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Press Comment on Publicity for Income Tax Returns

in the United States. Where is the progressive statesman who will put through an act of Congress requiring all married couples to have at least four children, with severe penalties for failure to give valid reasons for their dereliction? The American home must be preserved. Private "rights" are subordinated to public requirements.

Senator Norris has shown that the inquisitorial powers of the United States Government have not been fully exploited. It remains for this pioneer, or one of his disciples, to extend the powers of Government over other affairs that the citizen has regarded as "nobody's business."

Give us Government control of private affairs!

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The public licks up with avidity the income tax figures of rich men, but what everybody would like to see is the tax roll of famous statesmen. Senator Norris is author of the provision providing for publicity of income tax returns. What does he pay? What does Bob La Follette pay? It is not fair to disclose the return of John W. Davis, which reaches the fat figure of \$85,000, without publishing the returns of Calvin Coolidge, Bob La Follette and other Presidential candidates.

The Norris amendment is the most effective step toward Government control of private affairs since the Volstead law was enacted. Much remains to be done before private citizens are stripped of their privacy, but the exposure of their financial affairs is a long step forward.

The moral obligation upon every married pair to be fruitful and replenish the earth seems to be flagrantly violated