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MAC ARTHURISM

"Write your history in red on the breasts of your enemy. Only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die for their country."
—General Douglas MacArthur.

The Fruits of Hoarding

A news dispatch tells of a man who registered for a sugar ration book and reported that he had 15,000 pounds of sugar in his possession. When questioned, he said that he had feared a shortage two years ago and had accumulated his gigantic stock ever since.

That is a particularly glaring example of the kind of action that, if widely followed even on a small scale, will make an extreme extension of rationing inevitable. In other words, hoarding makes scarcities and scarcities, in turn, make iron-handed government control unavoidable. Some authorities have said that there would be no need for sugar rationing at this time had not purchases by the public increased to an abnormal level.

American merchants have been fighting hoarding. They have been urging the public to buy normally, and to pay no attention to wild rumors which say practically everything we need will soon be unobtainable. That advice is 100 per cent worthwhile. If all of us follow it, there will be far fewer shortages, and rationing can be held to the minimum.

The American merchant, big or little, is the consumer's best protection, he knows conditions. He is in far better position than the rest of us to anticipate what the future will bring. And when he says, "Don't hoard!" he simply talks common sense.

Meets An Old Timer

Hello Folks: In my recent tour way out in western Oklahoma, at one place an "old timer" from old No Man's Land days hunted me up and asked me if I remembered the good ole Grove; Cleveland days when a feller wuz a aristocrat who kude afford to wear a shirt made out of flour sacks? I told him that one of the high points in my younger days wuz the fond memories I have of a Fourth of July speaker a gittin' warmed up an a makin' such a powerful speech an a talkin' so long he worked his shirt tail out of the backside and sure enuf it had the name of the fleur his wife baked biscuit out of stamped right on that tail. Well, that wuz the best sign that a man wuz a "self made man" in them days. That is, with the small exception that his wife made his shirt, barndoor britches, and a few other things he might wear. Them wuz the good ole days when a man staid with one wife as long as we stay with one brand of cigarettes nowadays!

BILL

Babson Says. . .

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ments, the great rise in immigration, several notable inventions, and complete freedom for enterprise finally brought this depression to an end. Some years of prosperity followed.

My First Experience

This prosperity was brought to an end by crazy politics which led up to the panic of 1893. This constituted my first individual contact with hard times. For some years a severe agricultural depression existed which was aggravated by the Bryan campaign for free silver. In 1898, however, business got another uplift due to the Spanish-American War. Almost immediately a boom followed during the so-called merger years when our great corporations were formed.

For a while both business and the stock market boomed. But anti-trust scares, high finance, and the European collapse in 1914 brought about another period of depression. And then, just as now, we got into World War I and a period of great war activity followed. This lasted until the Armistice in 1918 when for a year or more the volume of business sharply receded. The rise of the automotive industries to major proportions and the resumption of foreign trade gave us, however, a post-war boom of eight years of building and general expansion. This resulted in the "New Era" psychology of speculation. Stock prices rose to astronomical heights.

Recent Events

The rest of the story is history within the memory of all readers. We all recall the collapse of the market and business in 1929, the long years of internal depression, of unemployment, and of deficit spending. It took about five years for New Deal pump-priming to produce a rise in business volume. As to how low this artificially-created boom would have continued, no one knows. At any rate, the Nazi wars came along to plug up the business leaks. Now we are engaged in another period of rising business volume and living costs with inflated wages and full employment all associated with boom times. For the time being, however, these factors are temporarily being held back by war scarcities, priorities, regulations, "forced" savings, brakes on installment buying, and other edicts from Washington. Our boom has come through the creation of our enormous armament industry. This has been large enough to absorb the entire automobile industry, the manufacture of many consumer goods, and other forms of business activity.

What's Ahead

This short summary of the past 100 years shows that with all our wealth, legislation and brains, we have found no preventative for business depression. Government spending is now approaching 133 million dollars per day. Soon it may be 200 million. The effect of this upon business and stocks, in spite of taxes, should, before long, be bullish. Even after the war ends, we must continue to arm. We will rebuild much of the property of the world that war has destroyed. New industries, led by plastics and chemicals, have a great future. Furthermore, air express, freight, mail, and passenger transport companies may cause a great new foreign and home trade which, in event of a post-war slump in other lines can again put us on our feet.

But why continually resort merely to war or other material things to pull us out? How many more depressions will it take to teach us that only a spiritual awakening will prevent these unemployment slumps from repeating? The younger generation is daily proving in their sacrifices that they are far from soft. The least we oldersters can do is to preserve their heritage and make sure the younger minds are governed by the right spiritual motives. The set-up today and for some time to come, economically, politically, and spiritually lies up the alley of our children and grandchildren. I am confident that our future will be safe and profitable only if they will put God's Will first.

