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This Week in WASHINGTON BY RADFORD MOBLEY. AN ARMY OF NEW INCOME TAXPAYERS

THE OTHER MAN BY RUBY M. AYRES. © DOUBLEDAY DORAN CO.

DEPRESSION ADDS TO WORK OF CO. AGENTS. There is no six-hour day or five day week in the business of Oregon county agents...

THIS WOMAN LOST 35 LBS. OF FAT. Miss M. Katner of Brooklyn, N. Y. writes: "Have used Kruschen for the past 4 months and have only lost 35 pounds but feel so much better in every way..."

REVOLUTION—AMERICAN STYLE

A couple of weeks ago a Senate committee in Washington was warned that there would be a revolution in America if the farmers did not get immediate relief from their difficulties.

We don't agree with this point of view. All the indications are that the revolution in America has already begun and that it will go on regardless of the question of farm relief.

Of course, what the gentleman in Washington was talking about was the kind of revolutions we read about, in Russia and Spain and South America, where an armed force seizes the government and proceeds to reorganize it at the point of the bayonet.

What we are talking about is revolution in the American style, which consists of changing the methods and operations of our government by what the Constitution calls "due process of law." We have been going through revolution after revolution of that kind ever since the armed revolution of 1776, which won us our national independence.

What is going on now, as a result of the widespread distress and the multiplication in the number of debtors, may easily amount to another series of radical changes in our entire governmental scheme. The people are in the mood for change.

In the light of this state of affairs it is natural to expect that Congress will respond by carrying the new concepts of the functions of government into fields which the founders of the Republic never dreamed. If they do, it will, in essence, amount to a revolution; but it will merely be another revolution, American style, in the long series of revolutions through which we have come successfully.

REDUCTION BY LAW

The legislature unable to balance the state's budget without more taxes has seen the house pass a bill calling upon every living body in the state to make a budget reduction of 20 per cent in 1933. Quite a saving if it were possible.

The county, cities, and school districts are in the same condition the state is. They have bought a lot of improvement which they have not paid for and are practically all covered up with bonds. The bond holders will not see this 20 per cent reduction and if they do not get theirs in full have the right to go into court and seize all tax money.

Neither the state nor any of its sub-divisions can be legislated out of debt. The legislature might better be setting up machinery to deal with municipal creditors to scale down indebtedness to something like the real worth of money at present.

A person has the right to pay any part of his taxes he sees fit and to specify whether he wants it applied to county, state, city or school district levies, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court. The case was one where a Coos County taxpayer wanted to pay his school taxes and nothing else. This might be a way of making some tax levying bodies economize but not the state—it must have the full levy out of the county without any delinquent deductions.

PLANNING A NEW BASE

This county and Canada produced 1,200,000 passenger cars in 1932—an impressive figure if taken by itself, a depressive figure when put alongside the 4,800,000 cars made in 1929, a drop of just about 75 per cent.

The high mark of registrations of cars was 1929 when 23,121,589 were licensed. Last year this dropped to 21,045,000, a loss of nine per cent.

Certain things stand out from these figures. One is the drop of new-car production as compared with car registrations. In other words the piling up of cars nearing their end. It may be that the production figures of 1929 were abnormal. But they were no more abnormal on one end than the figures for 1932 were on the other.

Nevertheless, the leaders of the industry are not waiting for that. If you could look into their heads you would probably find that they are not wondering when 1929 will come back, nor what 1935 will be like, but intensely interested in how to get all the business there is in 1933.

Sometimes the beginning of the future is the forgetting of the past.—Nation's Business.

OLDER PERSONS HOLDING OWN

There may be 10 or 12 million people unemployed in the United States due to severe curtailment of buying and the shutting down of factories. Even in good times there are three or four million unemployed at all times.

Some very interesting figures are available on unemployment despite the warning of the technocrats that machines are taking men's jobs. The number of persons employed increased 10 millions between 1910 and 1930. In 1910 the population over 45 years old was 52.7 employed and in 1930 they were 52.1 per cent employed which would indicate that older persons are successfully competing with younger ones.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Every single man or woman who earned as much as \$20 a week last year, 1932, will have to pay an income tax to Uncle Sam this year. Every married man, or woman who is the head of a family, who earned \$50 a week in 1932, is also liable for income tax in 1933, unless there are minor children to be supported.

Treasury officials estimate that more than three and one-half million persons who have never paid income tax to the Federal government are obligated to pay it under the law passed last year. And what is worrying the Treasury is the question: Do these taxpayers realize that they have got to report their last year's income and pay tax or go to jail or be fined?

It's an impossible game to beat, this Federal income tax. With luck, some few may get away with evading it for a while, but when they are caught the penalties are severe, and the accused tax is a lien that comes ahead of everything else—mortgages, state and local taxes, grocery bills and all. Uncle Sam's collectors of internal revenue have the right to garnish the salary or wages of anyone liable for income tax and who does not pay it.

Treasury Has Record. A married man without children is allowed \$2,500 exemption; an unmarried person only \$1,000 exemption. Every employer is required to report to the government how much was paid in salary and commissions to each employee during the year.

There is going to be an inaugural parade after all, and General Pershing will be the grand marshal. Units in the parade will include detachments from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard, governors of states with their staffs, the National Guard, the organized Reserves, Officers Reserve Training Corps, and various fraternal, civic and political organizations. Ten thousand will march and the parade will take two hours to pass the new President's reviewing stand in front of the White House.

Two Likely Bills. So far as measures go which are calculated to bring about important economic readjustments, the outlook now is that few, if any, of the projects being debated in this "lame duck" Congress will become law.

