

How U. S. War Tax On Incomes Works

The Millionaire and the Smallest Wage Earner Must Do Their Equal Bit; Every Unmarried Man, Woman or Child With Income Over \$1,000 Must Pay

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—One of the finest and most complete pieces of legislation ever passed through the law-making halls of this country is embodied in the "Income Tax" law.

It is impartial; just, but not severe; assuring to the nation that every man, woman and child are doing their part in the world's fight for democracy.

This basis of taxation under the law is that everyone must pay his share in proportion to the revenue he derives from his labor. The tax is made on a sliding scale. Up to a certain sum a man is exempt. That sum is an amount that will suffice for all living expenses. On the next portion of income liable, up to a certain figure, the rate is a minimum, increasing as the income increases until the surplus wealth of the non-producing classes, has to pay the maximum.

The intricacies of the new act promises to create a new business for the tax interpreter and adviser to business men and corporations. When several big corporations men at last week's all conference here were discussing perplexing problems that would grow out of the big war measure, a prominent Tulsa banker oil man said he did not know of any more attractive field right now than that open to a man who, with some knowledge of law and business, would inform himself thoroughly on the new tax measures.

Official copies of the bill are still to reach the federal building here. It will be the size of a small book and many of its sections necessarily will be subject to detail interpretation from Washington.

So many million Americans will be added to the class of income taxpayers, and so many business men are interested in the details of the new "profit sharing with the government" that tax experts in Washington have been quick to analyze the more salient features of the income tax and the excess profit tax.

Who must pay income tax? Every unmarried man, woman or child with net income of \$1,000 or more.

Every married person with net income of \$2,000 or more. An income tax under the new law, must be paid by every unmarried man, woman or child with a net income from wages, profits, interest, rent or any other source of \$1,000 or more for the calendar year 1917 and by every married person with a net income of \$2,000 or more.

Returns must be made under oath on or before March 1, 1918, by every person with a net income of \$1,000 or more, and by every married person with a net income of \$2,000 or more.

Business expenses, interest and taxes, business losses and wear and tear on property, together with a limited amount of worthy contributions are deducted in figuring net income.

ALARMING EPIDEMIC OF HAIR TROUBLES

1,000,000 HAIR HEALTH PARCELS FREE

Remarkable interest has been aroused by the ever-increasing number of cases of hair troubles reported from all parts, and more especially in the great munition-making centers. Thousands of men and women are finding their hair becoming thin, falling out, itching, and losing color, and are being troubled today as never before.

HOW THE HAIR IS BEING POISONED

Mr. Edwards, the discoverer-inventor of "Harlene" and "Harlene Hair-Drill," when his opinion was sought, had much to say on the subject. He said, "but this is chiefly due to the fact that many people do not realize that hair is a simple task it is to make the hair healthy, and it is the quality of the hair that matters. In the great munition centers I have heard of extraordinary cases of hair troubles, but there are hundreds of thousands more who are suffering from hair troubles who are not getting the remedy if they would only accept the free gift I am prepared to offer."

Thin, weak, brittle, greasy, splitting, or falling hair robs a man or woman of even the most attractive of their faces. Therefore, who are among the many thousands just now whose hair is deteriorating, let them take advantage of the special three-fold free gift for the hair announced today.

At this time when men and women are all concentrated on their work, and the great "Harlene Hair-Drill" exercises proved so universally triumphant, you are in the least worried as to your hair health send for this special gift offered you here free of charge.

You have only to avail yourself of this generous offer to learn of the most successful method of regaining, restoring and preserving hair-health. This is your hair-health gift:

1. A bottle of "Harlene," the true liquid food and natural tonic for the hair. 2. A packet of the marvelous hair and scalp cleansing "Crema" Shampoo Powder, which prepares the hair for "Harlene-Drill."