Game Commission in Session on June 13

The Oregon State Game Commission will meet on Saturday, June 13, at its offices in 616 Oregon Building, Portland, to consider the 1942 season, bag limits, and methods for the taking of game animals, game birds, and fur-bearing animals. The rulings found advisable by the Commission will be publicized at that time and the meeting then will be adjourned until June 27 when the formal order will be passed. This will give the general public two weeks to study and become familiar with the regulations and also provide the Commission an opportunity, before final action is taken, to grant a hearing to any organizations or individuals who have objections to offer.

Sincerity is impossible unless it pervades the whole being; and the pretense of it saps the very foundation of character.—James Russell Lowell.



BOB CROSBY

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National Resources Planning Board Program

The National Resources Planning Board has devised a nine-point program, which would implement the "four freedoms" as follows:

- 1—THE RIGHT TO WORK, usefully and creatively through the productive years;
- 2—THE RIGHT TO FAIR pay, adequate to command the necessities and amenities of life in exchange for work, ideas, thrift and other socially valuable services;
- 3—THE RIGHT TO ADEQUATE food, clothing, shelter and medical care;
- 4—THE RIGHT TO SECURITY with freedom from fear of old age, want, dependency, sickness, unemployment and accidents;
- 5—THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN a system of free enterprise, free from compulsory labor, irresponsible private power, arbitrary public authority and unregulated monopolies;
- 6—THE RIGHT TO COME and go, to speak or be silent, free from the spyings of secret political police;
- 7—THE RIGHT TO EQUALITY before the law, with equal access to justice in fact;
- 8—THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION, for work, for citizenship and for personal growth and happiness; and
- 9—THE RIGHT TO REST, recreation and adventure; the opportunity to enjoy life and take part in an advancing civilization.

People in the United States want these rights and opportunities for themselves and their children now and when the war is over, according to the National Resources Planning Board report.

Send your news items early in the day and early in the week—if wanted in this week's issue.

Don't Hoard Gas

Don't attempt to 'hoard' gasoline, in anticipation of prospective shortages, warns the Oregon State Motor association, which points out that the average householder would face difficulties with the fire marshal if he did so. Also he might find his fire insurance policies voided in case of loss.

Definite restrictions govern the storage and transportation of gasoline and it is doubtful if many persons could comply with them, according to the motor club.

Texas, the largest state in the Union, has an area of 265,935 square miles. It likewise has more counties than any other state, 254.

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PREACHER KNEW HOW

"You may have five minutes; the man is dying." So said the nurse. Guest speaker before 42 graduates on a recent Sunday, Dr. E. B. Hart, Corvallis pastor, told us how he used those few minutes. He had barely reached the bedside before the dying man himself broke in to say that he knew his time had come. This opened the way and the Doctor had yet four minutes left.

"Man, you have a worse disease than I. You have sin in your soul."

"It's too late," voiced the man. Three and a half minutes left, warned the watch. What word would make clear the way of life to a man hovering on the edge of eternity? This came to mind—

"Man, suppose the doctor who has your case were to step in and say he had the power to take over your life, and give you his health. What would you say?" And the sick man said he would be glad. Two minutes left by the watch.

"Jesus Christ waits to take your sins and give you forgiveness and His righteousness." With this the preacher urged the man to a decision and closed with a word of prayer. A plea to God of all mercy that the man be given power to believe and to be saved. The five minutes were up.

But there was a sequel. A few days of grace were granted the man. A hurry-up message brought his brother from Oklahoma and his last strength was spent to plead that the brother also might settle on Christ.

SUM IT UP. ONE—A pastor on fire for souls and five minutes to be with the dying man. An intention to do business for God and a Savior offered. TWO—The Holy Spirit throwing the spotlight on the cross of Christ and His dying for our sins. THREE—Christ received. And He came in to sup with His man—"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me." And out of it the man must tell his brother, just as Andrew sought out Peter with—"We have found the Messiah", the Christ.

So it was that this man went down to the dark river of death and in hand with his Lord who pledges—"I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee". Like this man, may you also have this same Christ to pilot you across to the land where saints immortal dwell. He alone can Save-Keep-Satisfy.

This space paid for by an Oregon businessman.

Dean Taylor
Cloverdale, Oregon

Benefits paid during April were \$202,568 or 26 per cent less than the \$273,244 in April, 1941. Because payments were heavy during recent winter months, however, benefits for the year to date were \$1,344,297 or 7 per cent less than the first four months of 1941.

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