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## "Revolution" Not Necessary Here

The Brookings Institution has issued an important study, written by Dr. Harold G. Moulton, entitled, "The Fundamental Economic Issues in National Defense.

One section of that study is devoted to answering this question: Will the national defense program require extensive readjustments in the economic life of the nation Dr. Moulton goes extensively into the production situation as it exists today, and surveys the possibilities. He points out that we must decide whether we shall obtain increased output of airplanes, steel, etc., by building additional plant capacity, or whether it will prove necessary to generally convert plants now engaged in the production of consumer goods into munitions establishments. He presents statistics concerning present production as against maximum attainable production. And here is his significant conclusion: "The magnitude of the program is not such as to require a profound disorganization of the economic system or a reduction in living standards for the masses"

What this means is that our economic system, as a whole, should prove equal to defense demand without expensive and extensive fundamental readjustments. And that conclusion, buttressed as it is with incontrovertible facts, should provide a strong answer to those who are seeking to take advantage of the defense drive to still further push government into the industrial and business field. If we were to adopt, as a national policy, the theory that it is now essential to overnight turn plants engaged in peace production into war production, little would be left of the free enterprise system. It would be done by government mandate—and the step from government mandate to government control and eventual government operation, is a short one.

In brief, private industry, in almost all fields, has adequate capacity for our needs, and whenever there is a threatened shortage, private industry is making it up through plant expansion. The defense drive does not necessitate a "revolution" here—a "revolution" which would inevitable be of the totalitarian variety.

## Hard Way Best

Writing in Banking, Albert W. Atwood, the well known economist, offers the nation some worth while advice. "People are constantly asking how we can keep on borrowing money indefinitely, and no one has the answer. A more immediate and pressing problem is how the absolutely necessary borrowing which must be effected in the next few years, can be carried through safely.

"The whole fiscal problem not only must be worked out but can be worked out if resolute courage is devoted to the task.

"Even a substantial amount of financial suffering in the next few years would be better than catastrophe later on. Commenting on next year's colossal budget, Representative Wigglesworth of Mass., remarked that when you jump off a monument the sensation is fine as long as you keep going.' The one fatal course at present would be a type of political expediency which always takes the easy way."

## Not Too Hot Not Too Cold

By JOHN EMBERT

### The Hen Advertises

The rockfish lays a million eggs
The little hen but one,
But the rockfish doesn't cackle
To tell us what she's done;
So we despise the rockfish, and
The little hen we prize—
Which indicates to thoughtful minds
"It pays to advertise."

### Ferreting Out the Flu

One day, not so long ago, a doctor walked into his laboratory in the Rockefeller Foundation. He peered the glass door of a ferret cage, expecting to see the tiny animal listless and ill from influenza germs with which it had been inoculated. The doctor got the surprise of a life which he had devoted to medical research—the ferret stared back at him with bright, vicious eyes, dangerously healthy

That marked a milestone in a work begun in 1920, after the deadly World War I flue epidemic. The medical profession knew two things—influenza would strike again in twenty years and no preventative had been found.

For 19 years the doctors worked. But vaccines taken from influenza-infested ferrets proved ineffective—the vaccinated ferrets died as easily as the others. Then fate stepped in. In November, 1939, four ferrets contracted distemper and died. Fear was felt in the Rockefeller laboratories—if the distemper spread, all the costly ferrets might die. Distemper shots were administered. Then, following the two-decades-old routine, the ferrets were inoculated with the flu virus. And they didn't get sick!

Had the long sought solution to flu been found? For months the doctors worked with their new vaccine, consisting of distemper and influenza solutions mixed. Human volunteers were called for tests. And it was found that the new vaccine put into their blood 70 times the norman amount of influenza-fighting anti-bodies.

The tests still go on—the medical profession never claims success until it is certain beyond question. In the meantime, hundreds of thousands of doses of the new vaccine have been sent to sent to England, where an influenza plague is a dread possibility as a result of war conditions. Soon the world will know definitely whether a certain immunizing agent for influenza has at last been found.

Here is the way private medicine works. Its war against disease never ends. One by one, the plagues which have killed so many millions are shorn of their menace

### Everything for "Defense"

With the people of the United States acutely attuned to defense needs, it is interesting to observe the rapidity with which everything becomes a defense necessity

It is almost impossible to touch the activity of any agency, association, organization or group without group without hearing that the activity is "vital" to successful defense.

Nearly everybody who wants a law changed or a larger appropriation for some activity will overwhelm you with arguments demonstrating that national defense will suffer unless the request is granted.

### Receipt for Good Town

Grit
Vim
Push
Snap
Energy
Schools
Harmony
Cordiality
Advertising
Talk about it
Write about it
Cheap property
Speak well for it
Help to improve it
Advertise in its papers
Good country tributary.
Patronize its merchants
Elect good men to office
Help all public enterprises
Honest competition in prices
Make the atmosphere healthy
Faith exhibited by good works

Fire all loafers, croakers and dead beats. Let your object be the welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people. Speak well of the public-spirited men, and also BE ONE YOURSELF

### Farmers, Use Good Seed.

The farmers of Queen Anne's county are about to begin their new year They will soon inaugurate the crops upon which they will depend for a living. Into the uncertain lap of the weather and the market they consign the fortunes, and even the lives of the families for which they labor.

It not a very inviting prospect for farmers. What the future holds is hard to determine. What the farmer may expect is uncertain, in yield as well as in prices.

Too often a farmer plants his crop without considering the importance of the seed. Heavy losses result every year, in every crop, from poor selection of seed. Good seed is important. It is the good beginning that enables one farmer to outdo his neighbor. Good seed will mean good stands, healthy plants and ability to live and grow, and to withstand temporary setbacks.


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