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Good Evening, Everybody: -

Secretary-of-the-Treasury Ogden Mills asked the Senate Finance Committee today to fix up the tax bill and improve it somewhat. The Secretary claims that the bill produced by the House of Representatives has a number of bad features. The Senate is considering the bill now, and will undoubtedly make some changes.

The United Press in the New York World-Telegram quotes Secretary Mills as declaring that you "can't distribute wealth by taxation." He declares that the bill, as it stands, won't provide enough money to balance the budget. He maintains that the bill includes taxes that will discourage business. He believes that the Corporation Income Tax rate is wrong, and that the Stock Transfer tax is too high. Unde from that Secretary Mills finds a few other things wrongwith the fill.

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Tonight's check-up on the returns of manadama yesterday's election in Wisconsin shows three definite things. One is that the LaFollette faction of the Republican party scored a victory over the conservative Republican elements, who are supporting President Hoover. And then a good deal of significance is attached to the fact that (Governor Roosevelt, of New York, won a sweeping victory. The figures as given by the Detroit News show that the New York Governor is the overwhelming choice of the Wisconsin Democrats Democratic nominee,)for the Presidency.

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And then there seems to be a whole lot of Wisconsin Democrats this year. The state is famous as a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold, but the **Democratic vote** in yesterday's primary shows a huge increase, and the Democrats are claiming that this is another sign of the 1932 Democratic drift.

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LINDBERGH

a There is the usual confusion of 1 rumors and counter-rumors in the Lindbergh case tonight. On one side it 3 is said that there is nothing new, that 4 the case has simmered down to the old 5 familiar police routine. The New York 6 Sun quotes a police bulletin issued by 7 the New Jersey State troopers much 8 which has little to say, save that 9 various clues have collapsed. 10

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On the other hand, there is a 11 persistent rumor that the baby will soon 12 be returned. The New York World-13 Telegram declares that there is a strong 14 impression that the child may be min 15 given back to its parents within a few 16 17 The source of all these hours. optimistic reports seems to be doubtful. 18 Tovenor Moore of N.J. announce 19 today that the child is safe. 20 Mr. John Hugh Civitis, one of 21 gentlemen at Norfalle, Va., states 22 he has been touch with 23 nappers and that the baby is 24 25

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Then How to Live goes on and 4 tells us just what to do to add those 5 ten years to our lives, years that 6 in many ways should be the best of all. 7 We go on gathering an ever-increasing 8 store of experience and knowledge, and 9 10 living correctly, wipe out the 11 possibility of living during the years 12 when those stores of experience and 13 knowledge should count the most. 14 15

That is why How to Live is such an important book. Who wouldn't want to add ten years to his life?

And now let mo introduce Br. Hood and now Dr. Wood tell us a little about how to live.

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Health is well being of body, mind, and character.

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Health is the most important, the most neglected and carelessly treated of all human resources.

Health is not the main end of Iffe but it is an essential, even an indispensable means **xx** or condition for achieving some of the most highly valued ends or goals of living.

Health is not the most interesting thing to think about, or to work for, except for those who have lost or endangered a serious part of health and are therefore compelled to become health seekers for a longer or shorter period of time.

Some people keep well a long time, a few live to a ripe old age without giving any particular attention to health, but they are simply lucky and they are fewer in number each year. As civilization develops with

scientific discoveries and devices,
many forms of protection, comfort and

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satisfaction increase, but at the same time, in many ways, life and health become more difficult.

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As a physician, I confess that conscious attention to, or care of one's health is often very uninteresting, and may even seem to be a nuisance.

However, within reasonable
limits, and if one is not a health
faddist, the end in conserved or
improved health fully justifies the
means of successful understanding and
care of health.

The gap between the actual 14 health of a person and the health 15 attainable by that person may be the 16 gap between success and failure, between 17 happiness and misery, between economic 18 prosperity and bankruptcy, or even 19 between life and death, and uncounted 20 multitudes of people are falling through 21 this gap or chasm every day. 22

The intelligent person who is sensible with reference to health will have a health examination once a

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year by a physician who believes in 1 the value of health examinations. 2 This sensible person will not 3 give too much time or attention to 4 study or think about health. for that 5 would be unhealthful, but he or she 6 will learn enough to maintain a 7 fairly healthful program of living. 8 One of the best ways of doing 9 this is by studying an up-to-date 10 health book which comes not only from 11 a reliable author but with the 12 endorsement of some health organization 13 or group recognized as authoritative 14 15 and dependable. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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FOLLOW DR. WOOD

Thank you, Dr. Wood, I am sure you have done many of us a great service in emphasizing so strongly the importance of health. by giving us a hint of the simple things we can do to keep us in better health. The most important problem of all is How to Live. It's worth plenty of thought and study. But now let's see what else we've got in the way of news.

