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As a national election approaches there are many theories advanced as to the probability of a financial depression. Some on the line of over speculation and too much expansion of credits. Others argue that the people are buying too many motor cars. Out of 20,000,000 automobiles in use in the world 17,000,000 are said to be owned in this country, then there is talk, mainly for political effect, that while there has been a general improvement in farm and market conditions, a great many farmers are still on the verge of bankruptcy.

As a matter of fact, there never has been a time when there were not some weak places in the financial, industrial or agricultural structure of a great nation, which could be magnified out of all proportion in creating campaign issues.

Let us consider five of the primary sources of new wealth, nationally speaking, of this great country of ours, that are constantly offsetting any possible collapse in the soundness and stability of national business affairs.

The first source of new wealth is farm crops, soil products; everything included in the term agriculture. Indications are that this year will surpass all other years in sum total of the golden stream that agriculture pours forth.

The second great national asset of new creative wealth is mining, mineral and metal products, including the oil industry. Reports show that they are on a prosperous basis of production.

The third source of wealth production is manufacturing in the first stage from raw material—the factory output for 1926 will surpass all previous years.

A fourth great primary wealth created is lumbering, logging, paper mill products, and all associated industries connected with products of the forest.

Heaped upon this great mountain of new wealth created annually, we must not overlook the salt and fresh water fisheries. The hundreds of millions taken out of this element are next to meats and grains the greatest item of food value.

If the hundreds of millions and billions of dollars of new wealth brought into existence annually and added to the existing wealth could be stacked up before the people, together with the increasing accumulations in all the banks, the question of the future financial stability of our country would be better understood. We would realize that the prosperity of this nation rests on the rock foundation of primary industries which create new wealth annually by supplying the wants of mankind with essential products necessary to maintain life. Our country has the greatest real basis of security, stability, and continuous prosperity of all the countries in the civilized world.

The statistics supplied by the federal Bureau of Labor show unusual prosperity of wage earners for the past three years. The years 1923, 1924 and 1925 have been comparatively quiet and free from strikes and industrial struggles over wages. During 1922 there were 1,612,562 employees engaged in strikes. For the following three years the record was: 1923 had 1,199 labor disputes with 756,084 employees involved; 1924 had 898 strikes with 654,641 employees involved; in 1925 only 428,218 persons participated in labor disputes.

Since 1923 there have been more wage increases than decreases—positive proof that the period since 1922 has been uniformly prosperous—and that means a broader distribution of wealth and greater prosperity for a larger number.

It is essential that every citizen in our country should understand some of the primary sources of wealth which make possible steady employment, good wages, and short hours in this nation.

Any political party, political group or individual, instrumental in disturbing or crippling productive enterprises destroys employment and steady wages.

If the people understand these simple facts the way of the agitator in this country will be more difficult and the road to steady employment and good wages will become constantly smoother. The future is in our own hands.

The road maintenance crew, formerly at Wasco, have moved to Moro where headquarters for this county will be maintained in the future. There are nine men employed in the crew, which will make quite an addition to this city. As a consequence of the move the residence property owned by Mrs. Leslie, S. P. Brisbane and R. J. Ginn are now occupied.

An invitation has been received by the local Masonic lodge for every member of the lodge who has been a Mason for 50 years or more to attend the ceremonies that will be held in Portland September 15th to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the grand lodge of Oregon. S. S. Hayes, now a resident of Portland, and Dr. Jos. Sanders, member of Arlington lodge, are the only members in this vicinity to come within the membership requirements.

RELIC OF BARBARISM

Conviction is growing that the strike has become an outworn weapon. The failure of the New York subway strike, following closely upon the collapse of the spectacular general strike in Great Britain, and the recent unsuccessful coal strike in our own country, is evidence of a new industrial era.

Such good as it was able to accomplish has been secured, and the world is moving on. The strike is a relic of the time when men used violence as a substitute for intelligence. Laboring men realize that there must be a better way, and the leaders of both labor and industry who fall upon such obsolete methods as the strike and the lockout, do not show sufficient intelligence to lead.

PROOF OF THE FUDDING

A large Eastern telephone company recently sent a questionnaire to its subscribers, which actually invited them to "kick" if they had any complaint about the service. Out of several hundred thousand subscribers, only 3500 were moved to reply. Hence, it can be pretty safely assumed that there was little dissatisfaction with the service. Of the 3500 who replied, 73 per cent found no fault, and many actually complimented the service. The remainder of replies covered a wide variety of comment, questions and criticism, from which the company has been able to correct some difficulties and make improvements.

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A one hundred and three-year-old gentleman in Illinois has just completed his first train ride. His favorite boast that he was still wiry enough to turn a handspike has been discarded for the brag that he undressed in an upper berth.

Similar sounds: the staccato notes of a compressed air drill, a woodpecker working out on the trunk of a hollow tree high up over the millpond, and a nervous bridge player trying to figure out which scheme to take.

We are rather surprised to note from our Italian correspondence that Mussolini lets some one else have his picture on the postage stamps.

The price of Wales is said to have taken up the charleston, which at least should be no more dangerous than horseback riding.

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