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Whom Shall We Tax?

It Is Now or Never If This Civilization Is To Be Saved

(W. H. (Coin) Harvey in Liberty Bell)

A study and mastering of the Science of Government and Civilization is the noblest and most important of all subjects.

The first step to be taken to get the result desired is to perfect a Money System with a medium of exchange for services and prop-

erty. Without it a civilization is impossible.

dust storms-evil omens of de-To make this plain so every one will understand it, suppose all the vasting drought-swept through money in the United States were the great western plains. Disdestroyed tonight, and we entered traught and fearful, Mr. Wallace life tomorrow with no money ex- surrendered the great principle of "food-destruction" upon which he isting. There would be no money to buy, not even a newspaper. No rode from obscurity to world notmoney to pay the thousands of men oriety. Orders stamped with the operating the railroads, or the tens great seal of Mighty Henry the of thousands in the workshops and Second went forward to the wheat factories; or the printing and pub- growers of the nation that relishing of newspapers and maga- strictions on acreage were null zines; or to pay doctors or other and void. "Plant all you please," professional men in the Arts and quoth Henry the Second. "We Sciences, or, to buy your groceries, shall pay you none the less for or, pay the employes in offices and growing what you agreed not to stores. There would be a total grow-when we agreed to pay you collapse and paralysis of all busi- for not growing it." Thus endness and industries, with bread eth the reign of "Corn" Wallace. riots in 24 hours, with the people Sadly enough Henry is less gentaking what they needed accom- erous with federal tax money to the millions of corn growers. Was panied with mob violence.

This makes it plain and under- there not some report that the Walstandable by all, the necessity for lace family had "Hi-Bred" Seed Corn guaranteed to produce more money, a medium of exchange. It may be termed the blood of corn on less acres? The corncivilization that should flow destruction orders are not to be through the arteries and veins countermanded. Corn growers of the body politic to give it must carry out their contracts if health; and to perform its sole they expect payments from Henry funtion, as blood flows through the Second. How else shall the the human body to give it health market for "Hi-Bred" seed corn -hence it may be aptly called the be upheld? Wheat is one thing-

AT CONGRESS

By WILLIAM LEMKE

In The Leader)

Bonus Bill Passed

Henry "Seed-Corn" Wallace shivered in his boots as dreadful

Notwithstanding, the Ferguson administration reduced appropriations some fifteen million dollars, yet, a deficiency from the Sterling administration left a deficiency of some fifteen million dollars. By the end of the fiscal year of the Ferguson administration on August 31, 1935 the deficiency will be further reduced by some two or three million dollars, leaving this administration with a final deficiency of twelve million dollars.

By JIM, The Editor

If the present administration would hold appropriations down to the level of the Ferguson administration the state could pay its expenses and wipe out the deficiency of twelve million dollars in the next biennium. On the other hand, if appropriations are put back to the former level of the Sterling administration the state will go more than thirty million dollars in debt and state warrants will go at a disastrous discount. While I think Governor Allred sincerely wants to bring about economy in his administration yet great insistant demands will be made upon him by those who think the Government is an apple tree from which tax fruit can be gathered any old time. All of us irrespective of who we were for Governor want to show our willingness to join hands with the Governor and help him down appropriations if he desires us to do so. The Government both State and National is nearly in collapse on account of the extravagant taxes which the people. In its results are riot- them that the reestablishment of a must be reduced or both the Goverment and the people will end in a revolution.

In this connection let me emphasize the fact that whom we will tax and whom we will not tax is one of self, what it has brought upon the restoration of normal ecothe serious questions now under consideration by the Legislature. In order that justice may be done we the mass of humanity. And yet nomic conditions in all countries. should instead of worrying about sharing the wealth concern ourselves about sharing the burden of taxation. If the standard be set up that taxes should be levied principally on those who are able to pay then that it encourages initiative, and creditor nation, the United States sooner or later all business and property must surrender to a policy of tax high-jacking which means, of for its benevolent handouts to the and Great Britain, adopt commercourse, the end of Government. And yet the Legislature is confronted with the problem of whom we shall 99 per cent it has robbed. tax and in this connection the counter problem of whom we should not tax is equally important. The tax upon farm and city homestead has been in a great measure reduced, but whether real estate is a homestead back with the claim that the gov- services, the maintenance of a or not the limit of taxes to which it can go has been reached and just simply cannot be considered the sub- ernment could better dispense the stable international monetary ject for further tax increase. As the present administration is committed apparently irrevocably against the dole of charity and that there standard will be exceedingly diffisales tax and real estate has reached the limit of taxes, the limit of whom we shall tax is reduced to a few. would be less occasion for the lat- cult, if not impossible. sales tax and real estate has reached the limit of taxes, the limit of whom we shall tax is reduced to a rew. As the amount of appropriations to be paid by taxes will be in all probability doubled, the situation grows more complex when we search for a solution. If excessive appropriations are to be insisted uppn then the now? As to initiative, the main in the Carnegie Endowment Consource of taxes will be reduced to a bakers dozen. As the result of the situation, already we hear that the trend of it is to grab everything ference on Economic and Monterailroad taxes must be increased. Some say that the public utilities light and power and telephone companies in sight regardless, and hold on tary Problems, held at Chatham should be increased. Others say that sulphur should be considerably increased and then a lot of people think to it like a lean tick to a nigger's House in London. About sixty of should be increased. Others say that sulphur should be considerably increased and then a lot of people tilling shin. And as to the benevolence of big business, the multimillion-it popular for crude oil and gasoline to be further levied with substantial taxes for the support of the Gov-ernment; and then other people say that gross receipts tax on all corporations would be largely increased; and then there are those that insist that the insurance companies, both fire and life, should be required to pay a their ill-gotten gains slip through conference and freely and frankly higher tax rate. And while other items are mentioned for tax increases, these concerns are the main target their fingers, they may be counted discussed the whole situation. The for the tax spenders who seem blind to the necessity of governmental economy.

If these concerns are to be burdened with tax increases, then care should be taken that such increases And, I wonder if the govern- were made public. Consequently should be fairly and equally distributed. It would be an outrage for anybody to escape payment of their just proportion of taxes and others made to pay the difference. Before taxes are raised upon any of these than the way they go about it. For pression of opinion. For three just proportion of taxes and others made to pay the difference. Before taxes are raised upon any of these instance, the younger Rockefeller days these men threshed out the spent five million dollars rebuild- world's problems with the object prevent inequality and unfairness in the taxes yet necessary to meet appropriations. While much stress has ing and rehabilitating the palace of arriving at practicall measures, been laid upon delinquent taxes from which some think large collections can be made, yet the ability of the and grounds of the Tuileries near immediately applicable, and the people to pay current taxes let alone delinquent taxes will absorb the large part of their funds and I do not Paris, the habitat of French roy- remarkable fact was not merely think that much hope of help from this direction can be realized. In any event the same cannot be taken alty; and which, along with its that they did arrive at such measinto consideration by the automatic tax board in fixing the levy.

Recent European **Conference** Seeks A World Recovery

OFF-HAND

(In Fletcher's Farming)

(By PETER MOLENEAUX In The Texas Weekly)

No. 1]

I return from Europe more convinced than ever that among the chief obstacles to world recovery, including our own, are the commercial and monetary policies of the United States. It was my good fortune during my short stay abroad to talk with many of the leading economists and authorities "Capitalism" in its meaning, is on finance and international af-60 per cent of the wealth of the fairs in the world. I found alnation, owned by one per cent of most universal agreement among ous living by the few, and, well, stable international monetary look about you and see for your- standard is absolutely essential to cial policies which will make possible the settlement of interna-And here the socialists come tional obligations in goods and

sessions were executive and only the recommendations agreed upon

was the freest kind of ex-

corn another. blood of icvilization.

One thing is certain. The great There should be no law or practice permitted that will monopo- and glorious era of pig-killing and lize or divert this blood of civili- plowing-under approaches its zation, money, from its all im- final end. Henry Wallace, supreportant function. It has a sacred me destroyer of food, has succumfunction of its own and to inter- bed to the jitters. If drought and rupt or disturb it is to work an dust-storms held no other virtue injury in the perfecting of a civi- -let us remember that they made this lasting contribution to deflatlization.

The money subject is regarded ing Mr. "Corn" Wallace .- Union by nearly every one as an abstruse Farmer.

subject, how to understand it, and they let it alone.

A young man once came to me and so stated. When I explained LEMKELOOKS it as above given, he then said:

"I now understand it and it is easy to understand and is not at all absrtuse" he then mastered all the details connected with it.

Thus one can understand the indispensable necessity for money, a medium of exchange and that it should be protected in perform-

a perfect civilization. How Money Should Be Made the veterans in cash, and not by bankers can no longer fool con-And Protected To Accomplish The issuing tax-exempt, interest-bear- gress with their shout of inflation. Purpose For Which Money Is ing bonds, for the coupon clippers We are getting on to their game. Made.

power of Congress to do: Government Banks

It becomes the duty of the gov-congress passed the Patman bill; and more tax exemptions. Con-gress is beginning to realize that standpoint of the statesman it is erty but now with our complex means a new National Holiday, ernment to make money, and, twice they passed it over the pre- it owes an obligation to the veter- considered for revenue necessary equally the duty of the govern- sident's veto. It is high time that ans, that it can never repay them to maintain and support the govment to see that it gets into cir- those in power, who have blocked in cash, but that it can at least ernment, equitably distributed. per cent of the people of Texas culation in a normal quantity in veterans, but the people of this show its appreciation by paying From the standpoint of the tax-thirty per cent of the people in school in Washington. We hope men have got the people so blank cies and apply the measures control in the people in the standpoint of the people in the sta all parts of the United States that nation, want this obligation paid the adjusted compensation certifiit may serve the purpose for now.

