

**No. 3—POST WAR REHABILITATION RESERVE FUND—
TWO MILL TAX LEVY**

Submitted by the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1—being also Chapter 120, Session Laws of 1947.

The full text of this Constitutional Amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Enacted by the People of the State of North Dakota:

That the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended as follows:

Section 1. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the constitution, the State of North Dakota shall annually, for ten consecutive years and no longer, levy, as other taxes are levied, not to exceed two mills upon all the taxable property within the State of North Dakota, which, when collected, shall be covered into the state treasury to the credit of the post-war rehabilitation reserve fund, to be expended as the legislature shall direct. This special levy shall be in addition to and apart from the state tax provided for in Section 174 of the constitution. Provided, however, that no further taxes shall be made hereunder and this amendment shall become inoperative before the expiration of the ten year period, when and if the total sum of ten million dollars have been credited to the post-war rehabilitation reserve fund from this levy.

Section 2. This amendment shall be self-executing and no legislation shall be necessary to carry out its provisions.

Filed March 10, 1947.

**No. 4—STATE MEDICAL CENTER—
ONE MILL TAX LEVY**

Submitted by the Thirtieth Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12—being also Chapter 119, Session Laws of 1947.

The full text of this Constitutional Amendment is as follows, to-wit:

Enacted by the People of the State of North Dakota:

That the Constitution of the State of North Dakota be amended as follows:

Section 1. Upon the adoption of this amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota there shall be annually levied by the State of North Dakota one mill upon all of the taxable property within the State of North Dakota which, when collected, shall be covered into the State Treasury of the State of North Dakota to be placed to the credit of the North Dakota State Medical Center at the University of North Dakota; said fund shall be expended as the legislature shall direct for the development and maintenance necessary to the efficient operation of the said North Dakota State Medical Center.

Section 2. This amendment shall be self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation.

Filed March 10, 1947.

SHALL WE INCREASE TAXES?

Two Constitutional Amendments to appear on the ballot at the forthcoming general Election on November 2nd, 1948, will vitally affect taxation in North Dakota. They are:

THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION TAX LEVY and the STATE MEDICAL CENTER TAX LEVY

The Post-War Rehabilitation Tax Levy would impose an annual levy of 2 mills on all taxable property in the state for 10 years, or until an amount of \$10,000,000 had been collected, said money to be covered into the State Treasury to the credit of the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund which, on June 30th, 1948, contained nearly \$10,000,000 that has previously been appropriated by the Legislative Assemblies of 1943-45-47. Based on the taxable valuation of 1947 a 2 mill levy would produce approximately \$1,000,000 per year.

This amount, in addition to estimated yearly payment of \$1,634,263 which will be required to pay the cost of the bonus bill which was approved by the voters at the June Primary Election, would increase the annual tax bill approximately \$2,000,000 annually.

This same proposal was disapproved by the voters on June 25, 1946.

CAN WE AFFORD IT NOW?????????????

VOTE NO

The North Dakota Medical Center Tax Levy

This proposal would establish a permanent tax levy of 1 mill upon all taxable property of the State of North Dakota, to produce a fund for a North Dakota State Medical Center at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, said money to be covered into the State Treasury and expended as the Legislature shall direct for the development and maintenance necessary to the efficient operation of a North Dakota State Medical Center.

If approved by the voters, this levy would yield approximately \$500,000 per year, \$1,000,000 a biennium, which is more than is now appropriated from state funds to any state educational institution excepting the North Dakota University and the Agricultural College.

Is it wise to permanently commit the State to an additional half a million dollar expense each year to provide medical education at the University, when such educational facilities are normally available in many accredited medical schools of national reputation?

This tax, if approved, and the Post-War Rehabilitation tax levy, if approved, will increase our yearly tax bill by approximately two and one half million dollars.

VOTE NO ON BOTH OF THESE AMENDMENTS.

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