WANT ADS

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WHITE girl for general house work and cooking. 1108 West Maple. Telephone 2679. 19

WANTED—Young woman to learn business. Part time work. State particulars as to personality and education. Box 450, Birmingham Eccentric. 19

EXPERIENCED white girl for upstairs work and care of two children. Call Birmingham 1491. 19

WOMAN for general housework and cooking included for two weeks beginning Saturday, 22nd. 644 Bates. Phone 144. 19

WHITE girl for general housework. No laundry. References. Phone 2260. 19

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No laundry. Or couple. References. Phone 1752. 19

WANTED—Experienced white girl for housework and cooking. Good wages. References. Phone 1459. 19

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

CALL Norton—Birmingham 736—for job carpenter, painting, also labor work. 19

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN desires work as practical nurse, housekeeper or will accept position as maid. Excellent references. Mrs. Lain Raymo, 533 Horton, Northville. 19

EXPERIENCED housekeeper, good cook. Nursemaid service considered. 767 W. Long Lake Road, west of Redford Road. 19

A REFINED woman, wants sewing, ironing, housework by the day. Adele Davies, 3420 Rochester Road, Royal Oak, Michigan. 19-20-21-22

FOR RENT—ROOMS

LARGE front room, Garage if desired. 492 Frank, corner of Shirley. 19

LARGE front room, furnished as bedroom and living room. Modern conveniences. 168 Oakland. Phone 42. 19

2 NICE large sleeping rooms. 200 Daines St. 19

SLEEPING rooms. Close in. Suitable for one or two persons. 551 Bates St. 19

LARGE front room, Twin beds. Inquire 263 Daines Street. 19

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. Close in. Private entrance. 664 Forest. 19

SHARE modern home with couple. Washer, telephone, Kelvinator. No children. Phone 2536. 19

FOR RENT—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

A CORNER house, six rooms and bath. Garage. In good condition. Convenient to schools, $45.00. Will be vacant first of September. Can be seen anytime. 371 Townsend, Birmingham. 19

FOR RENT—Large furnished bungalow, widow reserving small portion for self. 816 So. Bates Street. 19

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE

AN attractive home, nicely furnished, very convenient for responsible couple. Two rooms reserved. Phone 1071. 19

FOR SALE—HOUSES

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FOUR-bedroom home, conveniently located. Steam heat, tile bath, fireplace, cinder block construction, less than $1000. Owner, Tel. 426. 19

2 DESIRABLE 50 ft. building lots, $1,000.00 each, cash. A bargain. $1,000.00 mortgage, 7% interest, on Birmingham home. A safe investment. Birmingham Eccentric Box 452. 19

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HANDSOME solid maple corner cupboard. Early American design. 275 E. Square Lake Road, Eastways Farms, Bloomfield Hills. 19

GAS range in good condition. $5.00. Call 1829. 19

SMALL bedroom suite, 5 pieces, parchment finish. Two dresses, size 14. 19

CLOTHING SALE—Young man's navy Cheviot suit, like new, $4.50; tan tweed, $1.25, both sizes 18 to 20; chiffon dinner dress, $1.00; print dress, 50c; three piece navy suit, $1.25; golden brown wool frock, $1.00; satin negligee, 50c; flannel bath robes, 50c; all sizes 14 to 16; child's three piece snow suit, $1.00, size 4. Mrs. Holeling, 1187 Merrill Street, Henrietta Street side. Phone 1195. 19

SELLING household goods. $189.00 11-tube Philco radio, $35.00; reversible rug 10' 2" by 8' 3" and runner to match, $6.00; porcelain top kitchen cabinet, $9.00; gray and white porcelain gas stove, $16.00. $295.00 5-piece old oak dining room suite, 72" buffet and extension table and pad, $85.00; gasoline stove with large oven thermometer, has odorless fast flame like gas, $9.00; piano, $40.00; drawers, $20.00 and all other household goods for sale. Phone 950, 823 Pierce. 19

BEAGLE puppies, 2 months old. Reasonable. 832 Ann St. 19

GAS range, antique walnut six legged drop leaf table, antique walnut chair, needlepoint seat. Phone 1335. 19

CLOSING out Summer Dresses. (Values to $2.95), $1.25. Children's school dresses, 2 for $1.00, free finger wave with a hot oil treatment at 75c. Gills Dress and Beauty Salon, 208 E. Maple. Phone 240. 19

AB GAS range—4 burner—black and white. Good condition. $10.00. 864 Purdy. Phone 2213. 19

