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Call A Halt

The members of a nation wide organization of retailers recently adopted a series of resolutions. One of them is especially noteworthy and important. It reads:

"The ever increasing demands of government for tax revenues have reached the point where it becomes difficult to anticipate any result other than the destruction of the enterprise of the people. During the past six years more dollars have been collected by the Feder- [illegible] nt than in the [illegible] years since [illegible] our nation. [illegible] these [illegible] ry finds [illegible] repar- [illegible] d still [illegible] of enor- [illegible] xpendi- [illegible] at purpose.

"We submit that the time has come to call a halt to wasteful and inefficient government, and to insist that expenditures be confined only those activities which are most urgently needed by the citizens and which are within our means wihout confiscatory and destructive taxation. We urge all retailers to work toward achievement of this objective thru their retail group activities and as individual citizens."

Retalers well know the importance of economy and efficiency—in these days of intensely competitive operation, no retailer could long survive who countenanced waste and extravagance in any phase of his business. And retailers, who are in daily contact with the American people, could effectively held lead the campaign to force economy on the government .

In any event, we have reached the point where stopping nonessential spending of our tax money is not only desirable, but 100 per cent necessary. Otherwise, the nation will be bled white—and so weakened conomically as to imperial our very security and existence as a free people.

Repeal is the Only Remedy

In its January issue, Farm Journal comes out for outright abolishment of the Defense Production Act and the Office of Price Stabilization—the two instruments which have fastened price and other controls on the

Farm Journal says, "The law should be repealed. It should not be amended, patched up, strengthened weakened, or tinkered with in any way whatsoever. It should be killed . . .

"The nation would heave a vast collective sigh of relief, as in 1946 when we finally rid ourselves of OPA. And after a short period of confusion, the old reliable free price system—the only system that ever did or even can rgulate production justly and efficiently—would be back on the job.

"The Control Act does next to nothing to slow down inflation,and by gumming up and discouraging production makes future inflation greater than it other wise would be. Meanwhile, it produces confusion, recrimination, and hostility among different classes of citizens. The only remedy is to repeal it, and do it quick."

The controls have disrupted the normal, efficient pro cesses of production in industry and agriculture.They have saddled retailers—big and little, chain and independent—with an endless series of arbitrary rules and regulations which, in many cases, have been confusing, conflicting and basically unworkable. Business of all kinds has had to devote more and [illegible] nergies a[illegible] atten[illegible] the[illegible]

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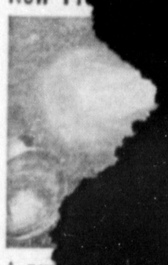

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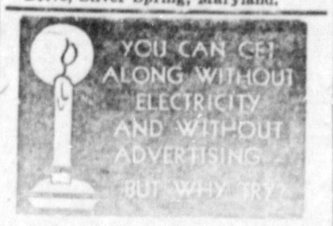

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