

mated that a man earning \$10,000 a year will actually have only \$7,000 a year left to support his family.

When you consider that the average working person in the United States will pay 30 percent or more in taxes, we maintain that the time has come to stop increasing taxes at all levels of government. We have a Federal income tax. Now, this 10-percent surtax is actually a tax on the Federal income tax.

In the State of Maryland, we have a State income tax. In making out the Maryland income tax return, we cannot deduct our Federal income tax, and will not be able to deduct the 10-percent surtax. Consequently, in Maryland, we will have a tax on a tax on a tax.

Many people are misled about taxes on business and feel that corporations pay all the taxes on business. In most cases the corporations do not have the money to pay additional taxes on business and taxes on business are usually treated as an additional cost of doing business and passed on to the individual consumer, which means that the individual really pays those taxes too.

The high-tax road ahead can lead only to communism. It is easy enough to be complacent and say, "It can't happen here." But complacency is only a tranquilizer that clouds the view of the dangers ahead.

Communism can happen here and it will happen here if Federal Government, State, county, and city continue to increase taxes and take away from the average working person substance with which to support his own family. Communism will happen here when we reach the point where taxes are so high that Government has to take all the money a man earns and divide it up. Communism will happen here if we continue to bleed ourselves here at home financially, and abroad militarily.

We are living in a national LSD economy. It's crazy. We cannot continue forever to be both the benefactor of the world and the protector of the world and maintain the American way of life at home.

If an individual borrowed money last year, paid interest on it, gave it away, borrowed money this year, paid interest on it while continuing to pay interest on the money he borrowed the previous year, and gave it away—and kept that up, year after year, everybody would say he was crazy, and his relatives would claim he was incompetent to handle his own financial affairs and have him put away.

And yet the U.S. Government has followed this practice for years, and it just doesn't work.

We should abolish foreign aid; we should stop giving away what we haven't got. The net result is bad, anyway. It makes no sense at all to bleed the average taxpayer, borrow money, pay interest on it, to give foreign aid to communistic puppets like Nasser of Egypt—or to give foreign aid to Communist countries, or to give foreign aid to countries that are making money by shipping supplies to North Vietnam.

In retrospect, our foreign policy has not been good. We fought two wars, gave endless billions of dollars to France, and we got De Gaulle. If we were attacked today, who would be our allies? Who would fight for us and with us, regardless of the foreign wars we have fought and the endless billions of dollars that have been given away abroad?

In our LSD economy of today, the average taxpayer is beset, bewitched, bothered, and bewildered. When the Government talks about a possible deficit of \$29 billion, the average man just can't figure out