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meat, edible animal oils and fats, hides, tallow and carpet wool.

American farmers could and would have supplied these commodities to consumers if it had not been for the AAA which the supreme court declared unconstitutional. The new deal is trying to again limit the crops of American farmers. This will undoubtedly mean that American consumers will again have to buy a certain amount of these commodities from the farmers of foreign countries.

Rather unusual to say the least.

HIGHWAY FUND DIVERSION.

According to Thos. P. Henry, president of the American Automobile association, more than \$800,000,000 of road money contributed by motor vehicle owners in the form of gasoline taxes and registration fees have been sidetracked from highway use by politicians, office holders, and tax-spenders in the last 12 years.

Constitutional amendments have been adopted by popular vote in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado which prevent the diversion of highway funds to non-highway uses. Efforts are being made in Nebraska to obtain an anti-diversion constitutional amendment.

Mr. Henry also says: "I am thoroughly convinced that the only hope of stopping this flagrant abuse lies in political action."

The only adequate action is a constitutional amendment similar to that adopted by the three states mentioned above. A movement in favor of such an amendment should be started in every state in the union by automobile associations.

The Senate has finally adopted Senator Vandenberg's resolution calling on Secretary Wallace to report the names of beneficiaries who received more than \$10,000 a year under the AAA. The secretary opposed the resolution when it was proposed, but he finally urged congress to inquire into AAA payments. It is hinted that this change of front was brought about by the fact that some documents were taken from the secret files, which might show up later. Better late than never.

Senator Tydings seems to have a penchant for setting adrift our island possession. He has introduced a bill to permit the Puerto Ricans to determine by ballot whether they want independence. He was the co-author of the Tydings-McDuffy bill which gave the Philippines their commonwealth government. His last speech in Manila was replete with warnings of the dangers the Filipinos would encounter if they were to become independent. It is stated that his Porto Rican bill created a sensation in the island. It may be that the senator decided to call the bluff of some of the politicians of that island who have been agitating the independence question for purely selfish political reasons.

President Roosevelt has appointed a commission, after three years, to study Government bureaus, agencies, commissions, departments, chiefs, almoners and what not, and in announcing his action asks the "co-operation" of the Byrd committee, appointed by the Senate for the same purpose, so that "duplication in research may be avoided."

If the appointment of a President's commission was belated, and when made unnecessary, the reason given for the request for "co-operation" is amazing. The Byrd committee was named after the Virginia Senator had made a long fight. During that fight no help came, so far as the public knows, from the White House. Then, no sooner does the committee organize and prepare to start work than the President names a committee of his own and asks the existing committee for "co-operation" that there may be no "duplication." And that in face of the fact that the President caused the duplication! And in face of the fact that he seeks more duplication by asking the House of Representatives to appoint a third commission!

"The inference almost inevitably drawn from the President's action," says the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, "is that the Administration proposes to hogtie the Byrd committee." If there is any other it certainly is not that his action will help the Byrd committee. The time for help from the White House was before the Byrd committee was named and when there was a chance it would not be named.

Lynchburg, Va. News. (Democratic paper).

New Deal Crazy-Quilt.

While numerous large corporations and the brokers on the stock market are doing a flourishing business and while the holders of industrial stocks have profited greatly the farmer, the small business man and the laboring man have been standing still and the situation of the unemployed and those on relief has not appreciably improved.

What is the reason the Roosevelt program, after three years, has failed so signally to bring recovery except to the stock market and big business?

Good intentions do not take the place of common sense or good judgment. The present administration has failed because it has not had the ability to meet our present day business and economic problems. The trouble is that no one has been able to tell in what direction we are going. There has been talk of planned economy on the part of some of the president's advisers, but to date there has been nothing which could be called constructive planning and certainly nothing resembling economy, no matter in what sense you may use the word.

The planners do not get together and the direction in which we have been headed at any particular moment has depended entirely upon which group of planners had last gotten the ear of the president.

