

Motivating Force of Progress

(The following article, which deals with the motivating force of progress through the ages, is reprinted from the New England Letter, issued by the First National Bank of Boston.)

As we pause at the threshold of the New Year and lift our sights above the smoke of battle to visualize a better tomorrow, it is well to give serious thought to the motivating force of progress and the conditions under which it thrives.

The source of progress is the spirit of inquiry, which is general in the human mind. It is the upward climb of civilization has been the result of experiment, of trial and error by investigation. For thousands of years, the world was in darkness and ignorance as mankind was dominated by superstition, dogma and tradition. The quest for truth was ruthlessly crushed by despotic groups in order to retain power and rule over the minds of men. Knowledge was decreed final and it was here to question or to challenge prevailing beliefs.

This spell of ignorance was broken by a handful of brilliant men who, with dauntless courage, intense imagination and ceaseless energy, challenged crusty tradition and superstition and opened up new vistas. As an outgrowth of these contributions, there developed liberal education, democratic government, creative literature, religious tolerance, as well as freedom in other fields. Whenever the atmosphere has been favorable for the spirit of inquiry, civilization has advanced. On the other hand, when this spirit has been suppressed by authorities or enervated by the invidious pampering of the people by government, then stagnation has followed.

The battle for individual freedom found its first formal expression in the Magna Carta, which was wrung from King John in 1215, and nearly six centuries later the same principles were incorporated in our own Constitution and Bill of Rights. It is significant that the chief provision in these charters of human liberty was protection of individual rights against the tyranny of government. The great advance and vitality of the Anglo-Saxon civilization is attributed largely to the fact that the people have exercised their privileges as free men and have been distrustful of the extension of the protective spirit of government. Our forefathers, who came here to escape the regimentation of the old world, sensed instinctively that to learn on the government for aid or special favors would eventually mean the loss of freedom. So they established safeguards. When paternalism holds sway, the national will, which is based upon public opinion, is weakened and the spirit of resistance becomes enfeebled. Time and again mankind's progress has been retarded by restrictive laws, oppressive regulations, or by a system of coddling the people, with the lure of security placed above risk-taking ventures. It has been well said that "when people no longer are willing to take chances under the government of law, they must take their

chances under a government of men."

Nation Weakened

When a government succeeds in using its authority to stifle inquiry, or when it loses confidence in the capacity of the people to rule and proceeds to pamper them and shield them against the storms of life, the wealth-creating qualities of the people are undermined, the nation is impoverished, and self-government disappears. This is the verdict of history.

This same principle applies to international affairs. In the rehabilitation task after the war the United States will be called upon to play a leading role. We should help the stricken nations to their feet, furnish them with food and clothing, and arrange for them to receive tools so that they can go to work. In other words, we should provide the means of self-help and encourage them to work out their own salvation. Democracy cannot be imposed from without, but must spring from within the people themselves, and they must develop their own civilization keeping with their resources, capacity, and tradition. Lavish handouts on our part to other countries would not only disrupt their economies, but would engender their contempt and ill-will. Paternalism at home, or its extension abroad, is not in keeping with our tradition and is a threat to freedom.

In plotting our course for the future we should be mindful that the advance of civilization is the record of man's struggle in overcoming the forces of nature by hard work and by constantly searching for better ways of doing things, and not by leaning on crutches.

A study of the history of mankind reveals that innovation is the chief source of security. This is best exemplified by the record of our country. The unprecedented growth of American industries has been due in large measure to American inventive genius and the willingness to take risks. Prior to the war the United States, with about 7 per cent of the world's population, accounted for nearly as much income and wealth as all the other countries combined. This system made it possible for the average worker, with the aid of machines, to produce ten times as much as was produced by a worker during the early years of the Republic. About one hundred years ago the average person had approximately 52 wants, of which 16 were regarded as necessities. Prior to the war the wants numbered 484 on the average, of which 94 were considered necessities. When the war came, American business was able in a comparatively short period of time to surpass the combined war output of the axis powers, which had a running start of several years. In the race against time, American ingenuity met the test. The unprecedented achievement was made possible largely by the research facilities that have been built up over the years. In the course of a little more than two decades the number of American research laboratories has increased nearly twelve-fold, while annual expenditures for research in industrial laboratories in this country are placed at 300 million

Royal Bathtub Put to Use



ROYAL BATHTUB: Turned loose in one of the Italian king's palaces at Naples, a group of U. S. soldiers and nurses had the time of their lives seeing first-hand one of the dwelling places of royalty that they used to read about in story books. NEA-Acme war photographer Bert Brandt went along and took these pictures, released through the U. S. war photo pool. Here Cpl. William Polzin of Chicago gives a royal bathtub the once over. Hot and cold brass faucets top off the elaborately carved, metal-lined Baroque tub. But "mid pleasures and palaces" though they may roam, all the sightseeing Americans agreed there's no place like home.

Boot But No Error



Luke Appling, American League batting champion, wonders how he would cover shortstop in jeep-like GI shoes. White Sox star has settled down to business of becoming soldier at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

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dollars, or as much as was spent for this purpose by the rest of the world before the war.

The irresistible forces set in motion by modern developments, and accelerated by the war, make continued research mandatory. In its broadest sense, research represents the perpetual search for better ways of doing things based upon investigation and experimentation. Regular research work should be given the green light when military conditions permit, for research can be used as the most effective bridge to span the gap between wartime and peacetime operations. The first step in this direction should be to release the relatively small amount of materials necessary for experimental work. Provisions should also be made as soon as possible for resuming the study of pure science, which has been virtually abandoned since our entrance into the war because the majority of scientists are engaged in military projects. Without pure science there would not be laid the fundamental knowledge which provides the basis for many of the far-reaching technical developments.

The problem of retrenchment and adjustment after the war is over will be one of the greatest challenges that American business has ever been forced to face. The fate of private enterprise and the preservation of our democratic form of government will depend upon how effectively this situation is met. It is highly essential, therefore, that we keep within the framework of our economy the spirit of initiative and ingenuity, as well as provide incentives for the assumption of risks, for these are the pillars upon which the American system has been built and without which it cannot survive.

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Hoppe built up a lead in the first leg of their match, played at Kansas City, but Cochran held a 400 to 398 margin in the Chicago competition.

The sixth block, played yesterday afternoon, was tied at 50-all. Cochran won the first evening block, 52 to 46, and Hoppe took the eighth block, 50 to 49.

They move to Detroit next week and wind up their match at New York.

PLAN STUDENT EXCHANGE

Mexico City (AP)—Discussions are underway to begin the exchange of military medicine students among United States, Mexico, Colombia and Bolivia, it was announced here. It is expected that the first group of exchange students will arrive here Sept. 15, 1944, to attend the inaugural classes in Mexico's new military medicine school, which still is under construction.

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