

**THE ENDLESS TREADMILL** An Editorial

Here we are — almost in the middle of August. In less than three weeks School will be starting — the minimum wage has been raised to \$1.85 an hour — candidates for public office will begin to emerge with their campaign promises — and prices of manufactured items are bound to rise.

The higher the wage rise — the bigger percentage of income tax will be deducted from the workers salary. As wages rise, so does the cost of living since the manufacturer must pass the additional cost of his product along to the consumer. This allows more direct and indirect taxes to be collected along the way — and the end result will be that the worker will have less purchasing power than he had before.

The tragedy of all this is that not only the working man will suffer but all of the retired people that are drawing Social Security as well as people that are living on fixed incomes — for as the cost of living rises — the value of their dollar decreases.

Thus it is time for all of us to do a little serious thinking and start asking our elected officials and public representatives to start cutting down on expenditures at all levels of government.

First lets consider "THE ROUND TRIP" tax dollar — Federal aid from Washington, or "something for nothin'" — it all seems like magic. Only IT ISN'T!

Federal funds are not manufactured in Washington. They are collected from states in the form of taxes — so they come from all of us — the taxpayers. As far as these taxes are concerned — New Yorkers are paying more than they're getting.

According to the most recent statistics, The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey points out that New York taxpayers paid over \$2.00 for every \$1 that they received in "federal aid". In fact 17 states paid more than they received.

But the most jolting fact brought out by the Survey is that \$5 out of every \$6 collected are returned to the states from which they were collected.

More than 83 per cent of federal aid money is making a round trip to Washington. That round trip is costing taxpayers over \$10 billion a year.

If we are not willing to sit back and passively accept more tax increases, whether they will be in the form of "Sales Tax" — "Property Tax" — or what have you, now is the time to start screaming about the high expenditures in government — at all levels.

As the candidates for public office come out to meet and talk to the "people", here is the opportunity to let them know that we want expenditures kept within available revenues, and are not looking forward to any tax increase in the next few years.

You'll be told, "We just have to have more money in order to provide the services people are demanding".

When you hear this statement, just ask yourself how many new services you have asked for in the last ten years, or how many your friends and neighbors have asked for.

Since State, County and local expenditures have risen faster than population in the state-wide economy, income from existing taxes is certain to be insufficient.

The only alternative to new or increased taxes is to achieve a balance between expenditures and the yield of existing taxes. This is the real key to tax control, for it is only by controlling expenditures that taxes can be controlled.

Thus it is up to every citizen to raise their voice to all public officials whenever they see taxpayers money being wasted and to keep the "Press" informed as well as support it when it takes up the battle.

The Canton, N. C., Enterprise recently expressed itself along these lines when it stated: "We have freedom of the press and we must keep that right. In freedom, though, there is duty. It is the duty of the press to keep people informed — In the long run — a free press is better than a muzzled one. It has to remain that way no matter how distasteful some news events are handled."



50 YEARS AGO  
July 29, 1921

J. H. Backus, Publisher  
Henry K. Bassett, 67, died at his home in Independence Monday evening, July 18th. His wife, 2 sons, 2 brothers, and a sister survive. Interment was in Independence Cemetery.

The ninth annual reunion of the Dodge family was held at the home of John H. Dodge of Elm Valley, July 6th with fifty present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry of Greenwood Hill, are parents of a son, Thomas, born Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Burrows of New York City arrived Friday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donigan of Friendship.

Mrs. Spencer of Genesee, was the guest of A. M. Mingus and sister, Mrs. McCann of South Hill a few days last week.

Mrs. Jim Dean and children of South Hill, spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. M. Garvin of Andover.

C. O. Livermore and family from Illinois are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore and sister, Mrs. Hurlburt and family of South Hill.

Mrs. E. R. Smith and children of Altoona, Pa., are guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Owen.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Rochester is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ira Bacon of Elm Valley.

Mrs. Ackley and Mrs. Sarah Lusk of Penn Yan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Thorne for a few days.

Mrs. Clifford Cleveland and daughter of Allentown, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Diffin and son, J. Archie Diffin, returned Wednesday from a weeks visit with relatives and friends in Scio and Belfast.

C. H. Watson and son, C. Huber Watson, Jr., of Andover, visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. W. Andrews of Cuba, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Grenolds and son of Buffalo are guest this week at the home of his brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder and Mrs. Earl Bassett returned to Andover from Silver Lake, Sunday. Mrs. Bassett of Buffalo remained for the week.

Miss Mary Dixon of Wheeling, W. Va., Mrs. William McCarthy and daughter, Mary of Pittsburgh, Pa. returned home Friday from a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joyce and family.

Charles Mourhess arrived in Andover Thursday from Washington, D.C. for a two weeks vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sylvia Mourhess. His wife and children have been here some weeks.

40 YEARS AGO  
July 31, 1931

J. H. Backus & Son, Publishers  
Mrs. Emma (Bosard) Robbins, 81, died at the home of her brother Charles Bosard in Angelica Saturday, July 25th. Her brother survives. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Andover.

Miss Annolee Agnes Hammell of Andover and Robert Tracy Sherman of New York City were united in marriage Sunday, July 26th by Rev. John McIntosh at the First Baptist Church.

John P. Dean, 49, died Tuesday, July 28th. Two brothers and two sisters survive. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd C. Vars and family left by Motor Monday to visit her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Grenolds of Westerly, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Martha Bloss of the Cannon Department Store is passing a week's visit with friends at Ripley, N.Y. and other places in that vicinity.

A large barn owned by Charles Lynch on his Railroad Valley Farm,

was struck by lightning Wednesday and burned to the ground with all of the contents.

Miss Helen Clarke has returned to her home at Little Genesee after spending a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke of Independence.

