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CAUSE OF ACCIDENTS

From headquarters of the American Auto Association comes a report to the effect that the toll of death and total of accidents this year promises to be the largest since the auto was invented. That in itself is of interest to every motorist, but of far more importance is the added statement that a vast number of these accidents could have been averted had drivers resorted to hand signals at all times.

Here is something every driver around Chestertown should think over.. The first thing to learn in operating a car is the proper use of hand signals. Left hand extended straight out means a left turn; left hand extended upward means right-hand turn; left hand extended downward means slow down or full stop. Nothing could be simpler. A ten-year-old boy can master the signals in five minutes. Yet deaths are occurring somewhere every day, and accidents are happening every hour, simply because some motorists neglect to hand-signal their intentions so that other drivers may know what they are about to do.

It would seem unnecessary to pass State laws to make a man protect himself, for that is exactly what signals do for an auto driver. But unless they are more generally observed the time is coming when such laws will be necessary. It's no trouble to stick out your hand and signal your intention. It cost nothing. Then why not safeguard your own life and property by doing it? If motorists will ask themselves that question and then answer it as they know it should be answered there will be fewer accidents around here—and everywhere else—instead of a constantly increasing number of them.

REDUCED EXPENDITURES IMPERATIVE

The American Legion, at its recent convention in Detroit, gained public good will on the bonus question when it voted to make no financial demand of the next Congress, which faces the task of either greatly increasing taxes during depressed times or reducing expenses to meet the government income.

President Hoover, in a public statement thanking the Legion for its action, said that it had set an example to all political or private agencies seeking funds from the Federal treasury. He said there should be a moratorium on demands for public funds until times improve and that sectional interests should become secondary to the common welfare.

As an example of the attempted raids on the public treasury, he cited 271 bills introduced in the last Congress, all of which were rejected, which asked for appropriations over a ten-year period of nearly $17,000,000,000. While rejecting these amounts, the last Congress appropriated some $10,200,000,000, the largest peace-time assessment ever levied against the people by a single session of Congress.

The people should demand that political or private interests, groups or associations, should refrain from asking the taxpayers for unusual expenditures at this time. Furthermore, the people should demand that Congress cut appropriations to the bone before considering tax increases which, in the last analysis, all come out of the pocket of the ultima consumer.

"Every time we relieve individuals and local communities of some of the responsibility of local self-government, and transfer the functions to a centralized Federal government, we weaken the ability of our citizens to govern themselves."—Fred W. Sargent, President, the Chicago and North Western Railway.

THE FARMERS ARE WAKING UP

More commissions, bureaus and surveys have been appointed to investigate and regulate agriculture than any other industry. And what has it all amounted to? Nothing but a lot of impossible suggestions, fool regulations and the padding of federal, state and county pay rolls. And these agencies are invariably manned by non-farmers or city men disguised as farmers. The appointment of a real honest to goodness farmer to a place on any of the official farm boards would create a sensation.

Now the farmers are beginning to wake up. They propose a few commissions composed of farmers to investigate banking laws for their regulation. Some may look on the idea as preposterous and yet it not a whit more preposterous than having a lot of bankers, editors, manufacturers, exporters and professional politicians telling the farmers of the country what crops to plant and how to market their products.

The fact that a dollar now goes farther than it used to probably accounts for the wide open spaces between them.

It has now reached the point where a bumper crop is one that bumps the farmer who raises it.

COOPERATION — ALL THE TIME

At a time when leaders in the agricultura and business world agree that farmers' cooperatives are the practical way to solve many farm problems on a business basis, it is interesting to read an editorial in the San Francico Chronicle which illustrates how difficult it is to get farmers or any other group of people to adopt and stand by measures which are in their own interest. The Chronicle says:

"Farmers' cooperatives have to struggle with human nature. This is perhaps their biggest problem, bigger even than extending markets. The trouble reported in the raisin pool is an illustration."

It seems that the raisin grape crop was short and prices picked up. As a result, according to executives of the pool, many member growers try to evade their contracts and speculate on the open market. This has been too often the experience of the past in California and other States where cooperatives have been run on the shoals in the same manner. Too many humans look to cooperative action only when they are in trouble.

With lack of support in good times, a cooperative cannot acquire the strength to deal adequately with bad times.

"Cooperation," says the Chronicle, "is a noble idea—if only it were not so hard to get human beings to cooperate through the thick as well as through the thin."

Such situations are object lessons which impress upon farmers the fact the cooperative action on any industry must be continuous and not spasmodic, to get results. Successful cooperatives in different parts of the country have demonstrated this and their members have profited accordingly, year in and year out.

"WHAT'S THE USE?

A young man ran for the legislature of Illinois, and was badly swamped.

He next entered business, failed and spent seventeen years of his life paying up the debts of a worthless partner.

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He baceme a candidate for the United States Senate and was badly defeated.

He became a candidate for the presidency, and was once more defeated.

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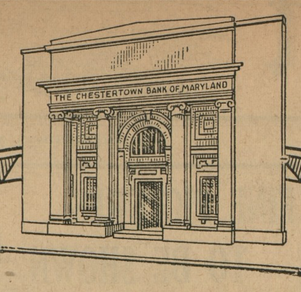


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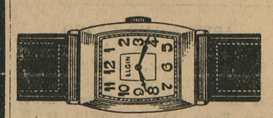
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