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Hudson Community Fair

Sept. 2, 1949

I Introduction

II Geometrical increase in government spending

A - Cost of Government

1929 - \$200. annually - average family
1949 - 1,300 " " " "

Plus debt service of \$600 annually.

B - Number of govt employees

1802 - 1 for each 120 of U.S. population.
1929 - 1 " " 40 " " "
1949 - 1 " " 22 " " "

C - Payment of taxes

Number of days average working citizen must work to pay all taxes

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| 1) obligations of former wars - | 11 days |
| 2) Defense of U.S. + "cold war" - | 24 " |
| 3) other federal expenditures - | 12 " |
| 4) State + local " - | 14 " |
| | <u>61 "</u> |





Contemplated additional spending 20 more days
235 working days in each year. - 61
or about $\frac{1}{4}$ of your working time is to
pay cost of govt.

Taxes - take \$1.00 from every \$4.10 one earns.

A suicidal path to collectivism. This
back road to socialism or absolute statism.
Example - Great Britain (gradually voted for
cradle to grave benefits & now have finally
realized it takes 40% of personal income.)

Honer Commission
2 1/2 billion annually
\$100 per family per year.

Dangers - "Yankee Doodle Communists"

Not revolutionaries but do believe in subjecting
the individual & his liberty by slow degrees.
This is actually more deadly - it transforms
proud men to cringing beggars, strong men
to cowards, free men to serfs.

We must unite to save this country from
selfishness, stupidity, blindness, greed &
corruption.

