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EDITORIALS

THE WRINGER IS STARTED

It took Congress a long time to awaken to the fact that our debt-breeding fiscal policy was leading the nation rapidly toward bankruptcy. But, judging by the session which has recently closed, the majority of the lawmakers finally awakened.

The action of Congress in sharply reducing appropriations all along the line, and in flatly refusing to pass more radical "emergency" legislation, has earned that body the gratitude of the thinking people of this country. It has encouraged business, and given the advocates of common sense, who were long routed by the free spenders, a revival of optimism. And, to some extent, it has cleared away clouds that obscured the future.

All this will be true, of course, only if succeeding congresses howl to the same line. And, in addition, they must go farther. It is not enough to reduce one year's deficit, as this Congress did. Deficits must be eliminated, and government outgo brought sharply in line with income. It is not enough to refuse to levy new taxes—after a definite program for orderly retirement of today's national debt has been put into effect, means must be found for cutting existing taxes.

So the economy activities of the late Congress must be regarded as a work just well started. The finish is far in the future. Infinite patience, labor and courage will be needed to return this country to honest fiscal solvency. Wringing the water out of our national financial structure won't be an easy or pleasant job—but it must be done.

NOTHING FOR NOTHING

"Nothing comes from doing nothing," wrote Shakespeare.

The Bard of Avon died some three centuries ago, but his advice seems more necessary today than ever before. For the first time, in our American history at least, a substantial group of citizens have come to believe that they are entitled to something for nothing. They feel that the world, as exemplified by their government, owes them a living. They are quite convinced that no responsibility devolves upon them

NewsOddities . . . by Squier



MARION SAYLE TAYLOR MENTOR TO MILLIONS...



to save, to work, to think, to plan.

Well, it is time they learned otherwise. For the country has spent billions providing something for nothing, and about the only result is a tax and debt burden that is throttling our productivity, and a new "class" holding out their hands for more money they did nothing to earn. We've squandered a great deal more than we can afford already, to learn that "Nothing comes from doing nothing."

THE GREAT DESTROYER

Fire, the great destroyer, has been fine fettle this summer.

Fire, raging and uncontrolled, has made black and barren and ugly, thousands of acres of the nation's finest forest land. Fire has turned pleasant homes into smoking piles of debris. Fire has ravaged

factories, and added men and women to the long rolls of the jobless. Fire has marched irresistibly through farms, killing livestock, razing buildings, and ruining crops.

A few of these fires may be unavoidable. But they are very few indeed, and so rare as to be hardly worth mentioning. Eighty per cent of all fires, say the experts, could have been prevented. They need never have occurred. But they did occur—because someone was thoughtless, someone was careless, someone was ignorant, someone took a chance.

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Back of all these fires, great and small alike, lies the human element. A cigarette butt tossed from a speeding car—a camp fire not quite extinguished—a clean-up job left undone till tomorrow—a vacant lot left to dry, untended weeds—these are the things that make fire, this year, last year, next year.

There can be no recompense for the fires of the past—unless it is in a general campaign to prevent the fires of the future. It can be done. It's up to us—each of us, as an individual, holds the weapon that will destroy the great destroyer.

Hobbies Help Many To Increase Income

Hobbies of farm home makers and children of farm families working with the Farm Security administration in Jackson county are adding many supplemental dollars to cash income says Rosemary Keeney, home management supervisor. While these busy families have little leisure time they are using these extra moments to build up small but profitable businesses.

Some women have the knack of canning fruits and vegetables attractively and find a ready sale for their products to families who have no gardens of their own. By planning the family garden to provide for a surplus of tender crisp vegetables many farm housewives are able to establish a steady demand for fresh and canned vegetables not needed for their families.

Early American and Colonial furnishings are most attractive with braided or hooked rag rugs and farm women who are skilled with

the needle find a ready market for brightly colored rugs of original design.

Some women raise geese and ducks for sale on local markets and clear a tidy sum for household expenses. Fresh eggs and dressed chickens ready to pop into the frying pan provide another source of income for other farm women.

Some of the children raise rabbits for sale in nearby towns, assuming full responsibility for their care and feeding. One talented youngster with a physical handicap has been able to earn enough to buy his own clothing by making Christmas cards for sale. More active children gather ferns for florist

ships and greenhouses. These and many other hobbies are enabling these farm families to turn their moments of relaxation into cash income.

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