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Steel and Tobacco Bosses Top Salary List for 1940

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Top Salaries

In the steel industry, Henry J. Kaiser, who received $475,144, is president and majority stockholder of Kaiser Steel Corporation, a Los Angeles-based steel company. His salary is $90,000.

In the tobacco industry, the highest salary was received by J. R. Skelton, president of the American Tobacco Company (a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company). His salary is $90,000.

Kaiser Steel Corporation

Kaiser Steel Corporation was formed in 1940, when Henry J. Kaiser purchased the plant of the Federal Steel Company from the U.S. government. The company produces steel for use in the construction industry, particularly for the building of homes and bridges. Kaiser's high salary reflects his role as a dominant figure in the steel industry.

American Tobacco Company

American Tobacco Company is a subsidiary of Standard Oil Company, one of the largest oil companies in the world. The company's high salary reflects its significant influence in the tobacco industry, particularly in the production of cigarettes.

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Firms That Are Unfair

To Laundry, Linnen and Dry Cleaning Drivers Local 131

By James Murray

The regular monthly membership meeting of the Laundry, Linnen and Dry Cleaning Drivers Local 131 was held on May 20, 7:30 p.m. The following officers were elected:

President: J. R. Skelton
Vice-President: J. M. Kennedy
Secretary-Treasurer: J. A. Sloan

Note: None of the difficulties at the Laundry and Linen and Dry Cleaning business at 811-817 1st Avenue, Seattle, Washington, will be discussed in this meeting due to the strike being called by the union.

The firm will not be asked to come to the meeting for the strike to be called.

The 289 Blot

By "Hammerberg Run"

Brother to "Water Bag"

You have heard of the present "water bag" superstition, haven’t you? It’s hot. But if you’re not a paper dealer, it’s a new one. The "water bag" has been around for a while, but now it’s spreading like wildfire. The "water bag" is a smooth-talking, soft-spoken fellow who will tell you anything to get your business. But don’t be fooled, Brother. The "water bag" is full of holes and water lurks around every corner. Watch out for the "water bag." He may look harmless, but his intentions are as clear as a crystal ball with a cloud. And don’t forget the "water bag" is not the only one around. There are plenty more out there waiting to scam you. So keep your eyes open and your mind sharp.

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Waltz Notes

By Anse & Mike

Sound of Music

The sound of music filled the air as the orchestra played their favorite piece. The crowd was swept away by the melody and they joined in, singing along. The music was perfect for a day like this, and everyone enjoyed it. The sound of music echoed through the room, filling the space with joy and happiness. It was a perfect day for music, and everyone was in sync with the beat.

F. D. R. Asks Congress

To Throw 300,000

Off WPA This Year

President Roosevelt Tuesday asked congress to slash the budget of the Works Progress Administration by $300,000,000. This move is aimed at reducing the debt and the deficit that the country is facing. The WPA, or the Works Progress Administration, is a federal agency that was created in 1935 to provide work relief during the Great Depression. It has since been transformed into a flood control project.

The WPA has been a major program for the government, providing jobs and income to millions of unemployed Americans during the Great Depression. However, with the current economic conditions, the government has decided to cut back on its expenses. The proposal to cut $300,000,000 from the budget will help to reduce the deficit and bring the country closer to fiscal solvency.

Negros Plan March

On September 4th at the city of Waco, the 5th Annual Negroes Day parade will be held. This event is held to commemorate the struggle and achievements of the African American community. The parade will feature floats, music, and speeches, and will end with a march to the county courthouse.

The parade is an opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the progress that has been made. It is also a chance to honor those who have paved the way for future generations. The event is expected to draw a large crowd, and it is an important day for the community.

Friends to Honor Bob Fitzsimmons

FitzSimmons, the former middleweight boxing champion, was honored at a dinner in his honor. The event was held at the Hotel Statler and was attended by many of his former friends and fans. The dinner was a celebration of his achievements and his impact on the sport.

Bob Fitzsimmons was a respected and beloved figure in the boxing community. His courage and determination on the ring inspired many, and his legacy continues to live on. The dinner was a way to honor his contributions and to celebrate his enduring spirit.
When making a purchase always say—"DELIVER IT!"

