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NO CHOICE

When the specter of food shortage looms over the family dinner table, the immediate conclusion is now drawn that something is wrong at the production end of the food industry, for the reason that the problems of the farmer have at least reached the headlines for all to see.

However, the problems of processors and distributors of food are equally critical.

Retail food distribution is in danger of collapse. Retailers have reported that employee turnover has reached 500 per cent a year. Loss of manpower is acute and is largely attributable to the "work or fight" order of the government, the "raiding" of key employees by the United States Employment Service, and to the draft. Because food distribution has not been declared essential, many men have felt morally bound to look for jobs in "essential" industry. The resultant impact on the operating efficiency of organized retail distribution has been staggering.

It would be tragic indeed if food, once produced, failed to reach the tables of consumers. Yet, that is exactly what will happen if the distribution industry is crippled. Approximately 85 per cent of the total volume of food distribution is handled by the organized food distribution system calling for highly trained personnel. This system is composed of proprietary chains, supermarkets, retailer-owned wholesale cooperatives, retailers affiliated with voluntary groups and largely individual retailers. It is the backbone of retail distribution. Without its support, inflationary controls would become virtually unenforceable. Without its continued efficient operation, millions of people would go hungry even if every farm in the country produced to capacity.

There is no choice. The food industry, from farm to merchant, must be freed of red tape and given the necessary skilled manpower to get food into American homes—or American homes will go without food.

REMOVE THE MILLSTONE NOW

The Florida National Bank of Jacksonville has been running some striking advertisements on the necessity for changing the Federal income tax

laws to meet present-day needs of the taxpayers. One of its recent advertisements said: "Remember how a few years ago the government solemnly talked about 'Freedom from debt... freedom from want... freedom from fear, etc.'?"

"The 'Freedom's' theory is a great one—but why doesn't Uncle Sam practice it with income taxes? Instead of freeing his taxpayers from debt and fear, the present income tax system perpetuates a peculiar type of peonage because the taxpayer is never out of debt."

"Last year's income taxes hang around his neck like a millstone. Let's adopt the pay-as-you-go plan now and make the 'Freedom's' an actuality rather than a pretty theory."

THE RIGHT APPROACH

Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown deserves the wholehearted cooperation of all citizens. He speaks a language which our people understand and appreciate, instead of the "10,000 fine and 10 years in jail" lingo.

When enlarging the rationing program, Mr. Brown said: "The necessities of war have once again compelled the government to ask the American people to bear the burden of another rationing program. I should like to ask the forbearance of the public... while the trade is adjusting itself to new demand and supply conditions."

That's the American way. Freedom-loving Americans should cooperate 100 per cent.

For Thirty Pieces of Silver?

A letter from members of the 750th Tank Battalion, Company A, at Fort Knox, Kentucky, to workers who recently struck in a war industry, said in part:

"We feel deeply hurt to think you would let the boys overseas down. Just what do you think would happen to the country if the boys overseas would sit down and quit fighting, because they must make \$50 a month? We need more fighting equipment. What do you Americans want? More money now and slavery later, or less money and freedom? Just think how some of your sons and brothers over there would feel if they knew how you were selling them out, and that's what you are doing when you stop production."

There is a Bible story of a sell-out for 30 pieces of silver. Read it.

Needs Training

"Regulatory" Army

If it were not tragic it would be humorous to see how all at once the powers-that-be in Washington have awakened to the fact that farming is an essential industry.

Those who are writing the regulations for farmers should have more practical knowledge of the sources of food supplies than is furnished by Washington restaurants.

Leading dairy organizations have long pointed out what was going to happen to our milk, cheese and butter supply. Maybe if a few of the white-collar boys in Washington had had to shovel manure and milk cows for three months as training for their regulatory jobs, there would be more dairy products today.



"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"

Buy More War Bonds Today

FEZ MAN TOOK COIN

The visitor from abroad held up a good American dollar for all to see. Then he made them an offer; whoever would step up and receive the dollar could have it to keep. No strings, mind you. Just step and take it. A sure enough gift.

No takers? Yes, over there a student rose up, came forward, received the gift, smiled his thanks and returned to his seat.

