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THE FARMER GETS WHAT'S LEFT

The Agriculture Department has just made a study of farm prices and announces that in 1938 the farmers got lower prices for their products than in pre-war days, but that the consumer was paying more for the products. In other words, although more money was being spent for agricultural commodities, the farmer was getting less of it.

The department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics then goes on to give some fancy explanations of why this condition exists. One reason, says the bureau, is that distribution costs are higher. The bureau adds officially: "Of course many factors have influenced changes in prices of farm products since the pre-war years: monetary and other factors affecting the general price level, changes in population, industrial activity and consumer purchasing power in the U. S., changes in international trade and foreign demand conditions, and changes in both the domestic and foreign supplies of farm products."

But there is a more simple—and more probable—factor the bureau has apparently overlooked. That factor is right under the bureau's nose in the administration's policies of economic experimentation.

And in those policies several causes may be found, but two are easily seen and should be pointed out. One is the policy of forcing higher wages (and therefore higher costs) in the industries which must process and distribute farm products. The result is simple—it boosts the price the consumer pays for the product, but doesn't cut the farmer in for any larger share of the food dollar.

The other is the policy of forever adding new taxes on food products. These are mostly hidden, undercover taxes which do not show on the price tag the housewife sees in a store. They boost the costs of the commodity, but, like the other policy, add nothing to the farmer's share. Nor does it add anything to the profits of the processor, handler, shipper or grocer, or to the quantity or quality the consumer receives. The extra cash simply goes back to the government—for more economic experimentation.

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be older! Congress is surely to be commended for its WPA hours attitude and its refusal to be bulldozed by the recent strikers.

Having somewhat intimate contacts with senators and representatives, I feel that I am in a position to comment on another feature, namely, their deeper personal convictions. "Democracy" can be saved only through spiritual revival and a return to representative government. We must select good men and trust them for results. These men must consider what is best for the country as a whole and not selfishly represent specific groups or communities. I am convinced that if pressure groups would let Congressmen alone these representatives would diligently strive along such lines.

Stands Behind Forecast

What does all this mean to business? To me, it means that we should quit cursing Roosevelt, Chamberlain, Hitler, Mussolini and others for the balance of this year and settle down to business. In my January forecast, I stated that 1939 business should average 20 per cent over 1938. Up to the present time this average shows an increase of 21 per cent. Moreover, if we all forget domestic and foreign politics for the next six months, this improvement will continue for the year. The steel, the railroads, and the building industry should be the principal gainers if business continues to move ahead this Fall.

I have often pointed out that a period of very few transactions on the Stock Exchange is usually followed by increased activity and rising prices. We are now witnessing such increased activity. If history repeats itself, we should see much higher prices for certain stocks. Furthermore, even the most pessimistic must recognize that President Roosevelt and his followers are very anxious for better business and rising prices during the next fifteen months. Certainly, nothing will be done deliberately between now and November, 1940, to upset the business aspect.

Bullish on Autumn

Of course, severe unemployment and mammoth relief spending cannot continue indefinitely without disaster. Either we must return to a free market for labor, commodities, money, and enterprise, or else we are headed for inflation and revolution. Such an outcome, however, is no more necessary than is another European War. But, whatever course we pursue, the final solution is still some distance ahead. For the moment, I am distinctly bullish, although most of my fellow commentators disagree with me. Perhaps these rugged rocks and cool breezes of Cape Ann have pepped me up. Surely, something has!

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Mr. Donahue established the Portland Stove and Furnace Repair Works ten years ago. Today they distribute parts all over the Northwest from San Francisco to Tacoma.

Childermas So Named to Recall Infant Slaughter

Childermas or Holy Innocents' day is so named in commemoration of the slaughter of infants ordered by Herod. It is supposed to be one of the unluckiest days in the calendar and in former times people were very careful not to enter into any undertaking on this day. To marry on Holy Innocents' was simply asking for trouble, says London Tit-Bits Magazine.

Many people will not work on Childermas, and in Cornwall the women refrain from scrubbing and polishing. Louis XI shared this belief and the mere request to do anything on this day sent him into a tearing rage. Edward the Fourth was to be crowned at Childermas, which fell on a Sunday, but he had the ceremony put off till the next day.

In the Middle ages and long afterwards, processions of children were forbidden at Childermas, and eventually Henry VIII proclaimed in 1540 that all such processions were illegal. In some parts of the country children were actually whipped at Childermas to remind them of what happened hundreds of years ago.

PURITAN CAFE OFFERS GOOD MEALS AT SUBSTANTIAL SAVING

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So remember, when either business or pleasure takes you to Portland be sure to eat at the Puritan Cafe. It will prove to be a satisfying meal in every respect.

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 Barber—Ay, but ye dinna hae to help them on wi' their overcoats.

Fisherman's Luck

Friend—I think the man you married is a splendid fellow.
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Dreadful Thought

The London "News Statesman" quotes this snappy verse from an American magazine, name not given:

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