

# 'REVENUE IN LIEU OF TAXATION'

There seems to be some controversy, or at least indecision, as to the proper use by the county of the \$60,000 received as its compromise share of the Boulder Dam surplus funds.

There is, obviously, but one course which the county officials having authority over the matter can take. That is to allocate the money to the various funds exactly in the same manner as other tax revenue was allocated for the year in which it was levied.

The idea prevailing among some people in the northern portion of the state that this Boulder Dam revenue is something which is being handed out to "the state" as a friendly gesture is entirely erroneous.

The fact is beyond controversy, that this fund is "Revenue in Lieu of Taxation" and as such it must be treated.

The Age is not in full sympathy with the compromises that have been made in the matter of Boulder Dam revenue. Perhaps they may have been wise in accepting for Clark county a fraction of what strict justice would dictate. However, now that the compromise has been made, we should still be consistent in the knowledge that we are receiving what we receive in Clark county as "Revenue in Lieu of Taxation."