

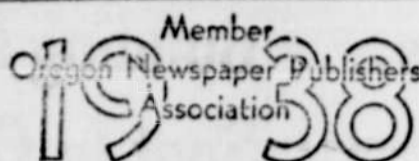
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## EXPLODING THE MACHINE MYTH AGAIN

At a time when government is dickered with the idea of curbing inventions and agitators are orating that technology has ruined opportunity for the worker in America, Mr. Justin Macklin, First Deputy Patent Commissioner in Washington, refreshes us somewhat.

Mr. Macklin helps explode the machine age myth by asserting that technological improvements instead of creating unemployment, actually, create many new jobs. He points to the fact that the Federal Patent Office has issued approximately 16,000 patents on radio inventions alone, and that through these new inventions many men have been given employment.

The radio industry isn't alone in this field of creating new employment. Every day other industries are developing comfort-creating gadgets that mean new jobs for more people. The inventive genius of man has given us many comforts—the airplane, telephone, automobile, electric refrigerator and other electric appliances, etc.

We wonder what those millions of men employed in those industries would be doing today if those things had not been invented.

## TAXES COST JOBS, EXPERT DECLARES

Widespread unemployment is the direct result of high and unscientific taxes, Mark Graves, New York State Commissioner, declared recently addressing a gathering in Garden City, New York.

"The thought that heavy taxes are paid only by corporations and the wealthy and well-to-do is a fallacy," he stated. "Persons who have received or are receiving unemployment insurance would be astonished if they but knew the total amount of taxes concealed in the price of everything they purchase, and moreover, they would be surprised if they realized the part which taxes play in their effort to secure jobs."

"With taxes claiming 20 cents or more of each dollar of national income, it inevitably follows that the cost of living and costs of carrying on business are higher. While in the first instance manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers, and retailers pay taxes direct to the government, levies are added to the price of the goods sold and passed on to the consumer."

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William James Lyon, Maplewood, and Barbara H. Carr Portland.

## Opening of Canning Plant Celebrated

L. B. Haley, of Hillsboro route 4, was host Wednesday to members of the Portland and Hillsboro chamber of commerce, celebrating the opening of a new canning plant; the plant of 15,000 can capacity, is the third to be erected by Mr. Haley in the past ten years; thirty varieties of vegetables, soups and meats are canned.

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## BABSON SAYS

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man's money is just as safe in a FHA mortgaged home as in the bank in insurance, or in bonds.

**May Building Tops 1937**  
People throughout the country are gradually realizing the above fact. This is why home building in May was higher than in the same month of the previous year for the first time since last July. Costs are still high however. During the last twelve months industrial wage scales have been shaved down and commodity prices have had a spectacular break. Building costs, however, are off less than 10 per cent. Labor's refusal to mark down pay scales is the major reason why costs have not fallen. Hourly wage rates of the building trades today are first cousins to blackmail. Moreover, the construction industry has suffered an untold loss in the past decade from labor racketeering.

The government, by paying the "going wage" on vast construction projects, has helped to support detrimental labor practices. In the FHA, the PWA, and other projects, Washington had a wonderful opportunity to break-up these harmful union policies. There are 34 separate building unions. The terrazzo workers, the window washers, the metal polishers, the ornamental iron workers, all have their own unions. These 34 unions are constantly rowing with each other, going out on strike, boasting wage rates in the middle of the project, artificially limiting their membership and in general playing havoc with the industry.

**Labor Not Wholly to Blame**  
Labor, however, is not entirely to blame for high building costs. The wasteful and backward set-up of the whole industry is also a major obstacle. Failure to standardize building supplies, the terrific cost of distribution, the lack of large, efficient construction organizations—all of these help to keep costs at sky-high levels. The industry is made-up of myriads of small four-or-five-houses-

a year contractors. For this reason no real progress toward low-cost, mass production has yet been made. In fact, the very lowest quality fabrication of materials has actually been obstructed by labor. Hence costs are relatively higher in the building industry than any other field today.

Measure of idle capital, obsolescence and depreciation, growth of population, however, still determine the trend of home construction. Basic factors such as these rule all business in the long run. Right now America is on a starvation basis, not only in building but in all fields. Not enough is being produced to answer the simple wants of food and clothing. The nation is running on her stored-up reserves! Supplies of goods in hands of raw material producers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers and consumers are being used up. Consumption is way ahead of production. Meanwhile, the country is basically sound. Banks are in good shape. There is no danger of a financial collapse.

**Another 1933 Ahead?**  
Readers vividly remember what happened in 1933. Industry was shut down tight. Millions were out of work. Wheat was quoted at the

lowest level in 250 years. Securities were selling for a song. Suddenly psychology changed overnight. There was a wild scramble for goods. Stocks skyrocketed. "Help Wanted" signs were hung up everywhere. The same thing can happen in 1938. Basic conditions are now even better than in 1933. Credit reserves are today five times the 1933 levels and huge crops are in prospect. Just as "easy" money and shortage of homes are already forcing a building pick-up, so shortage of goods will sooner or later bring about another 1933 stamped in other lines!

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