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A Message To The Bankers of America from the President of the American Bankers Association

THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW

Everywhere one hears the query "What is the outlook for business?" Never before have we faced so many great problems clamoring for intelligent solution. To America is the world looking for far-seeing and constructive leadership and upon us largely depend the conditions which shall pervail here and abroad on the *day after tomorrow*—the day after we shall have passed through the period of re-adjustment and re-vitalization and be once more actively engaged in *producing and consuming* in an *orderly business-like way.*

Good business then depends upon good judgment now. With good judgment go *individual initiative* and *hard work* as the essential elements in making 1922 a stepping-stone to financial stability and industrial activity.

What is our first step? What is our most important task at this hour? What needs our most careful—yes, prayerful—attention? There is a real challenge in the answer—*Agriculture.*

The fundamental wealth of America is the productivity of her soil. Transportation—manufacturing—jobbing—merchandizing—labor—all take on new life when the farmer prospers—all suffer when his purchasing power is materially curtailed. God in His bounty has given us the land and the water. We have the manpower—we have the machinery—we have the gold—shall we put them all actively to work that the world may be clothed and fed and America's new era of prosperity built upon the *firm foundation of new wealth created?*

A crop that can be made and is for any reason not planted or harvested is an opportunity forever lost—time and money that can never be regained. Rotation of crops is agriculturally sound and diversification is desirable—provided—for a commodity of which there is a great surplus supply there be substituted something more sorely needed.

World movements indicate a gradual clearing up of the foreign financial skies. If the series of international conferences being held result in re-establishing the buying power of Europe the fall may find us facing an active demand for our fundamental commodities. It will *then be too late* to plant the necessary crops.

Should the foreign situation not improve materially then financial America must provide the machinery for carrying the surplus temporarily and prevent demoralization in values. The demand cannot be long delayed if the needs of the world are to be properly supplied. Today crops may be both planted and financed on a materially different basis of risk than was incurred during the period of high cost of production.

WHAT SHALL THE BANKER DO?

Help the farmers of his neighborhood to approach this planting season with *cheerfulness* and a rugged *determination to succeed.* Put new hope in their hearts—through continued sympathy and co-operation *assist them over the rough places.* Many of them are discouraged and disconsolate as they review the losses of the last two years. They must be stimulated to look *forward* not *backward* and the banker must help bridge the gulf between the disheartening past and the promising future.

They still need the banker's *active support*—he needs *their energy and ability* to create new wealth if his loans to merchant and lawyer, doctor and school teacher, manufacturer and the farmer himself, are to be liquidated.

As in the immediate past, display confidence in those who have shown their willingness to work and their ability to create—once more assist them in financing their need for seed, fertilizer, implements. If we are to press forward successfully, agriculture must not be allowed to become demoralized.

For forty years the South's crops were financed when the average farmer's only collateral was his character and his chattel mortgage. This collateral is still available—make use of it. *His success is National Prosperity.*

Put the American farmer on his feet, not through paternalistic legislation or specious nostrums—he neither wants nor needs charity—but through the application of *old-fashioned commonsense American banking and business principles.*

Again on his feet, he will stand unsupported and as he stands will American business be renewed in strength and activity and American labor find new fields for employment.

Then shall we see the dawn of the day after tomorrow.

THOS. B. ADAMS,
President American Bankers' Association.

New York, January 23, 1922.

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PAUL COMEGYS
Chestertown, Maryland.

CHURCH NOTES

The raging snowstorm, which had not entirely stopped Sunday morning at church time, and the blocked roads, made church-going in Kent county, by the great majority of the people, next to an impossibility.

Four thousand Baptist churches in this country have co-operated in shipping $1,000,000 worth of goods to the relief of Northern and Central Europe. In this worthy work the railroads co-operated by furnishing free transportation. The shipment included 50 barrels of toys and dolls, 135,000 garments for children, 10,00 blankets,45,000 pairs of shoes, 65,000 men's garments, 200,000 pieces of clothing for women and 50,000 cakes of coap. This cargo was given for distribution in Germany, Austria, Poland, Latvia, Esthonia and Czecho-Slovakia.

Evacuation of 49,884 Christians, most of them Armenians, from Cilicia into Syria under protection of the French army, was completed the first week of the new year. The evacuation was carried out in accordance with the terms of the agreement between the Government and the Turkish nalists, signed recently at [illegible] Only 398 Christians remain in Cilicia.

French Protestantism is recovering from the effects of the war. [illegible] have contributed generously to the building plans; to those of Reims giving 250,000 francs for a large new edifice, and planning a genral budget of 3,000,000 francs.

Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, has stated that at a cost less than that of a single battleship the evangelical churches of America last year carried on work in sixteen countries and [illegible] cities, through 24,000 American and 109,000 native workers.

The mission work of the various denominations in Alaska has the advantage of having its resources used in extension, rather than a duplication of activities. The Associated Evangelical churches of Alaska is an association for the purpose of co-operation and conference, and through it the territory has been districted, and each district allotted to a society which holds itself responsible for the missionary development of that region.

The Reformed Church of Hungary was organized in the United States years ago and now has a membership of over 200,000.

Garabed Melkonian, a wealthy Armenian, of Alexandria, Egypt, has presented a gift of $2,00,000 to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. This is the algest single gift ever recived by this people. It is to be used for the Armenian people.

Chestertown M. E. Church services for Sunday, Feb. 5: Preaching at 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.15 p. m.; E. L., 6.45; evening public worship 7.30. Subject of morning sermon: "The Joy of the Return." Evening subject, "The Jordan of Salvation." Topic of E. L., "One of America's Opportunities," leader, Mr. Harry Jefferson. The Official Board will meet Monday evening, at 7.30, at the home of Mr. A. H. Covey. The By-Kota Club will be entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Fred Russell at the home of Mrs. Fred Russell. The Regular Fellers will meet on Friday evening [illegible] the church. The Fourth Quarterly Confernce will be held at the Church on Friday evening, at 7.30. [illegible] meeting on Wednesday evening.

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. A. H. Covey.

The T[illegible] Church [illegible] ing at t[illegible] Miss Edna Kirby.

Asbury [illegible] Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. S. S. will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m., in charge of Harry L. Higman, Supt. The regular monthly missionary offering will be taken. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 a.m. A class of preparatory members will be received at that time. Also several persons will be received by church certificates. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock with a service of song, after which the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Light of Men." The Junior Epworth League will meet on Friday at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting will be held on Friday at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at Massey tomorrow, Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Rev. Luther E. Pool, of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, who is finishing a seven-year pastorate at Snow Hill, has been invited to become pastor at New Castle next conference year. Rev. Frank White, who is finishing a two-year pastorate at Ridgely, has been invited to Centreville.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Rev. N. O. Gibson, pastor. Services next Sabbath, Feb. 4, as follows: Communion, 10.30 a. m.; S. S., 2.30 p. m.; C. E., 6.45 p. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Lewis Sheen has assumed charge as rector at St. Paul's Church. We welcome Mr. Sheen to our county and hope he may find his new field of labor a pleasant one. The hour services at St. Paul's is 11 a. m.

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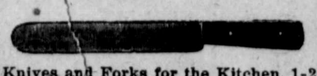

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