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THE RECORD

Criticizing the institution of life insurance has become a paying business. But these very vocal critics who cash in on criticism, don't seem able to suggest anything better. In past times, a few of their schemes have been tried—and usually found sadly wanting.

What criticism cannot hide is that life insurance has given the American people more and better protection than is enjoyed anywhere else in the world—that, even in the face of great disasters such as war, the percentage of life insurance failures has been microscopic—and that life insurance, to the bulk of us, offers the only sure and practical means of providing for dependents, and for our own futures.

In other words, look at the record. The voices of life insurance's most extreme critics are puny indeed when put beside it.

GREEN LIGHT

On June 5, the Supreme Court of the United States handed down a decision of immense significance to the farmers of America.

The decision upheld the constitutionality of a Federal-State marketing agreement, established by the producers of the New York milk shed in 1938, designed to further the development of agricultural marketing cooperation, and to aid the farmer in getting a fair price for his milk.

The fact that the highest court in the land has thus definitely and finally upheld this policy will give the farm marketing cooperative movement a strong impetus. Its importance is not limited to New York—other groups of farmers, in other states, face the same marketing and price problems.

So marketing cooperation, under fair laws, has been given the green light. The rest is up to the farmers themselves—for after all, it will be their own work, rather than political charity which will win the day for them.

"An increase in national income to $80,000,000,000 of present-day dollars would amount to a 'real' income in terms of 1929 prices of over 95 billions, or 15 per cent more than ever in that boom year. Such a figure may be obtained in due time, but if the nation is to wait for it to put the federal finances in order, the outlook is not very promising." — The New York Times.

"If government spending is leading us to ruin, it is because of what Washington is doing for the neighbors. Each neighborhood now says:

" 'Every other neighborhood is getting its. We must get ours.'

"Some neighborhood must lead the way out of that suicidal swirl. Why not ours? Why not start Federal Economy County Committee Number One?

"When such committees tell Washington to save, believe me it will." — William Hard.

Some Business, Movies

An average of 88,000,000 persons throughout the United States, and 226,000,000 throughout the world, attend motion picture theatres weekly. In the United States the average general admission is 23 cents. Capital investment in the film industry is $3,000,000,000, of which $2,000,000,000 is in this country. The 283,000 employed in the industry are divided as follows: production, 28,500—weekly payroll of $1,750,000; distribution, 13,500— weekly payroll $526,000; exhibition, 241,000—weekly payroll $5,375,000.

Some 585 pictures are made each year at a total cost of about $162,000,0000. There are 665 actors holding term contracts with major studios, while contract directors number 174 and writers, 357. The average number of extras given employment daily is 963. Approximately 276 industries and crafts are involved in the making of a single motion picture.

Of the world total of 90,334 motion picture theatres, 18,182 are in the United States. In Europe there are 59,187, of which 26,000 are in Russia, 6,174 in Germany, 5,000 in England, 4,900 in Italy, 4,500 in France, and 3,500 in Spain. Of the 5,174 in Latin America, 1,246 are in Brazil, 1,115 in Mexico, and 1,021 in Argentina. Japan has 1717 and Australia 1,541 of the 5,834 in the Far East. Canada has 1,121, and Alaska 23.

In the United States, the state with the largest number of theatres is naturally New York with 1,474, having a seating capacity of 1,403,728 persons. Second is Pennsylvania with 1,302 movie theatres, third Illinois with 1,090 and fourth Texas with 1,035. The state of Delaware has the fewest theatres—35. Next comes Nevada with only 44 theatres, and third from the bottom is Wyoming where motion picture houses number 55.

Helping With Problems Of Agriculture

If for no other reason than the fact that they are the promoters of nation-wide "producer-consumer" campaigns, the retail chain stores are entitled to an established niche in the economic structure of the nation.

