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SOCIAL REVOLUTION IS SEEN ON HORIZON

Writer of World Wide Note Sounds Warning Against All Grafts.

PROFITEERING EVIL

Government Must Place Heavy Hand on Monopolistic Extortion—Concentration of Wealth Greatest Menace to The Nation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Quoting from the president's speech, the New American says:

"Recent experience has convinced me that the congress must go further in authorizing the government to set limits to prices.

"The law of supply and demand, I am sorry to say, has been replaced by the law of unrestrained selfishness. While we have eliminated profiteering in several branches of industry it still runs impudently rampant in others. The farmers, for example, complain, with a great deal of justice, that while the regulation of food prices restricts their incomes, no restraints are placed upon the prices of the most of the things they must themselves purchase, and similar inequalities obtain on all sides."

"The president is right. There is no question that extortion is everywhere in evidence. It has ceased to be an occurrence and has become a custom. Unprecedentedly huge quantities of supplies of all kinds are urgently needed by the government or by the people.

In the face of this increased demand, the growing scarcity of labor, the inefficiency of the railroads and other war conditions have made and continue to make supplies scarcer. And nearly every manufacturer and wholesaler and retailer is taking advantage of these unusual times and unusual conditions and this unusual scarcity to charge extortionate prices, to make excessive profits, utterly careless of the fact that their unpatriotic greed hampers both the successful conduct of the war and the successful development of legitimate business which must finally support and carry on the war.

The congress should clothe the administration with the price-fixing powers which the president requests. And then those powers should be exercised by the administration with a great deal more severity and with a great deal more sincerity than has been exhibited by the federal trade board.

Government indorsement of excessively high prices does nothing to satisfy the people or to ease the business situation. What the situation demands is a fixed level of fair prices and moderate profits.

This is no time for any man to be getting unduly rich at the expense of his country and his countrymen. If our young men are required to risk their lives for the country's sake, then, in fairness and in decency, other men must be required to give up excessive profits for the country's sake.

It is a scandalous thing to demand that one citizen shall give all that he has, even to his life, and another be permitted to keep all that he has, and even add to the unjust profits which he extorts from the necessities of his countrymen.

So far the government's limited authority to fix prices has not always been used with happy effect. The acts of the ridiculous trade commission have only tended to discredit such price-fixing powers as the government has had.

As a matter of fact, this trade commission has used its powers, up to the present time, mainly to inure and to approve and legally to sanction the extortionate prices unpatriotic and oppressive trusts, controlling the production of essential supplies, have scandalously imposed upon the country.

As to the matter of war profiteering, the American people are of one mind. They are thoroughly convinced that prices are extravagantly and unreasonably high.

They are thoroughly convinced that a comparatively small number of men are growing richer and richer by outrageous extortion, while the great mass of the people are patriotically making sacrifices for the common cause.

And they are fully determined that they will put an end to this shameful and scandalous condition of affairs.

Any policy of government that consents to trust extortion is bound to be disastrous to the party in power and to the country. Such a policy may be only temporarily disastrous to the country, it is true, but the country will see to it that it is permanently disastrous to the party in power.

It is impossible for the country to consent to the continuance of such a policy without imperiling not only its prosperity, but the very existence of those orderly institutions of political and social freedom under which the nation has lived its life ever since our fathers gave it being.

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cial revolution and the definite establishment of a socialistic system of government.

Those of us who believe that a people live to their highest advantage and with the most liberty and the most happiness under the liberal institutions of a free democracy are unwilling that any of these four several steps toward political and social revolutions should be taken.

Scarcely one American in ten is now anxious to see the revolutionary results of these successive steps accomplished. But this revolutionary result surely will be accomplished unless the democratic government does its democratic duty and protects the people from the extortions of monopoly, aggravated to an intolerable degree during this period of war and these times of individual patriotic self sacrifice.

The great majority of the American people are today willingly and cheerfully giving to the government, in the form of taxes and other sacrifices, a very large share of their profits, their incomes and their wage earnings.

It is intolerable that a small minority of the people should grow unduly and dangerously rich, while the rest of us are growing poorer; that any set of men here at home should literally coin, not only the earnings of legitimate business and of labor, but the very lifeblood of our sons and brothers into enormous profits, with which to fill their private pockets.

The indignation of the people already finds expression everywhere in their individual conversations. It will find a louder and more coordinated and a more powerful voice unless the cause is removed, unless the restraining hand of government is suddenly and effectively laid upon the greed of the shameless and morally treacherous war profiteers.

The congress should instantly accede to the president's request. The administration should be clothed with the fullest powers to fix the selling price of every essential article which the public must buy.

The responsibility for a better condition of affairs will then rest squarely upon the shoulders of the administration, and we do not doubt that the president will see to it that the responsibility is met, that the demands of the people are complied with, and that a sudden end is put to the pernicious and villainous extortion which a comparative handful of unpatriotic citizens have been imposing upon the people of the United States.

TROTTERS CLUB.
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NEXT U. S. ORDINANCE CLASS MAY GO U. OF O.

(By Associated Press.)
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—The war department is considering placing the next ordinance class at the University of Oregon, on a military basis, according to a letter received by C. C. Jeremiah, instructor of the class.

If the change is made, a commissioned officer will be put in charge of the instruction and the students will be enlisted before they enroll in the class instead of waiting until they have completed the work, as is now the case.

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SHOPLIFTING PRAVALENT THROUGHOUT STATE

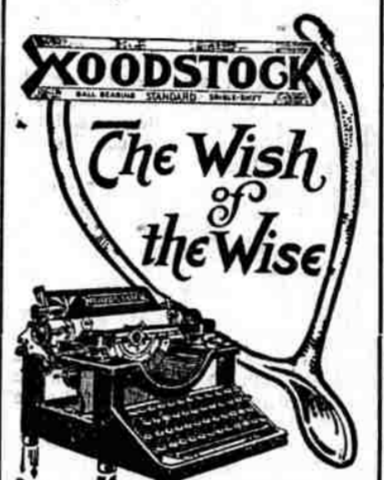
There has been more shoplifting at the big stores of the city this winter than ever before, said one merchant yesterday, and steps have been taken to protect the merchants from the petty thieves, says the Eugene Register. Already several women have been apprehended with stolen goods and their names turned over to the officers, says this merchant. Arrests will be made whenever anyone is detected in the act of stealing anything at the stores or when stolen goods are found on anyone's person.

Besides the women a number of children have been detected in the act of taking things from the counters and shelves of the stores. All of the large stores where the Christmas shopping crowds are numerous have a detective employed to watch for shoplifters and it is believed that the annoyance will be reduced to a minimum thereby.

"The large shopping bags which the women now carry make it easier for the shoplifters to ply their trade than before," said the merchant, "but our detective has special instructions to watch these handbags. If any woman arouses his suspicion a careful watch of her movements will be made and if she is caught she will be placed under arrest."

In Seattle and Portland there is some talk of banishing these roomy handbags from the stores owing to the greater prevalence of shoplifting since they came into style.

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