

Burn Out The Dross

Dr. V. Orval Watts, professor of Economics at Antioch College, a lecturer at Harvard, and the author of many books, recently went to Portland, Oregon, to speak at a School for Anti-Communists. In an interview he said: "Free enterprise, gold standard economics has become an almost underground movement in the college today. The writings have been suppressed, many of the men have been fired for teaching free enterprise economics so they have become a minority group."

"More and more the time of the American businessman is being taken to win an opportunity to keep his business going and to expand it in the face of growing restrictions by government and increasing tax burdens."

"If you are not an idealist, you don't teach free enterprise economy very long. There is considerable unpopularity involved."

However, said Dr. Watts: "All truth has to go through a period of suppressions and persecution to burn out the dross—to get people thinking. I am hopeful there is a change in the trend of the thinking of the young people not very far ahead, a return to the revolutionary ideas of the founding fathers."

Much of our present-day school and college teaching pays homage to alien ideas that glorify big government and promote socialism—that leave a student confused and with a feeling that there is something wrong or crooked with American business and the profit motive, and that only the "common man" (whoever he is) and the politicians have the best interests of the people at heart.

More teachers like Dr. Watts are needed to help build respect for and belief in the superiority of private property rights, personal liberty and individual opportunity, instead of more advocates of political control of the individual and "cradle to the grave" security, which means lost freedom. You can't swap freedom for security without losing both.

When Cost Becomes Prohibitive

Suppose the proposal to extend the federal wage-hour law to retail business—which has always been exempt—were passed? What would happen? Would marginal and unskilled workers—the kind extension would reach directly—be helped?

Something said by the head of a retail company which has 13 small stores in small communities may help answer this question. This retailer employs 39 high school students for Saturday work, evening openings, and peak seasons. The students work part time and are paid less than the federal minimum wage.

The retailer was asked if he would continue to use the high school students if required to pay them the federal minimum. He said: "Definitely not. I like using high school students because it gives the kids a chance to work. Besides, in the small communities where my stores are located—it is good public relations. But the cost of using these kids under the Wage-Hour Law is prohibitive. I've got my plans figured out, if covered by the Wage-Hour Law. I can make my stores self-service and replace the 39 high school students with a lesser number of employees who are more capable of earning a higher hourly rate. I don't want to put these high school kids out of a part time job, but..."

What it all comes down to is that, if the law demands wage and hour standards which are excessive in view of a worker's productivity and value to the employer, the employment concerned will be pared to the limit. In the case of retailing, many kinds of marginal workers, in addition to high school students, would be hit, and hard.

Supermart Government

About the best remarks made at a recent conference of state governors came from a federal official—Budget Bureau Director Maurice H. Stans. He said: "Government at all levels must cease trying to be supermarts for every imaginable public service, and instead concentrate on essentials."

A government, like a family, can only afford so much. And if a government continues a spending orgy long enough it, like a family, can go broke.

Shelby, Mont., promoter: "Strictly speaking, the nation's schools are not in a quantitative quandry. During this year's Senate investigations, it was brought out that of the 42,000 school districts in America, only 230 districts had reached their bonded limit. In other words, only one half of one per cent of the school districts in the country have used their available resources to the fullest."

"Let's take a long look at this gift offered to us by our politicians from our own taxes before we turn over control of our schools to unwieldy, unsympathetic, unconcerned federal bureaucracy. What the federal government supports, the federal government controls."

"The history of liberty is the history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."—Woodrow Wilson.

"If everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole world would be clean."—Iphigenia Scourtis.

Babson Discusses For What We Are Spending Our Tax Money?

When On The Atlantic Ocean, Sept 8—As I travel about the world I am concluding that we, the people of the United States, pay the highest tax bill which we get from our cities and towns, based on real estate assessments, and the direct tax bills which we get from our counties, states and Federal Government; but we fail to recognize the indirect taxes we are paying. No other country which I annually visit has such indirect taxes.

WHAT ARE THE INDIRECT TAXES?
When I have a meal costing a \$1.00 or more in many states there is a tax added to the bill. All of our states have gasoline taxes ranging from 2c to 3c a gallon, in addition to the federal tax. When we travel on a turnpike, or over certain bridges, the toll is another form of taxation. Some cities and states also have sales taxes which are added to the cost of our daily purchases. You may think that the government pays your Social Security, but really you have been taxed for this for many years. Then there are the liquor and cigarette taxes, and the taxes you pay when you send a telegram, make certain phone calls, and buy transportation tickets. There are many others, too, which I could mention.

The greatest unseen tax which every consumer in the United States pays is the corporation profits tax. This applies to all corporations. It means that up to 32 per cent of the profits of all corporations must be paid to the federal government in taxes. Those of you who receive semi-annual reports from corporations in which you hold stock know what they pay in income taxes. These taxes, however, are added to the price of the goods which the corporations sell. Hence, when you buy anything from your local stores (except food, drugs, and a few other necessities) you rebate to the producers 32 per cent. This includes refrigerators, cooking stoves, television sets, radios, as well as almost all the furniture for your house. You pay this through the increased price tag which absorbs the 32 per cent.

