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PUBLIC WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

This is the time when the federal government, state, county and city could be of great assistance by creating work to help the unemployed. Yet it is a time when public money should not be wasted nor taxes increased.

Now there are public works right here in Lane county and other coast counties of Oregon where public work could be undertaken without increasing taxes or unduly burdening the state and at the same time give much employment.

Our suggestion is: If and when the federal loan money is made available by the Hoover bill the state highway commission take advantage of it—build the bridges on the Coast highway at Florence, Walport, Newport, Reedsport and Coos Bay.

We do not know what these bridges would cost but we do know that this great highway will draw thousands of tourist automobiles mostly from without the state and that these people will not seriously object to paying a small fee to travel over the bridges on this wonderful highway—some of it the most scenic and costliest in America.

By this method employment for hundreds of men could be created, the state would have the bridges "without cost to the taxpayer" and when conditions warrant it in future years the federal loan could be taken up in the usual way with state highway bonds and the bridges made free.

If there be anyone who is skeptical of this method as a relic of pioneer days let us point to the Hudson river tunnel and other great traffic arteries where thousands pay toll daily to pay for an improvement which they would otherwise not have.

These five bridges are not pyramids but useful structures on a thirteen million dollar highway and can be built cheaper now than at any other time no doubt. Let us not be afraid of the future—overcautiousness and schemes to get along with less and less increases unemployment more and more—Build the bridges.

MR. FORD AND UNEMPLOYMENT

The annual report of the Ford Motor Company shows that the company lost over \$53,000,000 last year, but it still has a comfortable cash surplus of 372 millions left, and, according to all the reports we hear, Mr. Ford is using a lot of this money and most of his own time in trying to find ways to alleviate distress, put men to work and generally make conditions better for such individuals and families as he can reach.

Nobody has yet found the perfect answer to the problem of industrial unemployment. One reason is that it is a new problem, as human events go. A hundred years ago there was no industrial unemployment worth mentioning, because there were no industries worth mentioning, in the modern sense.

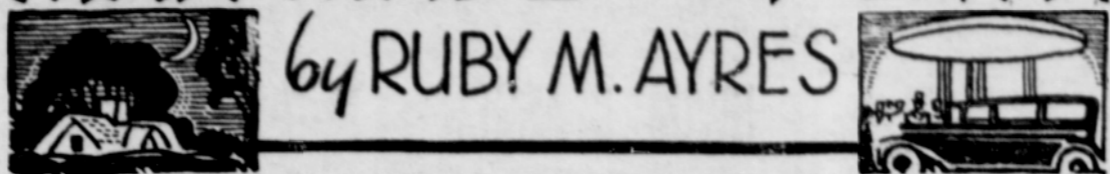
Mr. Ford thinks this is all wrong, and so do we. We agree that the word "unemployment" has become one of the most dreadful words in the language, and the condition of unemployment has become the concern of every person in the country.

Perhaps it would not be practical everywhere to carry out the methods which Mr. Ford has adopted in Dearborn, which include the opening of a community commissary where people can buy food on credit, giving their I. O. U.'s when they have no cash; but that system seems to us a great deal better than the indiscriminate handing out of food itself or orders on the store, without putting any obligation upon the recipient ever to return it.

Women's stocking material that creates optical illusions has been perfected so as to make female limbs appear in any desired shape. Let's hope the girls do not start making dresses out of it. The poor males are already fooled sufficiently even in the present partially undressed stage of the feminine sex.

The New Yorker who draws a salary of \$35,000 a year and was found putting slugs in a subway turnstyle should be put down as the world's stingiest man.

MAN MADE THE TOWN



by RUBY M. AYRES

"Hasn't it ever occurred to you that I am only just a very ordinary man?" "No, because you're not; not like the men I've met, anyway."

"You won't forgive me for that? I never really believed it, even though—" "And if it's true?" "She came a step nearer to him. 'Is it true?'"

