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MEN, MONEY AND MACHINES

Now that the nation is dedicated to All-Out" Defense, every man, every machine and every dollar must be made available for the defence of democracy. All three are essential. To take men or machines from the jobs slows up the defense program.

The same is true of dollars. Every dollar wasted away on non-essential non-defense boondoggling is a dollar spent in anti-defense.

The taxpayers of the nation do not begrudge paying the tremendous tax bills that are now being placed on them, but their common sense does revolt at the thought of their earnings being wasted in non-defense spending at a time when every dollar may be needed to insure our liberty.

Although Mr. Morgenthau recently suggested a billion dollars of non-defense federal spending might be postponed during the war emergency, little has been accomplished in this respect after several weeks of congressional consideration.

There has been a lot of oratory in Washington on the subject, but so far there is little or no indication that anything will be done about it unless the people back home make their will known to their Representatives and Senators in Congress.

Can you permit extravagance to edanger the success of the defense program without expressing your opinion against it? Your Senators and your Congressmen will be interested in your views, and as an interested citizen we urge you and the members of your Association to write or wire them today and tell them that federal non-defense spending must be reduced at least during the war emergency.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK EVERY DAY

President Bernard Culver of the America Fire Insurance and Indemnity Group, in an address to the top executives assembled at a dinner in the Union Club, New York, pointed out that although it has been the custom of the insurance industry to stress fire prevention during the week of October 9th each year, in this time of national emergency, it is imperative that fire prevention be stressed every day and every minute of the day.

"This is vitally necessary from a patriotic viewpoint and the need for conserving our national resources," said Mr. Culver. "It is also of great importance to every manufacturer, merchant and property owner, that they take the utmost care and be constantly on the alert to prevent fire in their plants, stores and their homes because even though their insurance might give them dollars with which to buy, they still may be unable to replace that which is destroyed. The inability of a business not engaged in the production of essential war materials to get replacements of machinery or stock, could well result in the destruction of that business. Even though insurance might cover their present property, a destructive fire could still ruin them. The home owner will find that he will not be able to replace many things destroyed and as well, find it difficult and more expensive to rebuild."

"I urge you," said Mr. Culver, "as insurance men charged with the responsibility of guarding the public against financial loss from fire and other catastrophes, to consider it your duty to impress this point upon every property owner, so that their increased vigilance will not only cut down our annual fire waste and conserve our resources for important defense production but also conceivably save them from serious financial loss."

Over 20 million hens are laying eggs in Canada, each hen producing o nan average, ten dozen eggs per year. The total value of this product in the Dominion averages $80 per minute.

Kapok, a water repellent fiber, is used in life preservers, mattresses, pillows, etc. The U. S. import of kapok from the Netherlands, Indies, amounts to 40 pounds ever yminute, the year 'round.

Fame depends on scarcity, too. The orchid is a weed in Central America, and the gardenia in the south is an evergreen to plant in the cemetery.

One parole is mercy. The third parole is a license to continue the practise of crime.

WISE KNITTING

By J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C. July 7--Two years ago Herr Hitler replied in the Reichstag to the appeals of President Roosevelt to aid "the cause of world peace" by telling America to stick to its own knitting and leave Europe alone. With Germany and Russia now at grips it is easier than ever for America to knit in its own way. Official Washington is "rooting" hard for Russia (with reservations against Communists.)

While Hitler swept across Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Holland, Norway, Belguim and France with his killing and destroying armies; stealing the riches and resources on his way, from conquered people, the 21 Americas knitted very close relations. During the past year or two Germany and Italy have been unable to break through these strong skeins of defense.

Barter-Trades with Germany were cancelled and Mexico decided that it was wicked for her to sell confiscated American oil to Germany and Italy. Argentina, Brazil and other American Republics joined the United States in cutting off trade with the Axis. The United States policies of Embargo and Neutrality were knitted into Boycotts against the Dictators. That helped to force Germany to seek a new life-line in the Soviet Ukraine. Germany undoubtedly faces a crisis in food and armament supplies. The British needs have been met with shipments of arms, oil, food, bombers, ships, and billions of dollars from America.

