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QUIT KICKING AND GO TO WORK

Continual howling about reduced earnings of many corporations is doing much to prolong the depression, intimidate the individual and drive money into hiding.

Why shouldn't corporation and private earnings fall below the peaks of two or three years ago? We were then living under abnormal conditions.

When an automobile salesman without any capital could open an expensive show room and sell automobiles as fast as he could get them, we were not living in normal times. When a bond salesman without any practical experience, capital or knowledge of the intrinsic value of the securities he handled, could open an office equipped with expensive furniture and oriental rugs, and sell securities, bonds, stocks, etc., to a clamoring public, and make money faster than he ever dreamed of, ordinary caution should have warned anybody conditions were not normal. When a real estate operator could take practically worthless land and sell it at fabulous figures which no normal crop value could justify, it should have been self-evident that there was something wrong. And so on through every line of industrial, agricultural and financial activity.

During ten years of inflation, countless persons came to think that by their own ability and shrewdness they were creating wealth for themselves by speculation when, as a matter of fact, most of them were creating nothing and saving nothing while they lived in a fool's paradise which they thought would last forever.

The majority of persons have more today than they had in pre-war times but they complain about having less because they are making comparisons on a false basis.

This is true of individuals and it is true of companies. Industrial concerns expand beyond any normal requirements. They have endeavored to maintain operations on an inflated basis which cannot be done because there is no longer any artificial demand to maintain such production.

All over the nation, one-man industries and one-man farms are starting again on a deflated basis. You can drive the country and see little "shacks" springing up on cheap land and in the far-away places. The occupants of these little homes are going to produce their living and gradually make a little surplus. The big farmers who bought high-priced land on the strength of high-priced crops, as well as the industries which built and equipped plants at peak prices and built up peak overheads, are all going to have to readjust themselves to the basis of the man who is starting at the bottom today. The laboring man who enjoyed wartime wages for the past decade, is in the same boat.

The same inflation that affected industry and the individual also affected government and taxation, and government is about the last to recognize conditions and reduce its mushroom expansion accordingly. The trouble with government is that its managers, our public officials and public servants, will not reduce their own functions voluntarily. The reduction will have to be forced by a tax-weary people who, after they have adjusted their own personal and business affairs, will turn to their governmental problems which in a large measure they have permitted to expand, by their own indifference, without check during the past decade.

Emphasizing the term "hard times" has become more or less a racket indulged in by a growing army of theorists who would remedy our ills through schemes which try to create employment at public expense, thereby further discouraging industry through exorbitant taxation, thus creating more unemployment. Most of our economic doctors are afraid to state in plain English that we are on a new basis; that products of all kinds will be selling at pre-war prices; that a large part of our unemployed are going to have to make employment for themselves at wages more nearly what they received before the war.

Many of the jobs they enjoyed will never return because the conditions that produced them are gone forever unless we start another world-wide war, which would be a terrific price to pay to stimulate employment.

It may be hard medicine to take but it is reality and the sooner we recognize the conditions and adjust ourselves to them, the sooner will we conquer the depression by merely returning to more normal standards of living.

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WILLAMINA

Sunday School at Willamina, 10 a. m.
Epworth League, at 6:30 p. m.
Church service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

BUTLER

Morning Worship will be at 10 a. m.
Sunday School at 11 a. m.

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Sunday School convenes at 10 a. m. followed by Church Service at 11:15.
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A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these Services.

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Local Elder, W. H. Johnson
District Elder, Geo. F. Watson

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Gold in Quantity Dug From Hills of Wicklow

Bracelets and necklets of pure gold, and 1,500 years old, which came from Ireland, have been discovered on a farm at Towedmark, St. Ives, Cornwall. Such finds are treasure-trove and become the property of the crown, but the finders will receive practically the full value of the gold after it has been examined by experts. The gold was obtained from the Wicklow hills. Gold has been obtained from the same source in large quantities until comparatively modern times. In September, 1795, the Wicklow nugget was found. It weighed 22 ounces, and was made into a snuff box for George III. One of the richest finds of Irish gold was the great Clare find of 1854. Four laborers were working on a new cutting for the Limerick & Ennis railway when one of them turned over a pile of gold. One man was so excited that he dropped his spade, filled his hat with gold and dashed off to Newmarket—the nearest town—and sold his find for \$150. This haul was worth \$2,000.

Notice for Publication—Isolated Tract PUBLIC LAND SALE

Department of Interior

General land office at Roseburg, Ore.

June 22, 1932

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Ernest Cooper, 637 E. 23rd St., No., Portland, Ore., Serial No. 019604, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$150.00, the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and \$290.00 for S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 8th day of August, 1932, next at this office, the following tract of land: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 4S., R. 8W., containing 120 acres. Sale to be made in accordance with and subject to the provisions and reservations of section 24 of the Federal Water power act.

The Sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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