"You asked me to come," he said. "You said it was something urgent. 'Yes... yes, it is.' But for the life of her she could think of nothing to say, no excuse wherewith to justify her hurried letter."

"Your faith is not so very strong after all, you see. Well, I must go. So he would not tell her; she knew that he would never tell her. She put out her hand, and after the barest hesitation he took it. And then he was gone."

CHAPTER XI Rathbone was away four days, and then, on the fifth morning, a letter came from Dennis Waterman. "She took Dennis's letter with her out into the woods. It was with a little sigh of reluctance that at last she opened it. 'My darling:'"

"You have not written to me, though I always think of you and wonder how you are where you are. New York is like a fiery furnace; the pavements seem to burn your feet. These lawyer fellows are keeping us hanging about, and Linda will not leave until everything is settled up, though I rather wish I shall come home before she does, perhaps soon. Wasn't it some poet fellow who said that absence makes the heart grow fonder? Well, that's how I feel about you. There are times when the longing to see you again is almost unbearable."

Diana closed her eyes and tried to visualize how Dennis must have looked when he wrote those words. She knew every line of his face so well, and yet somehow she could not recapture them. She went on reading: "Life is a queer thing, isn't it? It seems absurd that you and I are forced to be separated like this, when if we were together we should find perfect happiness. Do you still love me? But I know you do, and when I come home—"

Diana stopped reading, and hurriedly folded the letter. "Somehow she felt she could not bear any more; it was the voice of the past coming back to claim her, when for a little while she had thought to have escaped from it. A wood pigeon flew suddenly overhead with a great flutter of wings, as if something had startled it, and looking up, Diana saw a girl standing on the narrow path before her. She was standing very still, almost as if she were a figure in a picture and not a real person at all, and standing beside her was a big dog, a round-haired Alsatian with a red collar round his shaggy neck. They were both looking at Diana, and she looked back at them with an odd sense of unreality, as if this was something she was seeing in a dream, till the girl moved and spoke. "What were you thinking about?" she asked.

"Thinking about?" Diana felt a little bewildered. "I don't know, just—things." The two girls looked at one another, and it was Diana who spoke next. "I know who you are," she said. "Your name is Rosalie. The girl flushed and wished she had not spoken. But the other girl only smiled. "Yes, my name is Rosalie," she said. There was a little silence, then she asked, "Do you mind if I sit down?"

going to pay some of them in his monthly electric light bill, which will carry a 3 percent tax. On every long distance telephone message costing more than fifty cents he will pay ten cents or more, according to the distance. Telegrams now cost us all five percent more. If your local movie theatre charges more than forty cents the tax is one cent on every ten cents above forty cents. If you have a bank account, every check you write will cost you two cents, which will be charged against your account by the bank. Beginning on the 6th of July every letter will cost three cents instead of two.

The married man with one child with a net income of \$3,000 has not had to pay any income tax the last few years. Next year he will have to pay the treasury \$4, because his personal exemption has been reduced from \$2500 to \$2500. If he earns \$4000 in 1932 his income tax payable next year will be \$44 instead of \$16.88 which he paid this year.

Almost every state has a gasoline tax, and everybody is used to paying it. It runs up to 6 cents a gallon in some states. But now on top of that the government is go-

ing to charge manufacturers of gasoline one cent a gallon. If your family uses cold cream, lipstick or other cosmetics, they will cost 10 percent more, but toothpastes and toilet soaps carry only a 5 percent tax. Cameras pay a 10 percent tax under the new law.

