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"With or without offense to friends or foes I sketch your world exactly as it goes."

—Byron

## The New Cox's Army

Times of economic and industrial depression have always been featured in every age and every civilization by assemblages and marches of armies of the unemployed and discontented to demand relief of government. One of the earliest records of such an uprising is detailed on the tomb of an Egyptian official of the 27th century before Christ which threw the land into anarchy for a brief period but effected a change of dynasty. Records of the Pharaohs are replete with similar uprisings and there is every reason for believing that the building of the pyramids, temples and tombs were undertaken primarily to furnish mass employment in slack seasons.

Both Greek and Roman history, despite their cornerstones of slavery, record many such uprisings of the jobless, especially during periods of national decline. The decay of the city state followed the collapse of industry and commerce and created armies of unemployed which roamed the land pillaging and looting until Diocletian established an oriental despotism in which the toiler was attached to the locality as a serf with death penalty for desertion.

The history of England is featured by many incidents of this character, the most famous perhaps being the march of Wat Tyler and Jack Straw, who led the unemployed of 1381 to Smithfield to seek redress from Richard II. American history relates many peaceful revolts of the jobless, the most celebrated of our own time being the march on Washington by Coxey's army in the 90's.

Last month the communists staged, for political effect, another march on congress and the White House, which resulted in a fizzle. Today another army of unemployed, originating at Pittsburgh, has entered Washington under the leadership of Father James S. Cox, a Catholic priest, to demand that congress vote \$5,000,000,000 for emergency relief and construction work.

Where this five billions is to come from with a treasury already two billions in debt, doesn't concern these jobless at all. An enormous issue of bonds would send all securities to rock bottom prices, have to be marketed at a heavy discount, carry a high rate of interest and demoralize the nation's as well as individual finances. They would have to be paid for by increased taxation not only for the present but many future generations.

Yet people still insist that Uncle Sam has a limitless pocket book and that the nation, is responsible for individual welfare—a notion carefully cultivated by politicians seeking popularity and power, and fostered by preferential legislation, such as subsidies, tariffs, pensions, prohibition and paternalism. The idea of responsibility of the individual for his own plight is abandoned in the new dispensation.

Cox's army will enjoy the excitement, along with the free meals and entertainment provided along the route and in Washington, and bathe in official sympathy, but accomplish nothing.

## Lack of Leadership

President Hoover's lack of leadership in emergency was never better demonstrated than in his handling of preliminaries for the Geneva disarmament congress. Instead of offering suggestions from the world's leading nation, he holds that disarmament concerns Europe rather than the United States and officially announces that "the United States will not attempt to offer any definite program of leadership at the world's arms conference at Geneva."

Yet Europe and the rest of the world is looking for American leadership, just as it looked for it economically and financially when Hoover rose for once to the occasion by proclaiming the debt moratorium. As the world's creditor nation, compulsion could be and should be exercised to force disarmament from the outside, a pressure that would be welcomed by the harassed nations as relieving the pressure of national animosities and so ease the burden of huge armaments.

One thing seems to be the matter with the world today, lack of leadership, not only in foreign affairs but in domestic. Without this leadership, and it is apparent there will be none at Geneva, for our delegation consists of mediocre political hacks, all hopes of disarmament are doomed to failure and the world will continue to drift towards chaos.

## No Default by Europe

Investigation of foreign bond issues sold in the United States by the senate reveals that while approximately 10 percent of the bonds marketed are in default, not a single issue of any European securities sold in America is in default, despite the widespread effects of the depression. Most of the bonds that are in default are those of South American countries.

The flotation of these South American bonds was due to the eagerness of banks to reap the profit of underwriting and sale, the folly of the state department in approving the bond issues, for which no authority exists in law, and the lack of information here as to actual conditions. The federal approval and the high rate of interest offered induced purchase by the public.

There are 57 bond issues in default but not one of them an European issue though some like those of Czarist Russia, have been repudiated. Outside the Latin American issues, the default is confined to cities, counties and special tax districts of the United States which would indicate that conditions are as bad here as anywhere.

An explanation of the reason why Europe meets its obligations, despite hard times, is offered in the current Harpers by J. M. Daiger, who says that European nations have had far more experience in borrowing and therefore appreciate better than American governments and industries the imperative necessity of protecting national credit.

## HENS LAY IN OMNIBUSES

What to do with old omnibuses has been solved by one of England's largest poultry farms, which is at Biggleswade. The old buses have been lined up in long rows stripped of engines and seats, and fitted with trap nets. Water tanks have been placed under the radiators.