The constant uncertainty in which the country is kept by the sudden moves of the president to the right and to the left, as seems dictated by political expediency, has a most unsettling effect upon business and industry. It has prevented a normal, natural expansion.

As long as there is uncertainty, such as we have had for the past three years, there will be no inclination to explore new fields, to experiment and to develop. That is what the country needs more than anything else today.

The most serious criticism of the New Deal is that it assumes we must freeze production in business and in industry, but divide it up in a different way than in the past. Such a policy is not liberal and progressive, as New Dealers would have you believe. It is essentially reactionary.—Rep. C. R. Hope, Kansas.

Waiting for November, 1936.

A Seattle college boy writes the Pathfinder as follows: With the intention of giving my uncle a handsome birthday gift I wrote him for a little money, not letting on of course that it was to be used in buying him a present. I was about knocked flat when he replied:—"In response to your request it is impossible for me to send you any money just now. My present financial condition is due to the effects of federal laws, state laws, county laws, corporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws, mother-in-laws, and outlaws. Through the various laws I have been held down, held up, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed until I don't know where I am. Those laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital stock tax, income tax, real estate tax, auto tax, gas tax, light 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, inspected, disrespected, examined, re-examined, until, all I know is that I am supplicated for money for every need, desire and hope of the human race, and because I refuse to fall and go on relief or go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cursed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed, until I am nearly ruined, so the only reason I am clinging to life is to see who in the biases is going to be elected in November, 1936.—The Pathfinder.

Maybe So, Maybe No.

Roosevelt will carry Oregon by a huge majority in the belief of Dr. Joseph F. Wood, candidate for democratic national committeeman, in Cottage Grove Monday in the interest of his candidacy. Dr. Wood was chairman of the Oregon delegation at the Chicago convention that nominated Roosevelt. "We'll repeat 1932, and most likely add to it," he said.

Cottage Grove Man to Build Factory in Springfield

A. W. Siemann, former employee of the Woodard Lumber company has been granted a building site in the Springfield industrial tract, according to information from that city, upon which he plans to erect a pencil shaft factory in the near future.

The plant is to be located on a two acre tract east of the airport between the Mohawk branch of the railroad and the county highway.

Visits New Oil Field

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mansfield and two children of Forks, Wash., visited in Cottage Grove from Friday until Monday. They were accompanied on their return home by J. W. Mansfield of the Grove Hardware, who is spending this week at Forks, and incidentally looking over the new oil field being developed there.

MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 10th

Remember Mother With

A GREETING CARD 5c to 25c

SPECIAL STATIONERY, the box 50c

MOTHER'S DAY PACK—

JEAN MANNING CHOCOLATES

1-2 lb. box 25c — 1 lb. box 50c — 2 lb. box \$1

GALES CHOCOLATES

METAL BOX, 1 lb. \$1.00

TERRACE BOX \$1.50

KEM'S for DRUGS

The Rexall Store

Remember MOTHERS' DAY

Sunday, May 10

—The thoughtful human being cannot help but think of this timely thought — "it is to my mother, to her good principles that I owe my success and all I have that is worth while."

—Nothing would please mother more than a little remembrance on "Mother's Day" — a token of love and esteem, to let her know that you haven't forgotten the day.

