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Concluding some pertinent comment upon the subject of "Budgets and Politics," Verue Brown, Ingham County publisher and a member of the House of Representatives, has this to say about Governor Brucker's recent attempt to slash the state

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What Michigan needs and what most ununicipalities need is just a little plain common sense applied in budget making. If requirements could be determined by some other measure than providing jobs for henchmen and if revenues could be determined by some other measure than providing jobs for henchmen and if revenues could be determined by some other measure than election results, the harassed taxpayer might see some hope of relief.

Economy is the watchword but loading up the payrolls with incompetents is the practice. Daylight government is talked but secret agreements are the rule. Juggling of funds is condemned but the practice continues. Budgets are the playthings of politicians.

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Who Shall Reduce Taxes?

Judge Arthur J. Lacey, Detypit's tax expert, says at a taxpayers' strike is being created in the Judge test, caused by inability of people to pay their set and an unwillingness on the part of public kishs to promote governmental reforms that will urise less taxes. Undoubledly Judge, Lacey; barding the same to this the taxpayers must bank but the theory; and when this the the taxpayers must bank less most of the same that the the tother of to insist that their public officials get along the less money; and when they insist, the same in history, not the eras of artificially was a responsible for the original increase in the same in history, not the eras of artificially the office artificial prospect of what is abad. Generally in the carry of the simulation of the same in history, not the eras of artificially the officials and, once derected toward more services from a member of the same and succeed to the prospect of the simulation of the prospect of the same in history, not the eras of artificially and, not expect the majority of public officials get along the less money; and when they insist, the tax is the same in history, not the eras of artificially and, none derected toward more services from a fine to the prospect of what is shead. Generally in a determinant, must now go in the opposite directions.

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sidently—intensity distress, kindle into tame the discontent on which communium thrives.

"We have at least pased the camoullage stage and begun to face that in the professional political optimization is professional political optimization." At last we are fring realities diverted of bank, and that is progress. The people that sat in darkness have seen a great fight. We know that in spite of the luminous vision and five designing of the mighty wizards of industry and finance things can go awry, show them up and finance things can go awry, show them up and finance things can go awry, show them up and finance things can go awry, show them up and finance things can go awry, show them up and finance things can go awry, show them up the politicians cock sure formula for prosperity disc-cut, stamped and trade-marked, can be turned by events into a withering rony. We know, in a word, that we still have a good deal to learn about industry, trade, commerce, economics, finance. Recognizing our ignorance, there is hope that in time we may learn.

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From The

PEOPLE'S

All of Us

- By Marshall Maslin -

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WET NEWSPAPERS
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The "Big Shots"

Ralph T. O'Neil. National Comminder, American Legion: minder, American Legion: never has in the season of the country.*

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Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury:

'I have lived through several crists—they have been caused, either directly or indirectly, by serious dislocations which were due, as a rule, to wars and their aftermath."

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Henry Ford, auto maker:
"Next year every man with a family who is employed at the plant will be required to have a plant will be required to have a family witchest size to supply his family witchest size to be will find himself out of a job."

Dorothy Dix, columnist:

"A mother-in-law, to come up to requirements, has to be dumb as an oyster, as bind as a bat, as humble as a worm of the dust, as invisible as a spirit.

Sinclair Lewis, author:
"You can tell an American in disguise by the fact that he thinks he is a great orator."

Oswarld Mosley, British M. P. "If a man were drowning today he would have to shout for help in German."

Nancy Astor, British peeress, Virginia-born, back from Russia:
"Soviet-Russia is the best-run country on earth."



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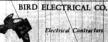
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