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Consumers To Pay

There have been any number of wage increases granted by industrial leaders to labor unions in recent weeks.

The process is termed the third increase in wages and the expectation is that there will follow a third increase in the price of manufactured goods.

It begins to appear that labor and capital will not fight each other too hard for the simple reason that when capital grants a wage increase and increases the price of its product, the result is more money for the laborer and more profits for the manufacturer.

The possibility exists, of course, that the manufacturer will gradually price himself out of the market. In the meanwhile, the sellers' market continues in this country and the consumers pay the increased price, thus providing the money for bigger profits. How long the process can continue we are unable to say, but, in the long run, it means economic disaster.

"As Grave . . . As Munich"

Winston Churchill, war leader of Great Britain and present head of the opposition party, recently pledged the support of the Conservative Party to the Labor Government in the crisis between the Western powers and the Soviet Union over Berlin.

Mr. Churchill declared that the issues are "as grave as those we now know were at stake at Munich ten years ago," and that "there can be no doubt that the Communist government of Russia has made up its mind to drive us and France and all the other Allies out and turn the Russian zone in Germany into one of its satellite states under the rule of totalitarian terrorism."

The war leader pointed out that the democracies should have learned by now that there is no safety "in yielding to dictators—whether Nazi or Communist." He urged a "firm and resolute course" as "not only the best but the only" chance of preventing a third World War. He pledged to the Labor Government his full support "in the stand which, with all their devotion to the cause of peace, they have felt bound to make."

For Safety In Boats

The summer season offers opportunities for water sports and millions of people find enjoyment in boating, fishing and swimming.

The newspapers constantly relate accidental deaths of individuals who lose their lives through mishaps in the water. Maybe, a small boat is taken out too far and runs into rough water. Possibly, a swimmer attempts too much and fishermen naturally accept the perils of boating.

It might be a good idea for those who use boats on the waters to understand the Safety Council's boat rules. For the benefit of those concerned, we call attention to them:

After you have made sure your craft is safe, don't overload it.

Rowboats, canoes, outboards and other small craft should avoid rough water and the wash of larger vessels.

Always carry a flashlight—emergencies are usually unexpected.

If your boat capsizes, it is usually wiser to cling to it until help arrives, if it remains afloat, than to try to swim any distance.

No Perfect Defense

The people of the United States should not overlook the tendency of defense experts, including some civilians as well as military men, to insist on perfection in much the same sense that there are some generals who would "fortify the moon."

There is no system of pre-war defense that will be absolutely perfect and it is too much to expect the people of the United States to spend billions of dollars to "defend" themselves against what some of the experts think might be a powerful weapon in the hands of the enemy.

It is generally assumed that the Arctic region is of vital importance to the defenses of the United States but the Foreign Policy Association, through a report by Blair Bolles, says that it is a question whether a bomb-laden plane "could regularly attack the United States across the

Arctic and return to the States." It is one thing to assert that the United States should be on the alert to prevent an enemy power from occupying vital regions in the Arctic but it is quite another to suggest that we need, in the year 1948, a means of defense against aerial attacks from far off countries which "might" send their planes via the North Pole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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ter appears when she accepts the great sacrifice which Ruth made on her behalf. When she saw that Ruth's devotion was deep and true, she took her daughter to her heart and felt it grow warm again.

When the two travel-worn women finally arrived in the little town of Bethlehem, they received a rather cold reception. Naomi had been away for so long that even her closest friends did not recognize her. "Is this Naomi?" they questioned. This is not hard to understand, however, when we realize that in those days, few people could read and write and there was very limited means of communication. When a person left his home for a foreign land, he was as though he were dead, as far as those left behind were concerned.

While her home-coming was a disappointment, Naomi lost no time in grieving. She began immediately to plan for their new life. As this was the harvest season she made arrangements for Ruth to glean in the field of a kinsman of her husband, one Boaz, a rich man. Knowing the custom of the land, that a kinsman is responsible for the widow of another kinsman, Naomi found a new goal in life in looking out for Ruth, and recognized the hand of God in the new life which she saw opening up for both of them.

This story has a happy ending. After making all the necessary arrangements according to the customs of the land, Boaz took Ruth for his wife. In the little son which came to Ruth and Boaz, Naomi found a happiness that made her forget past sorrows. The book ends with the significant mention of David, who was the great grandson of Ruth.

The whole story of Ruth and Naomi is one of loving unselfishness and the undying devotion to God and to each other.

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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Soviet Blockade Designed To Run U. S. From Berlin

More than two million Germans in the western sections of Berlin face starvation because the Russians have halted all food shipments from Soviet-controlled areas. This is in addition to the impasse between the Russians and the Western Allies over the shipment of food into Berlin from the Western Zone or from the outside countries.

The Russian idea is plain. Moscow wants to force the Germans to accept the Soviet demand that Great



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Britain, the United States and France withdraw from the joint control of Berlin. Under the terms of the Potsdam Agreement, each of the four powers had a certain section of Berlin under control. Since the Russian zone of occupation entirely surrounds Berlin, it is possible for the Russians to interfere with food shipments coming into Berlin by rail from the Western zones.

The Western nations have refused to accept the Russian demand that all such shipments be subject to Russian inspection and approval. The present food supply of the Allied nations, in their sections of Berlin, will last slightly less than thirty days. In the meantime, the pro-Russian contingent of the American public should understand very clearly that the Russians are ruthlessly applying the strategy of starvation to gain their political ends.

There was a time, about a quarter of a century ago, when the nations of the earth renounced the use of war as an instrument of national policy. It was not thought necessary, at that time and for many years afterwards, to get the nations of the earth to agree not to use starvation as an instrument of national policy. The Fascist countries and now Russia seem to be willing to bring about the starvation of innocent people in order to gain a political objective.

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About \$20,000,000,000 of the money was passed upon by Congress in the closing hours of the session when three of the biggest bills were rushed through.

It is rather difficult for the average American, despite war expenditures and familiarity with billions of dollars, to envision a Federal Government that spends nearly \$3,000,000,000 a month. Nevertheless, when one analyzes the appropriations made, it is not as easy as one might think to find places for safe reductions.

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papers show that, in connection with expenditures, the Federal Government pays out billions for interest on national debt, for the benefit of veterans and for the European Recovery Program. These are the larger items involved and, while there may be differences of opinion as to the exact amounts that are appropriated, it is easily understood that the bulk of the spending seems to be necessary.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—in risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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