3. A copy of the new edition of the secret "Hair-Drill" Manual.

After a free trial you will be able to obtain supplies of "Harlene" from your drug stores, at 30c, 50c, and \$1.50 per bottle. "Crema" Shampoo Powder, 50c, 75c, or \$1.50 per box of seven shampoos.

Any or all of the preparations will be sent post free on receipt of price and name of recipient from Frank L. Benedict & Co., 45 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Que.

Dear Sirs—Please send me your Free "Harlene" Shampoo Powder, "Crema" Shampoo Powder, and "Harlene Hair-Drill" Manual. I enclose \$1 in stamps for postage.

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POST THIS FREE GIFT FORM Fill in and Post to Frank L. Benedict & Co., 45 St. Alexander St., Montreal, Que.

have to do some real figuring. Here's how you go about it:

First determine your net income of your business for each of the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, by subtracting from the gross amount of business done in each of these years the proper deductions for expenses, interest, taxes and depreciation, substantially as described for income taxes, except that you cannot deduct gifts and charitable donations.

Average these and see what percentage they are of the actual capital invested in the business during the same three years. If they average less than 7 per cent, you will be allowed the full 7 per cent; but if they average more than 9 per cent you will be allowed only 9 per cent. Only if they fall between 7 and 9 per cent do you take the actual average.

For example, with \$100,000 of actual capital, if the average net income is \$8,200, that would stand as 8.2 per cent, but if the average was only \$4,500 you would be allowed 7 per cent, while if the average was \$60,000 you would be allowed only 9 per cent.

So for all practical purposes in making a preliminary estimate, you might as well take an average of 8 per cent.

After you have this pre-war rate of profit determined, you apply that percentage to your present capital, add \$6,000 to it for individual or partnership business and \$3,000 for a corporation, and subtract the result from your net income for the year 1917. This gives you the amount of your excess profits on which you will be taxed.

For professions and all kinds of businesses and trades in which only a nominal capital is employed, it is obvious that this plan cannot apply. So the act provides that they shall pay a flat rate of 8 per cent on the amount by which the net income exceeds \$3,000 if they are organized as corporations and \$6,000 if they are run by partnerships or individuals.

What is Capital? The senate and house wrangled over it for two weeks, and the senate wrangled the worse it got. However, here are some rules laid down by the bill:

It will be seen that the application of this tax depends absolutely on the definition of the word capital.

Actual capital invested as it stands in the bill has no relation whatever to the amount of stock outstanding, nor does it include bonded indebtedness or borrowed money on property. It must be determined for each business and for each year by adding the following items:

Actual cash paid in the business, the cash value of other property paid in to secure shares in the business, and the surplus or undivided profits actually employed in the business. Patents, good will and franchises are to be allowed only the cash value of the stock or other property exchanged for them, in the case of all intangibles not to exceed 30 per cent of the stock now outstanding.

Again, in figuring the amount of excess tax you will pay, it must be remembered that the rates apply to the amount of profits falling within each tax group and not to the profits as a whole.

After you have determined the amount of excess profits, as described above, you are ready to figure the amount of tax you will have to pay. First, find out what per cent these excess profits are of the actual capital for the present year. Then apply the following rates:

On the amount— Less than 15% of capital you pay 20% 15 to 20% of capital you pay 25% 20 to 25% of capital you pay 35% 25 to 35% of capital you pay 45% More than 35% of capital you pay 50%

To illustrate the working of this table, a supposed case is taken in which the excess profits on \$100,000 capital are \$37,000 to 37 per cent. The following table shows how the tax would be \$12,000:

On the amount— Under \$15,000 you will pay 20%. \$15,000 to \$25,000 you will pay 25%. \$25,000 to \$35,000 you will pay 35%. \$35,000 to \$50,000 you will pay 45%. 50% or more you will pay 50%.

Making the total tax \$12,000.

RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 19.—After 23 days, during which time the railways have been paralyzed, the railway strike has been settled. The strikers notified President Irigoyen that they were not satisfied with the terms of the settlement, but that they were resuming work as a mark of personal respect to the executive.