Cleon Pease of Greenwood is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Potter of Independence.

Jack and Lester Regan are spending the week in Hornell with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gallagher.

Miss Elizabeth Folsing returned to New York City Wednesday after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Folsing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bunt spent the weekend with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp at Millport.

Mrs. L. M. Baker of Long Beach, California is spending the week with Mrs. Ida Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hyland.

J. J. McGuckin and son, Junior of Fordum, N.Y. are spending their vacation with his father and sister on Barney Street.

Mrs. Hester Green and Mrs. Mina Gordon spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Green's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark at Rochester.

Richard Trowbridge of Hornell is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Trowbridge.

Ellis Horsfall and Francis Cable called on Ralph Williams and James Fuller at Fort Niagara, Sunday.

Ellis Stevens is spending a few weeks in Wayland with his brother, Gifford Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown and family spent the weekend in Rochester with her sister and family.

Miss Orpha Green spent the first of the week at Elm Valley with her cousin, Miss Gloria Green.

30 YEARS AGO  
July 24, 1941

Claire C. Backus, Publisher  
Dr. Willard J. Sutton has accepted a position with the faculty of the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred effective this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Robert Common are parents of a son, John, born Tuesday, July 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Doherty are moving from their home on Barney Street to a farm on Pingrey Hill. The Barney Street neighbors held a farewell party and wiener roast on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Doherty Wednesday evening.

A party was held at the West Greenwood Grange Hall Thursday evening for Pvt. Edward Brewster of Camp McClellan, Ala. who spent last week with his parents. There were 75 in attendance.

Victor Hoagland of Davis Hill, George Sackett and E. D. Baker are spending a week's vacation in the Adirondack Mountains, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Atwell and children of Elm Valley, left Saturday on their vacation. They plan to spend the night in Niagara Falls before going on to visit relatives in Flint, Mich.

Thirty-five members of the Corwin families enjoyed a picnic at Island Park, Wellsville, Sunday in honor of Mrs. Fannie Blauvelt and Mr. and Mrs. Bouillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrett Perkins and daughter, Pauline of Voorhees Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hallett and son at North East, Pa., two days last week.

Miss Hilda Clarke of Independence is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitford in Watsontown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and family of Tonawanda, Pa. spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bixby.

Miss Mary Ellen Driscoll is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Moran in Rochester.

Miss Phyllis Burdick is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Earl Van Order in Canisteo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bouillion of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Frances Blauvelt of Niles, Mich., are passing the week with Andover

and Wellsville relatives.

Misses Doris and Roberta Church attended a weekend home party and annual get together of the Genesee Normal Classmates held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Van Skiver of West Union Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Huffoutt and daughter Ruth Anne of Sea Cliff, L.I., and Miss Ruth Robinson of South Orange, N.J., are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Vincent Comtor and daughter, Anne of Utica are passing two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Walsh and other relatives.

John C. Casey and Patrick T. Casey and children of Hornell spent Sunday with their mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Casey and Mrs. Mary Driscoll.

Mrs. G. L. Borden of Rochester is passing a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Earley.

**Red Race Track**

**HOLLAND POINT STANDINGS**

Late Model Sportsman — 1. Art Clark, West Seneca, Dodge, 514; 2. Ron Williams, Buffalo, Camaro, 500; 3. Stroker McGurk, N. Collins, Chevy, 474; 4. Dick Flaig, Eggertsville, Chevy, 462; 5. Sonny Wittmeyer, Glenwood, Chevy, 390.

Hobby — 1. Gary DuClon, Yorkshire, Chevy, 556; 2. Bruce Clark, Boston, Ford, 504; 3. Charlie Pangrazo, Elba, Chevy, 480; 4. Gary Estabrook, West Falls, Chevy, 476; 5. John Carpenter, Angola, Chevy, 452.

Mini Stock — 1. Dick Young, Lima, Fiat, 588; 2. Bob Thomas, Silver Springs, VW, 530; 3. Joe Swader, Akron, Eng. Ford, 504; 4. Vince Harrington, Cheektowaga, VW, 504; 5. Tom Forgiome, Webster, Opel, 466.

**HOLLAND INTERNATIONAL**

HOLLAND, N.Y. — Friday the 13th is always a black omen and a dark day for most superstitious people but it should be a red letter day for the race fans who will visit the Genesee County Fairgrounds at Batavia, N.Y. This will be the third in a series of qualifying events for the World Series of Mini Stock Championship races to be held at Daytona Beach, Florida during Speed Weeks February 1972.

Two previous such events have already been completed at the Little Valley Fairgrounds track during the month of July. The first event on Monday the 5th was captured by Joe Middleton, popular local chauffeur from Batavia, N.Y., and the second win was scored by Canadian Mini Stock Champion Kenny Daniels. Each driver has indicated that they will again participate in this coming event. The winner, as before, is assured of a starting berth in the fabulous World Series events in Florida next year, sanctioned by the Eastern Racing Circuit of America.

The next evening, Saturday, August 14th, will mark still another first at Holland International, as the Speedway management continues their program of treating their fans to "more benefits" for their continuing patronage over the years. The new program will be called, "family night" and will allow two adults and all the children of the same family under 12 years of age, to be admitted to the Speedway for one single price of \$6.00. A complete card of events including the three divisions, Late Model Sportsman, Hobby, and the Mini Stocks, will provide the action for the evening's program.

Saturday evening is also "Jan-Cen Night" when many lucky fans will be the recipients of a vast array of door prizes to be donated by the local Hi-performance Auto Accessory Store.

As always, fans will be admitted to their seats at 6 p.m., followed by warm-ups and practice for the cars at 8:30. The first event is at 9 p.m. sharp. Holland International is on Glenwood Road which crosses at the traffic light in the center of Holland, N.Y.

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