This time, the fight was between paid long ago. which money is made. To do this it becomes necessary the Patman bill and the Vinson there should be government banks, bill. The majority of representain sufficient number distributed tives in congress felt that Con- After considerable delay, the are functioning most of the time, physical property represents less over the country, to see to the gressman Patman had been double- \$60,000,000 appropriation for feed money getting into circulation crossed, that he had carried the and seed finally passed both houses ions of the government. each county, to do this. No other felt that if the soldiers were to ing of politics with thhe misery of should at once make their needs power to destroy." banks to be permitted.

make it, that it may answer the coupons out of the people from the the \$4,800,000,000 public works bill promptly fill them out, so that they shel of wheat is often twenty-six it off. Now prosperity is just purpose for which money is made. soldiers' compensation. They in- without amendment. The method of putting money sisted upon another two billion dol-

in circulation will be by building lar bond issue. These are the same public improvements and for ser- racketeers who bet fifteen billion vices rendered the government, dollars on the wrong horse in

tion without loaning money at the blood and mud filled trenches available in a week or ten days to the event of the funds the event of the even of the event of the even of the event of the even of the event on foreign battlefields, wrapped the farmers. interest?

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Let me further call attention to the fact, that the constituional limit for general revenue, school, and ies ago, but for its warning to fu- the discussions there was sub-Confederate pensions is practically absorbed now by the present deficiency and the levy for current needs for the next biennium will exceed the constitutional limit. I hope the Legislature will bear this well in mind when talking to those who are demading increased appropriations. In any event, when we decide whom to face of nature, in other words their solution. tax let us be careful that it will be a fair ax.

The final vote was 318 to 90 in favor of the Patman bill. This INC KA bill will now go to the senate. I am confident that the senate will pass it. I say this for the reason that the majority of the senators undoubtedly realize that the treat-

After a close and determined ment we have given our veterans (Address Texas Southwestern Cat- the burden of taxation in the early ing its function in the making of fight, the lower house of congress during the war, and since, has has passed the Patman bill to pay been a national disgrace. These and international bankers who We are beginning to realize that What here follows is within the were responsible for our entry all that these bankers want is into the war. I believe this is the more bonds, more coupons to clip, whatever angle or viewpoint it fifth time that the lower house of and more tax exemptions. Con- may be considered. From the

Seed and Feed Available

be paid, they should be let in on the people, in the drought-stricken known, and as soon the applica-

that the farmers co-operate in Leader.

the least consideration of all to NEL ИГЦМНИЭ the subject. Our fathers had but little to consider as to the subject of taxation. All they knew was land and livestock, and upon that fell

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history of this State and they tle Raiser Association Con-

vention)

Stamford)

(By JUDGE CHAS. E. COOMBS, sical visible property-has reached was also born in a backwoods the point where it canont be longer stucco and he's trying to ge us Taxation is a problem from carried.

erty, but now, with our complex even in Louisiann! civilization, we have about seventy cates now. They should have been the support of the Government in this State own the physical prop-cates now. They should have been the support of the Government in entry accient which an of molecular the support of the Government in entry accient which an of molecular the support of the Government in entry accient which an of molecular the support of the Government in this state own the physical propwhich he lives. From the standtax is assessed. point of the politician, it is puni-

When we consider that the tive in its nature. Those three than one-third of the property of

among the people in all subdivis- brunt of the fight for years, and of congress, and was approved by every way possible. I understand enty-five per cent of the burden of ance will depend upon the strategy NUTS. when victory was in sight, the big the president on March 21. The there is a seed committee in prac- taxation, we begin to see what of the administration. That may It is estimated that it will take bankers stepped in and attempted delay in the passage of this ap- tically every county in the drought John Marshall meant when he be 1935 champagne, but wot a about 3,000 banks, one or more in to steal the show. The bankers propriation was due to the play-stricken area, and the farmers said, "The power to tax is the 1936 headache!

Some relief must be secured. It is as important to get the the deal, and permitted to clip an- area. An attempt was made to tions are printed and avaiable If we go to the farmer, we will around the corner. We stuck our de don't think the Indians would meeting of the International money in circulation as it is to other billion or two of tax-exempt whip the senate into line, to pass to their county seats, should find that his tax burden on a bu-hand out but somebody knocked take it back. Not this semester. Chamber of Commerce's council, will get the seed for early seeding. cents, and he would sell it for around the alley and it's a blind Time can be saved by inquiring twenty-eight cents, on the market, alley.

The holding up of this appro- and working through your local and we have illustration after ilpriation for seed and feed for the setup, rather than by writing let- lustration of that sort.

drouth-stricken farmers cannot be ters here to Washington, because The ranchman is now paying with a new needle. thus making it pay for public im-Europe before we entered the war, thus making it pay for public im-thus making it pay for public im-Europe before we entered the war, Europe provements and services promot- and were directly responsible for provements and services promot-ing the common good; with the Usury system abolished. It will be asked, "How can these banks pay expense of their opera-it will be asked, uservices of their opera-banks pay expense of their opera-banks pay exp

for feed and into the hands of the it is proposed to exempt it from Most of us would have to borrow B. C., what we mean to say is States. The answer is: The cost of these the flag of glory around them, and In the menatime, may I suggest farmer, where it is needed.—The all taxes, except for schools. a sweater. That would probably be that we're paying for a full course (Continued on page 3)

disgraceful history, should have ures and make practicable recombeen consigned to oblivion centur- mendations, but that throughout stantially general agreement as ture civilization.

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on the fingers of one hand.

to the real nature of the problems This benevolent bump on the and to the measures essential to spent five million dollars in for- Later in the month I was the eign material, and in the employ- guest to the International Cham-

ment of foreign labor, while thous- ber of Commerce at its Council. ands of homeless, hungry people meeting at London. At that meetin his own home city were left ing outstanding business leaders destitute. And, as the Roceke- from all over the world reviewed fellers are the best of benevolent the subjects to be passed on at big business, is not much to say the Paris convention of the interfor the rest of the one per cent. national chamber in June. And The one per cent and their dupes here again there was general unare not only starving agriculture; animity as to the nature of the they are starving industry, and problems and the measures esthe present time the burden upon property—land, livestock and phy-

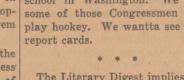
This is the element that heads | tary standard and the lowering of the hue and cry against a reason- trade barriers provide the only beat the rap. Even schoolkids able inflation of cash money, the way out of the present condition In the beginning, perhaps, near-can't get mad at that. That life blood of the nation; afraid of international economic chaos. the people may get their hands on In both instances the very un-

a few dollars that they would not animity of poinion raised in the have to borrow and pay cash on. meetings the question as to why But credit is as unavailable as minds of the participants in these erty against which an ad valorem play hookey. We wantta see their afraid to loan them money. I in both instances the conclusion may have something to say to you was reached that the answer is about inflation and deflation in a to be found in the condition of public opinion. At the Carnegie Endowment conference, the French that what the world needs most today is agitators in all countries Will Rogers said something who will arouse the people to a about giving the country back to recognition of the real character the Indians. That would be a of their troubles and of the true Sir Norman Angell, Nobel prize B. C. Forbes says he hopes the winner, said that the awakening taxpayers will wake up and put of the mass of the people in all "these would-be Santa Clauses in countries is the big task confronttheir places." Are you selling us, ing the world today. He said that B. C.? The alarm clock has gone the world is rich in experts who off and most of us want to know have discovered the truht about why we're paying taxes for a the world's problems, but what

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In this conection, the Carnegie (Continued on page 3)

* * * Just the same old phonograph



future issue of Farming. The Literary Digest implies that this State and that it carries sev- the enactment of old age insur- Shirts. In other alphabet the economist, Jacques Rueff, declared

By JAS T. WALTER

all out on bail. It looks like we'll

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Prosperity used to be just Sour Plebiscite, Bill, and besides, remedies for them. And at the

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THE FORUM IS NOT JUST ANOTHER NEWSPAPER-IT IS DIFFERENT

History records that 2 per cent of the population owned all the great wealth of Babylon when that ancient city went down into ruins and destruction. Only 1800 men owned Rome and the powerful Roman Empire when that nation fell into destruction at the hands of an enraged slave-driven people. When Persia fell under the sword only 1 per cent of the people owned that rich kingdom. . . . Centralized and mass-hoarded wealth of any kind is dangerous and brings destruction. America is following the same terrible tragedies of other nations.—J. J. Gorman.

SELLING THE CENTENNIAL (By I. B. ALFORD)

of the Texas Press Association, date April 10, 1935, annouænces object of your material desires. Production is my name, Mass its "Official Schedule" of an itinerary beginning at Houston April 25 and ending at Dallas May 4. The route proposed takes in New Orleans, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Savannah, Raleigh, Richmond, Washington, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Little filled; only when you refuse to accept my bounties in full store Rock and Dallas. There are to be many other stops along the way. An elaborate program consisting of "Able Speakers to do I complain, and my wrath is made to appear. Only when

"Centennial Special' train to each Southern city on the itinerary, following in their wake. will be worked out in advance, on a careful schedule, so that there will be nothing left to chance, and no time wasted that dom," but in these times I say unto you, behold that glorious might be utilized for advancing the Centennial idea, for recrea- Orb of day, the Sun, and consider it in connection with the tion, or for any other useful purpose.

"Making a complete trip over the route two weeks in advance publicist and advance man for the train, will contact local etc., countless billions of tons of water. This water, distributed committees in each city, and work out in cooperation with them over the earth's surface in the form of rain and snow affords a separate schedule for each stop.

THE FERGUSON FORUM

KEEP AMERICAN SCHOOLS OPEN

Senator Cutting's amendment setting aside \$40,000,000 of President Roosevelts huge relief fund to keep schools open in communities which have exhausted their resources should be approved unanimously by both houses of Congress.

Only a few days ago. Dr. John W. Studebaker, director of the U.S. Bureau of Education in the Department of the Interior, announced the result of a survey of American schools made under .00 his direction. The facts thus revealed are truly appalling.

Unless the Federal government goes to the aid of the public schools at once, Dr. Studebaker predicts that 3,500,000 school children will be denied educational training after April 1

In many instances teachers have not received a penny of salary since January 1, and yet they are sticking to the job.

It is not necessary to argue with readers of Labor that locking the doors of tens of thousands of American schools would be a LE calamity of major proportions.

