

Money

Babson Prefers Something Else

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(Special Correspondence)—Mark
Twain would say that money is
something like the weather—
everyone talks about it; but no
one does anything about it.
Everyone wants money; only to
exchange it for something else.
Hence, few do anything to pro-
tect it.

WHAT IS MONEY?

The simple fact is that money

of itself is no good. Certainly,
this is true of paper money
which has no use whatsoever
except as a medium of exchange.
Money is good only for what it
can buy in food, clothing, shel-
ter, education and happiness.
Yet, it is very difficult to inter-
est people in these five import-
ant things.

Labor leaders talk some about
working conditions; but 90% of
this talk is about wages. They
almost never discuss what wages
will buy. Yet, while they get a
10% wage increase, they lead
their union members to adopt
some policy which increases
prices 15%. Hence, in the end
although the workers get 10%
more money, they really get
15% less in food, clothing and
shelter.

MOST PEOPLE ARE BLIND

Labor leaders are not the only
ones to mislead the people by
talking money, money, money.
Bankers, brokers and others who
sell securities are blind also.

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Laurel and Hardy Hit Coming



Laurel and Hardy in a scene from their latest hilarious motion picture, "Nothing But Trouble," with Mary Boland opens a four day engagement at the

They say, "Give me your money
to invest and I will make more
money for you." So you let them
invest for you. The stock you
buy goes up in price or the divi-
dend is increased and you have
"made money." But are you any
better off? No! During the time
you "made money," the cost of
living went up more.

But then come along the
"smart boys" in Washington who
are also blind and say: "Leave it
to us. We'll fix prices right
where they are so that when you
get more money you can take
this money to the stores and get
more goods. Just leave it to us."
Well, we have left it to them
and they fixed the price of but-
ter, sugar, canned goods and
other foodstuffs. But with what
results? We can't get any!

WHY WE CAN'T GET GOODS

These Washington boys give us
an excuse that these things are
going to the army. Of course the
army is getting foodstuffs, but
are these soldiers getting any
more than if they were home?
How about women's stockings?
Before the war you could get

good stockings for \$1.00 at which
the price was "fixed." Now you
go to the store to get these same
stockings and the clerk says:
"Sorry, but we haven't got any
of those stockings." She offers
you only a new brand, the price
of which hasn't yet been "fixed."

It is easy enough to "fix" the
price of some one grade of stock-
ings, cotton dresses or handbags;
but just as soon as the smart
boys do this the manufacturers
stop making that grade and get
out another grade, or shape or
color, the price of which has not
yet been "fixed." "All right,"
you say, "then fix the price of
every grade, shape and color."
Well—dear reader—if you did
this then the manufacturers
would stop making them all. Un-
der similar conditions farmers
would stop raising food. If they
must pay more wages, they must
in some way get more money for
their goods or else quit.

COST OF LIVING

However, the purpose of this
article is not to criticize my
Washington friends. They are
doing the best they can. Only

they should honestly tell you
that while they can fix prices,
they cannot fix both the cost of
living and the standard of liv-
ing. So long as people think only
of money, one of these goes
down just as sure as the other
goes up. Jesus knew this when
He told the world 2,000 years
ago that the "love of money is
the root of all evil."

"Well, what is the answer?"
you ask. The answer is that we
should worship money less and
work harder. There is only one
way to get more food, clothing
and shelter. That is by raising
more vegetables in your back
yard, making more of your own
clothes and building more
houses. Our standard of living
will never permanently be
raised by getting more money. It
will be raised only by thinking
harder and working harder. I
also get this answer from the
Bible. Jesus said, "Give good
measure." Paul said, "Unless a
man work he shall not eat." It
is okay for everyone to have a
higher standard of living and
better working conditions; but
it is very foolish to have
MONEY which gives neither.

Hollywood, May 8. — (U.P.) —
Comedian Bob Hope today bur-
ied the hatchet with Paramount
Studios, his opponent in a six-
months' filmland feud, and an-
nounced he had signed a new
seven-year contract. The radio-
screen star went on Paramount's
suspension list No. 9, when he
refused a part in "My Favorite
Brunette" with Paulette God-
dard.

BOBBY SOX GOODBYE
Hollywood, May 8. — (U.P.) —
Andy Russell, singer popular
with the bobby-socks crowd, an-
nounced today he will marry
Della Norelle, of Philadelphia,
former night club singer, on
Oct. 19.

Canberra, Australia, was the
first city in the world to be
planned completely before con-
struction began. It was designed
in Chicago by Burley Griffin, an
American architect, who won the
honor in international competi-
tion.

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● Yes, this day brings final and complete victory one step closer. To those men who have fought for this victory we owe our solemn pledges that their sacrifices were not in vain—that this Nation, under God, will have a new birth of Freedom, Opportunity and Security for them when they return home.

Let each one return to work with renewed determination to do his, or her, job better than ever, until the last mile . . . yard . . . foot . . . inch has been won and the way home made smooth for our fighting men.

We will practice what we preach. WE WILL work harder than ever to provide "civilian soldiers" with wholesome and nutritious foods—a fair share for every customer. WE WILL keep prices down to earth to prevent inflation which would rob servicemen of the fruits of their victory.

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