

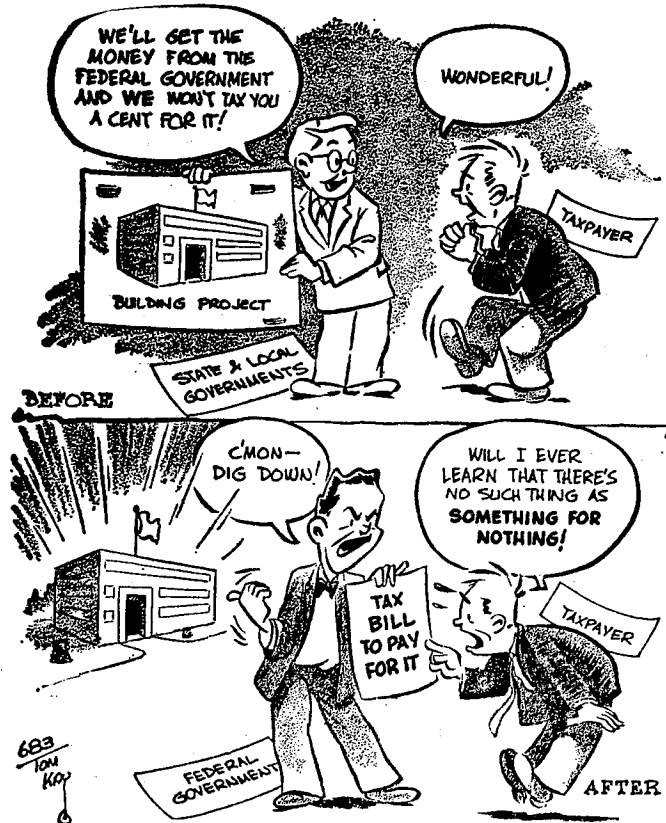
Incentive Taxation Gains Momentum

A California Incentive Taxation Committee was founded a year ago in San Diego by Henry Cramer and others, to support state legislation which would allow for the untaxing of buildings and increased land taxes, without any resulting loss in total revenue.

A well publicized amendment to the state constitution has been introduced by Vernon Kilpatrick of Los Angeles embodying principles similar to legislation adopted in Pennsylva-

nia, which grants local option to third class cities. It provides that "any county, city and county, city or district may exempt entirely from taxation or limit the rate of taxation upon all improvements to real property, and any and all forms, types or classes of personal property."

The Incentive Taxation Committee is engaged in an enthusiastic membership campaign with chapters being formed in San Diego, Sacramento, Los Angeles, San Francisco and elsewhere.



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