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"THE PAPER THAT HAS NO ENEMIES HAS NO FRIENDS."
—George Putnam.

Can You Afford a Depression?

The world can not afford the luxury of a depression. The United States of America, as the corner stone of the economic welfare of the world, can not afford a depression. There is more and more talk of a depression. There is talk that there will be one and yet there is talk that the nation is so strong that a depression is very unlikely.

At first policy-makers of the Administration scorned even the idea of a depression. Now we hear repeated references to a depression. These off-the-cuff statements about a depression arouse our interest. Why are they being made?

Some explanation of why they are being made may be found in statements such as that by Fortune magazine editors in 1948, when it was believed that Dewey was President, to the effect that a depression should "occur" in the early part of his administration so that the memory of it would fade when the administration came up for re-election in four years.

What we are saying is: Depressions can and have been arranged by financial interests. A little hard study in economics will show that depressions are a good thing for those who have plenty of the "green stuff".

During a depression money buys a lot. During depressions, those who have money expand their interests by buying real estate and income-producing properties. Labor is cheap and so is the property that has no ready market among the lower income brackets. Manufacturers make the same profits on a fraction of the volume they formerly produced. When the "powers-that-be" feel they have consolidated their position sufficiently for the next up-swing the wheels start turning again and the goods and services start flowing.

Once upon a time this nation could afford to let this sort of thing go on, but this is no longer true. Our nation must remain at a high level of production. Our peoples must not be plagued with the confusion and frustration that goes with depressions. The Hoover years almost produced a radical change in our form of government. A depression today can very well let into our government the well organized members of the communist party that sit in wait for just such a chance. Stalin, during his life repeated again and again that the capitalist nations would fall because of a depression.

Now that the fighting in Korea seems on its way to an end, it might well be that the communists are doing this so that our production of goods will fall and set off a chain reaction of unemployment and the much-hoped-for depression. With our nation stunned by a depression, and our factories idle and, therefore, useless, a strong communist group of nations can move all over the world in vital spots.

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At a time when we know you will most appreciate it—our pleasure is to bring you this fine Eastern Oregon Hereford Beef at the lowest prices in years and years! Wholesale prices on every beef cut in the house! Plan to buy a week's supply. Fill your locker.

Fancy Eastern Oregon Hereford BEEF ROAST, Arm, Blade Cuts, Rumps.....	lb	35c
Fancy Eastern Oregon Hereford BEEF STEAK, Round, T-Bone, Rib Steaks....	lb	49c
FRESH GROUND BEEF.....	lb	35c
FRESH GROUND ROUND.....	lb	49c
LEAN SHORT RIBS.....	lb	19c
LEAN BEEF CUBES.....	lb	49c
Boneless New York Cut.....	lb	69c
Sirloin Tip Roast or Steak.....	lb	59c
Beef Tender Loin.....	lb	89c
Fresh Beef Hearts and Tongues.....	lb	35c
Plump Young Hens, fully Dressed and Drawn	lb	49c

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Baby Beef LIVER.....	lb	39c
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"JOE BEAVER"

By Ed Nofziger



Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture
"I'm helping the forest service ranger start an avalanche while there are no skiers on the hill to get hurt."

Editorial Comments

THE GIVE-AWAY POLICY

Sen. James Murray (D, Mont.) has labeled the Republican party the "Give-Away Party." While the senator was indulging in a partisan attack, there are serious grounds for the indictment. Even a hasty survey of the first three months of the Eisen-

hower administration discloses these facts:

1. The President urged Congress in a special message to dispose of government-owned synthetic rubber plants to private industry.
2. The President asked Congress to give away the submerged oil lands to four "tidelands" states for development by private petroleum interests.
3. The government has increased interest rates on its new bond issue, a move which will eventually give away millions of dollars to banking interests.
4. Former President Hoover has urged the government to turn over its huge power development projects to private utility interests.

