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What Makes Real Prosperity

Addressing a meeting of daily newspaper editors sometime ago A. P. Sandles, for years head of the Ohio State Fair Board uttered the following sensible remarks: "The country editor has never made a million dollars. As a rule he makes more donations to the community than other half-dozen folks. A town is always on the map if it has a real, live news sheet to make a noise, advertise its merchants, and make people think. The weekly newspaper is a power that is recognized by the political boss more than it is recognized by the home merchant. The clubs, lodges and social events all want space in the home paper whether the subscription price is paid up or not. The profit in a country paper is often the money that is credited on the books of the editor and never collected. Everybody ought to take the home paper even if only to be sure of a good funeral notice. But it ought to be paid for.

The basis of American prosperity is agriculture. When the field and the forest, the flocks and the herds are producing, new wealth is being created from the soil, the source of all wealth. When they are not producing, the people must live on what has been produced until a new crop can be planted, harvested and distributed. According to the Department of Agriculture, our crops this year will be ample for prosperity. The July report on winter wheat gave an estimate of 569,000,000 bushels against a total of \$587,000,000 in 1921. The spring crop in northwestern states will have a bumper yield per acre and the total will be higher than last year. The prospects for European demand for wheat are good. Outside of Russia, Europe will produce between 90,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels of wheat less than last year. What Russia will have no one can say. But with this shrinkage in production and with Canada producing her biggest crop since 1915, the American farmer is in good position to supply not only all domestic needs but most of the foreign demands as well. The corn crop is in good condition and promises a yield of some three billion bushels. The oat crop is poor; the hay crop is large, and the amount of dairy products being produced and now held in storage is large. Fruit generally is in good shape, and a record-breaking crop in many sections is reported. We're talked to many conservative men on the streets of Vernonia recently. And they are a unit in declaring that even with industrial conditions in a temporary slump, Americans have no just reason for looking on the dark side any longer.

Rainier, in this Country, is doomed to be a busy city. It has started on the prosperity road now, and the Review is aiding greatly in the move.

About nine times out of ten the fellow who says he doesn't believe what he reads in the paper borrows the paper he does read from his neighbor.

Unrest Invariably Follows War

You shake your head and mutter, "The world is in an awful condition; I don't know what it's coming to." Cheer up, neighbor; cheer up and remember that the big problems we have today and the unrest that we read about in the daily newspapers, always follow the great wars that come about every fifty years. We have labor unrest, business failures, undercurrents of mob nervousness that occasionally lead us to believe not all of the residents of this country are civilized, and it takes a lot of thinking and scheming and working to make both ends meet. But older residents of Vernonia will tell you that they had, in principle, pretty much the same trouble and the same kind of conditions following the civil war. They look mightier now, simply because the population of this country is larger and the troubles are staged on a bigger scale. The three-ring circus of 1922 is just about the same as the one-ring show that used to tour the country. The only difference is there's more of the three-ring affair. It is bigger now because the audiences are bigger, but there isn't any more show "per spectator" than there used to be. So with our troubles which grew out of the war. The world ate a lot of bad mental food during the war, and it hasn't yet had time to digest it. While the medicine of deflation was at the work, the world had cramps. But everything will come out all right. Even now the patient is getting pretty strong on his feet. No need yelling for the undertaker—the old world you live in is a long way from being dead.

The trouble is with auto drivers who read about accidents to other people, they do not look on those accidents as lessons they should apply to themselves. You talk to the auto drivers of Vernonia and community, and in almost every case they appear to believe they are immune from the same mishaps they read about. It's difficult for a man to see himself in the same predicament as another. To the average person a narrow escape from accident is only an accident. It usually brings no concern about the possibility of something of the same kind occurring again, with more serious results. One cannot always be lucky. Something is sure to happen if carelessness is indulged in. It's just as easy to be careful as it is to be careless, and it's a lot healthier and far less expensive. Sizing it all up and preaching as strong a sermon as we know how to preach we put it in these two words—Play Safe.

England is talking about canceling the debt owed to her by France. And we have right here in this country some people who argue that it is a noble example, and that the United States should follow the same course and cancel the debts England owes us. It is a sort of chain affair. England forgives France, we forgive England. But the joke is that there's no one to forgive us. We'd be left holding the hot potato. We lent Europe money, and it came out of Liberty bonds. A lot of those bonds are held right here in Vernonia. And when those bonds mature we're going to have to pay them off if England doesn't. Which means that citizens of this community in the United States for that matter are not apt to applaud any proposition that carries debt cancelling with it. We furnished money to prosecute the war—and then we sent over enough men to win it. Now we're entitled to the money we loaned and we'll be a lot of suckers if we don't get it.

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