## INDIAN PRINCES DONATE

As a contribution to the British people "in their country's need," the members of the Indian States delegation, now in England, have decided to forego the contribution which the government was making towards their expenses. The decision was conveyed to the Prime Minister.

## DRAMA IS SONG TO BE OFFERED IN NEXT FILM

Two startling novelties in music as applied to talking pictures figure in "The Cuban Love Song," Metro Goldwyn-Mayer's new Lawrence Tibbett starring picture, which will open Friday at the Warner Bros. Elmore theater.

One of these is a dramatic episode told almost entirely in song. The other is a "tone poem" that illustrates a pictorial account of a voyage at sea. Both are hailed as new forms of musical expression in connection with drama.

The picture is the dramatic story of a romance in the tropics, and his love romance, W. S. Van Dyke directed it with a notable cast that includes, besides Miss Velez, Ernest Torrence, Jimmy Durante, Karen Moray, Louise Fazenda, Hale Hamilton, Mathilda Comont and Philip Cooper.

"Bob Sister," Fox drama of an ambitious girl, who was too busy trading on the romance of others to realize her own love affair until it had practically passed her by, which opens its local engagement Friday at the Warner Bros. Capitol theater, is hailed as being one of the year's most important pictures and for several reasons.

The large cast supporting James Dunn and Linda Watkins includes such celebrities as Miss Gombell, who played Edna, the girl friend, in "Bad Girl," Molly O'Day and Howard Phillips in the other feature roles as well as George E. Stone, Sarah Padden, Eddie Dillon, Neal Burns, Lex Lindsay, Harry Beresford, among others. Edwin Burke, who wrote the sparkling dialogue for "Bad Girl," adapted "Bob Sister" for the screen from Mildred

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**Geo. E. Allen**

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Gilman's novel of the same name.

According to the advance man, Martyna, the man who will be frozen in 1500 pounds of real ice (Jan. 8-9) at the Grand theater, does not claim the act is supernatural nor superhuman, but does claim that it has all the characteristics of being beyond the power of man to accomplish. He invites physicians and others of a scientific turn of mind to make as exhaustive an investigation as they care to, to examine the huge 1500 pound cake of ice, the clothing he wears, his physical condition and in every way satisfy themselves as to the genuineness of the feat. A novel feature is presented during the time Martyna is "frozen in." Using the newest product of science, dry ice, which has a temperature of 112 degrees below zero, W. H. Elliott, master of ceremonies, freezes silver dollars until they dance and him from the cold. This is only one of a number of highly entertaining novelties given in connection with Martyna's feat.

Strong opposition in Australia to the proposed government tax on gasoline to raise road-improvement funds is expected to defeat the plan.

## Doris Blake Says:-

Wise Boy Wonders What Part of Salary Should Go in Bank

By DORRIS BLAKE

"I presume that mine is the usual story of a fellow when keeping company and not being able to save money because of the girl's demands. However, I just want to determine whether or not I happen to be one of the many, or if I belong to the minority.

"What is the size of the average fellow's bank account at the age of 23 when he holds a minor position, paying \$30 a week; is well dressed and comfortable, but not extravagant?

"What I am trying to get at is: Does a fellow of 23 with responsibilities at home, usually have a good sized bank roll, or a meager one?

My reason for asking is to learn for my own information how I really stand in the financial race. I am anxious to get ahead, attend night school and want to play, but I must see possibilities for advancement, too. I feel that I am not saving enough and I want to be better than just average.

"ALLADIN." Wise boy, to sit down and face that bank roll question squarely and honestly! To check up on your spending habits at 23, and to entertain the resolve that you are not going to be one of many who let his money fritter away during those best thrift formative years! And wise, too, to allow for some play as you go along. "Alladin," I'll make the wager that you are already in a fair way becoming "better than the average."

But you have me stumped! What is the bank roll total of the average young man of 23 on the income suggested or on one near it? You will have to help me answer Alladin, boys! What do you think is a fair showing at 23 under the earning circumstances described?

I want you to answer for the reason that it will set you to thinking

about this thing of saving. And thinking about it seriously is a step by way of advancing your own future. If you don't stop with thinking!

Let me hear from you, won't you?

## Biddie Lays Odd Egg With Water Wings

Lancaster, Pa., (AP)—An egg with a double shell, resembling a pair of water wings, was held by a Rhode Island Red hen in Mrs. Eugene Fleming's henhouse near Millersville.

Each of the two "wings" of the egg is slightly smaller than a normal egg, but each apparently has a yoke.

## Double-Headed Calf New Maine Wonder

Bethel, Me., (AP)—On Abraham Merrill's farm is what is believed to be the only living purebred calf with two heads.

