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FREEDOM IS FOR BRAVE MEN, SLAVES CRAVE SECURITY.

BABSON PREDICTS RATIONING

Babson Park, Florida, February 13—All of us are slaves of habit, custom, and style. It's awful hard for us to change our personal purchases; but we simply must do so if this war lasts more than eighteen months longer. Let me this week give you some possible illustrations:

Plenty of Food
There will be no scarcity of wheat, corn, cotton, most vegetables, and fruits. This also applies to beef, chicken, and certain other meats. But cheese, butter, milk, eggs, and pork are wanted badly abroad. This means they will go up in price. Dieticians will probably advise you to continue your milk purchases, but cut down on the other items that are needed in England and by the armed forces. Instead of buying pork, sausages, and bacon, use other meats and poultry. Fish is high, not because of scarcity of fish but of boats and fishermen.

If the war lasts long enough, readers must substitute South American "mate" for tea, must cut down on cocoa and give up pepper and most spices. It is well to keep a year's supply of soap in the house. Paint quality is sure to suffer due to the use of less lead and zinc. Tung oil—coming from China—is getting scarcer. Burlap bags—coming from India—will be cut 50%. Stock up now on the kitchen utensils which you'll need for the next two years. Always keep a good advance supply of canned goods on hand as well as a new oil stove for use in an emergency.

30,000,000 Men May be Needed
My evidences for coming changes beyond our imagination are certain statistics just received from Washington. These show that to the 5,000,000 persons now working in munition plants, 5,000,000 more are to be added. To the 2,000,000 men now in uniform, 4,000,000 more are to be drafted. To the 8,000,000 workers now on the farms, 4,000,000 more will be needed to harvest the 1942 bumper crops. Perhaps a total of 30,000,000 soldiers, munition workers, and farmers will be needed to lick Hitler and the Japs. All this means that great changes in home life and in business are in the cards.

It is true that these millions will not need pleasure cars and tuxedo suits, but on account of them the army will need more cars, more tires, more clothing, more shoes, and more food. There will be plenty of opportunities for those businessmen, salesmen, and workers, who are willing to get out of their ruts and change into something more useful. The chances are favorable that your old business will—after the war—come back with a bang, but you cannot be certain. The war is developing new inventions, methods, and habits which will surely revolutionize some lines forever.

What About Auto Salesmen?
The effect of the tire and gas rationing will force more changes. It will temporarily help city property and handicap suburban property. It will help the railroads, street cars, and bus lines and handicap the tourist homes and popular eating places along the highway. Children—as well as parents—will stay home more. Money saved on tires will be spent on records, movies, and books. Surely much of the money which formerly went into down-payments and installments on cars and into the purchase of tires, gas, etc. is to be spent upon something. If you happen to be in a business that the war is hurting, get busy and change. The purchasing power is still there for someone.

Don't be scared by Rationing
Although there is now plenty of sugar and most things other than rubber, metals, and chemicals; yet sugar, woolen blankets, certain wearing apparel, stockings, shoes, spice products, refrigerators, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and other certain things may be rationed. This will not be done—as in the case of autos and tires—because of scarcity, but to prevent hoarding. Furthermore, certain items may be adulterated by the addition of substitutes or second-hand materials. For instance, cotton will be added to woolen goods. The high quality steel in present razor blades and cutlery may be broken down. Linoleum, upholstery and carpets can also stand some substitutes.

Rationing will not prevent you from getting your share, but will assure that you do your share. Hence, let us not be hogs or dæ! with bootleggers for these rationed products. This war will be a good test of whether our religion and belief in the Golden Rule is real or only lip service.

Remember Pearl Harbor.

Federal Income Tax No. 6

Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector in internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

In general, taxes are deductible only by the person upon whom they are imposed. Certain taxes are not deductible, such as those assessed against local benefits, and the Federal income tax. The Federal tax of 10% on the retail sale of jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations is not deductible by the purchaser. Other taxes not deductible are those imposed on employees by the Social Security Act, Federal estate and gift taxes and State inheritance, estate, legacy, or succession taxes. The Federal taxes on automobiles, gasoline, cigarettes, and liquor are imposed upon the manufacturer, producer, or importer, and are not deductible by the purchaser or consumer.

Charitable contributions and gifts made by an individual are deductible within certain limitations, if actually paid within the year. The organization to which the gift is made, for example a corporation, trust, community chest, fund or foundation must be created in or organized under the law of the United States or any possession of the United States or under the law of any State, Territory, or of the District of Columbia and must be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

Amounts paid or accrued within the taxable year 1941 as interest on indebtedness are deductible, with certain exceptions, from gross income.

The Internal Revenue Code provides for "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property used in the trade or business, including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence." For convenience such allowance usually is referred to as depreciation.

State Tax Office To Open Saturdays

The state tax commission office in Portland in addition to their regular week-day office hours of 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. will remain open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays in February and March. The office will remain open on Lincoln's birthday, February 12, as on Washington's birthday, which will be observed on February 23. These hours are being maintained to accommodate taxpayers in filing 1941 income tax returns. The deadline for filing state income tax returns is midnight, April 1, 1942.

Early filings of returns will be appreciated by the state tax commission in order to avoid the usual last minute rush.

Glenn E. Morrill, route 1, Beaverton, is one of the three Washington county Marine Corps recruits since January 15, reports Major James B. Hardie of the Portland district office.

