

PRESIDENT ADOPTS TWENTY CHILDREN

Wilson Will Support This Number Of European Sufferers—Appeals to Nation to Contribute Freely to Cause.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Wilson today issued an appeal to the American people to contribute funds for the relief of three and a half million children in Central Europe who are described as facing starvation.

President Wilson today called upon his "fellow countrymen" to contribute funds to save three and one half million children who "are facing starvation in Central Europe." The President announced that he would adopt twenty of these children as his temporary wards and said that \$10 contributed through the European Relief Council would save the life of a child.

"Three and a half million children are facing starvation in Central Europe," said the President's statement. "It is estimated that they can be tided over until the next harvest by money and service equivalent to \$30 per child. The countries involved can furnish two thirds of this cost in the personnel and machinery for distribution but for the other one third they must look abroad, and they are looking to us.

"Since 1914 our people have given with unparalleled generosity and they should not be lightly called upon for additional charities. But there is a call from Europe, where there are orphans destitute, famished children, pitiful consequences of the world war, must die unless aid is sent."

NOT ALL AGREED ON TAX REVISION

Fordney Gives Views To His Committee—May Refund Bonds

Washington, Dec. 14.—Concern of congressional leaders as to ability of the treasury to meet the \$7,500,000, 000 of war debts maturing within the next two and a half years was indicated by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee today both in the house and at the opening of hearings by his committee on revision of revenue legislation.

The ways and means committee chairman frankly expressed doubt as to whether the estimate of a \$4,000,000,000 annual tax levy would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the government over

SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that we will sell on December the 15th, 1920 at 11 o'clock the Jno. Evans tract of land consisting of 82 acres at public auction to the highest bidder. The place will be sold as a whole and then sold as two tracts with 41 acres to each tract. Each tract has a good dwelling and outbuildings. The plan which brings the most money will be accepted.

This is an ideal home and small farm and is located one-half of mile from the Antreville High School on the main road from Abbeville to Antreville.

The terms of sale are cash, purchasers to pay for paper and stamps, or all bids. This sale will be held at the old home place.

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the period of maturing treasury certificates and Victory notes. As a solution he advocated refunding into long term bonds of the certificates now aggregating \$235,000,000 as well as of the first issue of war savings stamps and the Victory note issue.

Adoption of such a solution, Mr. Fordney declared, probably would enable a reduction of taxes below Secretary Houston's estimate of \$4,000,000,000. It also, he said, would permit a tax levy for several years sufficient only to cover current fiscal needs of the government and interest on the public debt and sinking fund operations.

Can't Stand Reduction
The first witness before the committee at the tax revision hearing, however, disagreed with Mr. Fordney on the proposal. In reply to questions by Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio. Dr. Thomas S. Adams, treasury tax expert and economist, said the program of the treasury appeared to provide sufficient revenues to take care of the maturing obligations except the saving stamps, which would be paid through the sale of other issues of such stamps as each yearly issue falls due. He added, however, that the treasury estimates for taxation could stand no reduction, if the program were to be carried through and the maturing obligations met.

Politics entered into discussions of the methods of paying off the war debt when the committee reached the subject late in the day.

Representative Garner, Democrat Texas, vigorously opposed the Fordney suggestion, saying it meant that the government was "breaking faith with the people whom they assured that it would take up the floating debt to make the Liberty bonds retain their proper level of market value." To float another loan, Mr. Garner asserted, would materially weaken the quotation of Liberty bond prices.

Questions of Allegation
"When we passed those loan bills and tax measures we told the people certain things," Mr. Garner continued. "We surely can not go back on those assurances. It would be breaking faith with the people."

"Well," Mr. Fordney countered, "those things were the work of the Democratic administration. But, inasmuch as we have it they have now become an obligation of the Republican party, and I mean to to all I can to get rid of them without burdening our people with taxation."

Discussion of actual tax revision questions by the committee developed an almost unanimity of opinion among its members with respect to repeal of the excess profits tax. Dr. Adams, speaking for the treasury, concurred on this point, but warned the committee that congress should keep in mind difficulties attendant upon collection of a sales tax.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Bank is hereby called by the directors to meet in the office of the president of said bank at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, December 30th, to consider a resolution adopted by the directors to increase the capital stock from \$40,000 to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 and to transact any other business that shall come before it.

