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NATIONAL CREDIT MEN PRESCRIBE H. C. L. REMEDY

Secretary Tregoe of National Association Credit Men Advises Greater Production

As a portion of its campaign against high prices, the National Association of Credit Men has directed a letter to each member, declaring that the remedy necessary to change present conditions rests in increased production and stimulation of personal savings. The letter was sent through J. H. Tregoe, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

Members of the association throughout the country have been extending hearty cooperation to the Savings Division of the Treasury Department in the effort to popularize thrift through the sale of government savings securities such as Thrift and War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

Mr. Tregoe in his letter urges the adoption of a national labor policy which will not only recognize but compel good faith and honor in the contractual relations of employer and employee.

"The right to hire and discharge at will," said Mr. Tregoe, "implies the right to leave and strike at will. Both of these rights, at least up to the present, are under control of natural laws and, when misused, carry a moral injury."

"Let us quit strong arm methods, the autocratic procedure, the breaking of contracts, the violation of good faith, the ignoring of public interests, and get down to a basis where men can and must live right in their relations, industrial and social, with one another." There would be a deal less unrest if every man owned a bank account or government securities.

GRATEFUL FOR ONE THING

Soldier Might Have Seen Good in Other Changes, but Not in That Last Greeting.

The man who had volunteered his life for his country came back from the western front. His experience had completely changed him. He carried within the sense of an entirely new world.

He went to Washington. He heard the speech of a senator. He saw the lobbyists consorting together. He wanted something, and he waited for it in vain.

"It is the same old crowd," he said. He met the girl he loved—with another fellow. She told him that she still loved him and that the only reason she was with the other fellow was because she was lonesome for him.

"It's the same old girl," he said. He traveled on a railroad. The guard was surly. The train was late. The food was poor. The rate was nearly double.

"It's the same old transportation—only worse," he said.

He reached his home town. He was met by a delegation and a band. Within two weeks four of his neighbors had gotten the best of him, another borrowed half his pay, and at the end of a month when he walked down Main street no one knew him because he was broke.

He went back home. There was a woman waiting for him on the doorstep. "My baby hero!" she said.

And putting his arms around her, he replied: "Same old mother—thank God!"—Thomas L. Masson in New York Evening Post.

Amphibious Soldiers.

A Frenchman has suggested that with a little training the soldier, may be amphibious to a certain degree. It is contended that with practice a body of soldiers with their arms and accoutrements could cross a stream 90 feet wide by merely walking across on the bottom with the water over their heads.

Not a Handicap.

The Americans were not handicapped on the western front by their slight knowledge of the French language. As a matter of fact it was definitely proved—to the German discomfort—that the American soldiers could shoot in any old language.—London Tit-Bits.

I'm Giving Them Both a Start

By C. C. Brown

My little lad plays all the live-long day. No pausing for rest needs he; And out on the air peals his laughter gay As he chortles with childish glee.

My little lass plays, too, from morn till 'night Although not so full of noise; But her face is beaming with smiles as bright As she plays with her dolls and toys.

It seems only right, little lad and lass, That your Daddy should do his part, And so as the days of your childhood pass, I'm giving you both a start.

The time will come when this grim old world Will turn you from play to work; Against life's real problems you will be hurled With many a jolt and jerk.

Now you could spend each nickel and dime For pleasure, and that is well; Alas, all too soon will come the time You must face old H. C. L.

So now, little lass, and now, little lad, Your Daddy's saving for you, And it's with a feeling, half glad, half sad, He knows you must soon save too.

For the going is rough on the road of life, And nothing to you I gave Would help you to win in the bitter strife Unless you, too, learn to save.

So Daddy is saving and in your name War Savings Stamps is buying, And when you are older you'll find the game Of saving is well worth trying.

It seems only right, little lad and lass, That your Daddy should do his part, And so as the days of your childhood pass, I'm giving you both a start.

Begin saving today. W. S. S.

Ex-President Receives 1,825 Mystery Notes

Long Beach, Cal.—Former President Taft every day for the last five years has received from some unknown person of this city a letter bearing a signature which resembles the tracks of a struggling fly escaping an ink bath. None of the writing is decipherable.

Postmaster Demand received a communication from the former chief executive asking relief from the correspondent and requesting that the local police investigate the situation.

