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WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Robert K. McCallan, 8625 Rivenook road... "I heard it said by..."

unless pledges are not fulfilled, it was pointed out.

About \$5,000 in all was pledged during the campaign...

12 FIRES CAUSE BUT \$7 LOSS IN APRIL

Although the Birmingham fire department responded to 12 fires in the city...

FIRE DAMAGES ROOF

Fire caused by sparks from the chimney burned two small holes in the roof...

White Urges State Property Seizure Law Be Enforced Against Tax Strikers

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1) tax monies which they do not possess... "I heard it said by..."

Warms of Backward Step

"For every dollar grade step we take, there is a corresponding step backward that decreases the attractiveness of Birmingham not only in the eyes of those who live here...

There can never be too much sympathy for those whose circumstances have bowed down...

Both Classes Here

"After this district a relative matter; and many a person who is sorry for himself would be the envy of many another who is accustomed to privation...

For one, cannot forget the sympathy that is due the employees of city and school districts...

"I cannot forget the sympathy that is due those who, themselves, struggling to pay their taxes, find themselves deprived of the benefits and the services which the tax-roll was designed to provide...

There are innumerable people in Birmingham who, while not property holders...

"There are property owners in Birmingham who, have houses rented to tenants who are prompt in payment of their rent...

Realtors, Corporation Blamed

"There are realtors in these communities who, led by a will-o'-the-wisp, have even advised property owners to pay their taxes, nursing a foolish hope that some tax law will be forgotten...

"There are corporations, trust companies, banks, possessors of properties by process of foreclosure who have been, and are, collecting rents but sharing no part of them with the city which gives the properties value and protection...

"They know, these individuals and these corporations, that the delinquent taxes must be paid someday, by someone. But the citizens of Birmingham cannot afford to wait the pleasure and the convenience of such delinquents...

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WE HEARD IT SAID BY

Mayor Harry Allan: "I believe the low industrialists are anxious to raise wages..."

ALLIED YOUTH TO HOLD RALLY HERE

Oakland, Wayne County Posts Will Entertain Parents At Community House

About 200 persons, members of Allied Youth for Prohibition Education posts in Oakland and Macomb counties...

The chief speaker will be Mrs. C. N. Fletcher, secretary of the Central Allied Youth office in Detroit...

The program will also include group singing and instrumental music.

The subject for the county prosecution is Lewis Speaks.

Legal aspects of various methods of enforcing collection of taxes were discussed by Charles Lewis, attorney and former village commissioner.

"If the taxpayer cannot pay his taxes, every reasonable consideration should be given him if he can pay and deliberately is not doing so, his property should be seized. This is not a matter to be disposed of hastily; we should go to it in a business-like way."

Mr. Lewis, suggesting a means of carrying out such a procedure should be the appointment of a capable and experienced man by the city or township for the express purpose of interviewing every taxpayer to find out his position and the actual facts of delinquency in each case.

Among those attending the meeting were: Mrs. Harold H. Gosson, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Spike, Charles S. Kinnison, Mrs. Angus McLevy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Thomas R. Navin, Mrs. George Hallett, Mrs. High H. Wetman, Mr. and Mrs. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Otterman, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ross, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. and Mrs. W. Swan, John Maynard, Mrs. J. Weitzel and Mrs. Harry E. Bradford.

"The so-called 'tax-sticker' loves to set up a clamor about taxes being too high, demanding that the services of government and the wages of workers be reduced for his benefit. The citizens of the State might learn a great deal from those of any country in Europe with regard to the height to which taxes can attain, and the results of public expenditures. But I am one who believes that, though waste must be eliminated, the benefits of the State have not much to gain through drastic cutting of our present expenditures."

"Any bill is too great if there's nothing to pay it with. But our city has been pretty well managed; the results of public expenditures have been on the whole all we could expect, and worth while. The public taxes has not been greater than we could pay out of modest incomes—when we all had incomes. This we must be glad to be paid; but meantime we must not be denied the things that are the basis of our existence, and we must not accumulate a mountain of undone tasks which will mean a catastrophe upon the day of tomorrow."

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LEGION PLANS JUNE FESTIVAL

Bugle Corps Begins Arrangements For Gala Six-Day Program

Plans for a six-day spring festival to be held here June 8-10, in which county-wide interest and participation will be solicited...

According to Glen C. Richards, commander of the corps and one of the members of the local committee in charge of arrangements...

A county popularity contest for girls, with a trip to the Chicago World's Fair as the grand prize, will be held, with local winners being chosen in each of the various communities of the county...

A polo, roller skating contest, baby contest, side shows and other attractions are being planned for the six days and nights the festival will be in progress, he said.

Members of the corps who are assisting Richards on the festival committee are Carl Ely, C. P. Hamill, J. H. Groves, Reginald Robinson and R. E. Webb.

DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Sider Myntak, 35 years old, of 146 Gerald avenue, Highland Park, was fined \$75 for drunk driving in Justice Forbes S. Hamill's court Monday morning...

Following his arrest by Birmingham police on Woodward avenue Sunday night, he pleaded guilty to the charge.

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