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"NO RETRENCHMENT"

The finances of the United States Government are honeycombed with waste and extravagance. Like a clap of thunder, the booming of guns in Europe warns the American people of dangers ahead. Enormous sums are needed for national defense. The Treasury is empty; the government owes \$45,000,000,000 and is running further into debt at the rate of \$2,700,000,000 a year.

Congress meets this situation by authorizing an addition to the debt up to \$49,000,000,000, and imposing a tax that will yield 1,000,000,000 a year for five years to take care of defense expenditures.

The people approve of immediate defense preparations and cheerfully face added taxes for that purpose.

If the Government were now lopping off all waste and extravagance, and spending extra money solely for defense preparations, the practical people of the United States would be disposed to say, "Past extravagance is water over the dam. Never mind debt or the cost of preparedness. Go ahead!"

But the bitter truth is that New Deal waste and extravagance are still running wild. The cost of this unnecessary spending is greater than the cost of national defense. The backs of taxpayers are not relieved of any peace-time burden as they bend to carry the extra cost of defense.

The peace-time spending by the New Deal at this time, not counting defense spending, is \$2,700,000,000 a year more than the revenue. In less than two years the new debt limit will be reached by peace-time New Deal spending. The fiat has gone forth by the dictator of the New Deal: "No retrenchment!"

If the American people are not to have their property swept away they must command Congress to put a stop to New Deal extravagance at this critical time when billions must be spent for national survival.

Since the New Deal dictator is committed to the ruinous extravagance program, it is necessary for the people to place in the White House a man who will restore the financial stability of the Nation.

It has been apparent for three years, more apparent in recent months and dangerously apparent at this hour, that the time is nearing for the people of the United States to choose between Franklin Roosevelt and peace. So long as he remains the head of the American Government our chances of staying out of Europe's hell will continue to diminish as they have been diminishing in past months. . . . When one man presumes the right to endanger the lives and welfare of 130,000,000,000 people it is time to strip him of all power.—Bucyrus (O.) Telegraph-Forum.

No amount of honeyed words, no number of fireside chats or campaign speeches can divert the public from its knowledge of New Deal failures, its fears as to where New Deal policies may lead; its determination that Constitutional Government in the United States be preserved from its enemies within as well as without.

The New Deal fought a war on unemployment at a cost far exceeding the present outlay for national defense—and lost. How many wars can the United States afford to lose through unfit leadership?

Don't swap horses in the middle of a stream. Correct. But the British found out that first you must be sure you have a horse. You can be fooled about that. The British were

DO YOU KNOW . . .

In the fiscal years 1933-1940, inclusive, Congress appropriated and allotted to the New Deal \$8,219,393,227 for national defense, of which \$5,953,537,901 has been expended on May 1, 1940. At that time, according to official figures, the United States Army had less equipment than was lost by the British forces in their withdrawal from Norway.

Increased imports of foreign agricultural products competing with domestic farm products in 1939 amounted to 77.7 per cent more than in 1932. Imports of cattle under trade-agreement tariff reductions increased 1,250 percent in 1939 over 1932.

Congress has not cut down unnecessary New Deal expenditure while providing for national defense. Total appropriations and authorizations, aside from defense items, have reached more than 9 billions this year, and the session is not ended.

Imports of canned beef were 310 per cent greater in 1939 than in 1932.

Bible Questions & Answers

1 Why does all the world unite to hate the true Christian?

A If ye were of the world, the world would love his own, but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. John 15:19.

2 How closely does Christ unite his followers to himself?

A I am the vine ye are the branches He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit, for without me ye can do nothing. Verse 5.

3 If one does not bear the same fruit as Christ, what may be a safe conclusion?

A If any man have not the spirit of Christ he is none of his. Rom. 8:9.

4 But if one has the spirit of Christ, what fruit will he bear?

A But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. Gal. 5:22,23.

5 If one is really a consecrated learner of Christ, What mind will he have?

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Phil. 2:5.

6 What was the mind of Christ?

A But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant . . . and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death. Phil. 2:7, 8.

7 If one abides in Christ, how should he walk?

A He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. 1 John 2:6.

8 For what purpose have the promises of God been bestowed on the world?

A Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peters 1:4.

Judge Fee Confirms Damage Action Settlement of \$1000

Federal Judge James Alger Fee Wednesday signed an order confirming a \$1000 settlement of the \$25,000 damage action brought by Richard Sutton, a minor, through Margaret Sutton, guardian, against Pollock Brothers circus. The boy was injured April 20, 1940, when bitten by a chimpanzee.

