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WAIT PATIENTLY.—Wait on the Lord: he of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14.

PRAYER.—O Thou Who art never weary, we wait on Thee. Do Thou renew our strength that we may fly like the eagle, and even walk and not faint.

IMPROVED PRODUCTION METHODS BRING HUMAN HAPPINESS

An era of greater prosperity and happiness for all civilized people was foreseen by engineers and economists of 31 nations who attended the first world power conference, held in London, Eng., from June 30 to July 12, 1924. Though the delegates were the world's leading technologists, their interest was focused not on technical matters but on the question, "What can be done to make human life better worth the living?"

The following answer to this question was unanimously agreed upon: "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this conference that the world's most crying need today is greater production and manufacturing activity among its peoples under conditions which will promote individual prosperity and happiness, and that this can be largely achieved by the fuller development of national power resources and by the establishment of the most economical means for the general distribution and utilization of energy."

This thought was developed by hundreds of speakers before the conference. The subject of the relation of power to prosperity is of such importance that it should be understood by every thinking American.

Superpower, or interconnection of power resources, is not a dream of visionary men of science; it is a reality today in various parts of the United States and is being extended as rapidly as circumstances permit. On this subject, John W. Lieb, Vice President of the New York Edison Company said:

"In New York City, a considerable number of small companies had grown up during the first 20 years of central station operations. Their facilities consisted of many small and inefficient power plants using different generating and distributing systems and customers' equipment. The following decade witnessed a general consolidation and merging of these companies and a unification of generating and distributing facilities, concentrating production in a few large economical plants, and providing a safer and more reliable service."

This was really the beginning of superpower service. An extension of this system to all parts of the world will bring about greater production and manufacturing activity and lighten the burden of human toil in every land. As might be expected the initiative and energy of American citizens is leading the way.

BREAKING THE COAL STRIKE

Problems affecting the future fuel supply of the country will be discussed at the annual convention of the American Gas Association at Atlantic City, October 12. Recent developments in the oil and coal industries are responsible for much of the interest in the deliberations of the country's gas men this year. It is recognized that with present high labor costs and rising prices for nearly all materials, manufacturers are demanding more economical as well as more efficient methods of heating.

Gas engineers believe that manufactured gas is the logical means to this end. The use of gas in industry has increased more than 1,000 per cent in the past ten years. The next step should be the development of the most efficient industrial appliances possible with special reference to particular uses, like non-ferrous metal melting, brick firing, vitreous enameling, glass hardening, varnish making and food drying.

As gas is used more extensively the menace of the periodical coal strike will become less, and coal will be used more efficiently, in great plants which pipe the gas to the consumer.

KEEPING THE STATE OUT OF BUSINESS

In spite of much agitation, no progress is being made in creation of new monopolistic state workmen's compensation funds. Bills providing for such funds have been defeated this year in Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, New York and Massachusetts. On the other hand, bills to dissolve the state funds were defeated in Oregon, West Virginia and California.

These state funds have not been so successful as to justify any extension and business men are becoming aroused to the fact that their interest lies in keeping the government out of business instead of giving it control of it, as is the result where monopolistic state funds are created.

Any weakening of the state in favor of monopolistic state workmen's insurance would mean encouragement for other socialistic schemes.

SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

Almost any woman can bat above 300 with a rolling pin. Men save up most of their courtesy for women they are not married to. You can't be popular unless you are reasonably silly on the proper occasions. It is amazing to observe how little knowledge the average man can get along with.

It's a terrible mistake for a man who isn't clever to try to be a successful rascal. Our love of green corn warrants the opinion that we may have descended from hogs rather than from apes.

Hez Heck says: "When you go to law to get out of one mess, you generally get into a worse one."

TOM SIMS SAYS

If you think business is worse, it really may be, but only because everyone else thinks the same.

The trouble with having nothing you must do is you usually go and do something you must not do.

