Tax Idle Land

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to the land. If production means so much in this war, why don’t we unshackle it by freeing it from misplaced taxation. In the “People’s Lobby Bulletin” of recent date, J. Rupert Mason writes:

“The basic question is not whether the holders of title to valuable land (mineral, urban, timber, coal, etc.) can afford better to support the government, but whether it is permissible under the letter or spirit of our Declaration of Independence longer to permit those hoarding valuable land to do so without contributing a larger part of the cost of government and national defense.”

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