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Don't know if this freeway joke came your way yet, but there was the speeding citizen who was hauled down by a two-wheeled gendarme. Walking slowly over to the violator's vehicle, the officer asked: "Now who in the world do you think you are—Eisenhower?"

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A group of high school boys were given a special tour of a new building in Hollywood. When they had climbed back into the hus, they were asked by their teacher what they had enjoyed the most. Four votes went to the modern construction of the building, three votes went to the large windows used, and all the rest of the votes went to the beautiful blonde elevator operator.

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Our idea of no smog in Los Angeles is when you can see Gina Lollobrigida on a clear day.

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waiter bringing your change?

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In England, a lady protested to the officials that her electric bill had been \$100 for one month. The next month she decided to do without electricity. She turned off her main switch. Immediately 32 street lights in her community went out. They had all been connected to her house line. (And how high was your light bill last month?) shanded to the boss. That was the surprise.

Then there was the citizen who walked up to the boxofice of a theater where one of those four-hour movies was playing. "How much are your seats?" When told: "\$2.50," he inquired: "Does that include meals?"

If you're from the south, you'll know what we mean. A white-haired gentleman with goatee was asked what part of Georgia he came from—the south or the north. Furiously, he replied: "Suh, ah'll have you understand that NO path of Geohpah is nothun!"

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Economy? Fooey!

Everybody is in favor of economy these days, but the only hitch is that everybody wants to economize at some-body else's expense.

Officials, ranging from

Congressmen down to the town council in Podunk, all want to economize. Like mother and virtue, economy is something that everybody agrees is a great thing.

We have heard countless pleas for trimming the "waste and fat" from the budget in recent days and from all the hollering and shouting, you'd think that the nation was really going to cut down its expenditures.

But, don't be fooled by all this talk.

When the Congressman from California talks about economy, he means cutting down on the money allotted to the people in Maine and Vermont. When Congressmen from Maine and Vermont has a state of California.

The Army thinks it would be fine to cut the Navy and Air Force budgets; the teachers believe that the money going to the TVA could be trimmed with no trouble; and the farmers are of the opinion that appropriations for harbor development could be lowered with no pain at all.

One of the senators who has been hollering the loudest for economy screamed even louder when he discovered that the cuts included a new airbase scheduled for his home town.

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Being infelligent men, they see that the only way they end their people by projects. This is what's known as "log rolling."

Before you can say "Let's cut taxes" all these projects are back in the budget, with only a few minor things left out. These usually were sponsored by the people whoweren't very good at "log rolling." but they learn.

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"It is, not my intention to reduce or eliminat

ury is today's necessity.

As a result, in the past 20 years the United States budget has increased from \$7 billion to \$70 billion. There are a lot of people around who can remember back in 1900

when our elected representa-tives try to decide what is a luxury and what is a neces-sity. There are hundreds of active lobbyists and public re-lations men around to con-vince us that yesterday's lux-ury is today's necessity.

when the budget was only \$535,000. Latest figures indicate that

tatest figures indicate that the government debt is about \$1700 per person. Twenty years ago, it was only \$282 apiece, and in 1900 only \$12.41 for every man, woman and child.

and child.

How long can this go on?

Whenever the government doesn't have enough money to meet the added cost of the new necessities which is used to luxuries, it:

1. Raises taxes.
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2. Increases the national debt. What nobody ever has been able to tell me is who the national debt is owed to. I've been told that it is owed to

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me, but I've had a heckuva time trying to collect my \$1700.

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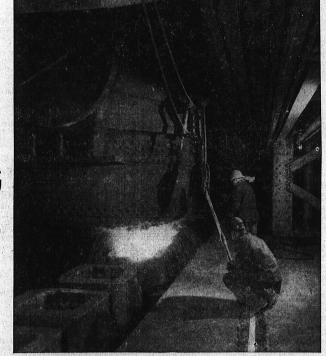
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