

Opinion

It's tough

By Michael Butler, Free-Press Writer
The Philadelphia Bulletin

"It's tough, damn tough. I'm not a revolutionist. I'm just an average hard-working guy. But I'm tired of working six hours a day for the government and 4 1/2 hours for my family and me."

"I wish there were another way. I don't like this tax revolution. I really don't. But I look at it this way: I've worked hard to get where I am today. And nobody ever gave me anything. Now that I'm here I don't get any reward. What is the incentive?"

"I get 4 per cent of my income to Social Security, 4 per cent to Philadelphia, 1 per cent to Pennsylvania, and depending on what my accountant tells me, I pay 20 per cent to 30 per cent to the Federal Government. I then pay more in property taxes, a 6 per cent sales tax on almost everything I buy and special taxes on gasoline, liquor and cigarettes. Meanwhile, my wife and kids don't seem to have what a per-

son with my income should provide. What am I to do? The majority of the people (myself included) have said, "No more." We want to keep the money we worked hard to get in our pocket where it belongs. So we will revolt if we have to. And I'll tell you something else, what we are about to do is right. Here's my logic: the government is in business for two reasons. One is to provide certain basic services like leadership, defense, a legal system, etc. The second is to redistribute income from those who have earned "plenty" to those who have earned nothing.

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Agree or Not

Script change is due soon

by S. C. Ven Curen
Frankfort — In two more weeks the political script will change. It will be a Democrat versus Republican for governor after May 28.

In the final days the anti-administration Democrats sharpening their accusations of corruption and unbridled spending in their quest to beat Terry McBrayer who is being supported by Gov. Julian Carroll.

They're all for improving education, helping the farmers, building better feeder roads and reductions in waste in state government. They also want more industry to provide more jobs.

They are opposed to higher taxes, using state funds for political cronies and neglect of the average citizen.

This is to be expected.

The most noticeable change in the exchanges of political rhetoric in the Democrat ranks is that Gov. Carroll is not answering any of the charges against his administration by McBrayer opponents. He's just staying mum. He wouldn't have time to do anything else if he tried to answer all of the criticisms. His press secretary tries to answer some for the press without elaborate explanations.

John Y. Brown Jr. charged last week there is great waste in the personal service contract system used by the state. He said more than \$10 million in personal service contracts are in force. He said much of this work could be done "in house" and the money used more efficiently elsewhere.

Carroll Hubbard directed the administration has a hand in delaying the calling of a special federal grand jury involving several charges against state government.

George Atkins makes similar charges and Jim Vernon, a candidate for lieutenant governor, says he is confident less than 10 persons will be indicted and when the grand jury meets.

Harvey Sloane is using a more positive approach with his emphasis on economy but better and more services for the tax dollars.

Mrs. Stovall is relying on personal contacts

and her record in state government and letting the other candidates handle the cutting criticism of the Carroll administration.

McBrayer depends on his record and talks for education and improvement in the secondary road system. He makes no mention of the Carroll administration, but is eager to accept the benefits from it.

Whoever wins the primary is going to face a tough battle in the fall for the Republicans are cataloging all the criticisms and probably will remind the voters what the Democrats said against one another in the primary.

One important thing the next administration must put before the legislature is a bill to correct the horrendous workmen's compensation laws that we now have. Laws that are driving business out of the state and stopping new industry from coming here.

Hal Rogers, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor says our education dollars are flowing away to other states because young Kentuckians must go out of state to get jobs. He says he would like to spend his efforts as lieutenant governor attracting new industry, improvement of present industry and creation of jobs to keep our young people in Kentucky.

Kentucky's workmen's compensation insurance rates are higher than all the surrounding states. One of the basic causes for the high rates is the law and schedule of payments for permanent partial disability.

For example, if a man loses one joint of a finger on the job, he is paid for his time off and medical bills. In addition, he will draw a monthly payment for the rest of his life although he returns to the same job and makes the same amount of wages he made before the accident.

The amount of interest about all government, from the national to the local level is not measurable in this primary, but we will get a measure of the popularity of this administration after the vote is counted.

