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Dear Sir:

The following is my story for April 1st deadline:

MUCH to MUCH.

By the time you have read this whole article you will agree with the writer that a single tax can be made to suffice. For all people that believe in letting live to live instead of dog eat dog, will readily comprehend that one single land tax and one large spoils tax will do the work satisfactorily. And if we need a spoils tax, let us have a Federal lottery. You'll say its against the law, who is making the laws, it is not true that the servants of the people are making the laws to help the situation at hand. We are paying taxes to a greater extent today, then if we were buying tickets for a lottery and we do not get the excitement from it. Some will say you have not a chance to win in a lottery, only one in fivemillion. The way the taxes are shoveled out at us to day we have not a chance in a billion to win out.

Let this Federal lottery be run thru the government postoffice department. You buy your ticket the same as when you buy a baby bond or some stamps. Your finger prints go on each ticket and on the stub. But don't let the politicians run it. The government has the printing presses and plenty of help to handle it efficiently. Distribution would be had thru every government postoffice in this country and the possessions. No ticket could be bought outside the postoffice.

These tickets would sell for \$1.00. If you did not feel that you wanted

to help with your small mite of a dollar, no one would force you, and no internal revenue man would check up to see if you bought your ticket or not. But for the sport and the fun that is in it, every red blooded American would get at least a \$1.00 ticket each time. By having four lotteries each year, and all the drawings to take place under government supervision.

One-half of the income would go for prizes for the winners of these that are holding the winning ticket, while the other half goes direct to the government treasury. Each winner would pay a 10% tax on his winnings. This would be taken off before the person would be given his check.

The groups would be divided so as that \$200,000.00 in winnings would go to each group. The top prize would be \$100,000 and the next would be \$50,000.00 and the next would be \$25,000.00 then there would be twenty-five one-thousand dollar prizes. In this way there would be 25 to 50 groups winning at the same time.

With the lottery being worked thru the post office department, it would be useless for the racketeers to try and get in, for they would get prison terms for any fraud.

This kind of a tax would give an approximate income of over THREE-HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS a year to the government. And not one man or woman would begrudge the government this tax in anyway. Because we the people had something for the money in fun. And we would not have to give a poem like the following to show the people that we are losing ground fast.

Too much oats<sup>1</sup> and too much wheat,  
 Too much corn and too much heat,  
 Too much cotton, too much oil,  
 Too much time devoid of toil,

<sup>2</sup>  
 Costly highways teem with cars,---

Drivers safer back of bars---

Too much want and too much wealth,

Too few people with good health.

Too much 'hot air", too much booze,

Too much wearing high-heeled shoes,

Too much loafing ,-----losing bets----

Too much failing paying debts.

Too few people save a dime,

Too much robbing , too much crime,

Too much jazz, and too much prose,

Too few girls with proper clothes.

Too much buying goods on time,

Too much preference for the idle line,

Too much taxes---- too much spent----

Too much spending every cent.

Too much fun and too much ease,

Too much doing as they please,

Too much loafing, too much law---

The darnest mess that you ever saw.

anonymous.

Sincerely yours,

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