Since the food chains inaugurated this organized plan of agricultural assistance three years ago, more than 65 campaigns and promotions have been conducted. On a number of these, figures are available with which to measure concrte results. They indicate startling and gratifying success. For example, a national beef campaign in 1936 brought a 34 per cent increase in beef sales over a comparable period in 1935. Large percentage increases in sales were reported for similar campaigns in grapefruit (24 per cent), lamb (42 per cent), apples (46 per cent), eggs (16 per cent), beans (45 per cent), oranges (64 per cent), dairy products, and other citrus fruits.

In the face of demonstrable proof of this kind, of the economic value of mass merchandising, it is hard to see how politicians and short-sighted business men will be able to talk the public into condemning the chains to death with "chain store taxes" and other forms of punitive legislation. Even now the tide appears to be turning. And undoubtedly if given a fair opportunity, mass merchandising will do still more in the future to ameliorate the evils of farm surpluses.

North East Items

Mrs. Ida Huston and daughters, Ruth and Jennie, are visiting Mrs. Alfred Hansen in New York and will attend the Fair.

People are gathering in the Leslie camp grove preparing for the annual camp opening the first Friday in August.

The Ladies Bible Class met with Mrs. Marion Rose at Hance's Point Friday evening and had a delightful time.

Miss Peggy Logan is visiting friends and relatives in North East and Leslie.

Mr. Page Hamilton spent the week end in Washington.

Temperance and good citizenship day at Brandywine camp will be Thursday, August 10.

Mrs. Hazel Killings and daughter of Baltimore, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crouch.

Mrs. Jennie Clark spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Conley in Perry Point.

Carter Simpers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Simpers' sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Betty Benjamin visited her brother in Baltimore last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin spent Friday in Baltimore and Sunday with Mr. Benjamin's father, Mr. Scott Benjamin.

The Ladies Aid of Bethel church served the lunch at the Ford sale, not the W. C. T. U. of North East.

Little Edward Willis Gorrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Gorrell, celebrated his 6th birthday Wednesday, July 19th.

Miss Margaret Elliot, of Havre de Grace; Mrs. Joseph H. Gorrell and Mr. John Gorrell, of Aiken; and Mrs. Howard Gorrell, of Perryville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Gorrell.

New York — The average check for the first 200,000 persons served at the "Y" restaurant at the New York World's Fair was 57 cents.

Romance Of Smuggling Drops To 'Beans Level'

EL PASO, Texas — Fashions in smuggling have changed, too.

Time was when the smuggler prided himself on his wares and he dealt in rare old wines, gems, spices and fine cloths.

Now, border patrolmen report, some of the fellows will risk their necks to get a cargo of red beans across the Rio Grande duty free.

These particular beans are frijoles, a delicacy that makes the mouths of American bean lovers water. Epicures say there is as much difference between the American red bean and the Mexican frijole as between gold and brass.

To escape a three-cents a pound duty and perhaps for the thrill of outwitting the law there are individuals who shoulder a sack of beans and swim the Rio Grande at night. Not all of them get across. It is always open season on smugglers.

City Dwellers Like To Kibitz At World's Fair Farm Exhibit

NEW YORK—When it comes to farming, New York City has 7.000,000 kibitzers.

All day long the visitors file through the Electric Farm Group Exhibit at the New York World's Fair. Country visitors nod approval at the highly efficient, electrified farm set up and look with considerable envy at the labor saving conveniences.

City visitors do a lot of back seat driving, such as telling the man who has been milking cows for twenty-two years that he's not doing the job correctly.

And, of course, everyone wants to know what happens to the eggs laid by the several hundred blooded hens in the electric poultry house. The answr to that qustion is that they are cooked in the demonstration kitchen and fed to the girls who do the cooking and to the farm hands around the place.

On the other hand the milk from the cows in the exhibit cannot be consumed on the Fair grounds, the reason being that it is not pasteurized.

Building Permits

The following permits were issued this month at the office of the County Commissioners Elkton, Md.

