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Dear Fellow Citizen:-

This short letter is of the utmost importance to you. Also to this Committee, which must have quickly additional financial support if its work is to continue on an effective basis. Never was it in position to do so much for you and its other supporters.

If, with your help, we are able to carry through the grass-roots campaign outlined on the reverse side of the enclosed letter from Congressman Gwinn, there will be a two to one opportunity to have your personal Federal income taxes reduced substantially through passage of the Dirksen-Gwinn Amendment, probably resulting in a 35% maximum personal tax. The amendment also allocates gift and estate taxes exclusively to the states. It was formerly opposed but has recently gained powerful support in some Administration circles.

This campaign must be started immediately. Constituents must be reached while their representatives are at home. First, we wish to mobilize the influence of 180,000 physicians. Our twenty years of successful experience with the necessary contacts, material, enables us to do this.

Senator Byrd, in his open letter, writes thanking for our organization's support, but he adds:

"Now is the critical time. This is not the time to relax. It is the time to communicate with the President and the Bureau of the Budget in behalf of a reduction in expenditures in the current year, and a reduced budget in both expenditures and appropriations for the next year. We need substantial surpluses to reduce the terrible Federal debt and to provide for tax reduction. Thanking you again, and with my very best wishes, Faithfully yours, Harry F. Byrd."

(Over, please)

Our Committee continues vigorously to support the Hoover Commission's recommendations of which only a small percentage have been voted. If fully adopted, there will be yearly savings of more than \$6 billion annually.

Our Committee has been assisting the Constitution and Free Enterprise Foundation, Inc., in distributing the Norton book on the Constitution, of which 850,000 copies have been placed where they became the basis of intensive instruction, mostly in colleges and universities. The contest in Bridgeport was highly successful. 5,600 entered, 40% students and 60% adults in all walks. Each received a copy of the Norton book and 35 questions on which to compete for bond prizes of \$1,700. Other newspapers, interested by the results in Bridgeport, are considering similar contests. To print at low unit cost, 23¢, we must do so in large runs. We sell the book for 50¢ per copy in quantity which provides a margin for mailing costs and overhead expenses.

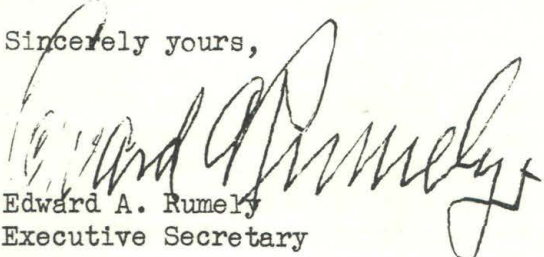
Recent research by Cornell scientists, specializing on prices, revealed last summer that the world's present monetary stock of gold may be inadequate to support the then-prevailing commodity prices. The drop recently taking place in the price of copper, lead, zinc, tin, sulphur, wool, has partly confirmed this viewpoint. The same forces may pull down the prices of farm products and of basic commodities.

The Committee has possession of the only complete records, showing what led up to action in 1934 to lift the United States out of the depression two years after England had acted and three years after Australia and the Argentine had solved their depression problem. When these remedies were applied in the United States, four million men went to work in three months. What would it not mean if, by the Committee's aid, a depression like that of 1929-1933 were forestalled?

We urgently need money to continue this work on an effective basis. It will require substantial funds to do it, but success will mean tremendous savings in your personal taxes.

Will you please help now? The opportunity may never again be so favorable. Measure the support you give by the amounts you may save. It could easily prove to be the best investment that you have ever made. Corporate checks for multiple \$10 SPOTLIGHT subscriptions are a legitimate business expense. If you have already given this year, please anticipate what you may do next year and extend your present subscriptions. Personal checks made to the Constitution and Free Enterprise Foundation, Inc., are a deductible gift. Order blank is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

  
Edward A. Rumely  
Executive Secretary

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