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4t-12, 8, 13, 20, 27th.

Treasurer's Notice!

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM FRIDAY, OCT. 15TH UNTIL MARCH 15, 1921.

Taxes Paid From Friday, October 15, Until Friday, December 31st Without Penalty.

The rate of State, County, School and Special Tax including one dollar Poll Tax, two dollars commutation tax.

In accordance with an act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1920, notice is hereby given that the office of the County Treasurer for Abbeville County will be open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from Friday, Oct. 15, until Friday, Dec. 31st without penalty.

There will be added—a penalty of one per cent. on all taxes not paid on January 1st, 1921.

A penalty of two per cent. on all taxes not paid on Feb. 1st, 1921.

A penalty of seven per cent. on all taxes not paid on March 1st, 1921.

Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

State Tax	12 mills.
County Tax	8 mills.
Good Roads Tax	3 mills.
Constitutional school tax	3 mills.

TOTAL 26 Mills.

tax will be collected for school purposes as follows:

Abbeville City Shops Bonds	1 1/2 mills
1 Corner	2 mills
3 Lowndesville	16 mills
4 Rocky River	2 mills
9 Calhoun Falls	6 mills
10 Santuc	4 mills
18 Bethia	8 mills
20 Sharon	8 mills
21 Bethel	3 mills
22 Abbeville	14 mills
23 Warrenton	8 mills
24 Reeds	8 mills
25 Brownlee	4 mills
26 Campbell	15 mills
24 Antreville	12 mills
29 Sunny Slope	8 mills
30 Cold Springs	4 mills
31 Long Cane	2 mills
32 Smithville	2 mills
34 Central	8 mills
35 Hagan	8 mills
36 Parks Creek	3 mills
37 Keowee	14 mills
38 Due West	12 mills
39 Donalds	17 mills
40 Pineville	6 mills
41 Vermilion	4 mills
42 Fonville	3 mills
43 Eureka	3 mills
44 Broadmouth	8 mills
45 Rock Springs	2 mills
46 Ray	4 mills
47 Winona	8 mills
50 Cana	4 mills
54 Lebanon	4 mills

A poll tax of one dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation road tax of two dollars will be collected the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 1st of March, 1921, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under an overseer, if so much be necessary.

Taxes are payable in gold and silver, United States currency, National Bank notes and coupons of State bonds which become payable during the year 1920.

At the same time as other taxes are collected a license of one dollar and twenty-five cents will be collected on all dogs. A dog tag will be furnished by the Treasurer to each owner paying license.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please write before Dec. 16th, stating the location of their property and include postage for reply.

AN ACT

To Provide an Annual Dog Tax For The State of South Carolina and a Penalty for Not Paying Said Tax.

Section 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be levied on all dogs, six months old or older, in the State of South Carolina an annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per head.

Section 2. That upon the payment of said annual tax of one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) by the owner of any dog in the State, the County Treasurer shall issue to the said owner a receipt therefor and a metal tag marked "Dog Tax" and the year for which it is issued. Each County Treasurer shall keep a numerical record of every dog taxed and in addition thereto furnish to the owner of each dog such number stamped on the metal tag. Which tax shall be levied and paid to the County Treasurer, as other taxes are paid: Provided, further, That this tax shall be exclusive of all other license taxes, either municipal or otherwise. Provided, That all such taxes collected here under shall be credited to the schools of the School District from which it is collected, to be used in support of the schools of the District: Provided, further, That said tax shall become due and payable at the same time State and County taxes become due and payable.

Section 3. That every owner of a dog shall be required to collar and place the aforesaid dog tag upon the said collar. Except when such dog shall be used for the purpose of hunting, when such dog shall be upon a chase or hunt.

Section 4. Any person owning, harboring or maintaining a dog, failing or refusing to return and pay the tax aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five (\$5.00) dollars nor more than twenty (\$20.00) dollars, one-half of which shall go to the person reporting said failure to pay said tax, and one-half to the public school fund in which such delinquent occurs.

J. E. JONES,
County Treasurer.

Oct. 27, 1920.

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