

WILSON WARNS OF ECONOMIC PERILS AHEAD

Predicts "National Disaster" If
After-War Problems Not
Solved Correctly

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson said today that the "national disaster" which lurks in the cost of living issue, according to President Wilson, only increased production and real thrift, he said, can be effective in reducing prices and bringing conditions back to a point where wages and the cost of necessities will be properly balanced. The President, outlining the economic policy upon which the government is basing its fight to reduce prices, made it clear that the principles underlying the campaign for thrift conducted by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department through the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are the principles which must rescue the nation from conditions more dangerous to the prosperity and life of the people than the war itself.

Increasing wages will not meet the situation, the President said. Wage increase in the great industries of the country under present conditions will only tend to push prices further and further out of reach, and the President asserted that wage readjustments must wait upon the outcome of the government's fight to pull down prices.

"I have made and passionately insisted upon at this time the peace and prosperity of the country as nothing else could," said the President. "And this contributes to bring about the very results which such demands are intended to remedy."

The President, emphasizing the seriousness of the conditions which confront the country, said: "We are face to face with a situation which is more likely to effect the happiness and prosperity, and even the life, of our people than the war itself. We have now got to do nothing less than bring our industries and our labor back to a normal basis after the greatest upheaval known to history, and the winter just ahead of us may bring suffering infinitely greater than the war brought upon us if we blunder or fail in the process. An admirable spirit of self-sacrifice, of patriotic devotion, and of community action guided and inspired us while the fighting was on. We shall need all these now, and need them in a heightened degree if we are to accomplish the first tasks of peace. They are more difficult than the tasks of war—more complex, less easily understood and require more intelligence, patience and sobriety. We mobilized our man power for the fighting; let us now mobilize our brain power and our consciences for the reconstruction. If we fail it will mean national disaster. The primary first step is to increase production and facilitate transportation, so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war, the terrible scarcities it created, and so as soon as possible relieve our people of the cruel burden of high prices."

Pointing out the thrift remedy for the situation now before the people, the President said:

"Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production and by rigid economy and saving on the part of the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

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WHAT A YOUNG MAN KNOWS

"Presumably every young man knows, as a physical fact, that he can do nothing next year which he cannot in some degree do today. . . . The important question is whether the time will come early enough in life to do him any particular good. A lazy man cannot possibly make himself industrious in the future, or an extravagant man, economical. If it is done at all he must do it at an immediate present moment—at some 'right now'! No man ever saved a penny in the future, or ever will. He has got to save the penny in his hand at the moment or he will be broke to the day of his death. . . . To save the penny in hand he must resist the temptation to spend it. . . . Every year that he does not resist weakens his ability to resist. It is within the knowledge of everybody who has the ordinary circle of acquaintances that, after a certain time, the man who lives up to the limit of his income—which about nine times out of ten means a little beyond—accepts that as a normal condition and just automatically spends all that he gets. . . . If he can realize by thirty, or sooner, that he is spending his future every day, it will be a good thing for him."

Editorial from the Saturday Evening Post.

