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Benson Delivers Report On Tax Reduction Before House Ways And Means Committee

President Is Given Cordial Hearing

Profs. George S. Benson appeared before the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington, D. C. May 15, in an appeal for a $2,000,000,000 reduction in the 1942-43 tax bill now before that committee.

Eye witnesses declared the reception of the committee to be responsive. The chairman of the Ways and Means committee publicly said: "As chairman of this committee, I want to thank you for making the most constructive statement that has ever been brought before this committee. I want to advise also that you make this report before the Appropriations Committee."

A Washington representative also moved that President Benson's report be included in the Congressional Record, which motion was approved.

Benson introduced his speech by saying that when completely given to the states, the states are at a disadvantage. The citizens of Arkansas are interested in economy in state and local government, the individual economy and governmental economy. They are expert at saving expenses to the bone. They have to be.

President Benson charged the low per capita income of Arkansas and pointed out the financial program of Harding University, which is a small college, located in a small town.

By George S. Benson, President of Harding University, in Washington, D. C., May 15.

"First: All savings, all property which today has a dollar value, all income which today is not earned, in fact, everything upon which we have depended to make a financially independent economy when we grow up, will be either not completely, or will be worth only a fraction of its present value. This will be the case in France, Italy and Russia.

"Second: Following this or coincidental with it, we can expect a socialist government form. In such a government, private ownership, the stirring of ambition through financial incentives, all kinds and many of our other cherished beliefs, will be wiped out. This happened in Germany, Italy and Russia. Although France did not come under the capitalistic system, the extent to which the French government was sufficient to prevent proper defense preparations and in the opinion of many was largely responsible for losing the war. It is necessary that we not be made to believe that the present government in England is

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When you argue with a face
be sure he isn’t similarly engaged.

Was her marriage trouble incommen-

Just the first two syllables.

A perfect concert of “A”
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Not, just the first two syllables.

In every single case, and if you don’t be-
ject with Miss Elsie Eale white and

different the information.

To summarize: Here’s a tip on how to find out what you need to know, and what to judge in that, if a couple waits until the last day of school to do it in each other’s annals, it’s serious.

Try it, it works every time.

Boys, watch Charles Gire. He’ll understand you

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NEW President's Home Adds Beauty And Value To Campus

By Ann French

By the first of July Peter and Mrs. George R. Bostick's new home will be ready for occupancy. The home is on the southeast side of the campus, and will be the residence of the college president until the fall term begins.

The house was designed by Mr. Peter Bostick and constructed by his son, Mr. George Bostick, and his associates. The house is a two-story structure with a basement, and is situated on a hill overlooking the campus.

The house has five bedrooms, a library, a study, a dining room, a living room, and a kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with modern appliances, and the dining room is large enough to seat twelve people.

The house is surrounded by trees and shrubs, and there is a small garden in front. The grounds are well-landscaped, and there is a small pond in the rear.

The house is built of brick, and the exterior is painted in soft pastel colors. The interior is decorated in a modern style, with a combination of traditional and contemporary design elements.

The house is located on a quiet street, and is close to the campus. It is ideal for the college president and his family, and will provide them with a comfortable and relaxing home.

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Benson Speaks

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expected to be exceeded for occasion-... whether or not they are intended to be used on deposits upon the state takes place (now that the 1943 tax bill is complete) by your commit-tee, the Senate Finance Com-mittee, and the Appropriations Com-mittee.

"Third, in Germany, Italy, Rus-sia, other small countries, and now in France, the inflation which led to disharmony led to dictatorship.

This statement is so self-evident that it needs no explanation."

Dr. Benson showed how prices and money ratios are raised as a result of the war. He also pointed out the huge present Federal debt, and anticipated the increase in the national indebtedness as a result of the present spending program.

This debt, he pointed out, cannot be paid off after the war is over because of decreased production and increased unemployment. This huge debt cannot be met by tax receipts, he went on to explain.

"If from now until the end of the war, Congress and the administra-tion have a spendthrift, waste-full philosophy I shall expect each sector to be un-... if ever unnecessary expenses are eliminated, if Congress and the adminis-tration are just as much in-... in eliminating wastes as they are in raising revenue, this need not happen."

In discussing the facts as they are, and the direction in which the nation is headed, Dr. Benson drew the following conclusions:

First, the government officials are reluctant to recommend or discuss specific reductions; Second, unnec-essary and unjustifiable non-de-fense expenses are increasing; and Third, an estimate of between one and two billion dollars of non-de-fense items can be eliminated from the budget.

After warning that the United States government is drifting rap-idly toward socialism, Dr. Benson concluded his report by stating: "I hope you will not think that any of my illustrations are ex-... To me, the questions in-... are extreme... and the danger very real. We can avoid inflation and the ills which follow it, provided the first steps are tak-en before the House passes the 1943 tax bill that you are planning to recommend. We are at the cross-roads—where will we be five or ten years from now? That depends... upon whether we continue drifting toward the three disastrous steps I have pictured, or whether we change our course. In all, reviews, I say, "May God help you."

Graduation Exercises

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Yvonne Quinton Turner, Lloyd Clive-hand Watson, Thomas William Weaver, Thomas W. Waldfield, Ger-maine Louis Wilks, Myrtle Williams, and W. Powell Davis.

Candidates for bachelor of science in education: John Kiffin Berryhill, Mary Gray, Lourlile Junak Harrell, Lillie Pauline Hall, Mary Elizabeth Whitaker, and Lulu Ruth Wi-lliamson.

Candidates for bachelor of science in agriculture: Mable Ruby Adcock Brad-shy, Evelyn Elizabeth Chance, Mildred LaVerne Chase, Lulu Verdi Alphon Craver, Mary Alberta Ellis, Mary Helen Orman, Hugs Wayne Hemingway, Jr., and Elmont Hope.

A scholarship medal was pre-sented to the leading scholar of the college senior class by the Alpha Honor Society.

Mary Hogan, principal of the Academy, will present diplomas to the following high school seniors: Mary Brown, Vivian Brown, Patrice Coleman, Keith Coleman,urgis Graham, Donald Hall, T. M. Hogan, Jon Lary, Frances Stew-ard, Marilyn Thornton, and Buddy Langdon.

Vivian Brown, of Searcy, was salutatorian of her class with a grade point average of 2.74. Scholar-ship will be Mary Mornes of Searcy, with a scholarship rec-... of 2.67.

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