

Members of legislative bodies must account to their constituents.

They have to go home, from time to time, and "mend their fences".

For this reason, our Forefathers deemed it the ample protection against unjust taxation, to provide that direct taxation could be made only in proportion to populations of the States; for thus the burden of any tax would fall on the several States alike.

Members of Congress were not going to go home to receive cheers, if their last legislative act was to vote an oppressive tax on the folks at home.

The Income Tax Amendment swept away this entire protection, as I will show.

The Congress wrote its first Income Tax Law without waiting for a Constitutional Amendment.

It came before the Supreme Court, which held that the Congress had violated the rules, in that it obviously had not followed the Constitutional mandate for apportionment among the several States.

The movement for a Federal Income Tax continued.

A Constitutional amendment was proposed.

We, the People, decided it was wise and we rewrote the rules written by our Forbears, and by the