The nation that neglects its children is wantonly sacrificing its pressing his personality. most precious asset. America cannot afford to make such a of government agencies employed thereunder, we are restricted, blunder.

Labor cannot refrain from recording, with what it regards as pardonable pride, that Senator Cutting's proposal was suggested by the Federation of Teachers, a real trade union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Every teacher in the land should be a member of this excellent organization.

The present tragic plight of our schools is largely due to the fact that the big majority of our educators have failed to appreciate the value of organization. United in a militant union they could do more to save America's endangered school system than any other single force.-Labor.

THE MACHINE AGE

In the midst of a depression of unprecedented severity, and confronted with problems the answer to which must be foundstanding as it were at a crossroads in our economic life-some say a crossroads in our national life- caught in a maze of conflicting doubts and uncertainties as to which of two ways to pursue, a Voice is heard saying, "Machine Age Speaking." As we listen these words are heard: "Hark Ye, Citizens of a proud civilization, and a Nation supreme! I come to you laden with all the Essences of the creative Genius of Man inspired by Universal Love

"With muscles of iron and fingers of steel I come to perform the drudgery of the world for you. To relieve the Man with the Hoe of the bent back and to permit him to stand erect that he may view with wonder and acclaim all the grandeur that may

"With innumerable cunning devices moved by invisible Forces, THE TEXAS CENTENNIAL SPECIAL, according to "Train News" my greatest pleasure lies in fashioning for you every conceivable

Tell the Story of Centennial'' has been worked out and an-nounced in Bulletin from which we quote: thus thwarted in my purpose and my beneficience toward you do I visit upon you all my iniquities. Depression, unemploy. "Every detail of the visit of the Texas Press Association's ment, stagnation come to vex the people, with possible Revolution

"In days of old it was said unto you, "Go to the Ant for wiswaters of earth, and note the wondrous system of distribution

thereby established. The Sun, reaching down into the oceans of the starting date of the train, April 25th, Julian Capers, Jr., and seas, lifts up into the atmosphere in the form of mist, vapor, sustenance to man, beast and plant life, and having performed this necessary and beneficient function filters its way through

Poverty must be wiped out. No nation can call itself either Christian or civilized that permits babes, little children and the aged to suffer for food, clothes and shelter .--Labor's Voice.

CAUSES OF CRIME

(Editorial in Kerrville Mountain Sun) In their efforts to find an explanation for the increasing prevalence of crime, many thoughtful persons have concluded that the tendency to burden the public with a growing multiplicity of laws may account for much of the lawlessness which now prevails.

Speaking before an international convention of police chiefs. Dr. Carlton Simon said: "We can limit and harass human freedom to such an extent that even the normally balanced individual feels that he is oppressed and will seek unlawful means of ex-

Through the operation of innumerable laws and the activities inspected, spied upon, investigated and caused many unnecessary annoyances which are resented by a people who love freedom.

If more attention were paid to apprehending and punishing real criminals while allowing greater freedom from harassment to respectable citizens, we should doubtless have a more lawabiding and happier citizenship.

"WHERE MEN DECAY"

(By H. M. Harrison in Mineola Monitor)

In the midst of all the selfishness and self-seeking that is threatening our civilization, comes the will of the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes who gave half his fortune "to the United States of America". A gentle rebuke from the grave to those who are trying to get all they can from the government and that we might enjoy a rich heritage!

already dead.

The story is told that in a wine-growing community of France their vineyards, for they had no money. A great hogshead was placed near the priest's home after dark and each farmer agreed to pour two bottles of his finest wine. One farmer reasoned temple? with his wife that they would fill two bottles with water and that in that great quantity of wine their selfish subterfuge would not be noticed. The next morning the farm people gathered to see the joy of the old priest when he found his hogshead of wine. When the spigot was opened it ran water. Every farmer in the community had the same idea of withholding his little offer-There was disappointment and humiliation instead of joy ing. Let us repledge ourselves to community service. Let us rekindle the fires of patriotism in its true sense, the love of country. Let us develop among our boys and girls a renewed pride in a separate schedule for each stop. "At least one large public meeting will be staged in each city visited, where the people of that city will be invited to meet with the Texans, and to hear the story of the Centennial and of the greater Texas of today, through the corps of able speakers which has been drafted for service by Col. W. E. Talbot, program chair-has been drafted for service by Col. W. E. Talbot, program chair-W. Miller, C. E., in Townsend Weekly. This spirit will remake America and W. Miller, C. E., in Townsend Weekly.

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CONSOLATION

Whenever you're feeling a bit downhearted these days, read this letter from an Oklahoman to his banker and feel better:

"It is impossible for me to make a further payment on my note. My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, mother-in-laws and outlaws that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on flattened and squeezed until I do not know where I am, what I am, and why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant's tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax property tax, auto tax, gas tax, water tax, light tax, cigar tax, street tax, school tax, syntax and carpet tax.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until all I know is that I am supplicated for money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to fall and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am nearly ruined; so the only reason why I am clinging to life is to see what the h-is coming next."

SIXTY MILLION SEED LOAN PASSED

(E. H. Everson, President National Farmers Union)

The Senate has finally passed the much debated four billion, give nothing was this remarkable message left by a great and eight hundred eighty million works relief bill. So, now, there kindly man. It is fortunate that we have had some men and will be a wild scramble from all parts of the country on the part women in every generation who gave to themselves for the of the different states and communities in an effort to secure as country. Patriotic souls invested themselves in winning freedom large a hunk of this political pie as is possible. This, I believe, for a nation, in improving conditions for those who came after is the most gigantic appropriation bill passed by any nation at them. Are we allowing our sense of citizenship to become numb- any time in the world's history. I was informed that the sixty ed by selfishness? Suppose that our forefothers had thought million seed loan was made a part of this bill so as to coerce only of themselves and their profits, instead of making sacrifices United States senators from drought devastated states into supporting the bill and that without amendments which would spe-There are too many men and women today who think only of cifically designate the amounts or purposes or projects and the themselves, giving neither thought nor time nor effort to the manner in which this huge fund would be expended. Of course, betterment of the community. They are what a friend of mine it means four billion, eight hundred eighty million dollars of calls "living casualties" in the battle of human betterment. tax-emption for the coupon clippers to be made up by increased Many a man today, rich in this world's goods, in health, strength taxes on the rest of society and their children together with inpower and talent, refuses to do anything for his home town, his terest. If this government can deliver to the bankers bonds state or his nation. Some were formerly active, useful citizens, drawing interest in that amount, and then permit these bankers who say now they have done their part. They have quit. They to deposit these bonds in the treasury of the United States and leave the duty of carring on to someone else. They have drawn issue an equal amount of their own bank notes against these into their shells and so far as citizenship is concerned they are bonds to circulate as money, then why could not the government itself issue the money against these bonds and save the interest? The government guarantees the payment of the bonds and also an old priest was greatly beloved by the farmers. They decided the redemption of the bank notes. The banks draw interest on to express their love to him with an offering of the products of both the bonds and their bank notes and in many cases it is merely a bookkeeping transaction on the part of the banks.

Question: Have the money changers been driven from the

ON THE WAY

(Editorial in Brewery Worker)

How propaganda is made was beautifully illustrated last week. Most newspapers ran glaring headlines to the effect that conditions were getting better because the number of those on relief had diminished throughout the nation.

There are several ways by which the number on relief can be reduced. One way is to find jobs for them. The other is to drop them from the rolls unceremoniously, jobs or no jobs. It seems that the reported national shrinkage of those on relief was accomplished in the latter way.

The following news item, which is probably a sample of what

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director general of the Texas Centennial Central Exposition and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Texas Centennial Commission; Colonel Talbot, vice-president of Southland Life Insurance Company, president of Progressive Texans, Inc., and head of several important Centennial committees that have worked in Dallas in connection with plans for the Central Ex-position: Herman Ochs, of San Antonio, a member of the Cen-Farmer) position; Herman Ochs, of San Antonio, a member of the Centennial Commission; Roy Miller of Houston and Corpus Christi, member of the Centennial Commission; Walter Scott, of Fort Worth, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce."

And now that the program to sell the Centennial has been inaugurated it is to be hoped that the response from the cities to be contacted will be encouraging enough to induce other and similar expeditions into other sections of the nation. In this connection it would appear to be most appropriate to plan such see before our eyes its cruel consequences; we hardly were able to an expedition into those states of the Great West, including those states in all of the southern Rocky Mountain belt as far as the clamor for more destruction rose once again. Pacific Ocean. It is not to be forgotten that all this section was included in that belt which was affected by the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836. Forum readers will recall a recent article published in these columns from T. C. Andrews in which Dr. Robert Pattai, a "Christian Socialist" lawyer, announced in of nations with perplexity, men's hearts failing them for fear and attention was directed to these states as a possible valuable re- the Austrian parliament that a war is a "bath in steel for the for looking after those fearful things coming upon the earth' cruiting ground; provided this Western section can be induced nations"; that it was good and necessary. Of course, Dr. Pattai (Luke 21:25, 26), "and there shall be a time of trouble such to join with Texas in this celebration. Certainly no section in was over fifty, and consequently not obliged to take the bath him-as never was since there was a nation." Dan. 12:1.

\$100,000 SALARIES CONTINUE

(Editorial in Brewery Worker)

termined to continue to do well by themselves.

shows one reason at least why redistribution of wealth has not ful effectiveness, the war spirit is cultivated. We give our chil- wars,' (this began in 1914), 'see that ye be not troubled, for these as yet started from the post. Most of the income from industry dren pistols, guns, cannons, trumpets, and drums to play with, things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation goes into the pockets of a favored few at the top.

The list discloses that George Horace Lorimer, editor of the more than that is set down for Francis B. Davis, chairman of the United States Rubber Company. His stipend was \$125,219 for We have war-plays, and peace 1934.

J. D. A. Morrow, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, a Mellon concern, received \$74,440.Louis S. Cates, president of academies instead of peace-academies. the Phelps Dodge Corporation was awarded \$76,440.

The vice-president and general manager of the Eastman Kodak of peace. Company, was paid \$90,000 for the year.