Ever since the German war machine was re-routed into Russia the evidence accumulates that America has done very well with its knitting, inasmuch as we have won the Battle of Economics, and will win the Battle of the Atlantic under any conditions.

Part of our population has suffered from a War of Nerves. But those good folks are feeling better. The emergency in England has been met by the American arsenal and our granaries.

Statistical reports show that 4½ billions of Lend-Lease funds have been allocated for orders, including 601 ships. More than 2,700 planes have been delivered by American manufacturers in the past two months for our own and British uses. Records of National Defense and Emergency Management and manufacturers and builders, great and small, show that America has not dropped stitches in its knitting.

America as trapped and stripped Germany and Italy of gold, foreign exchange and credit. More than 7 billion dollars of European assets have been frozen in the United States while Germany and Italy could seize less than 20% of that amount.

Naturally, a lot of controversial troubles and problems are with us. The control of prices and the volume of production of automobiles is too big a matter to be tossed off by order of a Defense Administrator. The facts do not justify hasty decisions. There may be, or may not be, a shortage of gasoline. That question is in the hopper. The freedom of the seas, new and higher taxation, social reforms, and numberless problems affecting Americas ways of life will require the coolest and ablest thought and deliberation that exists in our country. All of these problems have in the past been solved and fitted into our Democratic way of life.

Our Democracy has always been genuine and unadulterated, and we should keep it on that high plane.

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Get In Step

The Government business of national defense was one of the early steps in our Neutrality program. Now it is time to get in step, and time to watch your step as changing conditions create unusual situations and impress one with the fact that "business as usuall" is not on the schedule.

On the broad scale of what is called a plan to free American industry the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice has proceeded to restrain the use of German chemical patents.

The National Defense Mediation Board explains that the reason that it imposed a closed shop on Bethlehem Steel in its plant on the Pacific Coast was to put it in the same class with the rest of the steel companies in the West who were operating under "The Pacific Coast Master Agreement." Thus, the entire industry in the West is to be forced into closed shop agreements.

The Army Corps is being thoroughly reorganized and streamlined by the War Department with the aid of Congress. The War Department explained that it is creating an absolutely independent airport which will be separate from direct Army control.

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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Governor O'Conor has issued a statement in which he points out the many advantages offered by the Civilian Conservation Corps to this year's high school graduates and other unemployed youths, especially in the matter of preliminary training necessary for employment in defense industries.

In few places besides the CCC, the Governor states, can a boy obtain a better preparation for a part in vast industrial activity that forms the backbone of the defense program. In the CCC he learns to do by doing. On the work projects he receives the supervision of experienced and capable foremen. He builds roads, trails, bridges, and telephone lines. He works as a carpenter's or as a stone-mason's helper, or in a camp motor repair shop. If he shows aptitude, he may handle trucks, tractors, and other motor-driven equipment. There is a place for him at the blacksmith's forge, or as a rodman or chairman in a survey crew. In the woods he learns how to handle axe and saw, and how to log timber. More than this, boys who wish intensive training in defense occupations are given the privilege of attendance at special off-hour vocational classes.

A CCC enrollee is well housed, well fed, and well clothed, and receives free medical and dental care. He enrolls in the Corps for a period of six months, and may enroll for three subsequent six-month periods, or a total of two years. Should he at any time secure an outside job, he is free to leave the Corps then and there. In no case, moreover, is the attempt ever made to hold a boy in the CCC against his will.

Aside from the money given him for his personal use and the sum, if any, sent each month to dependents; part of every CCC enrollee's pay is placed to his credit with the quartermaster, and the sum total of such deposits turned over to him upon his discharge from the Corps. Thus, no boy leaves the CCC without a nest egg to help carry him along until he obtains regular employment. In the Corps itself, moreover, are opportunities for advancement and extra pay.