Delay for Farm Relief. The domestic allotment plan of farm relief does not seem now as likely to get through at this session as it did a short time ago. Nor does there seem much of a chance before March 4 for the project of Senator Robinson to form a billion-dollar corporation to make 3 per cent loans to farmers and to buy up existing mortgages for the purpose of extending them at a lower rate of interest.

Names of the collectors to be sent to this county have not been given by Clyde G. Hunnity, district collector. All tax returns must be filed on or before March 15.

Many Groups Make Use of Educational Films. Educational motion pictures and lantern slide sets were supplied for close to 1800 meetings during the past year by the visual instruction department of the general extension division of the Oregon system

of higher education, according to the annual report made by U. S. Burt, head of the department. All visual instruction service is now concentrated at Corvallis where a 70-page catalogue has just been issued listing all the materials available.

In the last year motion picture films were used 1259 times at 476 meetings with a total attendance of 200,102. Lantern slides were used 1476 times at 1313 meetings with total attendance of 71,667. The materials available is used extensively by churches, granges, clubs, lodges, schools, and other organizations.

Fourth Installment

"I'm so glad you were with him, Barbie," she sobbed. "I'm sure things would have been much worse if you hadn't been there."

Barbara drew her hand gently away. "I think they are bad enough as it is," she said.

She looked across the room at Dennis. He was so white, he hardly seemed to breathe. Suppressing her hand she sobbed, but her breath kept coming in little gasps.

Pauline broke in eagerly. "But he doesn't, he doesn't! He's asked after you ever so many times since the accident."

"That's very kind of him." "If that you could only be friends!" Pauline said for the millionth time. Barbara threw a cigarette end fireward.

"Dennis and I can never be friends," she said positively. "And what does it matter? No doubt it's all my fault."

Pauline shook her head. "No, I think Dennis is as much to blame as you are," she admitted. "It's such a pity, because you're a darling, and he's really rather a nice man, you know, Barbie."

Barbara laughed. "It was in the middle of the week that Pauline announced that Dennis would be home on Friday."

There was a moment's silence, then Barbara said calmly, turning the page of a book she was reading: "What a pity! I shall have to go to town on Friday."

"Barbie! Can't you put it off? I wanted to celebrate. I've asked Peter to dinner."

"Life—my sort of life, at least—makes one cynical, so don't worry your little head about me. I'm quite happy in my own way."

There was a short silence; then Pauline asked almost shyly: "Is Jerry Darnet the man you—you said you cared about?"

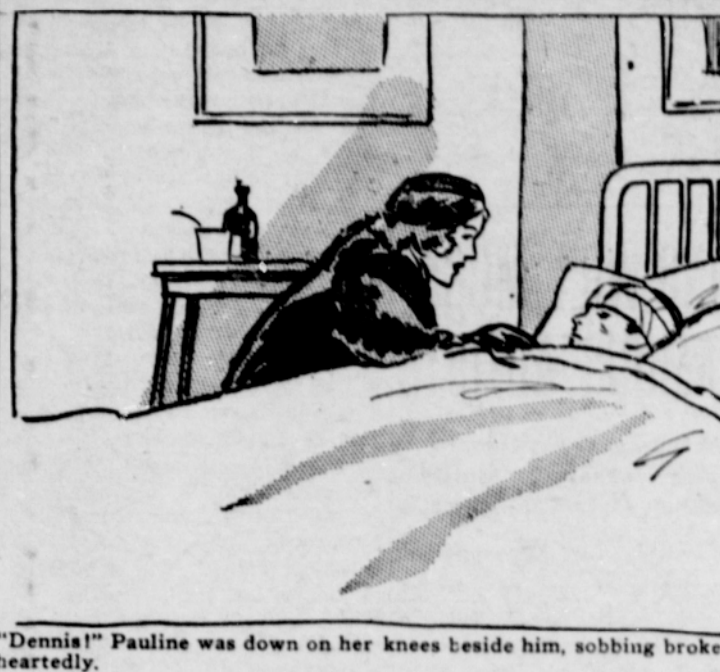
Barbara laughed. "Jerry? Good heavens, no! He's not my sort. We're good friends, but I couldn't fall in love with a man who only talks about horses and dogs."

"An? you really mean to go on Friday?" "I've promised."

"It's because she doesn't want to meet Dennis," Pauline thought bitterly when Barbara had left her. "I know that's what it is. Why do those two dislike each other so much, I wonder?"

Then suddenly a bright idea came to her. Dennis was well enough to come home on Friday, he would be able to get up to come home on Thursday. Barbara should not know, and Peter should be asked to dinner for Thursday instead.

She made her plans as happily as a child, taking only the maid into her confidence. "Nothing much," she told Pauline, who went to her room and hung over her with solicitude. "It's the kind of headache I get when I know any exertion lies before me. Leaving this comfortable room for instance, and moving on. All my life I seem to have been moving on," she added rather drearily, and then as she saw the concern in Pauline's eyes, she sat up with sudden energy. "Don't take any notice of me. Send me a strong cup of tea and leave me in peace for five minutes; then I'll be down, clothed and in my right mind."



"Dennis!" Pauline was down on her knees beside him, sobbing brokenheartedly.

ALWAYS BUY GOOD DRUGS

Inferior or cheap drugs are poor substitutes for medicine which you need to heal your body. They often do no good and sometimes harm. What you put in your mouth should be pure and wholesome and have the proper strength and ingredients to give a scientific reaction.

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