The settlement of the railroad strike automatically ends the strike in the port.

When the Kidneys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches—Read Here the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right

Brookville, Ont., Oct. 19.—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brookville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did, without knowing the cause.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart street, Brookville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with rheumatism. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all my trouble about my kidneys, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment cannot be equalled."

Here is another letter to show how rheumatic pains disappear when the action of the kidneys is awakened by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills:

Mr. John May, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism in my legs and I became so lame that I could scarcely get around. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and so I commenced using them. After I had been taking them for a few days, I was surprised to find that my rheumatism had left me, and today I am as sound as a bell, able to get around and attend to my business. I have made use of Dr. Chase's medicines in many ways for the last forty years, and cannot speak too well of their good qualities."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. You cannot expect such results from substitutes. Insist on getting the genuine.

COMPARE RESULTS

Let's have a minute together, candidates. Suppose we compare the results of work up to Tuesday evening with the same volume of subscriptions the following week.

Of course, you know that next Tuesday evening sees the last of the 100,000 extra-vote ballots. We have talked about it enough to have that fact sink in deep.

Regardless of the number of regular votes issued for a certain amount of subscriptions, it's the extra that count now. For each dollar included in the \$21 clubs candidates will get 801 votes more this week—or the week following—than after that time.

If you have \$25 that is made up into more than one club, you will receive 104,460 votes. Next week the best that can be done is 95,000. Now, 9,460 votes—two or three bunches of them—will surely be a big item when the final count is made.

Candidates don't usually figure out these little points, and as a consequence, during the last week or two of the contest are compelled to rush a great many more subscriptions to reach a given vote than would be required earlier in the contest. It is difficult to explain why this vital point in contest work is overlooked.

It is easy to understand why subscribers will tell candidates that they will help them out at the finish if they need it. It was ever thus. A candidate who will say help is not needed at the finish isn't a live wire. Glance over the list of candidates today. How many can you count

who are making the most of the opportunity? How many will be there the last week? The last question cannot be answered now. The candidates alone know their "sticking" qualities. It will be the sticklers, the pluggers and the most energetic who will be there. AND THEY WILL BE THE WINNERS OF THE BEST PRIZES.

The \$50 special prize is simply a "consequence," a sweetener or plus money, that someone will pick up without losing a stitch in their regular work toward one of the BIG prizes. It's good money and in sufficient bulk to be attractive. It is not every day, or every month that one can pick up \$50 while in a race for an automobile. There is not a candidate in the list who cannot find a place for a half-century this fall. Speak up, isn't this a fact?

Outside district candidates are beginning to ask for mailing lists of towns where candidates are inactive or where candidates have fallen by the wayside or where there is no candidate. It will pay splendidly to branch out. There's a large field yet uncovered. Write for your choice, and if the town or locality has not been covered—and if it has—we will send you the mailing list with all the facts in the case. You know what is said about people who help themselves. It holds good in a subscription contest—but don't depend too much upon other help than your own efforts. Be a general, even if you haven't any others in your battalion.

\$50 Special Prize! 100,000 Extra Votes! Remember!!!

Has High Vote Today

MRS. F. GINDIN

1319 Sixteenth Avenue West, Calgary

One of the city candidates who entered the contest early and has been doing systematic work. She holds the high vote in the list today. Mrs. Gindin came to Calgary five years ago from Chicago, Ill., where she resided six years. She is a native of Russia, and went to Chicago direct from her home country. She is interested only in the automobiles, and since there are five to be awarded, is striving hard for one, preferring the Chalmers. Her friends are giving her loyal support. Should her ambition be realized, she will have The Albertan turn over \$50 to the local Red Cross society and \$50 to the relief fund. Phone M3150.

