

Tea Baggers 'Tee Off' on Taxation by Legislation

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Perhaps it is just as well that tea bags don't weigh as much as sandbags, otherwise a large number of legislators might be getting King-sized headaches. Recently the mail many of us have been getting from our districts has been flooded with tea bags, sent to us as part of a spontaneous effort to prevent the levy of new or additional states taxes.

This novel method of legislative persuasion is attracting considerable attention. As might be expected, reaction on the part of our various members is mixed, but there is no

doubt that the stunt is demonstrating that a sizeable number of voters are opposed to additional taxes of any kind.

MOST OF THE tea bags being received carry a message somewhat like this, "Don't give us another Boston Tea Party. No new taxes." The odd thing about the message is, of course, the fact that the present tax situation is an almost complete reversal of that which existed at the time of the famous Tea Party. Then the tea was dumped as a protest against taxation without representation. Now the voters are sending us, their elected representatives, tea

bags to persuade us to vote against increased taxes. It is certainly a new twist of the famous historical incident.

One thing is fully demonstrated by this effort. That is, the right to petition is still a vital element in our legislative process. The method being used in this particular instance may be a little unusual, but it is still a means of letting us know the views of those sending the bags.

As has been said many times, legislators are not in a very enviable position when it comes to consideration of new or increased taxes. Whichever way we vote, we are certain to

be unable to please all our constituents. But the responsibility to vote under such circumstances is one we assumed when elected to office.

ALL OF US are properly concerned about the state's fiscal situation. No one can deny that the years of treasury surpluses are over for the time being. The tough question to which your legislators must work out the answer is, what do we do to remedy the situation?

This answer is not easy to develop because it involves the expenditure program for existing services and the demand

for new or expanded services, as well as the taxes needed to pay for them. Also mixed up in the problem are the fixed charges for schools and welfare, for fairs and highways.

We lawmakers have been given plenty of information on the budget and our tax situation by both the administration through the department of finance and our own legislative analyst. Bills calling for new taxes have been introduced, and will be carefully considered by committees in each house, as well as by the houses themselves, before final action is taken.

RECOMMENDATIONS to tax proposals are coming to us from many sources, and arguments both for and against new taxation are advanced to support the recommendations. All are being weighed and evaluated by individual members.

One thing is certain, and that is that each legislator in the end must vote his own honest convictions on additional taxation. Tea bags or no, there will be no new taxation in California without adequate representation of all elements in our state economy.

Automobile fenders are known as wings or mudguards in Great Britain.



STUDY MUSICAL SCORE . . . Baton-pointing Louis Palange, director of the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra, is shown in rehearsal with guest soloists Eleanor Regan, seated, pianist, and Judith Cogan, standing, coloratura soprano, who will appear in a concert to be presented by the symphony orchestra at the auditorium of Redondo Union High School Friday, April 3, at 8:15 p.m.

JUDITH COGAN TO SING AT CONCERT FRIDAY

Coloratura soprano Judith Cogan of Pacific Palisades will appear as guest soloist of the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra Friday at 8:15 p.m. at the orchestra's third concert of the current season in the auditorium of Redondo Union High School.

The nineteen-year-old singer has been studying voice for the past six years as a student of Madame Ruth Miller Chamlee of the Metropolitan Opera and under the coaching of Clyde Lehmann of Hollywood.

Youngest of the semi-finalists in the 1959 Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air, Miss Cogan is currently in rehearsal for Rossini's opera "Cinderella" and studying French at Santa Monica City College.



JUDITH COGAN . . . To Sing Here

DURING the past year she sang the roles of "Rosina" in "The Barber of Seville" and "Gretel" in "Hansel and Gretel" at the Hollywood Pilgrimage Theatre and the role of "Lauretta" in "Gianni Schicchi" at the Hollywood Women's Club.

Last year she was a winner in the Matinee Musicale Club scholarship contest and was a finalist in the Los Angeles Bureau of Music Contest for Artists of the Future.

Included in her repertoire for Friday's concert is "Una Voce Poco Fa" from Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and "Voices of Spring" by Johann Strauss. She will be accompanied by the Beach Cities Symphony Orchestra directed by composer-conductor Louis Palange.

Also to be featured as a guest soloist is Eleanor Regan, pianist, who will play the Saint-Saens Concert No. 2 and Borodin's Second Symphony.

Baptist Pastor Talks Today on 'Resurrection'

Easter services at Narbonne Avenue Southern Baptist Church of Lomita will be conducted today at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. by Robert A. Wells, pastor, who will discuss, "What The Resurrection Means to Me."

The adult choir, under the direction of Edwin T. Isbell, minister of music, will sing "Christ Is Risen," accompanied by Mrs. John Knowner and Mrs. Sylvan Shipley.

More than 20 new members joined the church this week as a result of the evangelistic campaign conducted by the pastor.

Two American Savings & Loan Offices to Open

Simultaneous opening of two new American Savings and Loan Assn. offices to serve the fast growing Hawthorne and Redondo South Bay area was announced today by Edward L. Johnson, American Savings and Loan executive vice president and managing officer.

The Hawthorne office, located at 395 N. Hawthorne Blvd., north of Broadway, will be managed by Edward E. Elred, formerly assistant manager of the Redondo South Bay office, has been appointed manager of the Redondo South Bay office at 1959 Kingsdale Avenue opposite the South Bay Shopping Center.

A GRAND opening celebration for the two new offices, planned for April 1-10, will feature a free drawing for a \$500 "nest egg" and free balloons and favors for the children, among other festivities.

Johnson said further expansion of the new offices is scheduled, with the erection of new buildings set for later this year.

The association recently built facilities in Azusa, Temple City, and East Whittier and approved plans for a new Palmdale office.

In another announcement

Army Recruits Get Chance to Choose Career

Latest recruiting program to be offered by the Army is the "Choose-It-Yourself" vocational training system, whereby would-be enlistees are given the opportunity to choose one of 50 careers before signing up.

To qualify, the prospective recruit is given aptitude tests and a physical examination. He is given a guarantee in writing prior to enlistment stating which career he will be trained in.

Persons interested in additional information are asked to contact local recruiters M/Sgt. Jack Amberson or Sgt. Frank Wierenga, Room 1, Post Office Bldg., or telephone FA 8-7069.

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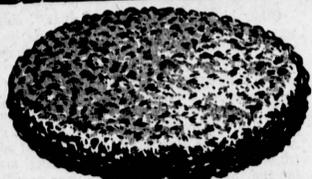
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