$98.00 NORGE gas stove. Reasonable. 2741 Merrill Avenue, Royal Oak. Phone Royal Oak 0350-J. 19

NEW bicycles—Velocipeder and bicycle accessories. Also repairing and chrome plating. Birmingham Plating Co. 1157 Adams. 19

POINTED fox scarf. Excellent condition. Originally $75.00, $20.00. 626 Purdy. Rear side door. 19

MISCELLANEOUS

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CARTAGE and moving. Phone 1051, Fred Wilson. 13tf

BICYCLES and repairing, free delivery. Wanted, used bicycles. Weir Machine Shop, 147 Bowers St. Phone 2066. 12tf

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WALTER HAACK—Radio Service. All work guaranteed. 352 Catalpa, Birmingham. Phone 2771. 45tf

HOME CRAFT SHOP. Hand loomed suits, Orchardlawn cotton suede culotted slacks, capes. 247 Merrill. 9tf

MAJESTIC Mat Cleaners. Factory work 543-S N. Maple. 19

ALL hair cuts, 35c. Ladies invited. 162 N. Woodward, next to bank. 15tf

HOME CRAFT SHOP. Estimates given for complete interiors. Slipcovers, draperies, curtains, Venetian Blinds. 247 Merrill. 9tf

PURSE Maternity Home, 18 Fairgrove, Pontiac, Michigan. Open for inspection at all times. 11tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Good 26" boy's bicycle. Phone 2441. 19

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STATE PARK, South Shore of Cass Lake. New boats, good fishing, bathing. Picnic and playgrounds. 18-20

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BEAUTIFUL Covered Wagon, fully equipped. Sleeps four. 1930 Model. Call at J. L. Luger, 272 Ravine Rd. 19

PERSONAL

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NURSE recuperative care, also will care for elderly Lady. My home. Phone 435-W. 21tf

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LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel, young dog, strayed from home Sunday. Reward. Phone Birmingham 2219-R. 19

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DRESSMAKING—remodeling done in your own home. Reasonable prices. Phone 2549-W. 123 Monroe Road. Mrs. J. Cooper. 19

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By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter.

INTRODUCING Mr. James P. Bones of Plainfield, N. J., today's Distinguished Adventurer. Jim is going to tell us about an experience which I firmly believe to be the only thing he ever took seriously in his whole doggone life.

You know, Jim, is one of those lads who has always got a grin on his Irish mug, and a joke on his lips to brighten up the day and lighten the business of living. I wouldn't be surprised if he was that same Mr. Bones that used to go trouping around the country with all those minstrel shows. Anyway, the letter he sent me kind of sounds like it.

In January 1912, Jim had a job at a coal mine in Century, W. Va. "I was working as a blacksmith," he says, "sharpening miners' tools and shoeing horses and mules. But, after a few weeks I was seized with a morbid desire to mine coal."

Well-sir, they put Jim to work down in the mine with his brother-in-law and an Italian lad. For three weeks everything went hunky-dory. Then, one day they went to work in a new spot five hundred yards from the main heading.

Explosion and Black Damp Peril Young Miners.

When they got there, Jim's brother-in-law said: "Partners, I smell gas," and he went looking for the fire boss. The fire boss came and said: "Hell, that isn't gas. It's that green Irish miner you smell." And he pointed at Jim. At the same time he took Jim's carbide lamp and held it up near the ceiling. BANG! Two feet of gas, collected along the roof, went up in a big explosion.

Says Jim: "We stood petrified for a moment, and then a cloud that looked like smoke came billowing out of a corner toward us. The deadly, poisonous after-damp! The fire boss said: 'Boys, we're done for.' Then came another explosion worse than the first one."

That one knocked Jim clean out. He came to a long time later to find himself in utter darkness, lying in the slush along the floor of the mine. He tried to shout but he couldn't. He had somehow lost the power of speech. Next he reached for his lamp. It wasn't there. Then he remembered that the fire boss had taken it. He was alone—in the dark. Completely lost in the mazes of the mine.

Whispering Rat Horde Adds to Jim's Horror.

Then started the desperate trek through the labyrinth of that dark, underground dungeon. "I decided to trudge along," Jim says, "until exhaustion got me. I kept one arm extended before me as I went, to

Gas Along the Mine Roof Exploded.

avoid walking into obstructions. In some places there was water four or five inches deep along the ground. In others the floor was covered with slime and slush.

"The place was alive with rats. They kept up a kind of musical whispering that I have never forgotten. Sometimes even now—more than twenty years later—I imagine I can still hear those sibilant, swishing sounds. Rats were running and scurrying everywhere. They bumped into my legs as I reeled along. I had a horrible fear that they might attack me while I was still conscious—as haunted by a terrible dread of being eaten alive by them if I were to collapse.