A little arithmetic will show that these five gentlemen received laws. together the substantial sum of \$466,099. Suppose they were allowed each \$25,000 dollars a year. This would be generous if any, real declarations of peace. enough to provide themselves with all the comforts of life and a few of its luxuries. Sufficient would then be left over to give no star is named to symbolize peace. 3,410 workers an increase of \$2.00 a week in wages, or 1,312 workers an increase of \$5.00 a week.

If such an arrangement could be agreed upon we would then but not for peace's sake. be getting somewhere towards recovery. Here are five men whose collective salaries if scaled down to proper proportions, could of this lopsided, inhuman, crazy state of things. The old Roman including 'Organized Christianity') "shall be devoured with the not only supply them with an adequate life but would in addition saying that if you wish peace you must prepare for war, is a fire of my jealousy."-Zeph. 3:8. bring that greater consuming power to many workers so essential vicious falsehood. If we wish peace we must prepare for peace, for recovery

to create the demand for goods our factories are equipped to turn'out.

IF YOU DON'T WANT WAR PRE-PARE FOR PEACE

There are war-clouds over Europe, over Russia, China, and Japan. Even before the wounds of the World War have closed, the cry has risen once more for war! war! war! All the nations prepare for war!

War? misery; never before have we had so many unemployed. We hypocrites) "but denying the power thereof." 1 Tim. 1:5.

men on the earth, we must have a war." Even from the parbatants.

last resort, yet it has been used as the first means of settling the unto him privately, saying: 'Tell us, when shall these things Depression or no depression big business executives are de- difficulties of nations. Why do our people look so kindly upon be, and what shall be the sign of thy presence, and of the end of there and then. this monster that destroys them? The answer is: Their im- the age?'. And Jesus answered and said unto them, 'Take heed A list of salaries made public by the Securities Commission mediate living conditions. Carefully, studiously, and with dread- that no man deceive you.-Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of but no exercise in loving peace.

Saturday Evening Post, still draws annually \$100,000. A little girls to read; we have no books that teach and understanding, and earthquakes in many places. All these are the beginning of

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We have in all countries, secretaries of war, but no secretaries

We even have a planet named Mars, after the God of War, but

Peace times are looked upon as intervals between wars, in 14, 15. which we prepare for the breaking of the truce. We have a navy,

plan for peace, educate for peace. It is high time we bagn this ment-"With Justice to the line and righteousness to the plum- unemployed.

fusion.

MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN **"WEIGHED IN THE BALANCES** AND FOUND WANTING" (Arranged by "Bible Student")

"THE TIME OF THE END"

"In the last days perilous times shall come-men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blashemous Never before have we had such long-lasting depression and -lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of Godliness'' (religious Senate Munitions Committee, "our standard of living would

"In the day of his preparation"-during the preleminaries, amor for more destruction rose once again. Before the last war, it was often said that "there are too many like torches, they shall run like the lightening." Nahum 2:3.

"And at that time shall Michael (Messiah) stand up (take for-

a halo of romance without parallel in the history of all the other sections of the nation. Let's invite the Great West to join us war-torn countries. Cholera, typhus, dysentery, small-pox, tu-ignorant.—Whereby the world that once was," (before the Whoever I newspapers. War took an even greater toll of the noncom- in store reserved against the day of judgment and perdition of placated. unjust men." 2 Peter 3:4-7.

shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; (looks We give war stories, bloody tales of battle, to our boys and like another world war) and there shall be famines, pestilences, sorrow." ("Woe, woe, to the inhabiters of the earth and of the We have war-plays, and peace plays are not popular, are re- sea"-Rev. 12:12). 'Then shall be gerat tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world.—And except those days be We have military colleges, instead of peace-colleges. Military cut short no man could survive; but for the elect's sake, those which are defying every attempt at social adjustment to give the days shall be cut short."—Matthew 24:3-22.

"Proclaim this among the Gentiles: 'Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near. Beat your We have international war laws, but no international peace plowshares into swords, and your pruning hooks into spears .--Let the heathen be awakened and come up to the valley of hasn't made the Republicans any happier. They shudder to We have had many declarations of war in all our past, but few, Jehosephat; for there will I sit to judge all the nations .- For think at what may happen to the Republican Party if by some the day of Jehovah is near."-Joel 2:9-14.

"Behold the Lord cometh-to execute judgment upon all and to convince all that are unjust of their iniquitious deeds." Jude

ut not for peace's sake. But we know why this all is so and we must change the cause even my fierce anger, for all the eatrh," (all human institutions, to the former of two lives, are still vacant.

happened everywhere else where the number of those receiving aid was reduced, is highly illuminating.

"St. Joseph, Mo .- Police reserves guarded the Community Hall today against a threatened invasion by unemployed.

"More than 500 members of the Labor Relief Association marched on the hall last night, broke several windows and doors and occupied the building.

"Last night's disturbance followed a mass meeting in protest against curtailment of Federal relief. Approximately 16,000 persons were dropped from relief rolls here today."

That's not evidence of recovery, propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding.

If another war came, said Barney Baruch, testifying before the sink.

Sink to where, Mr. Baruch? The depression took most of us restore what we destroyed in four mad years of war, as the loud just before the crisis-"the chariots shall rage in the streets. for as deep a downward slide as any war ever could. According

The Republican Party has appropriately chosen the sand swept liamentary platforms we heard these heartless words. A certain cible control of earth's affairs) precipitating "upon earth distress prairies of Kansas for a meeting to liberalize the Party. The Dr. Robert Pattai, a "Christian Socialist" lawyer, announced in of nations with perplexity, men's hearts failing them for fear and slogan for 1936 will be "Here's dust in your eye."

Consternation and panic reigned at a meeting of the stockholders of United States Steel, when a lone woman stockholder. the entire nation could be found richer in interesting lore than self. Of those that did eleven million men lost their lives. In "There shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their Mrs. Jessie Lloyd O'Connor, rose and demanded to know why this still undeveloped and unconquered expanse, a veritable Com-stock of achievements and future possibilities, and embellished by stock of achievements and future possibilities, and embellished by children died as the indirect result of the disastrous conflict.

> Whoever heard of such talk at a stockholders meeting before? berculosis had their way as medicine and hospital care centered around the far fronts. There were no swaddling clothes for the But the heavens," (religious organizations), "and the earth," newborn; the mothers of Vienna had to roll their tiny babies in (all earthly institutions), "which are now by the same word kept lems. They told Mrs. O'Connor so. But she refused to be

After asking a series of questions that made Mr. Taylor's face Yet still we hear the cry for war. Some say that war is the "And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came turn very red, Mrs. O'Connor made a motion that the company recognize national labor unions. The meeting almost broke up

> Those mid-west dust storms are making a lot of farmers see the AAA in a clearer light. Puzzle that one.

> Heywood Broun denies that he called scab reporters on The Newark Ledger a bunch of trained seals.

> What happened, he testified in court, was that he went to the zoo and saw trained seals-and called them scab by mistake.

"Hog capitalism" is the new term given to those interests They are people who never think but just take.

Hoover's latest emergence from seclusion with another blast freak of fate he were again nominated as its standard bearer.

While mentioning Herbert Hoover, it may not be amiss to point out that the building lots on lower Pennsylvania Avenue, in "For my determination is to gather the nations, that I may Washington, from which the bonus marchers and their families were forcibly evicted by regular army troops, in 1928 with a loss

It will be recalled that the then President Hoover justified his use of troops to kick the veterans off the grounds on the excuse "Then will I turn to the people a pure language"-govern- that the land was needed for construction to make work for the

> Photographs taken recently show the space still covered with debris with two or three men employed clearing it off. It will never be used for building plots as present plans propose to turn the land into a public park.

Thursday, April 18, 1935

Somewhere among his many writings and speeches, Samuel Gompers, in attacking certain tactics of employers, once said that to take away a worker's job is to condemn him to death. To the worker, a job is his all-his livelihood, his family's security, his means of breathing and laughing and living. Without a job the worker is lost-he faces the alternative of grim starvation-of death.

EUREKA!

(By E. D. Eales in Golden Age, with apologies to Poe)

Once upon an evening dreary I was searching, weak and weary, (And I hoped I would not have to search in vain) Through a mass of reading matter, Most of which was hopeless chatter, For a good and true outstanding magazine.

When at last a cover page, On it written, "GOLDEN AGE," Came to view and fairly took me off my feet. Then I knew my search was ended, And that now I was befriended, By a magazine no mortal mind can beat.

You may have your numerous volumes With their long and tedious columns; This new find of mine contains them all in one. In concise and pungent dictum It brings forth the world, a victim, Holds it up and slowly turns it to the sun.

As it turns we see its actors, Good and bad, and all the factors In this life of joy and hope and greed and woe; So, my friends, if you would gather Truth from all the reading matter, To The Golden Age forthwith you'll surely go.

DUMB DRIVER'S DECALOGUE

When backing out of a garage, never look around. It shows a daring spirit. Besides neighbors ought to keep their children at home

When you want to pass the car ahead, always wait until you are on a curve. It makes people think you are dashing, even if | contests, is not in an enviable position. He has to make decisions | some of them would like to dash your brains out.

Always race for the intersection ; it shows spirit, or at least the in a controversy. effect of spirits.

Blow your horn to let everybody know, you are coming whether you have any right to the way or not. It sounds im- about his election. portant.

Use the middle of the road. It is smoother. You own it ... you're a taxpayer. If anybody leans out and calls you a road fought for him in the beginning and we can still be numbered hog, call him another. Both of you are likely to be right.

When the street is wet, clamp down your brakes. You may whirl around, but that makes the folks in the back seat squeal inalienable rights as loyal citizens of this free country. We and this neutralizes the squeal of the brakes.

When a pedestrian is near the curb and there is water in the to fight for them if necessary. gutter, this is your opportunity to make a splash. Ride through fast. If you can bank through a dip filled with water you may be able to cover another car with slime.

Use your horn at midnight. It makes a wonderful door bell. This is an old and reliable custom.

Cut the corners. It get you to the morgue faster.

