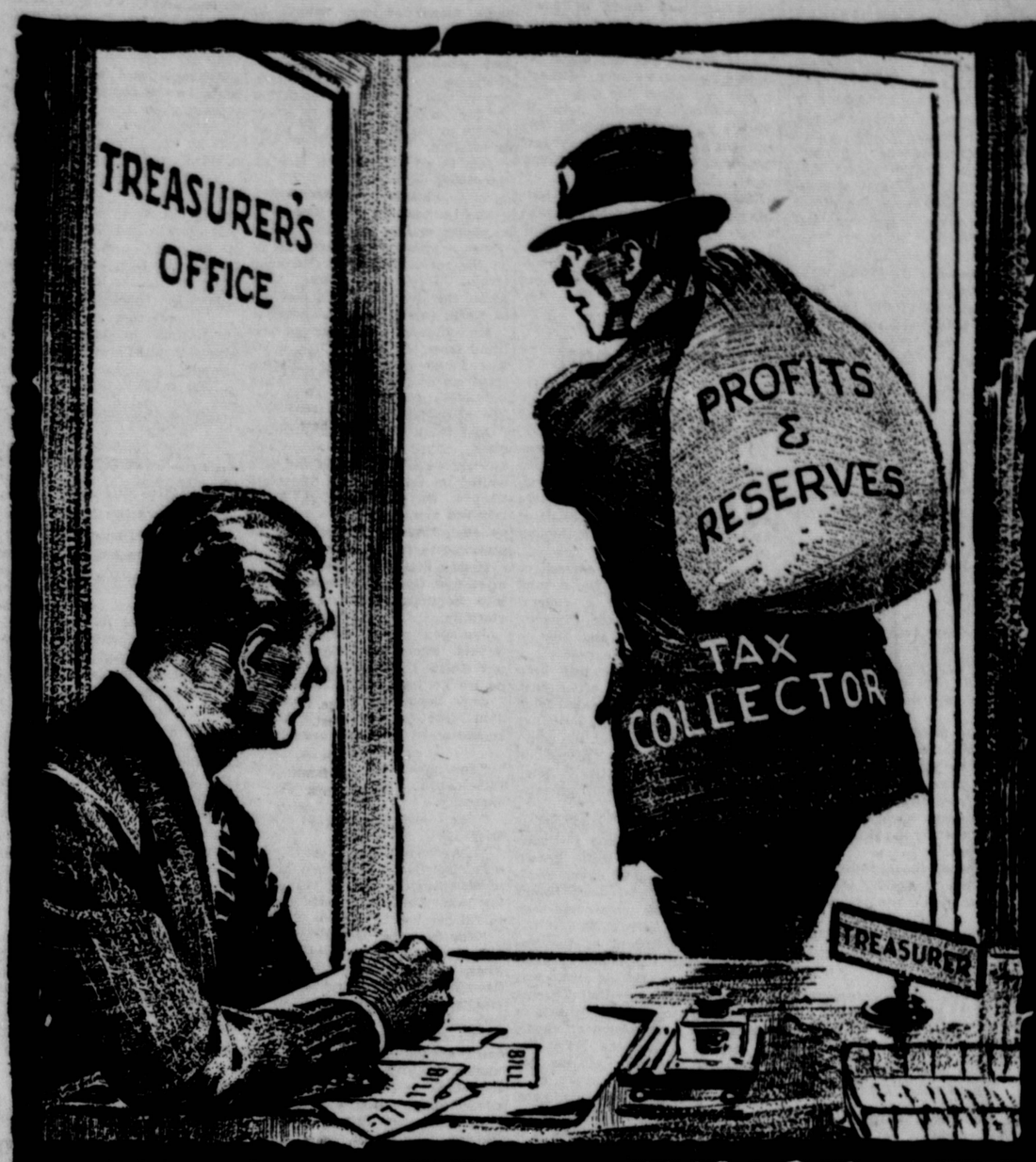
TAXES vs JOBS



TODAY



TOMORROW

THE connection between making a living and—taxes—is about as direct as between a buzz saw—and a board through which it is cutting.

In certain Industries, taxes almost equal salaries and wages and there is such a complicated system of making reports for all these different kinds and types of taxes that, at times, it costs as much to prepare and defend these reports as the taxes themselves amount to.

Now — WHAT DOES THIS MEAN TO US? We cannot work unless we are paid—if money that could either pay a higher wage or give more jobs has to go for taxes—then—*there is where it hits us.* Remember the TAXES MUST BE PAID or Government seizes the business.

Every dollar the Government spends in so-called "political jobs" is a TAX DOLLAR that if left in the business would have given jobs in the first place. Further — if taxes were not so high and political spending were not constantly increasing to make still higher taxes — PRIVATE CAPITAL could invest in new industries— Thus, every new industry created would give not only new jobs but many other industries with which it dealt would have their business increased and new employment would be created all along the line.

The Automobile industry is only about 30 years old. It was started before the days of our Income—Sales — Undistributed profits — and most of the other multitudinous tax burdens that are throttling business and business investment. AT THAT TIME THE GOVERNMENT DEBT WAS ABOUT—1/40th—OF WHAT IT IS NOW AND TAXES AND BUSINESS INCENTIVE WERE IN REASONABLE RATIO. The development of this industry alone has given millions of jobs directly in its factories and sales outlets and further has made almost twice as many jobs elsewhere in business with which it dealt.

Gasoline just twenty years ago sold for about thirty cents a gallon. With the development of the automobile a whole new consuming world was found as well as a whole new tax field to levy in. Thus, today with an enormous increase in demand, the oil companies are selling a far better product at about one-half that price, even though TAXES on gasoline have risen from less than one cent a gallon to a national average of five cents. Think—what could be paid in higher wages or given in new jobs if it were not for the heavy tax burden many businesses have to carry.

Instead of simplifying our tax system and economizing in Government to give business reasonable investment profit incentive and opportunity to expand their factories and give more jobs or higher wages, the *conditions have been getting steadily worse.* Investing capital has almost ceased to exist, for taxes take a large percentage of profits and the chances of losing money are greater in most cases than of making profits.

Thus, it is easy to see why there are not jobs enough to go around and even the ones we have are insecure. THE ONLY WAY THAT THIS CAN BE STOPPED IS FOR YOU TO TELL YOUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT AND WHEN YOU VOTE CHOOSE THE MAN TO REPRESENT YOU WHO WILL KEEP HIS PROMISES AND DO SOMETHING DEFINITE ABOUT THIS PROBLEM WHEN HE IS IN OFFICE.

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN ALL PATRIOTIC CITIZENS MUST STAND SHOULDER TO SHOULDER AND WORK AND SACRIFICE WITH EACH OTHER THAT THIS DEMOCRACY MAY SURVIVE IN A WORLD WHERE THE DEMOCRACIES ARE MAKING THEIR LAST STAND AGAINST RUTHLESS POWER-DRUNK DICTATORS. LET US KEEP IN MIND THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF OUR GREATNESS AND VOTE ONLY FOR THOSE WHO WILL HELP US PRESERVE THOSE QUALITIES.

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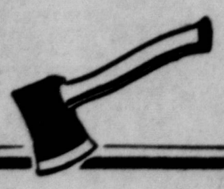

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