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MICKIE SAYS

—WSS—

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The federal government has launched a relentless war against profiteering. Various states are following this example and countless cities are also taking steps to see that the high cost of living is reduced.

All these efforts, however, are doomed to failure unless the people themselves take a hand in the matter. Unless the men and women who do the buying insist on getting full value for their money and patronize only those merchants who are satisfied with legitimate profits, it will be impossible to reduce prices to where they should be.

Careful buying will leave almost every family a margin of savings out of the family earnings. Dollars saved today are "cheap dollars," because their buying power is less than in years gone by and less than it will be in the not far distant future. The government offers the opportunity of putting these cheap dollars to work, earning interest while they are returning to their normal value.

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—WSS—

Two Artists.

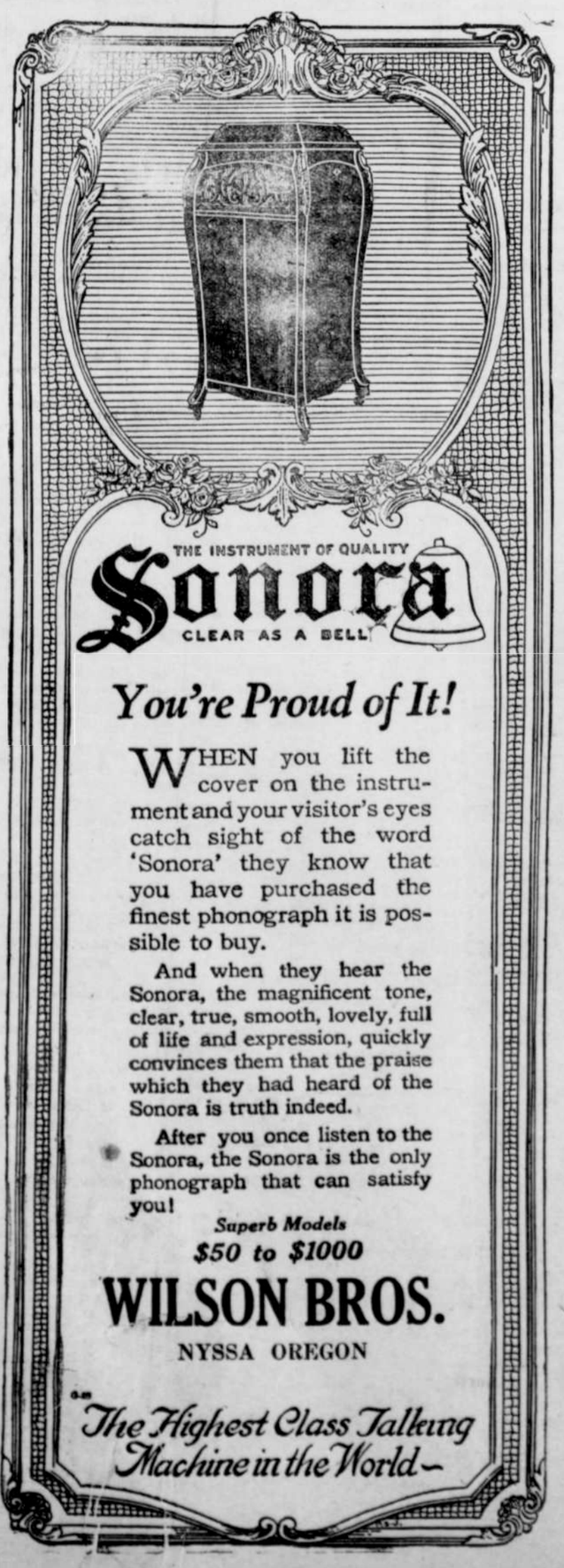
Jackie had proudly brought his slate to daddy to show him the drawing upon it.

"What is it?" asked daddy.

"Why, daddy," said the surprised little boy, "it's a train."

"But you haven't drawn the carriages, sonny," said the father.

"No," said Jackie; "mother says the engine draws those."



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San Francisco—While we are "gabbing" pro and con these days about America's contribution to the war and victory, like a fresh spring breeze comes a letter from a twelve-year-old Sacramento boy exemplifying the war's contribution to America. It was addressed to the Director of the War Loan Organization of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, and reads:

"Dear Sir:—I have bought $65 worth of War Savings Stamps and am trying to get $100 worth before the year is out.