Otis R. Monger, Rising Sun, Garage and Dwelling near Rising Sun. Nobel P. Benson, Chesapeake City, Dwelling near Chesapeake City. Harry M. Jackson, Perryville, Dwelling near Aiken. Dr. Herby A. Blomquest, Richardson Park, Del., 3 hen houses near Bay View. J. Simpson Dean, Wilmington, Del., Cow Stable near Bunker Hill, Middle Neck. Michael Lisowid, Elkton No. 3, Bar, House, Hen House & Shed, Blue Ball Road. Clarence B. Brown, Chesapeake City, Addition to Dwelling, Chesapeake City. Albert L. Freeman, Phila. Pa., Barn near West Nottingham. Victor B. Thomas, Greenville, Del., Farm Equipment Bldg. in Elk Neck.

Miss Margaret England, Earleville, Barn near Earleville. Clarence S. Diggs, North East, Dwelling near North East. Marvin Warmkessel, Elkton, Garage North St., Elkton. Wm. H. Bishop, Principio Furnace, Barn near Principio Furnace. Mrs. Ada Steele Davis, Elkton, Dwelling, Maryland Ave., Elkton. Horace M. Duyckink, Rising Sun, Addition to Garage, Rising Sun. Steve Blandy, Chesapeake City, No. 1, Dwelling near Chesapeake City. Carlile D. Stubbs, Elkton, No. 2, Dwelling near Chesapeake City. Fred J. O'Conner, Elkton, No. 1, Dwelling near Elkton. Clifton Edwards, North East, Dwelling near North East.

W. Herbert Baker,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

Quotation Marks

STRONGEST: "The battleships and cruisers which join our navy in the next few years will be, as to speed and invulnerability in battle, the strongest ships not only of the Soviet Navy but also of the world's navies." —Commissar Ivan T. Tevoysan.

AFTERWARD: " If we stay out of the next war brought on by the dictators for the purpose of world conquest and they win, then a war will be waged afterward by them against us and one that we cannot win."—Rear Admiral Stirling.

MIGHTIEST: "Germany has the world's mightiest air force, and Field Marshall Hermann Goering will always know how to prove it."—Lieut. Colonel Plocher.

IF: "If we go to the pattern of authoritarian government, whether in the form of communism, socialism, fascism or New Dealism, we shall repudiate the past centuries of American history, both colonial and national."—Dr. William Starr Myers.

BELLS: "In our present economic condition of partial paralysis, with 12,000,000 unemployed, no magic of propoganda will ring bells in the hearts of the people unless somehow it can ring dinner bells."—Dr. Paul Cornell.

New York — The only red-gold diamond in existance in the world is on display at the Belgian Pavilion of the New York World's Fair. It is called the "Golden Maharajah" and weighs 66 carats.

New York — An exhibit of star rubies worth about $1,000,000 has been opened to the public in the Consumers Building at the New York World's Fair. The jewels in six show cases were assembled by Jameldeen Ahamed, who had them sent to the Fair from Ceylon.

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS IN OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, JULY 31, 1939