Secrets are hardest to keep when no one knows you have them.

A pessimist is a man who would want things different even if things were different.

Being down in the mouth is a fine way to get yourself all up in the air.

A fool and his job are soon parted.

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Great Mothers of the World

NANCY HANKS and SARAH BUSH JOHNSON
Beloved Mother and Step-Mother of Abraham Lincoln

By MARY GREER CONKLIN
The life of Abraham Lincoln bears witness that upright mothers like Nancy Hanks begot great children; the life of the intriguing, deceitful Agrippina, mother of Nero, bears witness that base mothers begot base sons. This "child of the prairie nurtured by the dew" was the real and first of Abraham Lincoln's two remarkable mothers. She was a Virginian, a woman of splendid physical power, of great force of character, possessed withal of a shrewd, practical common sense, combined with deep religious feeling and extreme gentleness of manner. She taught her son to read and write. Although but eight years of age when she died, Lincoln had received the lasting impress of her power for good. Three favorite maxims she had instilled in his mind—never to take the name of God in vain, never to touch liquor, and never to lie. He said when he was President of the United States, as Washington had said before him, "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my saintly mother."

If the idealistic love of Abraham Lincoln's life was for his own mother, treasures of his mature affection went to his step-mother, Sarah Bush Johnson Lincoln, a devoted, God-fearing and able woman who, on a dirt floor amid poverty, held together a large, disrupted but loving family and encouraged the youth in his studies during his leisure hours from rail-splitting.

Nancy Hanks died never knowing that one of her children would become great, which fact is commemorated in Harriet Monroe's beautiful poem:

O soul obscure,
Whose wings life bound,
And soft death folded
Under the ground;
Wilding lady,
Still and true,
Who gave us Lincoln
And never knew:

To you at last
Our praise, our tears,
Love and song
Through the nation's years:

Mother of Lincoln,
Our tears, our praise,
A battle flag
And the victor's bayal

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES F. STEWART
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON—National Administrations will be damned if they do and damned if they don't. President Coolidge is due for trouble at the next session of Congress for not saving enough money and for saving too much.

His claim to credit for federal tax reduction will be disputed by administration opponents. His charge that state and local taxes are being unreasonably increased will be disputed, too.

The fact remains that federal taxes are being cut and that state and local taxes are increasing. So how are the national administration's critics going to make their story stick? They haven't been very clear about this. The president has been perfectly clear in all he said.

Governor "Al" Smith of New York finally has told the anti-administration side definitely. As a Democrat, he attacks the president's case.

As a state executive, he defends local government.

The president, he says, isn't economizing, but simply getting



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back from a war to a peace basis. State and local governments, he adds, aren't wanting, but simply catching up on necessary work which was delayed by the war.

Democrats, and maybe insurgent Republicans, will amplify this theme in Congress. They deny the administration is even getting back on a peace basis fast enough. They declare its idea of a peace basis is extravagant in itself.

Pre-war and post-war exposures will be compared, to prove it. Prices are higher than before the war, so of course the government spends more. The administration will point this out, but the critics will shut their eyes.

At the same time plans are being laid to arraign the president for saving less money than he says he has. The air investigation makes it plain he'll be bitterly assailed for having saved too much on national defense. "Poverty" is the army and navy staffs' whole explanation of their confessed neglect of the

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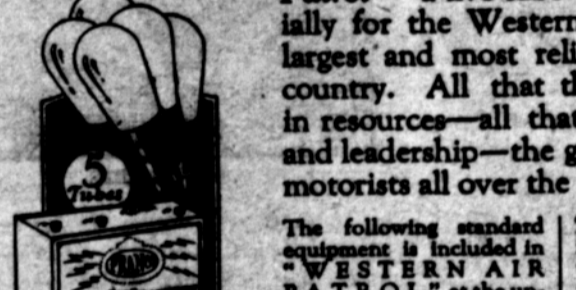
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