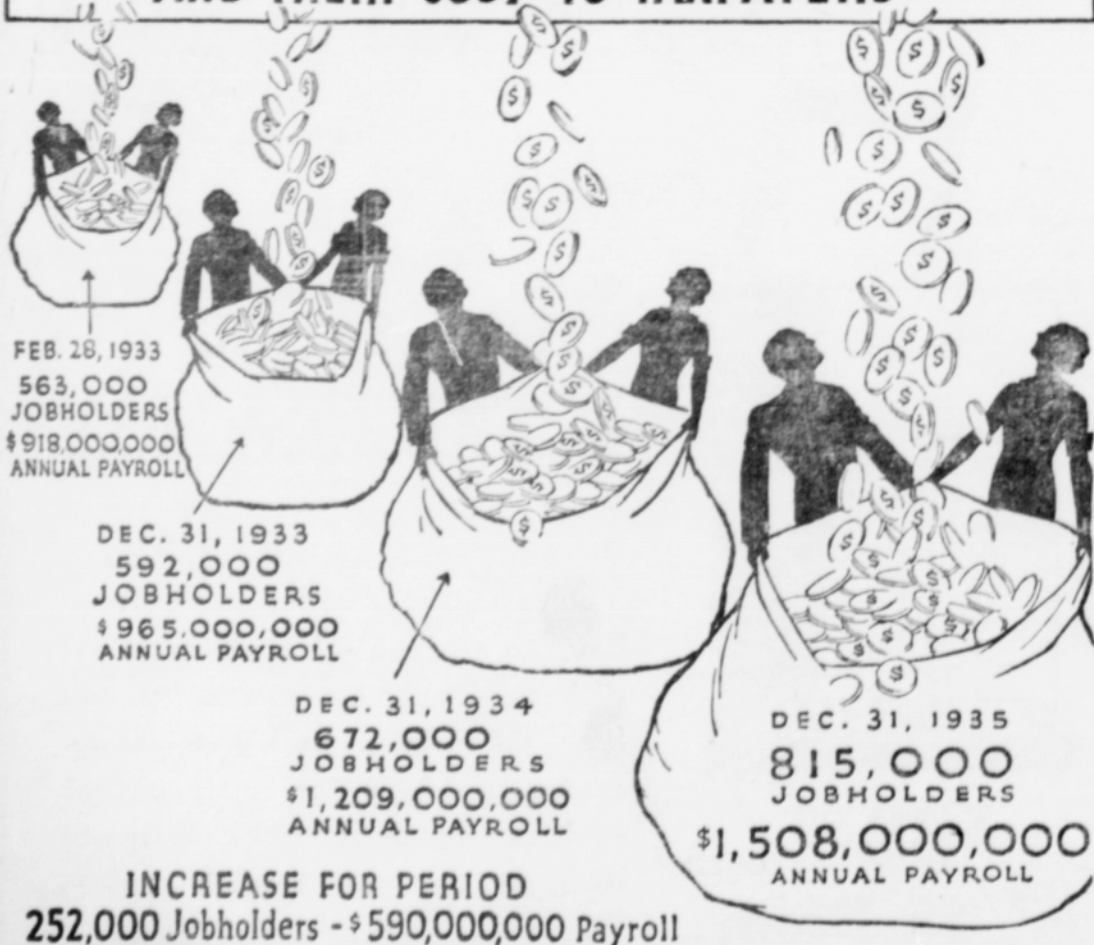
—There are numerous suggestions for such gifts to be found in our new assortments of spring and summer merchandise. Articles for wear—for comfort—for the home.



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INCREASE in New Deal Jobholders.. AND THEIR COST TO TAXPAYERS



THIS DATA is from official Civil Service reports. It does not contain hidden Government employees, possibly 300 thousand or more, nor their cost of a possible 300 million dollars or more. Hidden payroll additions include foreman, assistant foreman and "straw bosses" charged to WPA projects; HOLC, AAA, CCC and other alphabetical per diem workers. Senator Rush D. Holt, New Deal Senator from West Virginia, showed that in one district in his state, administrative employees and hidden employees were consuming more than one-third of the relief funds, and numbered more than one to each 12 relief workers, whom they supervised. He said in a speech on the Senate floor: "Approximately \$1,000,000 of the two and three-fourth million dollars are going to a few political henchmen instead of going to the people who need relief in that district."

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EUGENE THIS TWIN PROGRAM NOW TILL SUNDAY

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"The Ghost goes west."
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