aid," a domestic handout program—variously obscured and angled to accomplish maximum election results—has been in parallel operation all the way, albeit under a variety of disguises: deals, frontiers, societies—anything for votes! After nearly 40 years of socialistic medicine to generate "progressive prosperity," we are still said to be in "dire poverty" which only the pouring of more huge sums down bottomless rat holes will alleviate. A vote-buying hoax! The poor have more votes. It is most sad to observe how the recipients of such pap are—in their stupor—led to believe that they are voting themselves "something for nothing" while actually getting "nothing for something"—that something being the deterioration of their own money. Especially stupid are members of our citizenry who—from their own lifetimes of experience—should know better than to believe in hat rabbits and good fairies: those who live on fixed incomes—pensions, savings, Social Security, insurance benefits—including the approximately 20 millions who are of retirement age, and old enough to have more sense. They will not be revered by their grandchildren. (16-29-42-48)

HOW TAXES ARE PAID

Tax the employer, and he raises the price of his product or service to compensate. Tax the physician, and he adds it to his fee schedule. Tax the plumber, and up goes his charge. Tax the employee, and he strikes for more pay—which his employer rightfully adds to his price structure. Because everybody is dealing and trading with everybody else, this accumulation of prices, fees, charges, and pay eventually settles in the market place. Now comes the fixed-income buyer—living on a life's savings and investments—who pays the increased prices accumulated on every item, and has no recourse. No longer in a business, profession, trade, or employment, there exists no means of passing along the increase. Some intelligently seek relief in the voting booth, but all too many picket the supermarket, boycott the dairy, or blacklist bacon; or they demand alleviating governmental handouts—like Medicare, thus increasing prices further by the same process. That is the way taxes are paid. The ultimate consumer has always paid them. That is the way the costs of "something-for-nothing" are paid. Inflation is caused only by governmental squandering, from which only the money creators, money lenders, bureaucrats, and crooked public officials profit. (14-29-32-34)

THE SHRINKING DOLLAR

Since 1939, when the socialism of F. D. Roosevelt became fully operative, the purchasing power of the dollar—already 41%

groggy from the wringing of manipulated depressions and F.D.R.'s gold revaluation — has declined over 70%, although the same Roosevelt promised with the advent of Social Security "a managed currency" to freeze the dollar value "for generations." But the dollar spent in the market place today buys less than 18¢ bought in 1913. This is the result of persistent "welfare" and "foreign aid" squandering, culminating in the Nixon dollar devaluation. The person who saved a dollar in 1939, and now spends it, pays the equivalent of a 233% federal sales tax (the 70¢ gone from the 30¢ dollar). The American Institute for Economic Freedom has computed that savers thus lost $27 billion of buying power in 1966 alone — 20 times as much as the total losses of depositors during the Great Depression. (32-29-32)

THE END IS NOT YET

At the present rate of decline, the dollar will hit bottom (1¢) before 1985 — the savers taking all of the loss (the same as in France, Germany, etc.). These groups should be especially worried: the millions of policyholders who now own in excess of $1,100 billion of life insurance; the more than 20 million recipients of Social Security benefits; about 30 million employees who are counting on private retirement plans; the several millions who are in employments where pay necessarily lags in comparison with rising costs — public employees and teachers; and the millions who have invested their life savings in bonds, etc. All should be infuriated at receiving tidbits for their votes, while paying the bills themselves. Did the husband and father who bought life insurance in 1939, contemplate that its beneficiaries would realize in 1985 next to nothing — the difference having gone for taxes to support profits for the international money lenders, and domestic handouts for votes to maintain their puppets in public office? Why have life insurance companies permitted funds entrusted to them to devaluate 70% in 33 years without alarming the owners of such funds — the policyholders — and advising them what to do about it? For a good explanation, check the members of their boards of trustees against membership lists of the Council on Foreign Relations, Business Council, etc. (See pages 46-49.) The interlocks are there — all too frequently! Then write to your life insurance companies' managements demanding satisfactory reasons — and see them squirm in their futile attempts to answer. (1-14-15-19-32-42)

WHO PROFITS THEREBY?

The American taxpayer doesn't profit from war and depressions; but the anti-constitutional cabal which controls our gov-