By all means do everything you shouldn't and the thing you should do forget !-- From the Los Angeles Times.

THE FERGUSON FORUM

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WE ARE FOR PRES. ROOSEVELT The Ranchman's

(By Bernarr MacFaddin in Liberty)

Our President came into office in an extraordinary period. There is no historical record of conditions exactly similar to those which existed at that time. We have had depressions-many of them. But never has a nation come through the prolonged shocks that we had to endure following the World War.

We supported the President because we knew he would not taxation is the problem of look- It is time that we elect somebe afraid to experiment. We knew he was facing conditions that ing to legislative matters in ad-be afraid to experiment. We knew he was facing conditions that ing to legislative matters in ad-body to the Legislature who is American dinner. Here's what would doubtles srequire revolutionary methods. He was not a vance of the convening of the Leg- going to see that this burden is we're getting. Japanese salary, would doubties srequire revolutionary memory. The was not a starty, standpatter in any sense. We knew, furthermore, that in trying in the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the committees at Austin, you will in the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the committees at Austin, you will the committees at Austin, you will the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the committees at Austin, you will the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the committees at Austin, you will the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the committees at Austin, you will the beginning they were to be expected. We had confidence the billion dollars, and the ten billion dollars. in his ability as a leader. We believed that in the end, after find that there is an antagonistic and that is that we are partly re- nances, half-baked ideas, tired hot annually. A saving of 9 billion totaling the results of the administration's plan, his judgment spirit among certain members sponsible for the condition of af- dogs and fricassed overcoat. We 925 million dollars annually to would be sound. We have not been disappointed up to date. To be sure, we have freely criticized activities of the adminis- lief against taxation upon physical tration. We expect to raise our voice whenever we believe we property. They say, "Well, you government; they didn't require got more mileage on our good old of figures to a decimal fraction can constructively criticize governmental activities. The Presi- are here asking for the burden to much governmenal service, but Mooney-brook! No wonder we will confirm this statement. dent himself has maintained that he welcomes such criticism. be taken off of the rich and placed we are always asking for some- had to call a doctor after that legal tender money, with a Mora-When his assistants make mistakes there is no better way of call- upon the poor." That is a com- thing; we are continually after serving. ing them to his attention than by free public criticism.

When the President went into office he was radically opposed to Washington bureaucracy. One of the promises in his platform was to greatly curtail or entirely eliminate these paternalistic be illustrated by a little story of the service that we are saking for. Claus. He never came down our sideration, and we will have proswas to greatly curtail or entirely eliminate these paternance of a negro who was seen on the street governmental activities. But the conditions that he had to face a negro who was seen on the street by one of his white friends, who es are naturally increased. When we get that service, our tax-tional Debt over the radio, and it There to be sary, because of the revolutionary situation, to continue and even said, "Mose, are you drunk?" He Let's stop pleading with the sounded like Gertude Stein's at Washington, only one bank

The capital city is infested with lobbyists. Powerful organiza- things to worry about, Is I is, or is sitance. Let's quit knocking at the tions throughout the country are represented there by trained I ain't. Is I aint, I got nothing to doors of the Legislature and at men who understand how to influence legislation. They "know worry about. Is I is, I got two the doors of the National Congress the ropes." They have been educated in the procedure necessary things to worry about, Is I gwine and asking for service that we to guide legislation. And, although the Chief Executive may be home or is I aint. Is I ain't I got don't need. opposed to teh influence exerted by lobbying, it would be im- nothing to worry about; is I is, possible for him to do otherwise than accept it as a part of the I got two things to worry about, educational procedure that is necessary in intelligent lawmaking. Is Liza gwine to kill me, or is she Business men of all kinds came to Washington seeking assist- ain't. Is she ain't, I got nothing ance financially and otherwise. They wanted to know the gov- to worry about; is she is, I got ernment's attitude in connection with matters that would affect two things to worry about, is I their business. They did not go away satisfied in every case, but gwine up or is gwine down. Is I they usually learned that the President was trying to serve every- gwine up, I got nothing to worry body and that in catering to the majority the minority in some about; is I gwine down, I got two cases had to suffer, but that "a fair field and no favors" must things to worry about-both of be maintained.

There are many problems facing the present administration that are still unsolved. There are opposing forces, each trying to to worry about. get the better of the other.

The President, who has to be referee in these sometimes bitter which are bound to create enemies. You cannot favor both sides

But we supported President Roosevelt even before he was nominated. We did everything we possibly could to help bring

We were among the first in maintaining that he should have dictatorial powers in the serious emergencies he faced. We among his admiring adherents.

However, all of us should keep ourselves keenly alive to our should hold on to our rights as free men. We should be ready

But the President is only one man. He has to render decisions on many important and intricate problems and he should not be held personally responsible for the mistakes of the officials in his attention to the burden that you things that we have demanded of surance companies have been bootadministration. If we as citizens are watchful and jealous of have, and to emphasize it upon our Government. our personal rights and will freely criticize faults and mistakes your minds and to get you to see I don't want to leave the im- ing Subversice Doctrine through that we find in government, we are not only protecting that that it is time that you were ex- pression upon you that I am an- the mail. which is our own, but we are rendering assistance to the Chief ercising your rights of citizenship tagonistic to the members of the Executive which he is certain to appreciate.

SIMMONS AND HIS AXES

(Editorial in The Houston Press) Lee Simmons, manager of the Texas Prison System, is a bit the equal and uniform provision the time has come when we must the time has come when we must the time has come when we must the send Weekly.

mine and classify property." We are accustomed, in Texas, That is an esesntial first step to- where one or more states are to just let anybody run for the ward real recovery both at home stricken with drouth a sufficient (Continued from page 1) Senate and the House that wants and abroad.

Somebody is going to have to to and we elect them, and we consider that a man is an expert in Seriously, I think the ranch- tax matters when he is twenty- Re Literary-

man's problem with reference to four years old.

against those who are seeking re- fairs that exist now.

tional Congress asking for somesaid, "Boss, I is just got two Government for governmental as- phone number!

Let's be satisfied with the Govpossible.

Paying the Fiddler

* * * hundred and fifty-three million never stopped to thing about what dollars, or a little better than they produced. We never thought also supposed to have hit the nail ninety-nine per cent. Certainly, about the amount of taxes upon on the had in condemning the with that sort of a burden, the the income from the property. We Townsend Plan. We think it's the

> a great deal, and now fifty cents * * *

tinue? How long will it continue? pay goes to pay on the public debt How long will you allow it to con- that we have created against our the wrong end of the binoculars, West. Contrariwise, when Brisproperty. That is by reason of the say that this plan is Socialistic or bane is in the East he is always All I want to do is to call your service that we have required- Communistic. If that's so, the in-

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Our fathers didn't require much the cocktail was no bargain. We cipal understands the reducing

The ranchman's problem may thing and it costs money to get tration was supposed to be Santa nancial system for future con-

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ernment with as little service as sounds more like somebody from provides.

there is no end to the things that ment. The time has reached us forty billion smackers a year, when we are going to have to quit twice the cost of the Townsend The ranchman has both of them asking and stop a while and catch Plan, and that's only a one-way

dred and fifty million dollars; the of the cattleman has been so great Plenty of vitamins in that.

Secretary of Labor Perkin is

physical property is paying an un- imagined that our land was worth nail on Miss Perkins' thumb!

Some daffodils, looking through

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amount to put every one at work, who will then have money with which to buy what is needed from out side states. And abolishing the Usury system that diverts money from its purpose by it be-

ing hoarded to loan. There is a distinctive difference did get a fair glass of beer but the people. Any high school prin-

torium against the enormous interest bearing debts that have Some people say this adminis- arisen under the present false fi-

there similar to the others to take care of the District of Columbia

Arthur Brisbane said that the only, all the 3,000 banks in touch Townsend plan would cost forty with the U.S. National Treasurer billion a year, that we couldn't pay whose hand will be on the pulse of it and that it was senseless. That's all of them advising and assista little muddy, Arthur. That ing them to function as the law

With the return of prosperity the Liberty League trumpeting Taxes, originally, were for the through a brown derby. Here's a the demand for labor will be support of the Government and carbon copy, Arthur. The Twon- greater than the supply, and the for defense, but we have added on send Plan would cost about twenty price of wages will automatically every form of service until now billion washers a year and would advance, rising rapidly to a higher make a round trip through indus- standard satisfactory to all conwe are requiring of our Govern- try. The depression is costing us cerned; and there will be no necessity for Labor Unions.

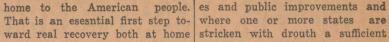
With wealth limited that any one may own. And then with up with the great load that is be-ticket! That's economy, even in Character Building and the fundarubles. Cook that over a slow mental principles of free governfire, Arthur-that's a lotta whole ment taught at home and in all Another reason why the burden wheat serious—good brain food. the schools, we will master the science of government and a perfected civilization.

OPTIMISM IN CALIFORNIA

Arthur Brisbane is back on the West coast-you can tell by the note of enthusiastic optimism that creeps into his column every time he heeds Greeley's advice and goes full of forebodings-seems to get irritable and starts scolding.

If California, with its "thousands of white-faced cattle,' its

"green hills and mountains", its in the selection of the statesmen Legislature. I think we have as We've also received a few neg- orchards, gardens and lovely homes rather than the politicians in the patriotic a group of men and as atives from New York. But they and most of all, its sunshine, can fair minded men, generally speak- don't develop. We'll give you those enthuse hard-boiled Brisbane, what They proposed during the last ing, as any legislative body in the double exposures later. We've al- is to be said of the anthusiasm of campaign to amend the Constitu- country, and I am proud of the ways suspected Wall Street of be- those who live here always?-The



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the Legislature and after the Na-"Coming and Going"

The annual income, statstics tell ing carried. us, from real estate in the United States is four billion, seven hun-

annual tax on real estate in the is the fact that we thought our United States is four billion, five lands were of great value. We

just share. How long can this condition con- out of every tax dollar that we

tinue? How long will it continue? pay goes to pay off the public debt

Legislature of Texas.