TAXATION GIVES EMPLOYMENT
Strange to say, these taxes we pay give employment to people. With less taxation there could be more unemployment. Hence, this taxation-employment is a sort of "ring around the neck," or is like a monkey trying to climb a wheel in his cage. It is almost like a man trying to cure himself of drinking by taking more drinks! With some nations of Europe the taxation system has ultimately resulted in socialism, revolution, or communism.

With each of the presidential candidates trying to outdo the other in promises, I don't know what the end will be. I continue to be glad that I am an American citizen. There is no other part of the world where I would rather live than in the United States. We pay for both our misfortunes and our comforts by higher taxes, and yet these taxes are a "shot in the arm" to prolong our present prosperity.

IS THE U. S. A WELFARE STATE?
No it is not, compared with many other countries in Europe. The most marked example is Sweden, which I visited last year. There the mother is helped while the baby is being born, and is cared for during the first five years. Citizens can get free hospital service as well as free education. The railroads, telephones, and busses are owned by the people. The government builds and operates co-operative stores and many places of amusement. However, I found these were not appreciated by the people; instead, they were complaining about the high taxes. This is also evident in Denmark, and even in England.

Human nature seems to be about the same all over the world, although I found a better spirit in West Germany than anywhere else. There the people seem to realize that in the end they get what they produce, and hence are willing to labor hard and do excellent work. The threatened revolutions throughout the world today, whether in Cuba or Central Africa or Southeast Asia, are based on a determination to get more and do less. However, the situation in China, which I hoped to visit this year but have been forbidden to by our government, is based upon people awaking from a sleep of many centuries. Here are 600,000,000 people, with 1,000,000 being added every month!



Cross Anchor News

MRS. J. L. BOLTON, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lockbee, of Savannah, Ga., spent the weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eva Ruth Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Templeton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Garner and daughter, of Clinton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jolley, of Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jolly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McBoe, of Spartanburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bolton Sunday.

Henry Taylor spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Minnie Dobbins Monday were Mrs. John Littlefield of Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melville and Kathy, of Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sumner and children, of Laurens, Lester West and son, Dale, of Greenville.

Mrs. Ruby Simmons and daughter, Brenda Carle, and Mrs. Myrtle Haydock spent the weekend at Myrtle Beach, Misses Ruby Lee and Geraldine Haydock accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, of Greenville, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harris.

Mrs. Floyd Hitt, of Anderson, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lanford and daughter, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lanford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wofford, Serena Wofford and Joan Vassay were visitors in Union Monday.

Miss Mary Joe Gaston, of Woodruff, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bennett.

Jimmy Hollowell and Ben Jordan, of Goldsboro, N. C., were visitors here Sunday.

Ministerial Group Committees Named

The Clinton-Joanna Ministerial Association, with the Rev. W. Redd Turner, pastor of Clinton's First Presbyterian Church, as its new president, announced committee appointments following a meeting Tuesday at noon at Hotel Mary Musgrove.

A nominating committee was also named to report at the next monthly session on nominees to fill vacant posts of vice-president and secretary-treasurer.

Rev. Joel E. Cannon, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, retiring president, was speaker at Tuesday's meeting.

Committee appointments were: program, Rev. James B. Mitchell, chairman, Rev. John T. Rivers, Rev. Gordon Peery, radio, Rev. Hugh Pollard, chairman, Rev. B. A. Wesley, Rev. Clyde Peterson, Christian action, Rev. Joel E. Cannon, chairman, Rev. J. H. Darr, Rev. M. A. Macdonald, arrangements, Rev. J. M. Sanders, chairman, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

A welcome service for Mr. Peery, new minister of St. John's Lutheran Church, is planned for Sunday evening, Sept. 15, at Broad Street Methodist Church.

Fall Seminar Of Methodist Church At Newberry Sept. 17

The Fall Seminar for Missionary Education of the Methodist Church will be held at O'Neal Methodist Church in Newberry on Saturday, Sept. 17. Registration will begin at 9:30 and the seminar will adjourn after lunch. Cost of the luncheon will be \$1.00 per person; and those planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. James L. Taylor, 400 Cremon St., Newberry not later than Sept. 14.

IF YOU DON'T READ THE CHRONICLE YOU DON'T GET THE NEWS

PHONE 74

SMART WOMEN SAVE BY MAIL

HERE

Here's the easy way to save—for busy people who like to go places and do things. Our save-by-mail plan is as handy as your nearest mailbox. We provide free envelopes for the asking. Put your savings to work here earning a worthwhile rate—while safely insured up to \$10,000 by a U.S. government agency.