The automobile tax of three percent will make a difference of \$30 in a thousand dollar car. That isn't going to hit very many people very hard this year. Tires will carry a 2 1/2 percent tax, so that if this tax is passed on, the dealer selling a tire that has been priced \$10 should not charge more than twenty-five cents advance. But there is also a tax of four cents a pound on tires

and inner tubes. One advantage the Democrats at have over the Republicans is that they hold their national convention a couple of weeks later, and so have a chance to sense the public's reaction to the Republican platform and nominees. This gives the Democrats a chance to promise more than the Republicans promised, wherever they think it is going to get them votes. That may easily be the case this year in the matter of the prohibition plank in the respective party platforms. That is what the Democrats tried in 1928, but their broader promises to the wets didn't carry very many states. The danger in this sort of political promising for vote-getting purpose is that no matter how they talk, before election, American people have never had the habit of voting as groups or classes. Many a man in private life, as well as in public life, talks wet and votes dry. There are always a lot of efforts in Presidential years to capture the labor vote, but there never was any such thing as the labor vote as such. Members of labor unions are just like other human beings and they vote Republican or Democrat, according to their upbringing and personal likes and dislikes.

Whether he is personally nominated for president again or not, there is no doubt that Governor Smith will have a great deal to do with shaping the party platform, and if he has his way there will be very little side-stepping and pussy-footing about it. Mr. Smith has a way of telling the world where he stands and he is likely to insist that his party take the same attitude.

Leave for Roseburg—Mrs. Harry Ausman and Miss Margaret Gorrie left Sunday for Roseburg where they will spend some time visiting with Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah.

COST HER \$4.25 TO REDUCE 65 POUNDS "Worth It," Miss Bates Says If you're young and fat read what Miss Bates of Bech, Iowa, has to say about Kruschen Salts. You are middle age or old Kruschen shows you the way to lose fat the SAFE way. "I took one bottle of Kruschen Salts a month for five months. It amounted to \$4.25 and I reduced 65 lbs. but it was worth it. Imagine me 22 years old and weighing what I did. I could not enjoy myself as other girls did. I could not get the clothes I wanted. I think it is wonderful the results Kruschen Salts give."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane County, Oregon, May 26th, 1932, pursuant to a decree entered by said court May 17, 1932, in a suit therein pending wherein Wesley Pennington and Susie Pennington were plaintiffs and Roy V. Maxwell, Mabel Maxwell, Dorilla J. Somers, W. T. Reynolds, Bertha Reynolds, First National Bank of Eugene, Oregon, and Charles Gibson were defendants and execution and order of sale was made to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the sum of \$3000.00 with interest thereon at 8% from the 10th day of February, 1931, until paid and reasonable attorney's fees in the sum of \$300.00 and for costs and disbursements a suit taxed at \$25.00, I will on Saturday the 25th day of June, 1932 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the front door of the County Court House in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder subject to redemption as provided by law all the right, title and interest of the aforesaid defendants and each of them and all persons claiming by, through or under them the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of the Oregon and California Railroad right of way (Southern Pacific Company Lessee) with the center line of the open roadway being 1226.5 feet South of the North line of the James E. McCabe and Wife D. L. C. No. 46, N. 2089 in Township 17 South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence East along the center of said open roadway 2188 feet to its intersection with the center of an open roadway running South 11' West therefrom, thence South 11' West along center of said road 1226.5 feet, thence North 89 degrees 39 min. West 1681 feet to the east line of said railroad right of way, and thence North 20 degrees 29 min. West along said railroad right of way 1272 feet more or less to the place of beginning, all being a part of said D. L. C. No. 46, and in Lane County, Oregon, and containing 53.4 acres, more or less. Dated May 26th, 1932. H. L. BOWN, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. (M 26—June 2-9-16-23)

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This is the way to WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY

Washington, D. C. — Probably what the average man wants to know most about what Congress has already completed is: How does it affect me individually? Well, the new tax bill affects everybody. In theory, some of the manufacturers' taxes are supposed to be absorbed by the trade, but in practice, all taxes are passed on to the ultimate consumer. There is a tax on soft drinks, for example, and the consumer is going to pay it whenever he buys even a bottle of soda pop, perhaps not by paying more, but maybe by getting less for his nickel. Every time anybody buys a watch or a piece of jewelry or any kind of sporting goods, he is going to pay more for them. Those taxes and many of the others are effective as of June 21st of this year. The average citizen is