Men between 30 and 50 years of age may now enlist in the limited marine reserves, such will be assigned as guards at nearby naval bases, replacing younger men needed for combat duty. Also, married men under 30, previously restricted from the corps, are now permitted to join if their wives will waive need for dependency.

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And what makes it better? We point to an inner circle in whom dwells the Spirit of the Most High God. Of these Christ said: "Ye are the salt of the earth." Salt preserves things and gives flavor. And he added—"Ye are the light of the world." When light shines into a rathole the pests move out. Yes—Christian climbs a spiritual ladder and lifts the rest as he mounts. The more Christian families, the stronger the nation.

From whence did these people of the Most High God come? Some of them were nobodies. LI-

centious, adulterers, thieves, drunken, grasping. Study 1st Corinthians 6:9-11. So it is today. Corinth and so it is today.

See that old sot, bleary-eyed, vile in his rags, trembly, will-power burned out by drink. Yes—He sleeps thru the service in the Mission night after night and at the close crowds up for "coffee and" with the rest of them. Then God came in.

And what? Back handling the job in the business world, he is as in the years ago. Down also at the Mission nights urging the crowd—"What God did for me, he can for you. For fifteen years the Mission poured out its life for him and now he is pouring out his life for the Mission. And this is but one of many such cases.

ONE—Christ died for our sins.
TWO—Christ breathes His eternal self into the believer's heart.
THREE—Perfect union. Christ is the Vine; His man is the branch—"I am the Vine, ye are the branches." "Life flows in and never ceases—"I

give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish. All this is foolishness to the self-righteous but it is life and glory to whoever cries to God for mercy—"Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12.

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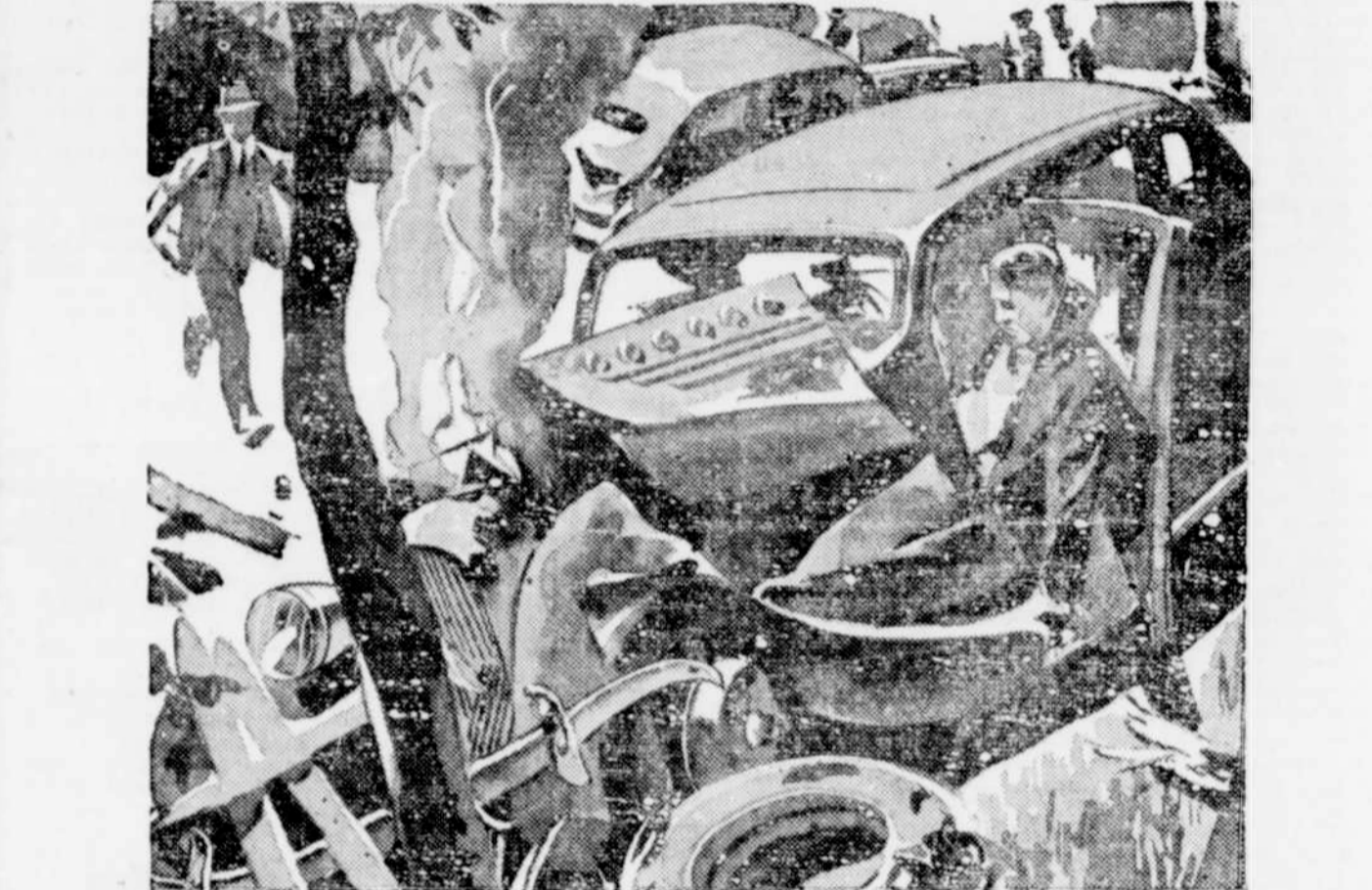
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