In all, 1,825 letters from the mystery author have been received, the letter to the local postmaster states.

ASK ADAMLESS EDEN

Illinois Girls Want to Have Colony in Far West.

Suggest That Governor of Wyoming Procure for Them a "Bad Lands" Tract as Soon as Possible.

Bloomington, Ill.—A group of Kane county girls plan to found an "Adamless Eden" in Wyoming or some other far western state.

Miss Nellie Grant is sponsor for the movement and has written to Gov. R. D. Carey for his assistance in starting a woman's colony far from the haunts of man. In making her unique request, Miss Grant stated that the party will be made up of twenty, of whom ten are employed in a watch factory, seven are housekeepers, two are nurses and one is a school teacher.

All are dissatisfied with their lot and assert that the future holds forth nothing that is sufficiently encouraging to warrant their remaining at home. They believe that they can make a success of farming and would like to obtain a section of land, 640 acres, in some unsettled region, far from a railroad and little frequented by man.

Miss Grant suggested to the Wyoming executive a tract in southwestern Wyoming known as the "Bad Lands," and which is really a desert. No man will be allowed about the premises.

Governor Carey admitted that it was the most unusual request that he had ever received. He turned the letter over to the immigration commissioner with a suggestion that he do everything in his power to find such a tract for the party from Illinois.

The young women are ready to pay for the tract, but have limited funds, and can only finance a section that has not yet felt the advancing tide of civilization in the way of price. Some members of the proposed colony object to Wyoming and believe that Montana or Idaho offer greater possibilities.

The decision, however, has been left with Miss Grant and the choice will follow the investigation of various sites now being made. In anticipation of the establishment of the colony, the various members are studying diligently the subject of farming and stock raising.

They are ambitious in their plans and propose to utilize tractors and trucks instead of horses, and will introduce other up-to-date methods on the western frontier. They are also studying irrigation. All of the young women are becoming familiar with a revolver and rifle and will be prepared to defend their colony against any unwelcome intruders.

An effort is being made to close the deal by fall so that the trip to the West can be made by the first of next year. It may be necessary to erect some buildings. The young women say that they will be prepared to do everything necessary in the way of constructing a domicile.

LYNCHED AS CHURCH LOOTER

Mexicans Slay Man Accused of Stealing Jewels Off Image in Village Edifice.

Mexico City.—Details of the lynching of Juan Galvan, a prominent resident of the village of Zaragoza, in the state of San Luis Potosi, have been received in the capital.

El Demócrata, in publishing the story, declares that this is the first instance of lynching recorded in Mexico. Galvan was publicly accused by the pastor of a church in Zaragoza of robbing the image of a virgin in one of the churches of gold and jewels valued at \$5,000. The curate inflamed his hearers, who dragged Galvan from his home, built a funeral pyre and tortured him until he died. The curate has been detained by the authorities.

Kitten Saves Master.

Holyoke, Col.—"White Paws," a kitten, saved the life of H. G. Mills. The kitten, which follows its owner as constantly as a dog, was riding with Mills in his automobile when engine trouble developed. Mills crawled under the car to investigate and found himself within striking distance of a giant rattlesnake coiled. The kitten leaped from the car and sank its teeth into the rattlesnake's head, killing it. The snake, which measured nine feet in length and had twelve rattlers, has been sent to an Eastern taxidermist for mounting. Pioneers declare it to be the largest rattler ever seen in this section.

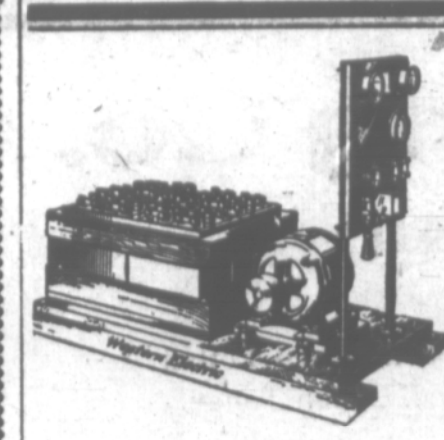
"Extravagance is the result of the inability to realize that a thing costs as much on pay-day as it does the day before."—Anon.

W. S. S.

"There are but two ways of paying debt: increase of industry in raising income, increase of thrift in laying it out."—Thomas Carlyle.

W. S. S.

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