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Another conference opened today in London, and its purpose is to discuss the economic crisis along the beautiful blue Danube.

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The small nations of the Balkans and the former Austro-Hungarian 61 empire are having a hard time, and 7 so the big fellows of Europe have gathered to see what can be done about it. It's a Four Power Danubian Conference, with England, France, Italy, and Germany participating. It will take up such subjects as how to stabilize the currencies of the countries along the Danube, how to enable them to meet their debts, and set the financial houses in order.

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In the Honolulu courtroom, where the trial of the "honor slayers" is taking place, proceedings today are concerned with the selection of jurors. Of the temporary jury that has been installed, 6 are Americans, one is a Portuguese, and 5 are Orientals.

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A United Press dispatch in the New Orleans Item points out that there are mighty curious angles to trials before mixed juries like that. For example, today one of the jurymen, a Chinaman, was dismissed because he couldn't define the meaning of the word "Innocence."

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Then comes Richmond, Indiana, right in the heart of one of the richest farming regions in America, also a Quaker center, and a college town. Richmond, Indiana, votes 785 for the present amendment, while 2,206 demand repeal.

But wait a minute, I am one state ahead of myself. Here's Findlay, Ohio; 10 941 Dry, 1,180 Wet.

Of course we expect the vote from 12 Chicago to continue Damp. It does— 13 emphatically--II,563 say the present plan 14 is okay. 109,773 say let's have a 15 Change, and hurry up about it.

And how goes the tide of affairs And how goes the tide of ballots at And how goes the t

And then for the final one on the 1 list tonight, way out on the Pacific 22 Coast, the handsome city of Stockton, 23 California: 408 for the 18th Amendment, 24 1,801 for Repeal.

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NEWFOUNDLAND

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The latest news from New**\$oundland tonight paints an ugly** picture of the situation on that foggy island.

Soldiers are to moto XX of 15,000 riotors 6 #as in control of the city of St. John's 7 today they stormed the parliament s building, wrecked the governor's office, assaulted the Prime Minister, 10 and were on the verge of killing him. A United Press dispatch in 11 12 the Providence Bulletin gives the 13 cause of the trouble as the question 14 of unemployment relief. The mob went 15 on the warpath, as the result of a 16 controversy over unemployment relief, 17 and then there were charges of 18 financial mismanagement. Thousands gathered in front 19 20 of the parliament building. They

²¹ smashed down the doors and stormed their
²² way in. Policemen were knocked down
²³ and beaten, and the rioters systematically
²⁴ wrecked the place, breaking furniture
²⁵ and raising general havoc.

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The principal object of their 1 anger was Sir Robert A. Squires, 2 Prime Minister of Newfoundland. The 3 mob raged around trying to get hold 4 of him. The Prime Minister's wife and 5 several other women passed through 6 this storming crowd. The men opened 7 way and raised their hats, and allowed 8 the women to pass. The Prime Minister 9 himself managed to get out of the 10 parliament building, but fell into the 11 hands of the mob outside; who attacked 12 13 him savagely. They shouted that they 14 were going to throw him into the harbor and drown him, and the Prime Minister 15 16 was sure that his last moment was at 17 hand. His life was saved by the REXE. Rov-Falkas, Pippy, a priest, who threw 18 himself in front of the Prime Minister 19 20 and shielded the statesman with his 21 own body. The priest was roughly dashed against an automobile, but he 22 23 climbed on the running board and made a fervent appeal to the crowd, 24 begging them not to harm the Prime 25

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Minister. The rioters, affected by the eloquence of the priest, drew back, and then Father Pippy and several companions carried the Prime Minister away. COLUMBIA

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social Problems Club tried to gag
the statue of the Alma Mater. This
is a big statue symbolizing Columbia
University, and the indignant youths
wanted to tie a black cloth around
Madame Columbia's mouth to symbolize
the lack of freedom of speech.

And that's when a squad of husky got into action. They were football players, members of the crew, and other athletes.

The expelled editor had 12 specialized in writing disparaging 13 things about athletics, and so the 14 athletes are agin him. While the 15 strikers were trying to gag Miss 16 Columbia with a long strip of black 17 cloth, the athletes charged up and 18 interfered. They grabbed the cloth. 19 The strikers held on. Then there 20 was a tug o' war until the cloth 21 axxa broke and both sides sat down no 22 uncere. and went rolling down the steps. 23 now all over the place, 24 there are a series of fist fights. 25

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