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The Best Way to Skin Us

From now on it looks like the proposals of the govern-
ment "tax experts" on how to raise an additional $650,000-
000,000 in federal taxes to finance the war budget have-
down to a difference of opinion between Secretary Mor-
ghan, Louis Brandeis and Marriner Eccles as to whether or
not it is easier to collect taxes from the wage earner by direct
means of an income tax, or by indirect means by charging
the consumer a sales tax.

All the plans so far presented to the wage and salar
er groups involve a direct tax on the money received for
the bare necessities of the basic tax.

Under Brandeis' plan the consumer earning $1,000 a
year, who pays a federal income tax of $50, will be
provided with a $1,000 income tax by raising the price of
all long list of goods by 50 cents. The result is that the
wage earner earning $500 a year, who pays a tax of $1
would be forced to pay an additional $500 in sales tax.

This plan is supposed to be easy to collect, the govern-
ment providing for a "winding up" of the income tax, but
protests from the manufacturers and consumers on the
basis of the argument that no one thinks of the business
profits of an income tax.

In addition to shipping the low-income earners with an
income tax of $50, it is proposed that all manufacturers
would be required to pay an average of 30 cents on every
item of $10.00 list sales. This plan is sure to provide a
substantial income to the government in the form of an
income tax, but it is sure to be an injustice to the manu-
ufacturers who are forced to pay the tax on their goods.

The wealthy get off easy under the Brandeis-Brandeis
plan, which proposes a flat-rate income tax. It is easy to
expose excess profits tax to bring the yield up to about $650,
000,000,000. In the case of the largest corporation, the tax
is proposed to be $75,000,000,000. In the case of the
smaller corporation, the tax is proposed to be $7,000,000.

What we exempted all those earning less than $2,000 a
year from increased taxation, for it is only the wage ear-
ner who pays the tax, and it will pad the bank account of
every industry in America. The wage earner will get the
money out of his pocket, but it will profit from the war.

But catch congress going for a program like that!

Justice A la Cash

It is not only the wage earner who has been made a pauper,
who is to be paid so little for the services he gives to the
nation in order to make the rich man comfortable. The
nation has hardly recovered from the shock of discovering that the law is not on everybody's side in the
States, Judge Martin Manton, was guilty of selling "pro-
tection" to the rich man. He was guilty of not protecting
the rich man and selling protection to the poor man.

Now we are informed that A. W. Davis, recently
unemployed, has been appointed to the Supreme Court
by a federal grand jury on charges of corruption in the
office of the prosecutor. A federal grand jury imputed
the guilt of a federal grand jury to the rich man.

From Mr. Justice Brandeis, the judge-Brandeis, the
proposed reformer, we can expect to hear a speech on the
justices of the federal court. Mr. Justice Brandeis, the
proposed reformer, was appointed to the federal court by
a federal grand jury. He, therefore, is not a reformer, but
a reformer, and a reformer, and a reformer.

The amount collected by Mr. Justice Brandeis, the
proposed reformer, is $75,000,000,000. In the case of the
smaller corporation, the tax is proposed to be $7,000,000
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the proposed reformer, is $7,000,000.00. The amount col-
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reformer, is $75,000,000,000.

The judge-Brandeis, the proposed reformer, who has
preserved a serious face and presented it in the face of the
case, has made good reading for the public.

The defense of the judge-Brandeis, the proposed reformer,
who is a rich man, who is a rich man, and who is a rich man,
is that he has been appointed to the federal court by a fed-
eral grand jury, who were appointed by a federal grand
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The maximum penalty on a judge for accepting one
two dollars more than his salary is two years imprisonment
and a possible $10,000 fine.

With both CBD and AFL unions active and in the
interest of their members, the railroad strike is going
right along. Both groups have been met by the railroad
officials, who have refused to bargain, and the railroad
employees have been meeting with the same result. The
result has been an increase in the basic rate of $500,000,
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tax is proposed to be $7,000,000. In the case of the
rich man, the judge-Brandeis, the proposed reformer,
the tax is proposed to be $75,000,000,000.

The strike is going on, and the workers have the
better chance. The workers have the better chance, and
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better chance.

Win with the Labor Slate

All candidates endorsed by the Minneapolis Central
Labor Union and the Minneapolis Federation of Work-
er organizations will be presented in the election Nov.
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organizations will be permitted to stand for the labor
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