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## TAMMANY AND AL SMITH

(From National Farm News)

A few days ago one of our readers took us to task for stressing the faults of Tammany Hall as far back as the days of Boss Tweed and pointed out that we now had a new Tammany. That's true, but if it has changed in any particular from its past record that change has been in its methods and practices and not in its innate desire to secure graft and political jobs.

Just a few days ago, the socialist party of New York state prepared and promulgated a platform from which we quote the following:

"The largest city in our state is in the hands of a political organization whose name for nearly a century has been synonymous with unspeakable corruption and public plunder. The history of Tammany is one of the most shocking, one of the most shameful in the annals of American gang politics. Today, under new leadership, Tammany Hall has sought to assume a more decent outward aspect, to present a clean front to the public, to announce that it is a 'new' Tammany, and to elect one of its Sachems as president of the United States.

"That Tammany at heart is, however, exactly what it has been is manifest to anyone who cares to look beneath the surface. That the leaders of Tammany including their presidential candidate himself, were active in the older and more frank Tammany is a matter of undeniable record.

"Tammany leaders now wear dress suits and ride in private fat on public contracts and public needs, but the essence of cars and yachts of men of enormous wealth, who have waxed their rule is precisely what it has always been.

"The Queens Sewer graft is a fine flower of the new Tammany. New York City street cleaning department scandals are the fruits of the whitewashed Tammany. The Tammany that has come out from behind the bars of gin mills fattens on pickings from innumerable speak-easies. The dress suit Tammany sees to it that high positions in the educational system, from the city superintendent of schools down, go not to the fittest, but to those who are 'right' politically, as can be attested by innumerable instances. Under the 'reformed' Tammany election frauds in New York City have been as shocking as ever, while Governor Smith has, as recently as this spring, vetoed legislation designed to make election malpractices more difficult."

There you have a pretty good picture of what some want to bring to Washington on March 4th next. Take a good look at it. It is painted by those who live close enough to Tammany Hall to know what they are talking about. Heaven save America from such an experience as this!

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## SOVIET RAILROADING

An amazing state of affairs in connection with the government operated railroads of Russia was disclosed by a recent investigation of the appalling number of accidents occurring last year, which totaled 14,500 as against 6,000 in 1913.

On one line 500 miles long there were 61 accidents in 1927, in which 60 persons were killed and 800 seriously injured. More than 80 per cent of accidents on Soviet railroads were caused by negligence of train crews or other employees.

Four persons were killed and 16 injured in a collision which occurred when engineer and fireman were playing cards with train running full speed. A drunken station master deliberately shunted one train into another just to see "how much of a collision it would be." Several trains failed to reach their destinations because they were sent hundreds of miles off their course by switchmen for a joke.

These findings of a Soviet investigating commission were reported by the International News Service as an illustration of the demoralization which exists in Russia under the present Communistic regime.

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Herbert Hoover held in his arms but refused to kiss a Nevada baby, saying, "I will kiss no babies for publication." Candidate Smith refused to be photographed laying bricks, saying "I can't lay bricks, and any bricklayer who saw it would know that I couldn't. That's a baloney picture and I am not going to stand for any baloney pictures in this campaign."

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Anyway Gene Tunney has a more active conscience than some of our other great and near great. He does not smoke, but was offered \$10,000 by a manufacturer to sign an advertisement saying: "This must be a good cigarette, because all my friends use it." The champion refused to allow his name to be used.

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An exchange declares that women's bare knees are a crime. And there are a good many accessories after the fact.

## WASTE IN ADVERTISING

This is an age of advertising. Business could not get along without it. Yet many merchants waste a large part of the money they think they are spending for advertising and wonder why they do not get better results.

Women do most of the buying for the home. Now, did you ever see a woman go looking over the billboards, or reading the movie screen advertisements in order to make up her mind what or where to buy? Does she get her shopping information from a program or directory? Not on your life.

Outside of the store itself, the best and almost the only way to attract a prospective customer's attention to what you have to sell is through the newspaper that goes into the home. The store that advertises adequately and persistently in its local newspaper has no need to waste money on the inferior mediums mentioned. And if you'll take notice, you will see that the big successful store seldom uses any advertising medium except the newspapers. They do not fall for fake advertising schemes.

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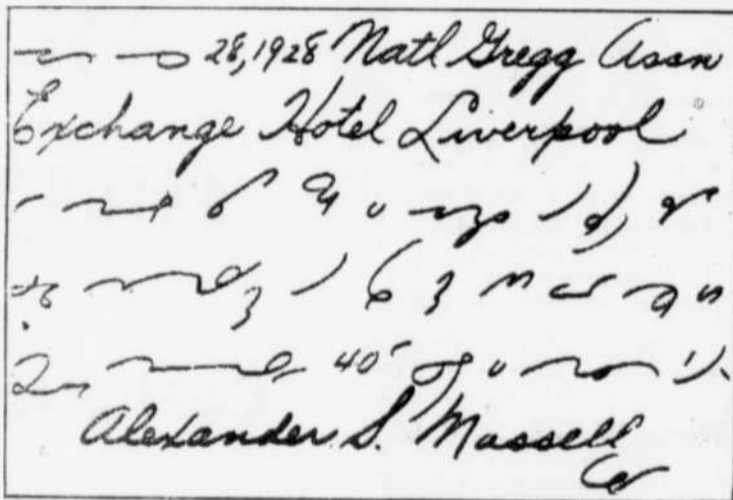
## OREGON'S SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS

After traveling over some of Oregon's state highway system, and enjoying the fine roads where completed, as well as having to travel some that are yet to be completed, one can't work up much enthusiasm for any measure that would hinder or curtail construction at the present time. "This is a great country," is a slogan used by the communities in the southern part of the state, and it applies to the entire state. But the "greatness" of a large part of the state depends on the highways.

Crater Lake and the Oregon caves would be of little value or would furnish little enjoyment for citizens and tourists if they could not be reached by good roads. And as the roads are further improved, the number of people who will visit these wonders will increase. Many sections of Oregon are now prosperous because of markets being provided by means of roads. Other sections, now entirely undeveloped, will become prosperous communities with the extension of the highway system.

Good roads cost money, but they are a good investment for every citizen of the state.

## PHOTORADIO GREETING IN SHORTHAND FLASHED TO LIVERPOOL BANQUET



Reproduction of shorthand Photoradiogram greeting. Translation: National Gregg Association Exchange Hotel Liverpool. The Commercial Education Association of New York City and vicinity extends sincere congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of your conference commemorating the 40th anniversary of Gregg shorthand. ALEXANDER S. MASSELL, President.

A radio photograph of a greeting written in shorthand was transmitted recently to a conference of educators and shorthand experts attending a banquet in Liverpool. This was the first time that a message in shorthand had ever been transmitted by Photoradio, and according to engineers opens up new possibilities for condensing lengthy messages and statements into smaller spaces with a consequent reduction in cost of the picture transmitted.

The text of the message, not including the date, numbered forty one words of which only the address and signature were written in longhand, with the remaining 32 words in shorthand. The sender was Alexander S. Massell, president of the Commercial

Education of New York, who addressed a message of greeting in this form to the banquet held by the National Gregg Association at the Exchange Hotel, Liverpool, England. John Robert Gregg, the only living author of the shorthand method bearing his name, was a guest of honor at the banquet, which commemorated the fortieth anniversary of the use of Gregg shorthand.

The message, was photographed, and the negative placed on a glass cylinder of the Photoradio transmitter located at the New York offices of the Radio Corporation of America. It was then flashed across the 3,000 intervening miles of ocean to London and from there delivered to the banquet hall of the Exchange Hotel.

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