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## Hold On To Your Shirts

Maryland's General Asembly, which convened at Annapolis two weeks ago, holds promise of going down in history as the costliest on record—through no fault of its own.

For well over two years now, the State administration has been indulging in financial manipulatos designed to conceal its operatingdeficit for the political benefit of its Governor at the polls. The Administration dissipated the splendid surplus left by Democratic Governor Lane when he left office, and even collected one tax twice in the same year to avoid asking the Legislature to raise taxes.

The time has now come to pay the piper, and pay we will to the tune of about $30,000,000. As we understand it, that's just to make up the deficit . . . and provide for operation of the State's services at their present level.

Adding another penny to the sales tax would bring in half of the amount needed. Doubling the income tax would bring in a like amount Whatever methods are used to raise the $30,000,000-plus, the taxpayers are going to be hit and hit hard.

It is perfectly true that a Democratic administration at Annapolis now would face the same dilemma. But at least that dilemma would not be one of their own creation.

Isn't it about time that adequate safeguards were enacted to keep the State on a pay as you go basis regardless of the whims or wishes of its Chief Executive or the party he represents?

Supposedly, the State already has laws prohibiting deficit financing. The history of the manipulations at Annapolis over the past two years to make what has been going on compitiblewith that provision would certainly be an interesting document.—The Easton Star-Democrat.

## A Banner Year for Meat

The meat industry has never been in a better position to satisfy the meat-buying wants of the public. That statement was made as 1954 neared its end by a top official of the American Meat Institute. The industry, he added, has been able to keep supplies in pace with the steadily mounting population which has now reached 163,000,000 and it would appear there is little danger of its not being able to produce enough meat within the forseeable future.

The figures are certainly impressive. It is expected that during 1955 some 26,000,000,000 pounds of meat will be produced, for a new record. Every type of meat is in bountiful supply. Pork is to be especially abundant in the near future, due to the heavy fall pig crop, which was 11 per cent greater than that of 1953. The 1955 spring crop, also, will be substantially larger than that of 1954.

There is nothing static about the meat business. As the spokesman for the Institute said: "The meat packing industry is facing up to the challenge of doing its part in continuing to provide an adequate supply of meat at reasonable prices for the American people. Moreover, the industry continues to devote intensive attention to extensive research directed toward improvement in processing, packaging, and distribution of products in order to be of greater service to consumers and livestock producers and to obtain better earnings which it must have for progress."

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EDWARD GARRETT ATKINSON

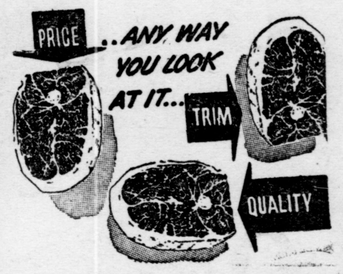
late of said county, deceased, who died without leaving personal estate, but leaving certain real estate in the State of Maryland. Pursuant to the Order of said Court all resident and non-resident creditors of said deceased are hereby warned and notified to file their claims against said deceased, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated in said Court on or before the 15th day of July, 1955. The law provides that no claim not filed on or before the date mentioned can thereafter be asserted against such real estate in the hands of a purchaser for value.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1954.

JOHN PALMER SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of Edward Garrett Atkinson, deceased.

Date: Dec. 31st, 1954.

4t. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28


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