"Another dread, equally fearful, haunted me. It was that I might drown. I knew that large areas of the mine were flooded—filled with water from floor to roof. In many places this water was held in the rooms or passages by frail planks.

Jim Reels Through the Labyrinthine Passages.

"The company was then excavating a 12-foot heading from another mine, three miles distant, to draw off the water. But what if those frail dams of planking, weakened by the explosion, should break and let the water down on me? What if I should step into a water-filled hole and be unable to get out?"

For hours Jim reeled on through the dark passages. He had no idea where he was—except that he was underground; no idea of where he was going—except that he was moving aimlessly from one place to another. When he got thirsty, he emptied the carbide from the can in which he carried the reserve fuel for his lamp, and scooped water up from the floor. When he got hungry—well he just stayed hungry.

"The water," he says, "saved my life. If it hadn't been there, my body would have been the main course of a rat feast long ere this. I didn't know it at the time, but I had been in that mine for a full day—24 hours. I say I didn't know it. I didn't know the exact time. But it seemed to me as if I had been there for a week."

At the End of the Trail Jim Finds the Elevator

All this time men had been searching for Jim, but he didn't know that either. He hadn't heard any of their shouts, or any of the whistles they had been blowing to attract his attention. A coal mine is a big place. Maybe they never even got near him.

But suddenly, Jim wandered out, all by himself. He turned a corner and there was the bottom of the shaft ahead of him, with the elevator all ready to take him up. He got to the surface just 25 hours after he had been lost, and they carried him to his boarding house for the rest that he dog-gone well needed.

His brother-in-law and the fire boss had come out ahead of him, and they found the Italian early the next morning, sitting on a slate boulder, swaying from side to side, and praying deliriously in his native tongue.

Disappointment

He was at the fountain-pen counter making a purchase. "You see," he said, "I'm buying this for her."

"A surprise, eh?"

"I should say so. She's expecting a car."

Small but Deadly

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"No, he has gone sick—swallowed a fish bone."

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Accused: You told me I was to provide my own defense.

Most of our industrial troubles, says an exchange, are caused by workers who do not think and thinkers who do not work.

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"How is it that you always let George kiss you goodnight?"

"On his lap."

Qualified

Toni—Darling, could you be happy with a man like me?

Helen—Perhaps I could if he wasn't too much like you.

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Of course it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and that necessarily includes the neighbors who never return anything except visits.—Louisville Times.

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There's No Free Ride on Taxes

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Probably the most common of all political promises is that which pledges the average worker a free ride on taxes paid by somebody else.

It has been made by many candidates and many office-holders. It is being made today, and will continue to be made as campaign oratory waxes warmer during the months just ahead. And this in spite of the fact that the burden of hidden taxes—**the taxes ostensibly levied on production and passed on to the consumer in the form of higher prices**—continues steadily to mount.

Here are some figures on that rising curve recently published at Washington:

In 1932, the total of hidden Federal taxes amounted to $780,707,659—approximately $25 per family.

In 1933, it rose to $1,088,901,625—about $35 per family.

In 1934, it stood at $1,992,051,345—over $61 per family.

In 1935, it reached $2,232,402,340—almost $70 per family.

The figures exclude State and local taxes, which, if added in, would boost the count far higher. Statisticians have estimated the entire bill at from $200 to $300 per family.

These costs aren't written down and sent to you by Government in a separate bill. But you're charged for them just the same. They appear in other bills—in bills for food, for clothing, for shelter, for virtually everything you buy. With other expenses they are included in the cost of production, and thus billed indirectly, though indirectly to the consumer. **Every new extravagance in government, every new tax levied to support extravagance, boosts that bill—and with it the cost of living.**

If the American people want to cut their living costs they must begin by cutting the high cost of government. And the way to do it is to insist that politicians exercise real economy, instead of attempting to fool us with the old, old promise that somebody else will pay the fare.

There's no free ride on taxes.

Land Office Business

Valdosta (Ga.) Times: A farmer, paying his first visit to the courthouse, asked to borrow $5. He could buy some of the water to take home to cook his wife. The boatman accepted and charged the farmer a quarter. . . . Later the water returned to the shore. By now the tide had gone out and the main ground again mortified at the spectacle of crabs, oysters, clams and fish done a big business today.

An Overweight Boy

"I sent my little boy for ten pounds and a half."

"My scales are all right, madam. Have you weighed your little boy?"—Rail.

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