Dr. H. Arthur Cantwell—Autopsy of George Clifton & R. C. Taylor	$ 125.00
Dr. R. C. Dodson — Autopsy R. C. Taylor & 2 Coroner cases	60.00
The Elkton Gas Co. — Gas for County Jail	7.24
John S. Keithley — Supplies for Jail	6.82
L. R. Mackenzie — Supplies for Jail	69.58
Samuel H. King & Sons — Supplies for Jail	12.65
Huber Baking Co.	9.10
Charles Keithley — Supplies for Jail	19.63
Penn Loan Co. Inc. — Supplies for Jail	2.00
Jacob Rubenstone — Supplies for Jail	90.00
Mrs. Idela M. Racine — Supplies for Jail	3.66
American Tea Co. — Supplies for Jail	6.00
Biddle Fish Market — Supplies for Jail	2.13
Thomas R. Freeman — Supplies. for Jail	1.00
Paul Armour — Supplies for Jail	12.80
Cameron's Store — Supplies for Jail	3.36
Charles R. Brown — Supplies for Jail	2.25
Davis Supply Co. — Supplies for Jail	1.72
Dr. H. Arthur Cantwell — Autopsy of Chas. W. Skeen	25.00
Keys & Miller Lumber Co. — Lumber for Jail	34.12
Henry Dorsey — Hauling for Jail	2.50
Springfield Fire Insurance Co. — Insurance for Jail	21.40
G. Reynolds Ash — Office Rent	12.00
Harry M. McIntire — 2 months office rent	60.00
Department of Forestry — Fire fighting	2.80
Wm. Medders & Co. — 6 Cot Mattressis for Jail	21.00
George Humphry — Constable	31.90
Montrose School for Girls — Board, etc. County charges during quarter	91.00
Remington Rand, Inc. — Supplies for Treasurers Office	9.00
Town of Elkton — Oil & stone chips for court house yard	58.66
Rosewood State Training School — Boarding & Medical Attendance	508.82
Eastern Shore State Hospital — Boarding & Medical Attendance	1802.68
Department of Health — Board of Health	343.33
Md. Training School for Boys — Boarding & Medical Attendance	198.75
Crownsville State Hospital — Boarding & Medical attendance	468.75
Springfield State Hospital — Boarding & Medical attendance	123.81
Spring Grove State Hospital — Boarding & Medical attendance	62.50
Edward D. E. Rollins — June & July expenses account of State's Atty.	94.11
Fidelity & Casualty Co. — Bond for Trial Magistrate Clifford Marker	37.50
G. Reynolds Ash — Clerical assistance & supplies	28.74
George C. Rawson — Photos for State's Atty. & County Comms.	24.00
A. Victor Davis — Repair word Court House	3.65
Gulf Oil Co. — Fuel Oil for Court House	61.88
Mac's Laundry — Service	2.00
Daniel H. Garrett — 4 months office rent for Childrent Aid Society	48.00
Malin Motor Co. — Rent for car service for Tax Sales	12.65
Md. Training School for Girls — Maintenance	11.50
Cheltenham School for Boys — Maintenance	156.25
C. & P. Telephone Co. — Service	61.88
Conowingo Power Co. — Service & Lighting of Towns	198.50
Elkton Water Works — 3 months water rent	46.30
Ralph Robinson — Repair work Court House	.90
Omar D. Crothers, Jr. — Rent for School Board Office	60.00
Robert E. Lee, Sheriff Kent Co. — To Board of Prisoners	142.80
Agnes M. Schmitz — Stenographer Clerk W. P. A. Office	26.00
Ralph Speakman — Street Light at Pleasant Hill	4.00
William T. Duff — Constable	22.50
Lee A. Patterson — 3 Pauper Burials	105.00
J. Earl Tyson — 1 Pauper Burial	35.00
The Cecil Whig — To Semi-Yearly Advertising	150.00
Fred H. Leffler — Bond for Trial Magistrate James Rodney	37.50
Clifford Marker — Office Rent	15.00
Cecil Democrat — To Semi-Yearly Advertising	150.00
The Cecil Whig — To Adv. Notice Contractors	11.52
Cecil Democrat — To Adv. Notice Contractors & Supplies	56.40
The Bullen Chemical Co. — Supplies for Court House	14.80
Young & Selden Co. — Supplies for Court House	3.71
Columbia Carbon Co. — Supplies for Court House	16.20
Lucas Bros. — Supplies for Court House & New Assessment	500.21
Pope's Hinge-Card Index Co. — Supplies for Court House	54.00
Total Amount of claims	$6,505.46

The above claims will be acted upon by the County Commissioners on August 8, 1939.

W. Herbert Baker, Assistant Treasurer.

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because

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