(By A. P. Peirce)

RAMBLING IN RHYME

THE MAN, OR THE SYSTEM? When you think of the mountains of wealth. Piled up to the very sky, And of the efforts the owners made Piling them up so high, Did you ever think of the Morgans, Those bankers of Wall Street. 'And wonder what they have ever done To earn just the food they eat? Or wonder what they have ever done To earn anything they possess, Say nothing of that pile of wealth, Near a Billion, would be our guess? When it comes to the tangible wealth, The wealth that has some kind of use, Show us a thing worth a dam They ever did realy produce. If ever they did a day's work Of hard, honest, faithful good toil We'd like to be told where 'twas done It sure wasn't done on the soil. In all of the time this great fam'ly Has in our fair land sojourned, Who can think of a thing they've created They have made, ever produced or earned To gather one's wealth by trick scheming, By interest, by rent, or by such We hardly can view it as earning Are their gains economic? Not much. Have they not been here in this business For years, near a hundred or more, Constantly grafting upon us For all that they have in their store? They have gathered their wealth from our people And piled it up in a heap, Until it seems now like a mountain, 'Tis getting so terribly steep. Some speak of the houses of Morgan As though they were Princes so great; Let's build Jesse James a house greater Before it be getting too late. Oh No! He'd just be a small piker, What he took away with a gun Would only a drop in the bucket be To what, with a pencil, they've done. Then couldn't we say our fair country Much better'd have been at this day, If the Morgans had never come o'er here, If they could have just stayed away? They point out to us Rockyfellow As one who has earned what he's got, But what of the tricks he has pulled On competitors? Worthy or not? And then when a well's to be sunken, Hard labor the work has to do, But Rocky takes all of the profit That flows from the well when they're through. Just another nice partnership dealing Where labor and capital join, To work hand in hand a-producing, But capital takes all of the coin. But why should we rail at these people And make it a personal thing? Tis the system allows them to do it, Yet it's praises we constantly sing; A system of credit has done it, It ruined the world once before. Why don't we then quickly undo it Before our last chances are o'er?

peculiar mixture molded into a human being. He is not one bit the equal and uniform provision prepossessing in appearance, but has a fresh-from-the-country and to allow the Legislature to look that makes one think he is good-natured, harmless and classify all property. honest.

You would not imagine that this freekled-faced, modest-appear- in the Senate a few days ago, and and help them and let them know ing man would utter such an expression as this in referring to one of the senators asked me, our problems, that they will help convicts on the Retrieve Farm who had chopped off their feet when we were discussing this tax or otherwise mutilated themselves:

"We are doing exactly what is necessary to hold the prisoners on the farms. Every time one of them chops himself with an ax he is trying to defeat us in that purpose.

"Between letting a few convicts bang themselves up and letting hundreds of them escape to bank up the public, I say let the convicts chop themselves.

"As long as they want to do that, I say give them more axes if they need them."

That doesn't sound very humane or sympathetic, does it? thousands of dollars for another down with them and counsel with You would not believe anyone entrusted with control of a great election to let you know a second them. They are our representa-You would not believe anyone entrusted with constol of a great discussion in the shout this they are our represented it is now an admitted fact that enectual contribution to the should be prison system would thus refer to self-mutilated human beings, time what they think about this tives; they are our servants; they the present interest bearing debts piness of others.—Sir John Lub-

nison system would thus refer to sch-intuitited literated and and the present interest bearing debts processes on the present interest bearing debts are our officers and we are their in the United States are 250 bil-shocking as was this utterance, we have thus far failed to it non have to the Constitution because Caliread where any minister of the gospel has denounced it, nor have to the Constitution because Caliwe seen any press dispatches telling of resolutions of censure fornia tried it, and they pyramid-things.—The Cattleman. being wired or mailed the governor.

Does Manager Simmons typify the feeling of good citizens gen- where they couldn't withstand it, erally? Are they so shocked by criminality that they care not and they rose up and swatted that Europeanwhat happens to criminals after they are sent to prison?

Do they believe that convicts cut off their toes or hack each other's limbs with axes just to be mutinous or to escape work? Can you picture any human being so indfferent to physical and they did do it. They would Endowment conference adopted a ing, annually, ten billion dollars. pain unless there was something worse confronting him? Do you think, like Mr. Simmons, that the prison system should make five thousand dollars a year, trustees of the Endowment and to lars of the 3,000 banks with ten

inmates may be more successful in maining themselves?

to this exposure of conditions.

cruelties and Legislator Kenneth McCalla of Houston has de- is too much. manded an investigation.

The Press has done its part to lay bare the heartlessness of safeguard the people have had that a better understanding of The expense of these banks will some farm managers. We have told of convicts killed on these against the destruction of prop- these relations by the peoples of be paid out of the money in the farms and of others that were mistreated most cruelly.

We have shown that farms where such conditions do not exist equal and uniform provisions of the cause of economic stability compared with the ten billion dolget better results; that even from the selfish, commercial stand- our Constitution. When you do and progress may be furthered. lars the people are now annually point, the state gets better financial returns by giving the same away with that and allow the Something important may result paying. care to prisoners as is given hogs and horses on the farms.

blackest record of any prison in all the country-that men are the dollar of its valuation and two meetings, as I have said, I government, at its expense, to make the regular subscription price, one not reformed but are trained in schools that make the majority real estate at fifty cents on the talked to many of these men in- money, by having its Mints coin, year 50c or three years \$1.00, and worse criminals when they leave than when they entered.

we have a system that is a miserable failure? If so, should we approve Mr. Simmons for saying "give them notes and bonds and things like of the United States is essential no proper banking system adopted

sire?"

ter men, shall we let the guards beat them half to death, or make bleeding point. prison life such a hell that they will butcher themselves in order I said to the members of that The Carnegie Endowment con- to us that we now have. to get a little rest in a hospital?

What is your view of it, Mr. Average Good Citizen?

them and of us?

select the members of our Legis-

lature and then, when we go down to Austin and take the pain to sit I appeared before a committee down there with them and counsel It Is Now Or-

problem. "Are you in favor of an amendment to the Constitution, to allow the Legislature to classify tees and tell them what our prob-tees and tell them what our prob-Texas have spoken on that sub-ject and overwhelmingly defeated there asking for this, that and the there asking for this, that and the there asking for this, that and the there asking to the set of ject and overwhelmingly defeated other, and asking to have the it in the last November election. taxes lifted off of this, that and

ed taxes against the people to

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say that a man has the ability to resolution recommending to the Compare the cost 75 million dolbuy bigger, sharper and better axes in order that prison farm and then they would say, "We the officers and directors of the billion dollars the people are paycan tax his income and then tax International Chamber that they ing for putting money or a sub-Seriously, we would like to know what is the public's reaction him on his ability to make five consider a proposal to sponsor stitute for money in circulation thousand dollars a year." So, they jointly the instituting of a com- and we get the result that the 3,-Three members of the Prison Board have exposed prison farm get him gwine and coming. That petent commission to make a com- 000 government banks will cost prehensive survey and study of the people three-fourths of one

I want to say to this group of international economic relations. per cent of what the present bankthinking men and women that the This was recommended to the end ing Usury system is cisting them. erty by taxation has been the the world may be promoted and banks, an insignificant amount as

The founders of the government We have shown that the Texas Penitentiary System has the livestock at a hundred cents on Besides participating in these recognized it was the duty of the rural home monthly. Or send us

you have no answer. They can covery job is that of arousing the people, to comply with and answer Since Mr. Simmons and his system cannot make new and bet- punish you and punish you to the people of this country to a recog- the purpose for which money is nition of this. made, and the sad result has come

senate committee, "I am not will- ference made a number of specific It becomes a self evident propoing to allow any group of people and very practicable recommenda- sition that the government should We are quite sure Mr. Simmons is a member in good standing to say what is property, because tions to the nations, recommenda- own the banking system, no other of some church. What do church members generally think of the Constitution of this State tions that might be immediately banks permitted and the money this matter of prisoners being encouraged to maim themselves? | should so define it as that any ci- put into effect were it not for the should go into general circulation Is it a good Christian practice? Does it help to reform the tizen may know what he is going condition of public opinion. These in all of the states and subdivisprisoners, and does it make better citizens, better Christians of to be taxed for and not leave recommendations and the reasons ions of the states in a normal it up to the Legislature to deter- prompting them must be brought quantity in the payment of servic-

Editor of The Townsend Weekly pass this question on to Tom Mooney.-I. B. Alford.)

"But, my dear," bleated the poor little henpecked husband, "you've 3,000 banks will be as follows: For

allow the Legislature to chapter in them what out property?" I said, "I certainly am not." He said, "Why?" I said, there telling them about their there telling them about there t

pense and we have \$25,000 expense I can see no reason why the people of this State should be placed the other, but they don't see the of this State should be placed the other, but they don't see the this by 3,000 the number of banks brighter if people were taught the The world would be better and property owners much in Texas. and we have seventy-five million duty of being happy as well as under the necessity of expending It is time now that we should sit dollars, the total expense of the the happiness of doing their duty.

3,000 banks for one year. To be happy ourselves is a most It is now an admitted fact that effectual contribution to the hap-

gether and counsel over these interest of as much as 10 billion ORUM dollars-more than all the money in the nation. The present banking Usury sys-**CLASSIFIED**

tem, owned exclusively by private individuals, is costing the people ADVERTISING in interest charges a sum exceed-

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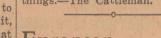
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Under their classification, they could classify thin air as property,

amendment.

Legislature to say, "We will tax from this recommendation.

more axes and let them hack and chop themselves all they de- that at fifty cents on the dollar," to recovery, and that the big re- that would get the money to the

dollar," or vice versa, or "We dividually, and as a result of all the government's expense all the your 25-word classified ad will be Statistics show that over 25 per cent of Texas convicts are will place real estate aid livestock this I have returned home with gold and silver that came to its run twice on trial. Address: Fltserving their second, third or fourth terms. Doesn't that prove at a hundred cents on the dollar the deepened conviction that the mints. But Usurers came into cher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. and we will tax bank stock and reversal of the commercial policy control of the government and

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V. BERNHARD IN "HECKLING THE WORLD"

(From the Houston Labor Journal)

Mr. World! I am going to try to penetrate your numbskull with a brand new thought, and it is this: "It is morally wrong and economically suicidal to pass a debt

from one generation to another." Admitting almost complete ignorance in the sordid matters of debts and interests, I must take the words of others in these premises, and I have before me an article by George B. Watters, a Houston JEHOVAH'S VENGEANCE

Press staff writer, who undoubtedly knows as much about it as the next one, and I think his figures are approximately correct.