"I am twelve years old and have earned every dollar of it working for my neighbors, cutting lawns, irrigating, and running errands. The savings director here said for me to write to you and you would send me a hand grenade bank if I have earned two War Savings Stamps during my vacation. I have earned six already and expect to get at least two more before school starts. Hoping I am deserving of one, I remain,

"Very truly yours,
"WILLIAM BADER,
"2019 F Street,
"Sacramento, Calif."

C. A. Farnsworth, associate director of the War Loan Organization for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, replied:

"My Dear William:—When I read your letter telling me how hard you worked to earn that $65 you have invested in War Savings Stamps and that you expect to increase it to $100 before the end of the year, it made me think of a picture that Ralph Yardley, an artist, drew one day during the Victory Liberty Loan. It was a picture of Uncle Sam shaking hands with a workman who had just bought a Liberty Bond and Uncle Sam was saying, as he looked the workman squarely in the eye, 'You are my kind of an American.' Your letter made me think of that picture because you are my kind of an American. After this when I think of that picture I will see you instead of the workman shaking hands with Uncle Sam.

"Yours for America,
"C. A. FARNSWORTH."

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AT WHAT POINT DOES HOPE DIE?

Terrible Experiences of Jews in Europe Raises Question of Limit of Human Endurance.

SUFFERING IS UNSURPASSED.

There Is a Tenacious Clinging to Life and Faithful Observance of All Religious Dictates.

By NEAL McNEAL.

Has human endurance any limit?

At just what level of poverty, suffering, hunger and disease does the last flicker of hope fade out in the human breast and merciful Death bring welcome oblivion?

Certain it is that human beings have in the past survived days, weeks, even months, of unbelievable physical torture and mental anguish and, surviving, have returned again to normal. It is equally certain that all previous records of what human beings can endure and yet live have been broken by the experiences of the 6,000,000 Jewish men, women and children in Eastern Europe during the four years just past.

Now that relief workers have penetrated into the affected portions of the Old World, the full story of European Jewry's four years of horror is coming to light. The majority of the Jews abroad, according to reports now in the possession of the American Jewish Relief Committee, have lost their homes, their possessions, their health, one or more members of their families—have been bereft, in fact, of everything that makes life worth the living. In hundreds of thousands of cases these unfortunates are so deadened by their endless misery that they have all but lost the desire for life itself. The Jewish population of whole districts has not known a full meal in years, while there are almost 1,000,000 children alone who have either forgotten or have never known what milk tastes like. As a result all the diseases attendant upon starvation and lowered vitality are raging.

"It is difficult to believe," writes Dr. Boris D. Bogen, executive director of Jewish relief work in Poland, "that humanity can endure suffering to such an extent as is found here. The situation is so depressing that I think it miraculous people still continue to live. The number of homeless children seen on the streets is appalling.

"The amount of food is very limited, and, practically speaking, none is to be bought in the open market. It is remarkable that the people still continue their schools for educating the children according to ancient Jewish custom, and in this respect do not lose heart."

The above is typical of the accounts of the plight of the Jews in Europe that are received at the American Jewish Relief Committee headquarters at 15 East Fortieth street, New York.

These reports furnish the answer to the question as to how much human beings can suffer and still live. The present condition of the Jewish people abroad, according to all the information available, is the last word in human suffering and the utter limit of human endurance.

RELIEF WORK MUST GO ON, SAYS HOOVER

Head of American Relief Administration in Interview Endorses Efforts of Private Agencies.

New York.—Private charitable and relief organizations must now take over the work of feeding and succoring the poor of Eastern Europe, which was formerly done by the American Relief Administration, Herbert Hoover asserted in Paris just before his return to this country, according to a dispatch from the New York Times' foreign correspondent. Outside help is imperative, he stated, especially in feeding and clothing the 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 children in Europe whose health and strength are being dangerously undermined by long malnutrition.

The work of feeding these children Mr. Hoover considers the most important single thing yet to be done. Of the total number of children affected about 1,000,000 are Jewish. Of this number at least 100,000 are orphans, according to information in the hands of the American Jewish Relief Committee, and most of these youngsters have no home save the streets of Polish cities. A late report from Dr. Boris Bogen, executive director for the Joint Distribution Committee of Jewish relief funds in Poland, states that 875,000 Jewish children in that country are now being fed daily by his agency.

Careful estimates based on a partial census show that more than twice this number of Jewish children must be cared for. It is for purposes of expanding this work to care for all these needy youngsters that the American Jewish Relief Committee is seeking a fund of $35,000,000 this year.

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