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, who so well knows the Mohammedan world, with its 200 millions of adherents, was before their school in Cairo. He had been telling the students that the Prophet Jesus for so they name our Lord—was God's free gift. Of course Christ and Mohammed differ, for Christ rules by love instead of by fire and sword. And Christ's people spread light, hope, cheer and a high order of family life, while Mohammed's world has been under dry rot all these centuries.

But our point is Zwemer's use of that silver dollar. The student with the fez atop his head did nothing to earn the coin. He did not commit lines out of some book, nor utter a prayer, nor mount a camel and make a pilgrimage to some holy city. All he did was to walk up, hold out his hand and receive the dollar. It was a gift straight out and by that the young Arabs sitting there were ready to think on that greater Gift—God's gift of his Son.

Just like that they were to receive Christ. And to as many as received Him, to them, gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name.

Receive Him, all who are mired down, bogged down, desolate, befogged, with will power burned out; let the man-haters and the God-haters receive Christ as God's love gift and said Christ—He that receiveth Me, I will in no wise cast out.

So you do not earn Christ; you come as you are. You take Him as you would take a cup of cold water in a dry and weary land. I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, said He.

Just as I am, without one plea—But that Thy blood was shed for me—And that Thou bid'st me to come to Thee—O Lamb of God I come.

Dean Taylor

Cloverdale, Oregon
This space paid for by an Oregon businessman.

RATION BOOK REMINDER

Clip this Rationing Calendar and attach to ration book for convenience.

SUGAR

Coupon No. 12 good for 5 lbs. must last through May 31.

COFFEE

Stamp No. 26 (1 lb expires April 25).

SHOES

No. 17 stamp in war ration book one good for one pair until June 15.

GASOLINE

A book coupons No. 5 good for four gallons each from March 22 to May 21 outside the eastern gasoline shortage area.

TIRES

Recapping with reclaimed rubber comeback for tires smaller than 7.50-20 permitted without ration certificate.

AUTOMOBILES

New 1941 models may be purchased by merely filing statement of need with dealer. 1942 models listing at more than \$1500 and convertibles may be sold on ration certificates to anyone needing car and not having "serviceable car" if engaged in gainful employment or war or welfare work; other 1942 models may be sold on ration certificates to persons eligible for C gas rations.

Bonds not bunds for America.



Help Administer Capital Punishment!

Hello Folks:

Well, last Saturday I wuz commissioned to help in carryin' out the Sentence of Death! You know when you are a watchin' the preparations for the gruesome affair, and when everything is finished for the administration of the death penalty, that of itself is quite an experience, but when you are asked to escort the victim of law breaking to the exact spot of execution from their place of confinement and adjust them to their position of death, with another one a supervisin' the last sad rites, you feel sorter queer and think about how you might feel if you wuz in the place of the victim of their own lust and folly!

Now to make the story short enuff to fit into the space in this paper what I'm supposed to cover, I'm a goin' to crowd the drama into these few words: My wife wuz the executioner and the victim wuz our cat we have owned for nearly a year. The crime wuz murder and the eatin' of little chickens!

BARB WIRE BILL
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KINTON

The Kinton Evangelical church members will open their Easter week-end by attending the Communion service and quarterly conference at the Tigard church on Thursday night at 8. Rev. C. P. Gates of Seattle, District Superintendent, will preside. Friday night a prayer service will be held at the Kinton church and on Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Rev. C. P. Gates will preach. The Easter pageant The Heart of the Cross will be given by the Sunday School at 9:45. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Carl H. Karpstein was one of three Oregon boys receiving their silver wings as a combat crew member at Harlingen Army Gunner school in Texas recently.

Mrs. Fred Van Kleeck was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Sunday night for observation of complications from a severe attack of the flu.

Mrs. D. J. Ward spent the week end in Medford visiting her son Earl who is stationed at Camp White.

Daniel Waibel was called to Sheridan last week to help care for his father Charles Waibel, who is seriously ill.

Daniel has been staying with his sister Mrs. Albert Dallman.

Carl J. Allen was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Tuesday for a major operation. He is improving rapidly and hopes to be home in two weeks.

The Albright Brotherhood met at the home of E. L. Cox Tuesday night.

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