The debts of this nation, according to the writer, amount to ap- that Jehovah says concerning his proximately 250 billions of dollars. That is several times the amount | eance, and recompense; their foot of the nation's annual income.

the nation's income in these de- the meaning of the word as used pressionary days.

it is at all possible to bring eco- ishment of the willful wrong doer, nomic prosperity to your people which punishment is inflicted in by maintaining and increasing this righteousness, and for the good of enormous load of debt, you are a all who do right. Recompense, as To these people Jehovah at Zeph- standing as monuments to unapprewhole lot dumber than I think you used in the foregoing text, means are, and my opinion of you is not the repayment in kind, that is to the fierce anger of the Lord come very flattering as it is.

financially and economically.

Even increased purchasing powpetual interest-bearing debt.

A ray of hope in common sense' visited on them. a-borning is seen in the trend towards the prevention of the passto another.

taxes are proposed and exacted, as well as higher income taxes. .

creditor. This accounts for the two thority to act. That commission once. No wood is decayed. The extreme conditions, one 'in the is set forth in Isaiah 61:1, 2, and cause is not in the sap circulation, money', the other 'out of the contains these words: "The spirit because the roots and branches die money'."

the one who owes no debts must proclaim the day of vengeance of color. Then, seeming completely nevertheless help to pay the debts our God." of others. The wage earners largely It is God's vengeance that shall withers an ddies." compose this class. Higher prices shortly be inflicted on the organ

still poorer.

terest on debts and investments.

Shake your bonehead, Mr. World. Find a way to get rid of the debt incubus, by fair means or foul.

AGAINST HYPOCRISY

By JUDGE RUTHERFORD

It is written in the Scriptures enemies: "To me belongeth veng-

shall slide in due time." The word The interest alone on this debt vengeance is generally understood is about \$15,000,000,000. The pay- to mean passionate ill will and ment due on principals, together unrestrained punishment inflicted with the interest, is about equal to by one upon another. This is not

in the Scriptures. The Scriptural Now, Mr. World! If you think meaning of vengeance is the punsay, just retribution, or retribu-

tive justice.

Many ways to decrease or get Jehovah is mighty, just and rid of debt have been proposed, but holy, and never makes a mistake. as long as a debt is considered a He is never moved by passion. sacred obligation, just so long will With him justice and love act in debts increase and the Shylocks exact harmony. That means that will sit on top of the world exact- he punishes his enemies unselfishing their pounds of flesh, which, ly and for the general good. Jeof course, can not be done effec- hovah's chief enemy is Satan the that is to say, willing to hear, tively without killing the debtors, Devil. For many centuries he has defamed Jehovah's great name. structions. Satan has drawn under his wick-

der the Townsend pension plan, most all men. Many men are amount of punishment or recompense. Retributive justice will be

> The purpose of God's vengeance so that all creation may know and

times.

life and that no creature can re-ceive the blessings of life and happiness except at the hand of bringing to the people's attention of any special interests; and, wealth-in individual hands-from Jehovah God. His act of venge-evidences of God's purpose. No Whereas, nearly all thinking one generation to another, why is form is prompted by lave A hundone generation to another, why is it not also wrong to transmit debts fore, is prompted by love. A hypo-will resort to violence, not even public transportation has developcrite is one who claims to be in times of war, against the power ed the automotive today, as our That's a feaser-ain't it? Well, what he is not. The religious that rules the people. They are most efficient, economical and sat That's a feaser—ain't it? Well, I know the answer from the de-I know the answer from the de-I know the answer from the de-fenders of the present order. It is represent God, but, in fact, they fenders of the present order. It is represent God, but, in fact, they so. Vengeance belongs to God. Istactory means of commercial in-terchange of commodities, being this: "If debts are repudiated, it http://www.internet.it.is http://www.internet.it.is theter humanium hereine thet.is See Hebrews 10:30. will no longer be possible to obtain hates hypocrisy because that is a subtle means of the Devil to turn the beginning of God's righteous business life with no comparable this: "What of it? To hell with besus, speaking to the comparison of the set nounce to the people its approach- operator is suppressed; ing blessings-"Good tidings of "Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye the people"-but in no sense will used in getting rid of debts, just are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." they take part in any violence The prevailing condition amongst which is destined to be much in acthe religionists of the Jews finds tion during the impeding changes. an exact parallel in "Christendom" God does not need physical help at the present time, even as God of any nature from any person or life, not to kill it, and if all debts foretold would be. Today religious persons, "organized Christianitl" would undoubteedly mean killing but by their words and their ac- The Christian's whole duty is to leaders claim to represent God, tions deny God and his kingdom. To lay down the rule, however, Jehovah foreknew that the religi-"bear witness to the truth." , that debts must not be passed from ous leaders would become hypoone generation to another, is per- crites in the latter days, and hence MYSTERIOUS MALADY fectly safe. And to make this prin- he caused to be written, at 1 Timciple a starting point for a new othy 4:1, 2, these wordsr "In the THREATENS LIVE OAKS credit order will give the world latter times some shall depart from something definite and sensible to the faith, giving heed to seduc-A new tree disease, deadly and ment. ing spirits and doctrines of devils; mysterious in its ravages, is run- Further, we propose to establish Germany and Russia have both speaking lies in hypocrisy." repudiated debts contracted by a Modern "organized Christiani- of Texas, threatening extinction of cessary to aid truck operators in former generation, and they have ty," socalled, is entirely allied the entire species. Tree experts many ways, particularly to get with the world. The church or shake their heads. A toll of more justice in the courts, and to mould A classification of debts and ganizations support the political than 10,000 live oaks already has public opinion statewide, to encredits should be made, and each misrule of the world and ignore been taken by the disease in the courage people to vote for candiclass should be treated differently. God's kingdom as the only remedy state. The gathering speed with dates for office who are known to Credit undoubtedly has, in some for suffering humanity. It is ex- which it is spreading together with be in sympathy with the masses in pressly stated at James 4:4 that suddenness of attack and the mys- preference to the privileged in-There is, for instance, short term these are the enemies of God. Be- tery of its cause, and source, indi- terests. commercial credit, which need not cause of the hypocrisy and un- cate that it may have a career as Every truck owned by our membe affected at all, and which gives faithfulness of "organized Christi- destructive to natural beauty as bers will carry a very distinct the venturesome speculator a wide anity" God declares that he will was the sweep of the chestnut emblem of membership in the margin to work his profit motive. visit "Christendom" and destroy blight, which, a few years ago, T.O.D.L. and we propose within A commercial debt should never be that organization which is sym- killed every chestnut tree east of twelve months the absolute outthe Mississippi. lawful channels already provided, Jehovah at various times has The disease first was noticed by ture all railroad laws aimed used faithful men and women to City Forester Morrison of Fort against truck transportation. Promoting schemes can be liqui- deliver his messages to others on Worth four years ago; but then dated in the same way by so-called | earth. He used Noah, Moses, Dan- | nothing was thought of widespread | "re-financing," while billions of dollars of old debts which have already borne sufficient returns or ages has now come, and Gods ex- in five different localities in and search and seizure of the property have become in fact unpayable pressed judgment is that he will about Austin, live oaks were dying or persons of our members. Total now mete out his vengeance upon rapidly. He notified Dr. J. J. Tau-cost to members will be 11c a day those who have defamed his name. benhause, chief of the division of per truck. The poorest and most hopeless Jehovah never acts against his plant pathology and physiology at way to try to get rid of the debts enemies in secret, but gives full A. and M. college experiment stais that one favored by Mr. Waters notice of what is coming to pass. tion, and it was found that the dis- League is not a profit-sharing or -the boosting of commedity prices. Therefore, he sends forth his wit- ease was the same as the one in ganization, but the money collected He himself proves this by his own nesses in the earth today to serve Fort Worth. But as yet experts are will be used for legitimate expennotice upon the ruling factors of still in the dark regarding its na-

THE FERGUSON FORUM

of Jehovah is upon me because he at the same time. The first sign has annointed (or commissioned) of the disease is seen in the top Under the price boosting scheme, me to preach the good news and to leaves of the tree showing poor

wanting in resistance, the tree

Doctor Taubenhaus took a culdecrease the purchasing power of izations of the world, and it is ture of bark of a diseased tree and their wages, and so, naturally and Jehovah God that sends the mes- found fungi. Perhaps there is some automatically, will make the poor sage of warning to the people. If host plant carrying the parasite.

do not toil nor spin but draw in- and would suffer destruction. to be not with the wind. Jehovah has made it plainly to This year the disease is worse States. The number and perappear that the great lay of his than ever and little more is known centage have been increasing each vengeance, which will be express-ed in the battle of Armigoddon, is rapidly approaching. It is an act of lowing kindness on his vent to of loving kindness on his part to the drouth, but trees in well wat- 000,000 people over 65 are now by the people and if those elected which is said to be the citadel of

IN CHRISTENDOM of a great tidal wave that is died before the drouth. about to engulf the city the peo-The magnificent Hamilton oak, ple of that city would be glad to with circumference of 17 feet, direceive warning, that they might escape. Jehovah's witnesses are the trunk, is now a victim of this ly destroy "Christendom," and that those who will heed this message may seek a place of safety.