This month-old freak has four eyes, two mouths and four nostrils. She bleats with both mouths and takes nourishment from a bottle with either.

## WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE— WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-sad-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. One little sip of your stomach. You have thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get those two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, without any of those harsh, irritating, cathartic substances that make you feel "down and out." But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Beware of substitutes. 25c at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

# january sale of genuine values in high quality clothing and furnishings



## Hickey Freeman suits

is emphasizing the great price reduction we have made on this group of clothing. We were almost tempted to use the words "best" and "finest" and "amazing" but lest those words suffer a nervous breakdown — we'll merely state that these suits rank among the foremost clothing values of the year—the Hickey-Freeman line represents the only line of ready made clothing sold in Salem that compares with the 100% custom tailoring standard. **34.85**

## top coats reduced 25%

this is our entire stock of coats—including Kuppenheimers famous duffel toppers—also many numbers in camel's hair, llamas wool, alpaca and other fine fleeces; tweeds, covert cloths, polo cloths, and gabardines—the models vary from loose fitting raglans to smart double breasted affairs—nearly all of these numbers are "shower-proofed".

## all suits reduced 20-25%

not a suit in the shop is exempt from this price cut—Kuppenheimers trojan weaves, their famous fifty group, the Crusader group, also Keller-Henmann Thompson's finest creations, all of the above qualities showed substantial reductions at the beginning of the season, thus the discounts given on this sale make these numbers outstanding values in every respect.

## tropical worsteds \$14.50

27.50 values. It may not be summer time, but like prosperity, it is just around the corner, and to herald its coming we are offering these excellent two piece tropical worsted suits at practically half price—both light and dark patterns are included. **14.50**

## shirts

consisting of units slightly soiled or wrinkled, also close-out numbers—nearly all of these shirts are of Manhattan's making — of oxford cloth, woven madras, broadcloth and other fine shirtings—most of the shirts in this group are full pre-shrunk, all are full cut and fast color. **95c**

entire balance of Manhattan pattern shirt stock reduced 20 per cent this includes our entire stock of fine Manhattan pattern shirts—the plain colored numbers took a price cut prior to the holiday trade and are extended from the sale—all of our shirts are guaranteed full pre-shrunk, fast color and extra full cut.

## rayon shorts

75c values. closing out Manhattan rayon shorts, full elastic belt, non-ravel knit, de-lustered, many colors. **45c**

## neckwear

values from 2.00 to 3.50. brighten your appearance and disposition with one of these \$2.00 Cheney, Suede, Velours or with selections from the imported patterns displayed in this group. **95c**

## Manhattan pajamas reduced 20%

75c and 1.00 values. Manhattan 3 button yoke, elastic back or tie-string style shorts—plain colors, woven patterns and prints, late fall merchandise, complete range of sizes. **55c**

## broadcloth shorts

75c and 1.00 values. Manhattan 3 button yoke, elastic back or tie-string style shorts—plain colors, woven patterns and prints, late fall merchandise, complete range of sizes. **55c**

## hosiery

values from 50c to 1.50. 1 limited lot half hose mostly small sizes, representing selections from Phoenix, lisle and silk, and McGregor's imported woolsens—the patterns are bold but the quality is good. **25c**

## hosiery

values from 1.00 to 1.50. —all sizes and excellent patterns, lisle, silk, and silk and lisle, neat stripes or clocked effects. **55c**

## square silk scarfs

this group, in the main, represents numbers that have been in stock one year—many beautiful patterns in values that ranged at time of purchase from **3.00 to 5.00. 95c**

## Phoenix 6x3 lisle

values to 1.00. this group is composed entirely of new merchandise arriving just previous to the holiday trade — even though 6x3 ribbed lisle socks are very fashionable they failed to "take" with our trade, hence sizes are complete and patterns unbroken. **65c**

## caps

mostly one piece styles, larger shapes than the current mode, but of good quality—many Dobbys caps of former \$5.00 quality included. prices on balance of cap stock reduced 20%. **65c**

## sweaters reduced 20%

pullover and coat styles—inasmuch as we practically sold out our entire sweater stock during our June clearance the present stock consists only of fall and holiday merchandise—McGregor's exclusively.

## hats

conservative styles, brims a bit wider than on newest models, some are slightly soiled, only 6 1/2, 7, and 7 1/4 sizes left—many Dobbys hats of former 16.00 values included. **1.95** balance of hat stock reduced 10%.

## pigskin gloves

this group consists of genuine natural shade pigskin with the snap style fastener. **2.85**

# the man's shop

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