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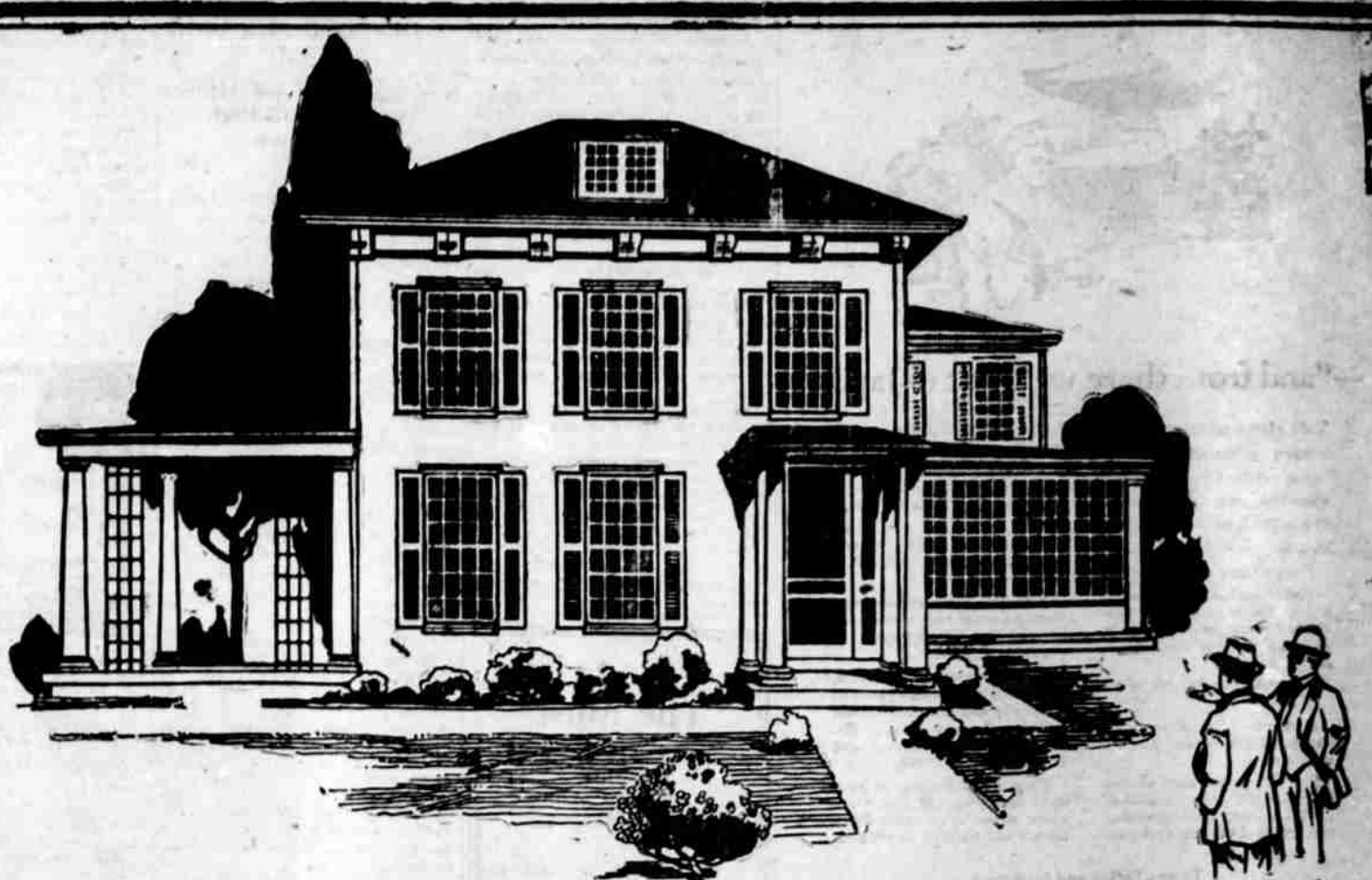
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For a long time you've known that your family had outgrown their home. That question of sleeping accommodations, which has grown to be a real problem, could be easily solved at small cost by adding one or two bedrooms—above a porch, for instance, or by adding an "L".

That little side porch, which is used so seldom could be converted into an ideal sun parlor with a sleeping porch above. Today, more than ever before, the healthful influences of sunshine and air are being recognized. Physicians recommend the "outdoors" as a cure for many ills.

Consider the improvements that can be made in the kitchen. How comfortable it would be to have a little outside kitchen for summer use. It would mean very little expense to close in one end of the back porch for this purpose and it would keep the house much more comfortable on hot days, by eliminating the heat from the inside kitchen.

And there's that dark and gloomy hall corner! Even in broad daylight you nearly always stumble in that hall. By cutting a window through the wall and

perhaps building a little seat beneath it, you'll have a bright, cozy spot which will be the most pleasant, attractive corner in the house.

When you realize the absolute necessity of that hall window you'll probably think of many other places where windows are really needed,—where they would add light and attractiveness.

Just stop a few minutes and look over your home. Perhaps you'll discover the front porch would be much pleasanter if it were enlarged. Maybe there's a walk needed here or a few steps there. Perhaps a roof should be placed above the back porch. The yard would be safer for the kiddies if a fence were built around it. Make a little tour of investigation—you'll find many places where a little thought and money will effect a wonderful improvement in your home.

Make those improvements now. Nothing is to be gained by waiting. Authorities concede, it is true, that the cost of materials is a little higher today than in the past, but they also state that costs will not be lower for some time in the future that cannot yet be foreseen.

For any information you may desire on any subject pertaining to materials, finishings, furnishings, equipments, costs, information as to architects, designers, decorators, etc.—call at the Building Information Office. Not a thing to sell, but a great deal to give away!

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Honolulu, T. H. Sept. 16—(By Mail)—Tentative plans for a Pan-Pacific Olympian to be held here in 1921 in connection with the commerce and industry to be held in Honolulu during 1920 and 1921 under the auspices of the Pan-Pacific Union, were made here tonight at a meeting of local sportsmen.

On Business—

Harry Wright of Lebanon has been in the city the last two days reviewing the records at the court house regarding the deeds to some property.

Goes to Newport—

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grimes of Harborsburg were Albany visitors this morning on their way to Newport to

spend a few days outing.

WOULD ESTABLISH SUMMER CAPITOL

Colorado Citizens Want to Build Summer White House Near Denver

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 7.—A. P.—The movement to establish a "summer white house" on Mount Falcon, 15 miles from Denver and in the Rocky Mountains, has been revived by Colorado citizens. The war interrupted the campaign started several

years ago with the object of providing a picturesque mountain palace where presidents of the United States might find refuge during the warm months.

The building, it is estimated, would require an initial expenditure of \$50,000 and leaders of the campaign plan to raise \$250,000 additional to complete the entire structure and put the

grounds in shape. The summer home would be held in trust by the governors of the 22 states west of the Mississippi river, acting as a board of regents.

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