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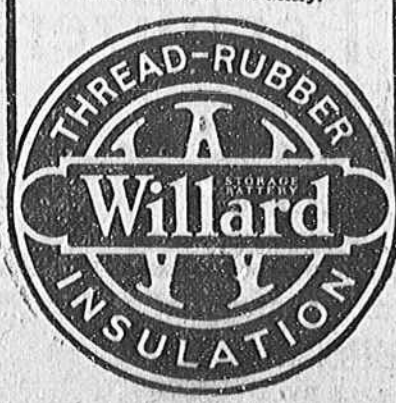
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WHY TAXES MUST COME DOWN

(Charleston News & Courier.)
The primary facts with reference to the tax situation in South Carolina are so big and so outstanding that one can only be amazed that they continue to be ignored in Columbia. We hear continuously of the necessity of "finding new sources of revenue." We hear very little of what is more vital at the present time, namely, the necessity of reducing appropriations and expenditures.

What the Legislature needs to realize, and what the people of South Carolina must realize, is that for the past two years public expenditures in this state have been beyond the ability of the people to pay. This is the hard fact. It cannot be blinked in the end; the legislature ought to recognize its existence now.

In his annual message to the legislature Governor Cooper stated that on November 1, 1921, "there was uncollected, from taxes of 1920, practically \$1,250,000." This morning The News and Courier prints statements from the county treasurers of thirty-four counties showing that in those counties only \$6,151,323 of the 1921 taxes have been paid out of a total assessment of \$11,017,774, for the counties named.

There is thus \$4,866,421 of the 1921 taxes still outstanding and uncollected in these counties. The following table has been made up from the statements sent in by the county treasurers:

Counties.	Paid.	Undaid.
Abbeville	\$ 151,652	\$ 101,101
Aiken	300,930	221,703
Allendale	46,363	82,726
Bamberg	106,350	72,394
Barnwell	86,000	87,000
Berkeley	101,894	78,624
Calhoun	65,952	65,952
Charleston	898,501	397,259
Chester	291,869	88,000
Clarendon	76,625	153,000
Colleton	105,968	153,733
Darlington	182,679	250,000
Dillon	118,269	175,000
Dorchester	110,000	85,347
Edgefield	72,000	145,000
Fairfield	164,000	78,000
Georgetown	98,600	125,000
Greenwood	280,000	209,954
Hampton	55,789	111,000
Horry	108,296	108,296
Lancaster	158,434	105,000
Lee	91,442	209,000
Marion	148,395	108,111
Marlboro	225,761	150,000
McCormick	45,080	87,000
Newberry	243,606	153,113
Oconee	207,638	107,000
Orangeburg	240,192	359,807
Pickens	292,000	73,000
Saluda	202,000	204,000
Union	280,000	118,000
Williamsburg	89,000	170,000
York	448,438	181,311
Totals	\$6,151,323	\$4,866,296

The county treasurers of Anderson, Beaufort, Cherokee, Chesterfield, Florence, Greenville, Jasper, Kershaw, Lexington, Richland and Spartanburg did not respond to The News and Courier's inquiry. The total assessment of these counties for State and county taxes in 1921 was \$6,849,610.

The treasurer for Laurens sent the figures for state taxes only. Laurens county's total assessment was \$438,217.82.

On the basis of the averages shown in the reports from the other thirty-four counties, this would mean that there is still something like \$2,500,000 of the 1921 taxes to be collected in the counties which have not been heard from.

In addition, therefore to the \$1,250,000 of 1920 taxes which remain uncollected it is probable that well over \$6,000,000 of the 1921 taxes are still outstanding.

This in itself should be sufficient warning of the necessity for retrenchment; but the story is not yet ended. It is brought out by several of the treasurers that the taxes which have been paid have come in many counties largely from the railroads and corporations. In Williamsburg county one-third of the 1921 taxes have been paid, but the county treasurer has written receipts for only one-sixth of the entries on the books. Out of every six property owners in the county five have still to pay their taxes.

Identically the same situation exists in Hampton, where one-third of the taxes have been collected. "But where, oh where," asks County Treasurer R. B. Causey, "is the balance coming

from, with corporations and those who were able, having paid?"

When the legislature fixed the State and county taxes of South Carolina for 1921 at \$18,257,021.25 it was on the basis of a cotton crop worth two hundred millions or more. With a cotton crop worth less than half this amount, the money to pay such a tax bill simply does not exist—especially when it is borne in mind that over half the present crop is in eleven counties. No shifting of taxation will make it possible to meet such a budget as was called for in 1920 and 1921 or anything like it. If the land owners and farmers are unable to pay, who is?

INTERNATIONAL SPY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK

Hungarian by Birth. But One Time Member of British Parliament.

New York, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, international spy and former member of the British Parliament, was taken into custody in lower Manhattan today by an agent of the department of justice.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Ignatius T. Lincoln, officials of the department of justice said tonight, was taken into

custody at the request of the immigration service of the department of labor for surreptitious entry into the United States in November last.

Officials said that Lincoln had made several attempts to return legally to this country after his deportation from England to Germany, but was denied the necessary permission.

Records of the department of justice show that he came to this country prior to the entry of the United States into the World War and after he had been accused of spying in England. He was arrested in New York City at the request of the British government on a charge of forgery and in August, 1915, was held for extradition to Great Britain. He escaped from a United States deputy marshal in January, '16, however, and was not captured until three months later. He was then extradited to England, where he was given a prison sentence of three years.

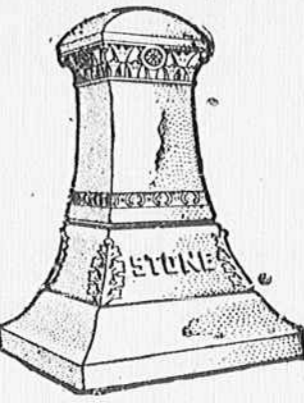
At the expiration of his prison sentence the records show, he was deported from England to Germany, where it is alleged he became interested in numerous revolutionary movements.

Lincoln was born in Hungary, but later became a naturalized British subject and a member of Parliament.

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