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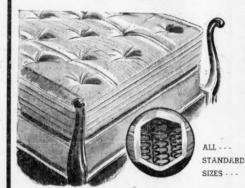
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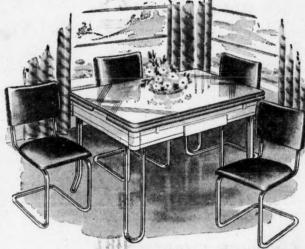
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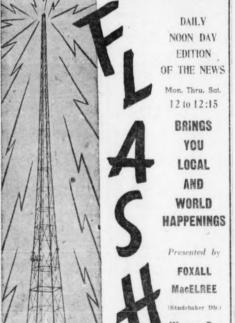


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The Cost of Federal Government

The subject of economy or extravagance in governmental expenditures—and particularly those of the Federal Government—has a habit of almost immediately getting tangled up with partisan politics. That is most unfortunate, both because it leads us away from the main issue into the blind alley cause it leads us away from the main issue into the blind alley of political controversy and because (whatever the factors which started Federal expenditures on their upward spiral) the situation now has (or at least should have) gotten far beyond the stage of being a mere partisan issue. The best proof of that fact is the brave promise of the Eightieth Congress to reduce the Administration's budget by six (House version) or at least four and a half (Senate version) billions of dollars. The slash actually made was in the gross amount of some \$2,800,000,000, but practically all of that saving has been absorbed by unscheduled appropriations for foreign aid and for stockpiling of critical materials.

The bald fact, it is becoming steadily more clear, is that Congress won't do anything substantial about curtailing present astronomical governmental expenses unless and until the powerful lobbying of the Federal agencies themselves is countered by an equally powerful and vociferous "lobby" of

counfered hoodying of the rederal agencies themselves is counfered by an equally powerful and vociferous "lobby" of constituents back home. In the last analysis, the sole power to bring about a reversal of the present trend in Federal expenditures rests in the hands of the voters themselves. And the rank and fife of voters, as opposed to well-organized minorities, are notoriously difficult to arouse to concerted action.

Nevertheless, some figures recently compiled by the St. Louis Star-Times should awaken voters to action, if anything can accomplish that much-to-be-desired result. Mere statistics as to the cost of operating our Federal Government mean little, if anything. The totals are beyond the comprehension of the ordinary citizen. But there are two other bases of comparison which do give us readily understandable figures some really startling facts.

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The first comparison is between the cost of this Nation's food and the operating cost of its Government. In 1929 (without bothering with the actual numbers in billions), it cost about one-fifth as much to operate the Federal Government as it did to provide food for the inhabitants of our country. Through the 'thirties and on into 1940, the ratio varied considerably, but was roughly one to two. In 1941, the cost of government closely approached the Nation's food bill; in 1942, it was twice as much; and in 1944 it reached a peak of more than three times the total cost of food.

In the calendar year 1946, which was not a war year, government still cost more than the National food bill, despite the tremendous rise in food costs. It was some twelve times what it had been in 1929. Even eliminating altogether the budget items which represent war activities, the cost of gov-

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almost half as much as the Nation spent for its 1946 food. The other comparison deals with the per capita cost of food and government during the same period—in other words, how much the "average man" has spent and is now spending for each. In 1929, the figures were \$31 for government and \$162 for food. By 1946, the food cost had risen by about 86 percent to \$302, while the cost of government was up to \$316, just over ten times the 1929 figure (or, disregarding all war activities items, \$146 or roughly a 365% increase). Those figures give a pretty accurate idea of just how important to each of us is the present rate of government spending.

The question remains, what are we going to do about a The question remains, what are we going to do about a situation which is impoverishing everyone and making it harder and harder for us to provide the food, clothing, and housing needed for ourselves and our families. To bring about any real economy is going to be a "tough fight"; make no mistake about that. Some of the forces to be opposed and overcome are described by Representative Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts in an article which appears in the Roader's Digest for September. For one thing, some if not all of the major bureaucracies have successfully employed within the past few months powerful and effective propaganda machines financed by the very funds which the recent session of Congress sought to reduce.

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A particularly flagrant example of other means used to block economy measures was seen recently in the action of the Commissioner of Customs in laying off 85 percent of all that bureau's officers charged with guarding our ports and frontiers against smugglers and narcotic "importers." The purpose, which succeeded until a Congressional investigation of the tactica ensued, was to bring a shower of protests upon the heads of Congressmen for daring to allot to the Customs Bureau of the Treasury Department less than the sam requested by it, although the appropriation was in fact greater than in the previous year.

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We repeat, the only means of curbing this sort of arrogant and bloated bureaucraey is a determined and unified effort by the rank and file of taxpayers. As voters, they can make their voices heard above the most anguished screams of Federal officeholders who find themselves in danger of being pushed away from the public feeding trough. Senators and Congressmen will listen to their own constituents in preference and the senators. congressmen win issen to their own constituents in preference to any other group. The only difficulty is that the majority of their constituents never speak with a voice which can be heard by their elected representatives in Washington. If and when they do, the cost of Federal Government will start to go down instead of going up.

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