Down Memory Lane

Earl Hamm kills snake

Thursday, May 21, 1959
Miss Rebecca Barlow, daughter of Mrs. W. G. Barlow has been selected as valedictorian of Carlisle High School. Miss Emma Louise George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, is salutatorian. Miss George has also been chosen valedictorian of Nicholas County High School. Jimmy Sandage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray F. Scott has been chosen valedictorian of Nicholas County High School. Jimmy Sandage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sandage and the late Mr. Sandage, is salutatorian.

Miss Malinda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Moore, is the junior girl at Nicholas County High School with the highest academic average. Raymond Wesley, is the junior boy with the highest average. All the government is supposed to provide is (1) those basic services listed above and (2) enough for the less fortunate to be right and it's fair.

Some say we will be drastic reductions in government programs. Fine, I say. We really don't need all those programs anyway. All the government is supposed to provide is (1) those basic services listed above and (2) enough for the less fortunate to be right and it's fair.

"Please turn to page 8"

A horse driven by Earl Hamm stepped on a spreading viper while dragging ground on the farm of Tom McCowen. The horse was not bitten and Hamm quickly killed the snake.

Dr. F. Hutchings is able to be in his office, having recovered from a certain operation he received on Wednesday night.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Toddler of Myers, May 14, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brex of Moorefield, May 14, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Cecil Myrner of Hartsville, May 14, a daughter.—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ziegler of Covington, May 14, a son.

Thursday, May 18, 1959
Stanley Robert Capps, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Capps of Myers, Sunday at his home—Alfred Hornback, recently in Indiana—Leslie James Wagner, 87, at his home on the Headquarters Road, Sunday—John A. L. Wilson, 76, at Paris, Tuesday—Mrs. Louisa Morris Wagner, 88, at last Thursday at her home in Paris.—Mrs. Myra Earlywine Shapp, 79, native of Saltville in Paris, Friday.—Mrs. Miranda Katherine Templeman Williams, 86, at her home in Moorefield, Friday.—Mrs. Sophia Santos, 90, at her home here Wednesday morning.

Letters

to The Carlisle Mercury:
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I like to treat everyone alike regardless of who they are. Thanks for letting me express my thoughts.

Yours,
Bill Power,
Mayor

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Martha Layne Collins, whose father is a native of Scott County, grew up in Shelby County, and now lives in Woodford County. She is very well acquainted throughout Central and Northern Kentucky and has visited in all of the counties of this area many times over the past several years. It has been over 40 years since we have had a Lt. Governor from any county east of the Kentucky River and we don't want to miss this opportunity to nominate and elect our neighbor, Martha Layne Collins.

Very truly yours,
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Sixth District Chairman
Collins for Lt. Governor

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There are several living members of my family that will be placing flowers upon these graves along my name. If a few other people would do this, think of the money.

Frackie Davis

to The Carlisle Mercury:
I am writing you in regards to the May 3 article on "Blue Jacket Future". This article would lead one to believe that the work of the Blue Jacket Study Commission is not important and that a lodge will appear at Blue Jacket, simply because it makes good sense to local people. I certainly believe along with the article writer that a lodge at Blue Jacket is feasible. However, one must be aware that a previous study has shown the project not to be a sound business deal for the community. The current study commission members are strongly dedicated to gathering the needed data to put together a development plan (feasibility study) for the park by November 1979. We believe this study will pave the way for the next governor to consider the project in the coming fiscal budget.

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by Warren R. Fisher

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Worthington reported that Terry McBrayer had on several occasions committed to hiring of city clerk-treasurer for our city.

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Star Farmer

Steve Hamilton, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hamilton of Route One, Carlisle was chosen NCHS Star Farmer for 1978-79. One of his awards was a plaque from the Carlisle Production Credit Association, presented each year to the NCHS Star Farmer. During 1978 Steve raised 2,500 pounds of tobacco, 20 acres of hay, 22 cows and calves and 10 feeder steers. This year he will raise 3,500 pounds of tobacco and 25 acres of hay. He has also participated in both the Blue Grass and State Fairs. He is the NCHS FFA chapter reporter this year. Presenting the plaque is Carlisle PCA manager David Tipton.—Mercury photo.

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