

BABSON OPTIMISTIC

Not Disturbed by Radical Talk

Wellesley Hills, Mass. Sept. 2, 1922. With so much talk about Bolshevism and radicalism one is led to believe that the world is rapidly becoming socialistic. Certainly such thoughts are evident when one reads about Russia, Mexico and certain other countries. Roger W. Babson, however, claims that this is not true. His exact statement in exclusive interview this week upon this subject is as follows:

"Socialism, as a party movement, is almost dead, so far as the States are concerned. It has never been at home here. It is exotic. It does not fit the United States conditions and it has no great hold upon the workers of this country. The Socialist leaders know this better than we do. They are ready now to combine with other people—workers, farmers, anybody who will go into the combine. Previously, they have been unwilling to hobnob with anybody except those who were willing to take the party name and party pledges. Moreover, there

is a distinct tendency on the part of organized labor to rid itself of the incubus of Socialism. The battle has been fought out as far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned. It has been fought out in the women's garment industry. It will be fought out wherever it is necessary and the conservative will win.

"There remains the farmer group—the farm bloc, as it is called. This fall will probably show more of the results of the revolt of the farmer states against the conservatism of the present administration. This revolt was inevitable. Our last election was a post war reaction and the tremendous Republican majorities had to come. The net results of the farmer revolt, however, probably will not justify the enthusiasm which it has called forth. After senators and congressmen have been elected to represent the farmers, most of them will continue to act about as senators and congressmen have always acted, after they get to be senators and congressmen. The farmers will be disappointed. They will turn away from their radicalism to other quarters.

"We have reached the extreme of both radicalism and conservatism. We are headed for a middle-of-the-road course. The days of the extremist in any direction are about over. Now we must get busy and saw wood! The man who is busy laying brick is not going to listen to the call of the man who wants to interest him in 'isms' of any kind. The man on the wall is going to say to the agitator, 'I am doing real work and I cannot come down to you.'

"Nevertheless, we are probably going to have more of some things that a good many of us do not like. We are probably going to have more of government interference in the railroads, instead of less; and more of government interference in the mines, instead of less. The drift seems to be in that direction. But we are not drifting that way on account of the theories of agitators.

We are drifting that way because of the necessities of the present conditions. President Harding will see to it that the railroads run and that coal is mined, not because he is socialistic, but because the country must have trains and coal. That is all there is to it.

"That is to say, I believe that the lease of life of the soap box orator and all the rest of the frenzied exhorters of our day, may be, for the present, cut short. What we do in the next few years, we are going to do because we want to. We are going to be governed by conditions and not by theories. The main tendency is toward a middle-of-the-road course. Most of the people will be traveling in that way. Our progress will be along that line. We are going to be confronted with the stern necessity of producing the necessities of life at costs which will attract the purchaser. That task will keep us all pretty busy.

"If my diagnosis is correct," concluded Mr. Babson, "this means well for investors and others interested in constructive enterprise. The captain of industry is coming back. The engineer will take the place of the agitator. Money will again be invested in railroads; public utilities will be rehabilitated and for many years to come the United States people will fertilize their fields and prepare for the next period of prosperity."

The Babsonchart index of business this week stands at 8 per cent below normal, the same as a week ago. Business marks time until after Labor Day. During the next few weeks trade should begin to brighten up.

Jack Glascock and children are also moving to Ontario for the same purpose.

Rev. Blom of Ontario kept his appointment at the Owyhee last Sunday.

Mary McGinnis is working at Peutz during haying.

Wm. McGinnis left Tuesday for the Veteran's hospital at Boise, where he will receive treatment for injuries received from being gassed during the war.

The Chas. Bradley family have been enjoying a three weeks' outing in Idaho mountains, returned home last week.

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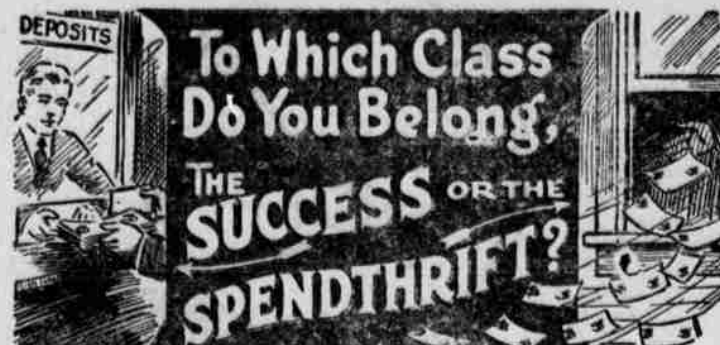
In order that all claims for water may be accurately checked in preparation for the hearing of the Water Board in the adjudication of the waters of the Owyhee River, all stockholders of this company are urged to come to the office of the manager before Tuesday, September 12, to check their claim as on file there.

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August 31

Emma and Thelma Glascock visited from Monday to Thursday at the Newbill home in Ontario.

The funeral of John McGinnis, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McGinnis, held Wednesday at the Owyhee school house, was largely attended by Nyssa, Ontario and Homedale friends, as well as Owyhee. Rev. Henry Young was officiating minister. Floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers, Rollo Fenn, Floyd Elliott, Kenneth McDonald, James McEwan, Roy Williams and Eddie Powell were friends and school mates of the deceased. Interment was made in the Owyhee cemetery.

Ed. Brown and family, who were running the Ward ranch, are moving away.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Vogts and family of New Plymouth, visited Sunday at the Peutz home.

Warren Fenn is plastering Will Beam's house this week.

Mrs. O. R. Hite had a nervous attack and called the doctor, the first of the week.

Joe and Merle Shatto, formerly of Owyhee, but now of Lancaster, and a cousin were bitten last week by their dog which had gone mad. They were taken to Vale for treatment.

John and Oral Hite left Wednesday for Long Valley to take the places of their father and brother, Omar, who are returning home with some horses which have mountain fever.

Carl Schweizer will leave Monday for Boise where he will attend business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green and Mrs. Gus Schweizer and son and daughter Carl and Anna, returned Tuesday from a fortnight's sojourn in the mountains.

Mr. Klinefelter of Wilder, has engaged threshing in this vicinity and will be here soon.

Geo. Benton was up from Nyssa Thursday to help Louis DeBord stack grain. He returned home Sunday evening.

Chas. Bradley and family were dinner guests at the Klingback home Sunday.

Bradley's are preparing to move to Ontario the latter part of this week in order that the girls may attend school there. Mrs. Gus Schweizer and daughter Anna, and Mrs.

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