An impression seems to obtain in some quarters that a boy can not enroll in the CCC unless his family is on relief. This is in no sense true. The sole qualifications for enrollment are that a boy shall be between the ages of seventeen and twenty-three, unmarried, and unemployed. In the CCC boys from well-to-do homes work side by side with boys less well situated. No distinction is made between them. Every boy has an equal chance with every other.

The current enrollment period extends from July 1 to July 20. Before actual enrollment is made by Army authorities, candidates are first certified by the State Department of Public Welfare, which has offices at the various county seats. If there is a CCC camp in the vicinity, however, all a boy has to do is to apply to the camp commander, who will forward the necessary papers to headquarters for action. New boys are made to feel that they are welcome in the CCC, while everything is done to make it easy for them to fit into camp life.

INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND FREEDOM

As a group, the stake of farmers in this world conflict is as great or greater than that of any other group. I propose to talk about this stake in the light of our own interests--our own selfish interests, without regard to the interests of any other country or countries.

I am a farmer and I think my outlook on things in general is the outlook of the average farmer. If there is any outstanding characteristic of the average farmer, I would say it is this: a love of individual liberty and individual freedom. That explains why a good many of us are farmers. But what does Hitlerism in Europe have to do with the freedom, liberty and safety of the average American farmer? It has a lot to do with it. Long ago, Abraham Lincoln said that this Nation could not exist half slave and half free. It is equally true that the world cannot exist half democratic and half Nazi. ---Claude R. Wickard. Sec. of Agriculture

Some strikers may be right and some employers may be right, but it doesn't make sense when a few thousand are free to endanger 130 million.

Many are called and more are bluffed.

Mastering Circumstances

BUSINESS men are constantly called upon to face conditions or circumstances which must be mastered if they are to be successful. To ignore them is to invite defeat and failure. Occasionally one hears it said that religion and business do not mix. This indicates a lack of understanding of what constitutes a successful business enterprise and of what true religion consists. The first three verses of the first Psalm give a recipe for attaining true success in whatever undertaking one may be engaged. Here we read: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

Thus one who would attain true success must not listen to the counsel of those who ignore God's laws and are therefore unqualified to give sound advice. Neither does he seek help of the dishonest and sinful; nor is he found in the company of the boastful and worldly wise. He looks alone to the one source of true wisdom, infinite Mind, God, for guidance in the solution of every problem. Turning to the Bible, which contains the statement of God's law, he finds therein valuable counsel which he puts to practical use in his daily activities. . . .

On page 254 of Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, Mary Baker Eddy makes a statement which, when understood in its spiritual meaning, relieves one of a false sense of responsibility, with its attendant fear and worry. She says, "When we wait patiently on God and seek Truth righteously, He directs our path." What is it to "wait patiently on God"? Patience is not simply sitting down calmly and waiting for something to turn up, nor is it putting up with evil conditions and grimly bearing them. Patience is really the persistent expectancy of good. To seek Truth righteously is to endeavor to learn God's plan and purpose for man. So, when we wait on God, persistently seeking only good, and through prayer endeavor to learn God's plan and purpose, the right human footsteps will surely be made plain to us. And it is not necessary for us to know today the human footsteps which may be necessary for us to take tomorrow.

The business man who is persistently seeking only good for his customers, for his employees, and for himself, and prays understandingly for divine guidance, may be sure that the right way will unfold to him and true success will be certain.

The one who is without remunerative employment may feel that the circumstances with which he is faced are beyond his control. While the immediate condition may have been brought about by events or circumstances which he could not foresee or prevent, the mastering of adverse circumstances is to be achieved within his own consciousness, within spiritualized thinking based on a right understanding of God. One may well begin with a clear realization that his real business is to express or reflect God in his every thought and activity. Mrs. Eddy writes (Miscellaneous Writings, p. 307), "God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies." The source, then, of all true ideas or thoughts is infinite Mind, God, and as one turns with confidence to Him in fervent prayer for guidance, the right human footsteps will appear. Christ Jesus said (Matthew 6:33), "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Just before Jesus gave utterance to this profound spiritual admonition he had been speaking of the ordinary human needs for food and clothing, so we may be sure that when we apply this rule intelligently in working out our human problems of employment, business, and supply, every need will be met.

