Economic Changes Of War

We are at last beginning to feel the collossal changes war has forced on the economic and social life of the nation. And, in the next six months or so, changes in a far greater degree than anything we have yet experienced will inevitably take place.

It should be clear to everyone by now that the American standard of living which has been infinitely luxurious by comparison with that of most of the rest of the world, will be largely abandoned for the duration. This year, our national income will be the largest in our history. But the amount of money which the people will have to spend for goods and services will be down to the lowest depression levels and perhaps lower.

There are three principal reasons for that. First, and most important, is the tax burden, which will be felt in the lowest income groups, and will reach staggering proportions in the middle and high income groups.

Second, War Bond purchases, whether voluntary or enforced, will take a substantial part of everyone's remaining income.

Third, the price level is far above that of 1932 and 1933.

For the most part, we have not felt any particular lack of "luxury goods." While manufacture of such goods was stopped some time ago in most lines, stocks on hand have kept store inventories adequate. Soon it will be impossible to buy a refrigerator, an automatic neating plant, a radio, an office machine, and ten thousand and one other items, unless you have a first-class priority rating, and the item is needed for a purpose directly connected with the war.

Rationing of public transportation services may make pleasure travel impossible. And it is generally expected that a card-rationing system, similar to that now in effect for sugar, will be extended to other foods, to clothes and to many additional necessities.

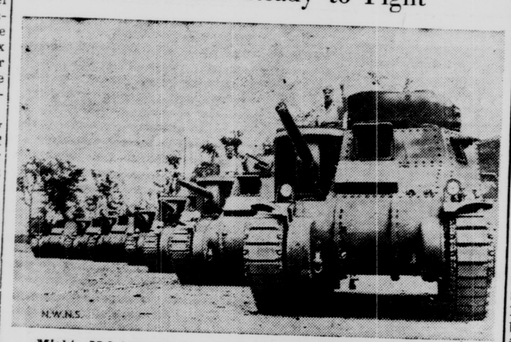
Whole professions are being virtually wiped out. For example, there is the plight of the salesman. There is no need for his services if his industry is engaged in war work. If his industry is not in war work, its production is swiftly declining and he has less and less to sell. These people are being absorbed by war industry, for the most part. After the war they will face another difficult problem of readjustment.

Whole industries are in the same position. The mortality, for instance, in the businesses which have been built up about the automobile — service stations, repair shops, roadside restaurants, resorts, etc. — is great, and before long it will be tremendous. All their proprietors and employees can do is to close shop and get a war job. There is no place for their businesses in the war picture.

The face of American communities of all sizes is changing swiftly. Gigantic war plants are being developed in sections where there was little industry before. In many defense areas, population growth — unprecedented in its rapidity—has created an exceedingly severe housing and transportation problem. These problems have not yet been adequately solved, and they will grow worse. They constitute a major headache to governmental authorities.

The population trend from country to city is intense. Agricultural workers, attracted by the big wages paid by war industry, are literally leaving the farms in droves. The farm operator can't get enough labor and, even when he can, he must offer wages that in many cases are beyond his ability to pay. This has offset a good part of the benefits of increased farm income.

Tested and Ready to Fight



Mighty M-3 tanks which have just undergone their rigid tests after leaving the assembly line in the great Chrysler tank arsenal in Detroit are shown lined up while the test drivers give the "thumbs up" O.K. signal. The steady stream of juggernauts rolling off the line here is only one of the streams of war material that flow from American factories to make an ocean of steel to swamp the Axis.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 5.

The Golden Text will be from I Samuel 2:2 — "There is none holy as the Lord: for there is none beside thee: neither is there any rock like our God."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible — Psalms 145:4—"One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 258 — "The infinite Principle is reflected by the infinite idea and spiritual individuality but the material so-called senses have no cognizance of either Principle or its idea."

Services are held every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 P. M., in the Church Rooms, 11 Stewart Building, Federal St.



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by PHIL HUMMERSTONE

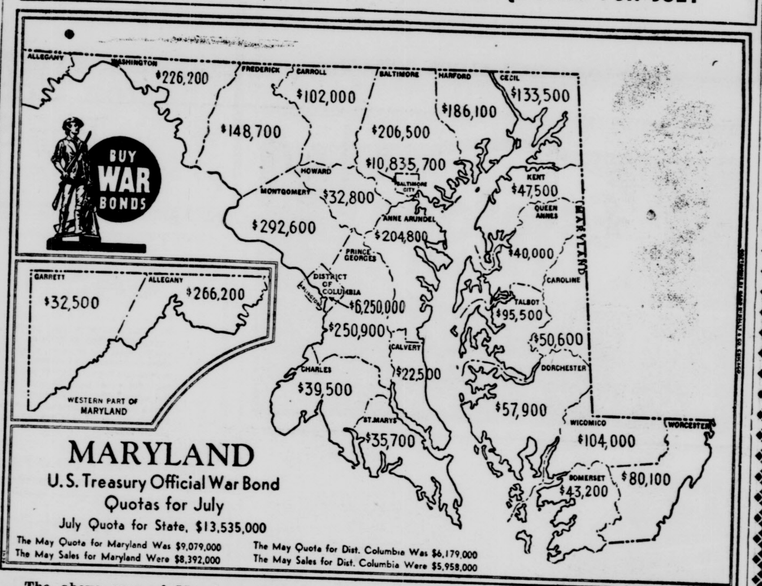


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1. Sugary
2. Large mammal
3. Relieves
4. Choose
5. Quizzes



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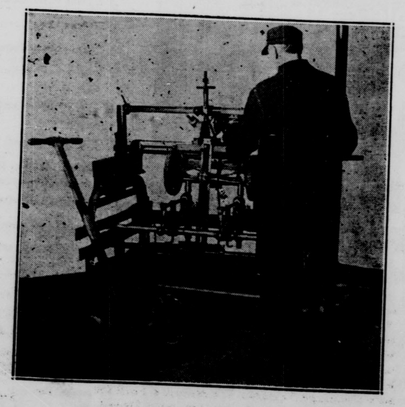
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