CARMAGNEY TAKING NOTICE

The Spinsters' Sewing society have entered in the subscription campaign being conducted by the Calgary Albertan. Mrs. L. M. Carmagney, treasurer of the circle, has been named as the candidate, and all new subscriptions and renewals will be gladly received at the post office or at Mrs. Barbour's tea room parlor. All who now receive The Albertan will confer great favor by clipping out the coupon appearing daily and leaving same at places mentioned above.—The Sun.

Complete Prize List

Grand Prizes

\$2,000 7-PASSENGER CHALMERS TOURING CAR—Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd.

\$1,325 6-PASSENGER GRANT SIX TOURING CAR—Purchased from Ald. I. G. Ruttle.

District Prizes

Three \$125 5-PASSENGER REGAL TOURING CARS—Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd.

General Prizes

\$125 SONORA PHONOGRAPH—Purchased from Heintzman & Co.

\$125 MERCHANDISE ORDER ON NELSON FURNITURE CO.—Purchased from Heintzman & Co.

\$125 MERCHANDISE ORDER ON BIG FIVE 500 CUT-GLASS WATER SETS (Fletcher and 15 Glasses)—Purchased from Albert Piano Co.

\$125 VICTROLAS—Purchased from Albert Piano Co.

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First Grand Prize \$2,000 7-PASSENGER CHALMERS TOURING CAR—Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE: \$1,325 Grant Six Touring Car, Purchased from Ald. I. G. Ruttle.

ONE FOR EACH DISTRICT—\$1,215 REGAL TOURING CAR Purchased from Diamond Motor Co., Ltd. On exhibition there.

CANDIDATES IN THE CONTEST

The standing of the candidates, as shown below, includes such votes as were accepted for publication up to Friday noon. Votes will be added Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

To insure accuracy a Burroughs adding machine is used in computing the votes.

(1) Arthur M. Amacher, Didsbury, Alta. 271,795

(2) Mrs. A. W. J. 2405 21st Ave. W. 36,016

(3) Miss Ida J. Biddecombe, Veteran, Alta. 272,375

(4) Mrs. M. E. Burgstaller, Trochu, Alta. 26,050

(5) Mrs. H. Brown, R.M.D. No. 1, Ponoka 225,973

(6) Mrs. Amelia Bott, Stettler, Alta. 273,345

(7) Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Burdette, Alta. 45,940

(8) Miss Vera M. Brown, Sanitarium, Frank, Alta. 270,925

(9) Robert C. Bertrand, Nio, Alta. 45,075

(10) Joseph J. Brooks, Elean, Alta. 40,235

(11) Mrs. J. C. Brown, Bow Island, Alta. 225,350

(12) Mrs. C. W. Beasley, Monitor, Alta. 271,075

(13) Stanley G. Crute, 519 18th Ave. W. 252,450

(14) Mrs. J. E. Cook, 453 11th St. N.W. 12,000

(15) Mrs. H. Canfield, 313 17th St. E. 26,000

(16) Mrs. F. W. Gibson, Jericho, Alta. 270,830

(17) Mrs. Beryl Child, Banff, Alta. 277,075

(18) J. H. Calkins, 461 Aberdeen St. 11,715

(19) Mrs. E. J. Davidson, 314 7th St. N.W. 18,015

(20) Mrs. E. J. Dow, 411 3rd Ave. W. 275,725

(21) Miss Cora A. Fulton, High River, Alta. 275,680

(22) Mrs. G. H. Fulton, 215 25th Ave. W. 254,075

(23) Miss M. Foster, 1717 College Lane 42,050

(24) Miss Alice Fraser, 612 8th Ave. E. 241,125

(25) Miss Mary Fraser, 200 36th Ave. W. 90,275

(26) Miss Maybelle Fisher, 3003 36th Ave. W. 90,275

(27) Mrs. M. J. Fraser, Clearwater, Alta. 274,315

(28) Frank R. Greaves, 62 1st St. N.W. Med. 270,200

(29) Mrs. F. Gindin, 1319 16th Ave. W. 234,300

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