Whatever the conditions or circumstances with which one may seem to be faced, if one seeks first a right understanding of God and of man's spiritual relationship to Him, he may be sure that "whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."—*The Christian Science Monitor.*

This is the season when you wonder how inch-long bugs get thru a screen mesh one-thirtieth that size.

A summer resort is a place where you swelter and slap at gnats while reading about the cool weather back home.

Be thankful for those who disagree with you. Sparks fly when steel strikes flint--not when it strikes a yes-man.

What a world! Wise, gentle and humble men are the only ones who can be trusted with power, and they can't get it.

To estimate a town's population, take the census figure and add half as many who built outside the limits to escape taxes.

Isn't it strange that the breathing space needed by a big nation always happens to be occupied by a little one.

A reader asks why a ship is called "she". After a ship is built, it costs a fortune to equip her and put on the finishing touches.

CHECK THE THIEVES THAT TRY TO STEAL POULTRY PROFITS

Lice and Worms Greatly Reduce Chances of Laying Flock Producing on a Profitable Basis.

Seldom does it occur to the poultry raiser that lice and worms are chicken thieves. And they should be treated as such, maintains Grafton Lothrop, head of the sanitation department, Purina Mills.

"If pullets or hens are infested with lice and worms when housed for the winter, the chances of their returning a profit are hurt tremendously," he claims. "Infested birds cannot give the poultryman maximum production during the months of October, November, and December when prices are at their peak, no matter how good their feed is."

Compared with the value of the extra eggs the hens will produce, the cost of cleaning up an infested flock is very small, Lothrop asserts. Only one or two more eggs per hen during the fall will pay for the entire cost of a strict sanitation program.

"A poultryman can follow one of two methods for ridding his flock of worms," he says. "One is to give each bird a gelatin capsule containing tetrachlorethylene, called a Purina Tetsule. Tetrachlorenthylene is the drug most frequently recommended by poultry authorities for the removal of large roundworms, known as ascarids, from poultry.

"The other method is to use Purina Chek-R-Ton in the mash. Experimental results show that either of these methods is 90 to 95 percent efficient."

Also, according to Lothrop, there are two popularly accepted methods for ridding flocks of lice. One is to treat each bird with an approved louse powder that will stick to the skin and kill the lice, like Purina Lice Powder. An easier way of applying this powder is to mix it with road dust or wood ashes placed in a box where the birds will dust, thereby treating themselves.

The second method for controlling lice suggested by Lothrop is to paint the roost poles with an efficient roost paint. This method is commonly used by large flock owners. It is easy and quick, as well as inexpensive. He warns, however, against using a roost paint that blisters the feet, stains the feathers, or that will suffocate the birds.

"The efficiency of a roost paint for killing lice depends upon the volitization of the product, permitting fumes to permeate through the feathers and reach the lice in sufficient volume to kill them," he explains.

THE DOCTOR IS A SOLDIER

Early in June, more than 7,500 American doctors went to Cleveland, Ohio. They went there to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical Association, which is the largest meeting of its kind in the world. And this year the gathering was of more than ordinary interest, for its dominant note was the role of medicine in the national preparedness program.

It is apparet that the public health is a very vital factor in defense. And that concerns more than the health of our new and fast-expanding army, important as that is. It concerns the health of the millions of men who work in our factories, and who operate the machines which produce the implements of war. It concerns the health of farmers, w ho raise our food. It concerns the health of the civilian population, which must play its part in one way or another to speed the defense drive to a successful consummation.

