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The Open Forum - -

To The Editor:-
Immediately prior to and during the World War began a long and methodical education of the rank and file of citizens, embodied in the slogan: "Buy on your future earnings! credit gladly extended!"

The "best minds" of the financial and business world approved of the scheme which they now denounce. Hand in hand with this educational program went the banking scheme embodied in the slogan. "Save! Save for a Rainy Day." Everyone remembers the beginnings of these things.

Buying by credit based upon anticipated future earnings, the hoarding of money in savings and checking accounts in Banks, which the banks themselves used to finance the scheme of "liberal credit extension," could only end inevitably in a financial deadlock. And let the "best minds" not only approved of the dual program but encouraged the rank and file to participate in a speculative scheme, which basically, bore all the earmarks of swindle from incipiency.

The rank and file educated

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to "speculation," the evolution of this education results in a dual personal attitude in the present. One phase of mind takes the stand that "society and government owes them a living" - an unhealthy state of mind inviting to be preyed upon by revolutionary paid organizers and revolutionary doctrines. This outlook failed to realize that in this Nation the individual is an integral unit of society and government. Society and government are not somehow separate from the individual. The individual is society and government. It failed to understand that men and women existed prior to government and that government is only a result of the association of men and women in society. Government cannot have existence without people. And, government and society owes the individual only what the individual owes himself.

The other phase of mind lives loosely as a result of the discouragement due to tremendous losses in the "crash;" losses representing a life-time of saving for them. There is nothing left, so these think, but to slip idly by as best they can. The under-

standing of mortality of relationship between man and man is destroyed in both cases.

The face, as is now, proven and spread over the pages of the Congressional Record, that the "depression" was a result of a clique who deliberately planned the sacking of the Nation, has never been brought home to the people. Financial racketeers, pirates in the world of finance, and yet, while dishonesty of Economic Pirates who operate in a "big way" is decried, what, specifically, is the difference between he that takes a million dollars and he that takes one penny? The moral basis is the only gauge. There is no difference except in quantitative degree.

Students know and can prove, notions and civilizations are founded upon and develop from, personal initiative individualized. Possession of property, the development of individualized-serving units otherwise known as Private Business, are the very essence of Nationalism and Civilization.

Nations and Civilizations fall into decadence only when the rank and file of the citizenry fail to understand and practice moral

relationship. So soon as the idea entrenches itself within the mind that I can make a bargain, obtain what I want, holding a premeditated mental reservation concerning the complete and honest fulfillment of that bargain by exact compensation, a Nation's or a Civilization's troubles commence. There can only be disaster ahead, not only for the individual but for society as a whole throughout all its varied ramifications.

A bargain is a bargain. It's healthy so long as it is bound by balance. Healthy, so long as compensation is exact between the bargaining parties.

The American Businessman faces a crisis in the near future in his affairs that has nothing to do with "government", nor can "government" cure it. It is a matter of moral action - Honesty. That crises will be reached when the rank and file by their prior inoculation with "speculation" take on the extreme expression of deliberate lack of integrity in, and to, their bargains made.

Carry to a conclusion, the effect of Bad Debts and Bankruptcy; when they become overwhelming and popular contagion

as they are rapidly assuming at the present time!

Since the Businessman has been whittled down in his access to cash, whittled down to a meager margin of profit which, at the close of the year can only be construed as "wages", and poor wages at that, considering his investment and sleepless nights - what is going to occur to private business at the height of this contagion? It is not alone expressed in Vernonia. Is private business going the way of the prehistoric five toad horse is private business going into obliteration?

Is not such a condition laying the basis for formidable commercial combines which will continue to slay independent business to extinction??

The Private Businessman is now in the position that he must join with his fellow Businessman. They can cooperate with each other in controlling credit extension to the rank and file, and base that control upon the moral attitude of the recipient of credit. It is not a matter to heorize upon. It is a necessity of the hour and will not be avoided.

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