How may safety be reached? There is no place of safety for the hypocritical and wicked, because Jehovah plainly says, in Jeremiah the South mill suffer the forte of the twenty-five: "They shall find no way of escape." There is a place ciation.-Exchange. eniah, chapter two, says "Before

upon you, before the day of the Lord's anger come upon you, seek DECLARATION OF PURPOSE the Lord, all ye meek of the earth, AND PRINCIPLES OF seek righteousness, seek meekness:

it may be ye shall be hid in that day of Jehovah's anger." God's promise is that he will guide the

meek in the time of crisis. To be ings: meek a man must be teachable,

by mans interpretation, but by unfair and pernicious statutes are intending to go. will in the long run prove ineffec- therefore unwittingly made the bringing to pass the facts that ex- whereby commerce is being seritual if the prevailing uses and enemies of God. It is those who plain God's prophecies. This ex- ously impeded; industry in general principles of credit and debt, are may willingly become God's ene-to be continued, for there is no mies by joining with the devil, planation is set forth in books that is sustaining heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, The heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses and pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are pected to be done in the direction of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, and the heavy losses are performed to the heavy losses a

ence in the earth, they will in no tem of our state has been con-Higher and higher inheritance understand that he is the source of way be instrumental in taking any streted and is being maintained



Old Age Pensions

"Cussing" the Legislature is a only oen House.

women over 65 in the United not from the outside.

When all is said that may be the cost of the lawmaking body advise the people of what is com-ing. If some one had knowledge of a great tidal wave that is

are on relief. Experience in this I am not going to discuss legis- the Senators are on the payroll country and in other lands has lation in general, and shall men- of special interests. If this is deomnstrated that the best way to tion only a few subjects of legis- true, they are not desirable lawprovide for old people, who are lation. I would like to see the makers for the people, and one dependent, is through what is Legislature collect enough delin- House would be better than two. commonly called Old Age Pensions. quent taxes, and other taxes from The best way to secure honest now commanded to thus inform new killer. The first of 1934 it was the result that Ichovah will short-the new killer. The first of 1934 it was If the bill, endorsed by the Presi-sources not now contributing their and capable legislators is for the attenue the states and capable legislators is for the dent, becomes a law, the Legisla- just share of taxes, to get the citizens who are interested in good ture in each State will be required state out of debt, and operate the government to draft the law makto match the money dollar for dol- government on a cash basis, with- ers by petition. lar, which the Federal Government out increasing taxes on the farms Any good citizen will serve the tempted ere."—Arthur Brisbane. The majestic Treaty Oak, long a expends to help the old people. and homes, that are now over- people when he is petitioned by historical landmark in Austin, like- This bill also provides security burdened with taxes.

"Among our objectives, I place platform oppose the return of the boys and attorneys with retainer part of it."-The President. the security of the men, women, open saloon, and there can be no fees from special interests in

and children of the Nation first. harm in writing into the amend- their pockets. "This security for the individual ment a sentence forbidding the We have had in the past some of and for the family concerns itself return of the open saloon, as de- the most capable men in the past some of quit and shall quit this business of

primarily with three factors. Peo- manded by the platform and the to serve in the Legislature, and we giving relief, this giving of cash, ple want decent homes to live in; prohibitionists. they want to locate them where This ought to be done to show of men in the future.

they can engage in productive good faith. Stubbornness on the I mention a few of them, omittwork; and they want some safeguard against misfortunes which alarming. No Nation can be at ent Legislature, as present com-

canont be wholly eliminated in its best with such a large per- pany is always excepted: Thom-Whereas, the railroad interests this man-made world of ours." centage of the people who produce as J. Brown, Thos. S. Smith, M. to learn and to obey Jehovah's in- of America are engaged in a very No one knows the exact form the the Nation's wealth unable to own M. Crane, Pat M. Neff, Tom Conunjust and illegal campaign of bill will be in when finally passed, their own homes. The present nally, Norman G. Kittrell, Dud- ing away nine loaves because only In these last days God has caus- opposition to truck transportation, but we do know the direction that Public Works law carries a large ley G. Wooten, Geo. T. Jester, O. one of the men has a dime." er, such as might be supplied un-ed influence many angels and al-ed his Word to be made plain, not getting enacted into laws many the President and the Congress appropriation that will be used to S. Lattimore, R. E. Prince, J. S. help tenants. The Bankhead- Sherrill, Geo. C. Pendleton, Seth

Tenant Farmers In the near future, much is ex- provide for the creation of a H. Robertson, A. T. McKinney, for a small favor."

re brought to your doors by Je- thousaids of our industrious and of helping every person, who is This proposal is a long step in the Jas. I. Perkins, Trav. Dashiell, whatever to catch up with a per- who will receive the greatest hovah's witnesses that you may be respectable citizens are compelled anxious to acquire a home on a right direction. It is expected to T. W. Davidson, Cone Johnson, but like the star—they serve to enabled to learn and to under- to live in a state of enforced idle- farm for the purpose of earning pass Congress and become a law Jno. T. Browne, Lynch Davidson, guide us on our way." stand the truth concerning these ness while their families are in living for himself and family, to in the near future. One thing is J. B. Dibrell, C. M. Cureton, Wm.

dire and destitute circumstances, acquire a place with the aid of certain, this Government is de- Pierson, Cicil Smith, John N. Gar-Be it known that, though Je- all because of the outrageous rack- the Government, including a very termined to help every deserving ner, J. P. Buchanan, Sam Ray- interested in one thing profoundexpressed against his enemies is hovah's witnesses will appear as eteering of the railroad interests; low rate of interest and long person become a home owner burn, R. E. Thomason. The list ly and in a thousand things well." ing of wealth from one generation to vindicate his word and his name messengers of approaching viol- and since the great highway sys- terms. The tenant problem is and to reduce interest charges. could be lengthened with other -Hugh Walpole.

Thursday, April 18, 1935

HOW TO SECURE CAPABLE | part of either House may defeat | prominent names, but these are repeal, as it defeated the solution sufficient to show the type of men to investigate the source of income who used to serve in the Legis-REDUCE EXPENSES received by legislators, when it lature, and it was my privilege to was proposed by the Senate to serve with most of them.

investigate the source of campaign The personenl of the Legislafunds of the candidates for Gov- ture has not been improved by ernor and other State officers. doubling the salary and doubling This is a strong reason for having the length of the regular session. An honest capable legislator is

favorite pastime with many peo- I would like to see the Legisla- worth any salary he may receive, ple, and some seem to enjoy it. ture submit an amendment to the but young men just out of college It seems that "cussing" is justi- voters, providing for a Legisla- with no general knowledge of the The Social Bill was considered fiable some time, but the Legis- ture composed of one House with State Government and its institu-Jehovah's witnesses should fail It seems that the disease might be many days in the House of Rep- lature should be commended when one hundred members. The Sen- tions, and attorneys with retainer The only ones who would benefit or refuse to deliver the message, spread by the wind; but, curious to resentatives. There are now apwould be the human parasites who they would be unfaithful to God note, the direction of sperad seems proximately 7,500,000 men and my cussing while a member and dred and eighty-one members and pockets, lack a dollar and a half the one house body would reduce of being worth a dam.

GEO. B. TERRELL.

HERE, THERE

By MAX LOWENTHAL In Townsend Weekly

"Next to writing things worth while, the best service that can be rendered to readers is quoting worthwhile things that others have written, which is the thing at-

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"The security of the men, womthe South will suffer the fate of the child welfare, vocational rehabili- prohibition repeal as it is in- tarily run against every "Tom en and children of the nation re-Eastern chestnuts unless steps are tation and public health services, structed to do by the Democratic Dick and Harry" who may an- mains our first and continuing of safety, however, for those people of good will who have an hon-ple of good will who have an hon-will save the lordly live oaks from out the President's Message of details of legislation in the Con-never get the best men to repre-major legislative enactment of this est desire to know and to do right. becoming pitiful hulking skeletons June 8, 1934, in which he said: stitution, but the people and the sent us as long as we elect school Congress should be a component

enough good citizens to insure his

ing the capable men in the pres-

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"The Federal government must should strive to secure that type of market baskets. Continued dependance upon relief induces a spiritual and moral disintgration fundamentally destructive to the national fibre."-The President.

* * * "Overproduction: Making ten loaves for ten hungry men; thorw-

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"The measure of a man is the Jones Bills, S. 1800 and H. R. 7018, P. Mills, Jas. N. Browning, Jas. amount of gratitude he demands

* * * "We may not achieve our ideals.

"The whole secret of life is to be

THE T.O.D.L. To All Fair-Minded People -Geet-

ameter five feet either way from Hogan. Three months later it was dead. One-half of that number have died this year.

Question: If it is wrong to pass that way?

credit."

My retort is very callous. It is credit!"

But a gradual process must be as such tactics must be used in all serious diseases.

The idea is to cure our economic were repudiated at one stroke, it

work with.

my entire sympathy..

aspects, its beneficial uses.

repudiated except through the bolized by the city.

namely, the bankruptcy courts. should be written off the books.

argument. He says:

"We see some in apparent flush his purpose to execute his judgment | ture and methods of control. prosperity, while others are in ab- of vengeance or vindication upon "It is the oddest disease yet seen any other objects to benfit the ject poverty. The reason for this is the wicked and ungodly. No one in trees," reports Mr. Hogan. "It truck-operating public as may that for every dollar owed, there can be a true follower of Christ harms no other tree but the live arise from time to time. is a creditor who has a dollar owing Jesus unless he faithfully obeys oaks, which are affected much as to him. The one who is in poverty God's commandments. The com- human beings are affected by heart TRUCK OPERATORS DEFENstruggles to get a dollar to give the mission of the Christian is his au-Ifailure. The whole tree weakens at SE LEAGUE.

Respectfully submitted,

collectively a major and very vital All true Christians now seeing industrial factor in our social and government will delight to an- agent to fill the need if the truck

great joy which shall be to all the that a very extreme emergency Now, therefore, be it resolved exists and it is imperative, that truck owners and operators (bot! independent and permit carriers) organize into a strong union for self-defense to wage a faithful and vigorous fight for our rights as working men and, by informing to the contrary, notwithstandirg. the public and our lawmakers, get removed from the staute books of our state the tyrannical 7000pound load law or better still to secure the enactment of an equitable graduated weight schedule ac-

cording to the actual reasonable carrying capacity of the equip-

ning rampant among the live oaks as many branch offices as are ne-

lawing in the courts and legisla-

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