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To the Editor of The Star:

Since some of the District have no

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driven cattle unless our newspapers
allow the call, even as an infant cry-
ing in the night, to reach sensitive and
sympathetic ears. The Star will, I
hope, give space to this addendum to
my letter of October 27, which, though
more directly personal in its relation,
is meant to be absolutely free from
animus or rhetorical exaggeration.

The woman who said she felt about
her tax burdens like Daniel in the
lions' den was complaining, I believe,
of her Federal income tax. In my
case "Ther ain't no such core"!
Daniel with the lions was calm with
the consciousness of the omnipotence
of Sheltering Arms. The case here
is more like Mrs. Dumbunny pursued
by the hungry wolves.

This year of grace 1927 has jammed
me down in front of the steam roller
and no escape seems possible. My
home, built through long years of
patient toil, is in danger of being
sold over my head to resurface
a street that I use only with the risks
and enjoyment of an unprotected pe-
destrian—for I am not even the proud
possessor of a tin Lizzy, and if in the
tender mercy of a kind Providence I
escape the risks, the only enjoyment
that now looms up in imagination is
finally, after years of self-sacrificing
but prompt and regular tax paying
on what I vainly imagined was a
sheltered home for the sunset of life,
to leave it to join instead the rocking-
chair brigade at Blue Plains with what
comfort I can glean from the cer-
ainty that old "General Public" will
then be taxed for my upkeep. Does
any one believe that Russia under the
Czars or Italy under Mussolini would
seize a peasant's hut to pave the
King's highway?

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