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THE STATE OF THE WORLD

Hello Folks:
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Nervously,
BILL.

Oregon Guernsey Makes State Champion Record

Petersborough, N. H.—Jane of Grande Ronde Valley 448737 has just completed a record which makes her queen of all four and one-year old Oregon Guernseys in class BHI of the American Guernsey Cattle club. Jane of Grande Ronde Valley 448737 was bred by J. L. G. Terry of Portland, Oregon, and is owned by William H. Eggimann of Oregon City, Oregon, and in one year made a record of 9189.2 pounds of milk and 459.6 pounds of butter fat.

LOOKING UPWARD

By continuously looking upwards, our minds will themselves grow upwards.—Dr. Arnold.

Thought must be made better, and human life more fruitful, for the divine energy to move it onward and upward.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The man who does not look up will look down, and the spirit which does not dare to soar is destined to grovel.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Greatly begin! Though thou have time

But for a line, be that sublime—
Not failure, but low aim is crime.
—James Russell Lowell

Purpose is what gives life a meaning.—Parkhurst.
When the outlook is not good, try the uplook.—Book of Good Cheer.

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Babson Says---

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the unfortunate. They believe that unreasonable union demands for shorter hours will wreck the United States. They fail to see how these things can help America's defenses. Yet, even here in this cradle of individualism, fundamentals are losing ground year after year. Inefficiency in government, politics in "relief", chain stores and high schools are undermining this city as they are many another.

Viewed in the light of the principles that were taught in this community when I was a boy, the United States is sailing on a dangerous course. The attitude of our people in this new "defense war" seems to be the same as that which destroyed France and which threatens England. France was destroyed by New Deal pap, shorter hours, and high costs. Two month have gone by since we suddenly realized that our defenses were vulnerable. Yet, I have found but few people who have any understanding of what we face in the months ahead to provide adequate defense.

Surtaxes Unsound

Congress must be extremely careful in seeking new methods of raising money for our defense program. So far the talk seems to center on "excess profits" taxes. Aside from the practical difficulties of determining "excess profits", this is dangerous for two reasons. First, every person—not just business corporations—must be made to feel the burden of this defense program for the sake of our national spirit. Second, we must not discourage business men. We have plenty of evidence to show that high surtaxes defeat their own purpose. Such taxes do not raise the anticipated revenue; they discourage employers; they penalize expansion, they cripple industrial efficiency. This was our experience in the years from 1920 to 1923.

We must not lose sight of the fact that in addition to our defense program we still have unemployment. If we handle the defense program properly, nearly every "employable" should be able to find a job. However, if we retard the expansion of business and discourage the starting of new businesses by "heads-I-win, tails-you-lose" taxes, we will be missing the boat on creating new jobs. Above all we must not tax and discourage legitimate business to the extent that the Government itself will start messing around with the defense job. The moment it attempts to do this it "curtains" for democracy in the United States as well as in Europe.

Flat Tax Soundest

Business men and investors will be glad to pay their share of higher taxes to meet the defense program, but Congress must not saddle the entire burden on them. Business' job is to make tanks, airplanes, rifles, and shells. It's job is not to collect taxes for Uncle Sam! The Treasury experts must find new taxes that give business men incentive to work for defense, to expand their plants, to increase employment, and to make America safe from the dictatorships. I believe that the soundest tax—and the best revenue producer—would be a flat, but fair, income tax on every person in the country!

The hope of America today is that we will all get back to the fundamentals on which the growth of this old city of Gloucester was founded.—hard work, self-denial, and independence. Now, more than at any time in the last half century, character—among political leaders, manufacturers, merchants, workers, farmers, everybody—will dictate the security, the progress, and the future of the New World—and the Old!

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State Forester, Salem, Oregon
I pledge myself to report to you any acts of carelessness or incendiarism that I may see along the highways or in the forests of Oregon and to observe scrupulously myself these six rules for preventing fires—(1) Be sure your match is out, break it in two before throwing it away; (2) Extinguish cigarette, cigar and pipe sparks in ash tray provided in my car; (3) Build all camp fires in hole dug in ground. Clear all inflammable material from around campfire site; (4) Never leave camp before campfire is out—dead out; (5) Four water or pack earth over campfire, stirring coals to make sure that every spark is absolutely extinguished; (6) Never burn brush or slash in windy weather. Get burning permit from fire warden or ranger.

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