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TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY TO AID SCHOOL CHILDREN

The strength of the United States depends upon the practical patriotism and sound economic thought of her future citizens. These characteristics must be developed in the daily life of the school, says William Mather Lewis, director savings division, treasury department.

Economists agree that the universal adoption of habits of intelligent saving will strengthen our nation tremendously. When every wage earner has a reserve fund of money the country will be sound economically, socially and politically.

The teacher who encourages pupils to earn money and to invest in

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps is doing much for their economic strength and practical patriotism.

Each child who buys stamps feels a partnership in the government; he learns the wisdom of investing his money in securities that are absolutely safe; he becomes familiar in a practical way with compound interest; and as he sticks stamp after stamp upon the card, he has a visual demonstration of how savings grow.

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Add to your influence as a teacher. Promote sound economic thought, practical patriotism and prosperity by encouraging your pupils in the regular purchase of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

BACK FARMER SAYS DR. WILEY

Portland—"If you do not back up the agricultural industry there is no use promoting any other industry on the coast, because agriculture is a basic industry and the country's prosperity depends on it. No man is normal who is not in touch with the soil." So said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly head of the government's pure food bureau and known as the "father of the pure food laws," in an address before the members' forum at the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Dr. Wiley departed far afield from his usual stamping grounds in regard to pure food, health and long life, and became an able champion of the tillers of the soil, declaring that he himself was a farmer "and a good one." In the course of his instructive and entertaining lecture the noted pure food expert sarcastically referred to several measures to be voted on by the people of Oregon at the coming election.

Speaking of the anti-vaccination measure, which had previously been assailed in no uncertain terms by Dr. Alexander Fleischer, assistant secretary of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, Dr. Wiley declared that the title of the bill was a misnomer and that it should be called "a bill for the increase in mortality in children."

"Never before have I been in a community where matters pertaining to public health have been taken out of the hands of experts and put to a vote before the people," declared Dr. Wiley. "I do not think that a parent in this state who has children of school age will vote for this measure, because it means that the school children will not be protected against contagious diseases."

But the subject that evidently lay nearest the speaker's heart was the problem confronting the agricultural industry as a whole throughout the country—the problem of organization, so that a just return could be guaranteed the farmer for the capital invested.

"The farmer himself has never been able to set the price for his product," declared Dr. Wiley. "It has always been set by someone higher up. A good example can be found in the food administration of the late war. The manufacturers, the millers and the middlemen were guaranteed a certain return on their product; the farmer was guaranteed a minimum for his wheat. This so-called minimum turned out to be a maximum, with the result that the farmer was left in the lurch, as usual."

"I am not in favor of any organization that will take the individuality away from the individual, but I am in favor of a union of farmers whereby a reasonable return for his product is insured and an increased productivity will follow."

After a summary in regard to his position in regard to agriculture, in which he pointed out that every census return showed an increased congestion in the large cities and reaffirmed his belief that the answer lay in a policy of educating the people to keep in touch with the soil, Dr. Wiley turned his attention to the present monetary system, declaring that he believed he had discovered a medium of exchange that would prove invariable under all economic changes.

"We need a standard of value that does not change," he said. "Gold, our present standard, has changed considerably during the last two or three years, because gold is cheaper now in that it will buy only half as much as formerly. We need a standard of value that is invariable."

"I believe that I have found such a standard, and I am the only person in the world who advocates this principle. I refer to a standard which I have named 'Valdex,' which is nothing more nor less than the value of the amount of food necessary to support an average man for a period of one day. This unit of value has been and always will be the same."

In a parting shot at some of the "freak" measures before the people at the coming election, the noted pure food expert declared that the

idea of interest rates being fixed by vote of the people was "ridiculous, except for measures which protect the people against usury." Interest rates will fix themselves automatically through the law of supply and demand, he said.

FIND PROCESS TO STOP WASTE OF MOTOR FUEL

Washington, Oct. 11.—The bureau of mines is preparing to divulge to oil men of the country a secret process by which they will be enabled to save each year 300,000,000 gallons of gasoline which is lost through evaporation.

This saving, it is estimated, would be sufficient to keep 1,200,000 automobiles in commission for a year and would represent a saving of

at least \$75,000,000.

According to the bureau of mines the total loss each year from evaporation of gasoline from crude petroleum from the time it leaves the wells until it arrives at the refineries is 600,000,000 gallons, at least half of which may be saved.

"The worst feature to this," said a bureau of mines statement, "is the fact that the gasoline wasted is the most volatile and consequently the best quality of gasoline obtained. It follows that the prevention of the loss, which is economically possible, would not only increase the gasoline supply materially, but also increase the general standard of gasoline."

The bureau will issue shortly, as full instructions to the oil producers as to how this deplorable situation may be remedied.

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