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## Babson Says---

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### "For the Glory that Is Greece"

At a time when one country after another surrendered their independence and the individual freedom of their people before the crushing heel of the totalitarian dictators, a new ray of hope and a new inspiration appeared in the gloom and the darkness around us, as a result of the unflinching determination of small but historic Greece to not only resist the unprovoked attack of the fascist hordes, but to do or die in defense of the same basic precepts of liberty and democracy, with which we all are so familiar here in America.

And thus we find that history truly repeats itself. Since more than 2500 years ago Greece has fought and bled in behalf of the preservation of the inviolate rights of men to think, act, and live a free life. Thermopylae, Marathon and Salamis constitute historic examples of the struggles which Greece has successfully carried on through the ages for the sake of developing a free thinking and liberty loving civilization. The culture, spirit and mentality of the civilized world to-day is derived in a large measure from those early efforts of the Greek race.

We who are their heirs owe them an incalculable debt. Today, centuries later, they are again in the vanguard of small nations fighting the new shadow of despotism which intends and aims to crush the minds and souls of free men throughout the world.

We Americans, who live in an atmosphere of freedom and happiness and therefore should and do strongly believe in democracy and its principles, must not hesitate to invest in it by contributing somewhat of our resources and wealth to help Greece, the small but heroic country and its people, who are fighting our battle against insurmountable odds and who have amazed the civilized world by their stamina and valor.

Unfortunately Greece is a poor country and although her people are rich in courage, yet they are in urgent need of the ways and means of taking care of the families of Greek soldiers who are giving their all in the snows of the Albanian mountains. Milk and food of all kinds, medicines, serums, bandages, clothing and all sorts of the dire and absolute necessities of life are urgently needed. We too can help the cause against aggression by helping the national drive instituted by the Greek War Relief association. It is the sacred duty of every true American to help materially, and as soon as possible, the people who are choosing death on the battlefield that freedom and democracy may live.

### SPEAKER



C. E. Ivey, of Flower St., Glencullen, escrow officer, trust department First National bank, of Portland, who addressed the 50-50 club and members of the firms they represent Tuesday, February 18, on "Unknown Guardians of Wealth."—Courtesy Oregonian.

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back to the free-and-easy ways and the get-rich-quickness of the 20's, and still have the new inventions, the modern comforts and other novel riches which we now enjoy. It is human nature to glamourize the past and grumble at the present. Everybody, therefore, who is falling short of his best efforts today because of a vague, nostalgic longing to be back in 1929, may well take stock of current progress.

What glory of 1929, for instance, would compensate us for erasing the network of air transport routes, grounding our planes and thereby slowing up traffic in passengers, mails, and express? The modern, compact, mechanized and insulated home makes the oldtime cumbersome residence seem like a barn. Where is the woman today who willingly would surrender 1941 heating equipment, washing machines, and refrigerators? Who wants to give up air conditioning and streamline trains? Be sensible about present conditions.

**Cure for Grouches**  
Any man or woman in business today who is gloomy and discontented because of illusions about former years is failing to face the facts. It is all too true that here-and-there somebody personally may not be so well off—but that is life. The country as a whole has achieved a progress that cannot be matched in all history. Population growth alone has given business concerns nine million new customers since 1929. Electric power production has risen to all-time highs. Taller cranes are now needed to plot the fresh peaks being reared in output of petroleum, steel, and machine tools. Technology was never so triumphant and we see 1929 completely dwarfed by today's advances in invention and discovery. Hence, I say that the forgetting of 1929 is the first step in the go-getting of 1941. Now is the time to "make hay."

When we become realists and admit these truths, how many people—including Republicans—would really want to go back to the conditions of a decade ago? Even statistics show that the nation has got some worthwhile things from the increased national debt. May not our point of view be wrong and unnecessarily selfish and local, when we withhold wholehearted energy and enthusiasm today because of homesickness for a period that actually was one of the most "cockeyed on record"? Remember that for every adventurer who rode high and handsome in 1929, hundreds of preachers, teachers, and parents were heartbroken at the epidemic of irreligion and the collapse of character.

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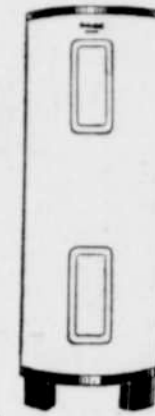
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