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Letter to the Editor
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I note on page 12 of your Wednesday issue December 28 the article -
FAILURE TO TOP FUND QUOTA TO LOAD AIR LIST. I further note in the second paragraph the fund is short about \$600,000, slightly over 7% of the goal.

It would seem in these days of heavy budgets, tax lists, that some effort should be made by the Community Fund people to reduce their expenses sufficiently to overcome this deficiency and still handle the work which normally would be its quota. The four largest members or beneficiaries of the fund according to the article have sufficient people on their lists who could well afford to give a little more of their time and reduce the overhead.

We cannot consistently ask the Federal Government, state, county and municipal governments to cut their budgets, which means of course reducing their payrolls unless we ask that the organizations administering community funds do likewise. I may be speaking out of turn, but have noticed that the many committees formed raising funds would be ample to take over some of the duties in the offices now performed by paid workers.

In my day which is way-back-when, 90% of the charity or relief cases were handled by churches, all volunteer, both in services and materials supplied.

In handling the community budget as above, we can then consistently ask reduction in the budgets of various governments by setting this example, as should we not do so and then complain of the taxes put upon us, the assessors could we say, "Let him who is without sin amongst ye first cast a stone".

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