The doctors of America are the custodians of the public health. Upon them rests the gigantic responsibility of curbing and fighting those diseases which take men's lives, which reduce men's productive capacities, which waste and destroy great human resources.

The doctor is a soldier—a soldier fighting an ever-lasting war against disease and plague and death. Today medicine is mobilized to make that flight even more effective.

She's a wise girl who can read her future in a mirror.

WHEN YOU GO ON YOUR VACATION

If you are planning for week-end trips or out-ofdoors vacation-hiking, camping, fishing, motoring, here is some precautionary advice for you from Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health.

Don't bathe or swim in streams polluted by sewage. Don't swim immediately after eating, in any stream or pool, at any time.

Boil your drinking water if the supply comes from an unknown or unprotected source. No matter how clear or sparkling a stream may be, don't take the safety or purity of the stream for granted.

Choose your camping place carefully. If you are looking for a good place for a picnic or an overnight stay, go on until you come to one posted bearing the State Seal showing that the place has been inspected and eets the necessary sanitary requirements.

Be sure to wash very thoroughly with plenty of water and soap before eating and before handling or preparing food for yourself of for others.

Wash vegetables and fruits thoroughly before using.

Keep foods covered, as cool as possible, and protected from flies. Avoid rich foods and other foods that spoil easily.

Look out for ticks. Fortunately, they are not all infected but some are sources of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tick-bite-fever, and it is safer to regard them all as dangerous. If you find any on you, remove them very carefully to avoid crushing them. The infectious material can be readily absorbed into the system through a scratch or break in the skin. Swab the place from which the insect was withdrawn with iodine and wash your hands thoroughly afterwards. If you are camping or fishing in a tick infested region, search the body at least twice a day for the insects.

Don't exercise until you are overheated. If you perspire freely and feel droopy from the heat, drop a pinch of salt in a glass of cool water, and drink it slowly. It's good protection against heat exhaustion.

SPRAY RESIDUES REPEL ANNUAL BEETLE PEST

The annual campaign to keep Japanese beetles off valuable fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery and garden plants is under way. Present indications are that there will likely be large numbers of the beetles in this section, as their numbers seem to increase daily.

Dr. L. A. Stearns, entomologist for the Delaware Agricultural Extension Service, advises that fruit trees and other valuable plants on which the beetles feed can be protected by maintaining a coating of spray residue on all parts of the plants that are attacked by this annual pest. He says it's important to make sure the plants are covered with spray residue before the beetles start feeding in large numbers. A second application of the spray is made from seven to ten days after the first spraying. And still another dose of the spray material is put on the plants at the height of the beetle season.

Spray materials now recommended for keeping beetles off of plants are repellents. Protection is obtained by turning the shiny, green beetles away from plants rather than by actually poisoning them.

One of the cheapest spray materials is made by dissolving 20 pounds of hydrated lime and three pounds of aluminum sulphate in 100 gallons of water. The residue left by this mixture must be washed from fruit before it is marketed.

Another beetle-repelling spray is made by mixing six pounds of lead arsenate, six pounds of hydrated lime and four pounds of wheat flour with 100 gallons of water. This mixture is recommended for grapes, shade trees and shrubs. The regular cover spray for late apples can usually be depended upon to keep beetles away from apple trees.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT WOMEN?

Are women more affectionate? Tactful, Better liars, bosses and drivers than men? A distinguished psychologist attempts to answer these and other pertinent questions in a timely feature article in the July 20th issue of

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FERTILIZER SEEN SCARCE

Farmers face a scarcity of phosphate fertilizer because war conditions have taken vessels from the coastal trade, Charles J. Brand of Washington, D. C., executive secretary and treasurer of the National Fertilizer Assocaition, told delegates to the Del-Mar-Va Fertilizer Association convention at Rehoboth, Delaware.

"This country's most important fertilizer," the speaker stated, "is made from phosphate rock that we get from Florida. As a large number of vessels used for shipments have been taken from the coastal trade it is difficult to get enough of it here, and we need at least 1,300,000 tons of it."