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Lindburgh

Enough has already been written about Col. Lindburgh—too much, perhaps, but the following editorial in the New York Telegram of May 21st is worth reprinting. It was prompted by the National Broadcasting Company's (The Network) decision to send a radio outfit to the country. Some leaders of the national broadcasting network have come to the conclusion that the radio is an American institution.

Will it be recalled that for years the world looked to France for the latest in fashions, in perfumes, in pastries, in gaiety, in art, in culture? Paris could be made by a machinery set going by an American genius. Almost all the reductions in price and the conversion of our concerns have been due to the elimination of waste and expense by standardization.

In newspaper columns it is said that in five years the industrial output has increased 40 per cent. One manufacturer says: "One man working steadily for eight hours used to turn out 60 pieces an hour, or 480 a day. He got $65 a week. Then we put in machines. We have 30 men on the job and we put out 14,000 pieces a day."

This story has been multiplied by many.

Cotton seed, once a waste product, has been used in many ways. In Wisconsin they are making paper from peat. Because of this standardization and our immensely increased products we have become the wealthiest nation in the world. We are producing not only surplus cotton and wheat but surplus industrial products and we have a surplus of money.

We are richer than ever was a nation before.

We own 20,000,000 motor cars, millions of homes and we travel and live luxuriously.

Savings deposits in banks are twice as much as they were twenty years ago.

We are supplying the world with capital. New York has effectively challenged the financial leadership of London. Our people now hold bonds to the extent of six billion dollars and the foreign indebtedness of the United States is now in excess of sixteen billion dollars.

Mr. Walton says: "The fact is that America is not only the richest country in the world, but richer than any country ever was before at least it promises to become still richer."

The boom called civilization, reduced to its lowest terms, simply means that our people have learned to produce, and to save waste, and to utilize the forces of nature.

A Matchless Policy

Chase and Chrisler

A literal correspondent of the Kansas City Star, located somewhere in the state of Missouri, writes that the state superintendent of schools has ruled that school terms must be at least 20 days in length. The ruling was made in the case of a district that had been operating a school for only twenty days, and had run out of money before the end of the term. The superintendent ruled that the district must levy a tax sufficient to run the school for the full term of 20 days, and pay the teacher in full.

This is a matchless policy. The superintendent is a woman, and she is a Democrat. The school district in question is in a Republican county. It will cost the taxpayers of that district more than the $16.67 and now owed the teacher, but they will have a school for twenty days, and all its pupils will be able to attend it. This is a matchless policy. The superintendent is a matchless woman. The school district in question is a matchless school district. The Republican county in which it is located is a matchless county. The state of Missouri is a matchless state. The Democratic party is a matchless party. Matchless indeed is the Democratic policy of giving the people what they want when they want it.

Matchless, too, is the Democratic policy of reducing taxes at least 20 per cent from the $16.67 and now owed by the district in question, by the simple process of giving the people twenty days instead of four months school, and all its pupils can attend. This is a matchless policy. The superintendent ruled that the school district must pay the teacher in full