FRANK EDWARDS Says:

(Heard over KPOJ, Portland, at 10:15 p.m., Monday through Friday)

Wake Up America, Time to Stop Looters:

Secretary of the Treasury George Humphrey has offered for sale \$1 billion in 30-year government bonds. He has boosted the interest rate on those bonds from 2 1/2 percent up to 3 3/4 percent. If Wall Street takes them at this new and higher rate, it means that the cost of servicing the national debt has risen again—to the benefit of the bankers and insurance companies. If Wall Street declines to take the new issue of bonds at 3 3/4 percent, then Humphrey will be obliged to raise the interest rate still higher—adding new billions to the burden of the American taxpayers. In either case, the Treasury action is a surrender to Wall Street and a crushing defeat for the rest of the nation. It means higher mortgage rates on homes and farms; almost immediately following the Treasury announcement, the president of the American Mortgage Bankers Assn. declared that higher interest rates on home mortgages guaranteed by FHA and the Veterans' Administration are necessary. This Treasury action also means higher interest rates on automobiles and farm equipment. It will cost you higher rates on gas and electricity since public utilities finance themselves through long-term loans. When this same policy was pursued during the Coolidge and Hoover administrations, it paved the way for depression; there is no assurance that history is not repeating itself.

Unlucky Number 13:

The Holland bill, which is now being debated in the Senate, is the oil lobby's giveaway bill proposing to give the off-shore oil to only three states instead of retaining it for all the people of all the states. It is known officially in the U. S. Senate as senate joint resolution No. 13—an unlucky number for America's school children if the senate approves the give away deal. The Society of Adult Education meeting recently in Denver estimates that \$11 billion are needed immediately to repair broken-down, out-moded schools and to expand existing school facilities. How will your senators vote on this crucial measure? Will they give away this \$50 billion national treasure to three states and the oil lobby, or will they vote to retain it for the nation and use the revenue to maintain and expand our schools throughout the nation? Every state has a billion-dollar stake in this fight. Write to your senators right now and urge them to keep faith with your children by voting against the giveaway Holland bill.

BACKACHE?

If you are bothered by backache, getting up nights (too frequent), burning or stinging urination, pressure over bladder, or strong cloudy urine, due to minor temporary kidney and bladder irritation, for palliative relief ask your druggist about CYSTEX. Popular 25 years. 20 million packages used. Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. Ask druggist about CYSTEX today.

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Commerce report that business is planning to spend record sums for expanding their plants this year. The expected outlay of \$27 billion on growth and improvement of plants and equipment exceeds the previous high of 1952 by \$500 million—or by 2 percent.

Operators of private utilities, the agencies report, will lead the way with a jump of 14 percent in capital expenditures. Those are the same boys who have been crying for 20 years that the government is driving them out of business with its plans to bring electricity to more people through public power programs.

If the excess profits tax is hurting business there are a lot of wage earners who would like to suffer the same way.—From AFL News-Reporter.

DRIVERS WHO CAN HARDLY WAIT TO DIE

Year by year in every way Americans are getting more reckless in traffic. The year 1952 was the third in a row to report an increase in the death toll with 37,600 men, women and children sent to their graves.

From 1946 to 1949 there appeared hope of traffic safety with satisfactory reductions in deaths. Then the tide turned to recklessness and indifference.

But if you are shocked to read of a 1 1/2% increase in deaths, read farther and learn that injuries in automobile accidents jumped 6%. For the first time the number exceeded 2 million in a single year. The increase for 1952 was 127,400 more than in 1951.

We would despair of writing another word on traffic safety if we did not recall the effect of propaganda to advise northwest residents of fire safety in the woods. The amazing thing is that Oregon and Washington generally make a far better record in an extremely hazardous year. In short, when the public watches thermometer and humidity gauge intently, there are few fires.

Motorists by watching speedometer and safety signs and driving courte-

ously could slash the death toll. It seems amazing that so many drivers can hardly wait to get into their graves!—From Oregon Journal.



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FROM COAST TO COAST PEOPLE ARE SINGING THE PRAISES OF THE MOST MODERN HIGH-COMPRESSION LOW-FRICTION SIX IN THE INDUSTRY!

Ford's 101-h.p. high-compression Mileage Maker Six has become so popular Ford has now gone to record production to meet the record demand. Ford's 110-h.p. Strato-Star V-8 is still stealing the show, too, as the only V-8 in the low-price field. And both Ford high-compression engines offer the fuel-savings of Ford's Automatic Power Pilot.



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