CURRENT DIVIDEND RATE

4%

COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY

CITIZENS FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Dr. Kennedy Has 90th Birthday

Dr. J. B. Kennedy observed his 90th birthday on Tuesday, September 6. Dr. Kennedy, a retired member of the Presbyterian College faculty, has been a patient at Blacklock Clinic for some time. He was remembered on the occasion with a cake, gifts, congratulatory cards and visits by friends and relatives. On Monday his brother's family, the Barton Kennedys from Greenville and his sister, Miss Kennedy, of Spartanburg, who is 93, were here to see him.

Hearing

(Continued from page one)

Dr. Wyatt stated in his testimony, that he and Agent Jessup had made all arrangements with O'Shields for the "closing in" on the "pushers." He said that he and Jessup met O'Shields at an appointed spot, made him disrobe completely and searched him.

Dr. Wyatt said the agent then

OFFICE SUPPLIES
CHRONICLE PUB. CO.
PHONE 74

Serving You For The Past 14 Years

Anything in Laundry and Dry Cleaning Service

DAVID OWENS

Phone 745
Representing
Greenwood Laundry and Dry Cleaning

FOR SAFE DRIVERS

Economy Plus

A special auto insurance for safe drivers only. **ECONOMY PLUS** provides quality coverage at substantially less than usual rates. We underwrite by a leading capital stock company, and assure the services, whenever needed, of your independent insurance counselor. Ask us about it.

CLINTON REALTY & INSURANCE CO.

Lawrence E. Young
104 W. Pitts St. Phone 1919

gave O'Shields \$400 to go buy the morphine tablets. He stated that they followed him in a car to Taylor's home. O'Shields, under cross examination, said that Mr. Jessup and Dr. Wyatt made him disrobe and searched him before sending him on his mission. He stated that he went to the home of Taylor and that he gave William Dees the \$400 that Agent Jessup had given him to buy the morphine tablets. O'Shields said that Dees left and was gone 15 to 20 minutes and came back with Taylor. O'Shields testified that he was

willing to work with Mr. Jessup "because I knew I was a narcotics addict and I wanted some way to quit. They offered me a chance by cooperating in getting the men who were selling the tablets."

Questioned again as to what sort of a deal he had made, O'Shields said, "I got nothing but a promise of help to get me cured of the habit." He admitted that he had been an addict for several years, taking the tablets "mostly to let me sleep."

Mr. Jessup in later testimony said he had agreed to pay O'Shields \$7.00 a day for expenses and nothing else, "except a promise to help him cure himself of the drug habit."

JUST ARRIVED!

BRAND-NEW 1961 FRIGIDAIRE "BABY CARE" WASHER

at only **\$3.50 Weekly**

new mothers! SOAK DIAPERS, BABY THINGS - AUTOMATICALLY! Down Payment

All these work-easing features!

- True Automatic Soak Cycle—best for work and play clothes. Soft—recommended "wash" for all washable woollens!
- "Somersault" Washing Action of 3-Ring Pump Agitator gently "somersaults" each garment under water again and again to bathe deep dirt out without beating. No blades! No lint problem!
- Bleach Automatically, safely—with powder or liquid!
- Choose Wash Water Temperature automatically—hot or warm!
- Dye Automatically—color-freshen tired clothes!
- Dispense Detergent and Bleach (liquid or powder) automatically—underwater!

FRIGIDAIRE ADVANCED APPLIANCES
DESIGNED WITH YOU IN MIND!

Maxwell Brothers Furniture

204 N. Broad St. Telephone 257

YOU GET EXTRA MEASURE OF CUSHIONY DRIVING with Texaco Marfak chassis lubrication. Quieter riding, easier handling for 1,000 miles or more. We lubricate your car by **chart**, not by chance. With it you get a free under-car Safe-T check-up... a careful check on many potential trouble spots. For a safer, cushiony ride, come in today.

SEE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TEXACO DEALER

TEXACO

H. D. Payne & Co.

DISTRIBUTORS
Clinton, S. C. Phone 570

CLINTON, S. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1960

The Clinton Chronicle
Established 1906
July 4, 1889 — WILLIAM WILSON HARRIS — June 13, 1955

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY THE CHRONICLE PUBLISHING COMPANY

Subscription Rate (Payable in Advance) One Year \$3.00, Six Months \$2.00
Out-of-County, One Year \$4.00

Second Class Postage Paid at Clinton, S. C.

The Chronicle seeks the cooperation of its subscribers and readers—the publisher will at all times appreciate wise suggestions and kindly advice. The Chronicle will publish letters of general interest when they are not of a defamatory nature. Anonymous communications will not be noticed. This paper is not responsible for the views or opinions of its correspondents.

Member: South Carolina Press Association, National Editorial Association
National Advertising Representative
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION New York, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia