

1934 Prospects Are Bright For Textiles

Hood Praises Recovery Act

Boston—Ernest P. Hood, president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, said the 1934 outlook for the cotton textile industry was brighter than for many years.

He lauded progress made under the national industrial recovery act, but struck at the present cotton processing tax as retarding the industry.

Hood proposed that a sales tax be substituted for the poundage tax levied upon manufacturers to pay cotton growers for reducing their crop acreage.

"If the farmer is to be subsidized and paid for not growing crops," Hood said, "it would be much fairer and cheaper for the consumer if a general sales tax were levied and the money so raised distributed to the farmer. A sales tax would be on the ultimate sale to the consumer and would not be pyramided, as is now the case."

"The processing tax on cotton," he said, "is a poundage tax and has all the inherent inequalities of such a tax. The heavier and more durable fabrics used by the working classes pay a much higher tax than do the lighter and finer fabrics used by the people with more money to spend."

"The tax is levied on the manufacturer, and each time the finished goods change hands between the manufacturer and the consumer the tax is pyramided, because of the custom of each handler in taking a percentage markup."

Hood said, "the year 1933 will go down in textile history as the most revolutionary year since the introduction of power machinery."

The outstanding accomplishments of the cotton textile industry's most memorable year are as follows:

"1—A shortening and equalizing of the hours of labor, thus increasing employment to the extent of 170,000 persons."

"2—The establishment of a minimum wage, eliminating the extreme exploitation of labor formerly in vogue."

"3—The acceptance of the opportunity to legally self regulate the industry to insure a balancing of production and consumption, reducing the evils of cut-throat competition."

"4—The final abolition of child labor."

He pointed out that not only had there been large scale reemployment but also a general set-up in wages.

"It is estimated that on March 1, 1933, the cotton textile industry employed about 320,000 workers at a total wage of about \$12,800,000," Hood said. "On September 1, 1933, it was estimated that the industry employed 466,000 employees at a total wage of about \$27,000,000, an increase of 45 per cent in the number of employees and 111 per cent in the amount of wages."

BALL COST \$25,000

Detroit, Mich.—Frances M. Dodge, daughter of the late John F. Dodge, millionaire auto manufacturer, was presented to society in the most elaborate debutante since 1928. The affair cost \$25,000.

SOLD WHISKEY TO AID SON

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A mother, 46, testified in police court here that she sold whiskey in order to send her 21-year-old son to a mid-western university for an engineering course. Judge Mike Foster fined her \$20 on each of two charges.

"Are you troubled by improper thoughts?"
"Why no, I rather like them."

Helped By Cardui

Here's the true story of how Cardui helped Mrs. H. E. Dunaway, of McComb, Miss., as written by herself:

"I was sick and rather discouraged. I was so weak and thin, I was not able to do my work as it should be done. This made me fret a good deal, and did not help my condition."

"I had pains across my back and lower part of my body. My nights were spent in rolling from one side of the bed to the other, hoping I would soon go to sleep. Then when morning would come, I would be just as tired as when I went to bed. A neighbor, seeing how badly I felt, told me to try Cardui. After I had taken one bottle, I was much better. I kept on taking Cardui, and I was stronger and slept much better at night."

Mrs. Henry Ford



DETROIT—Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the motor magnet, as President of the Women's National Farm and Garden Ass'n., presided at the sale of holiday wreaths made by needy farm women of Michigan, all proceeds being returned to the farm home workers.

Prune Bush Roses In The Early Spring

The best time to prune bush roses in North Carolina is after the winter freezes are over and before growth starts in early spring.

"This recommendation will apply to all the common bush roses such as the Teas, Hybrid-teas and Hybrid Perpetuals," says Glenn O. Randall, floriculturist at State College. "One of the most common errors committed in pruning roses is that they are not pruned severely enough. This is true particularly for the Teas and Hybrid-teas. Varieties in these classes should be pruned to from 2 to 6 buds with the exact number of buds depending on the vigor of the variety. The most vigorous varieties should be pruned less severely. Pruning stimulates plant growth and if the weaker bushes are more severely pruned, within reasonable limits, the resulting growth will be better."

Randall points out that many persons prune their roses in the fall and sometimes heavy freezes occur to kill back the plants after they have been pruned. It is better, he says to wait until after all freezing weather is over and then

THE FACT FINDERS—AND THEIR DISCOVERIES

WILD BOYS—GUESS WERE ALL SET FOR ANOTHER TRIP AROUND THE WORLD—HOP ABOARD THE ROCKET-PLANE AND LET'S BE OFF!

A WEALTH OF ROMANCE CENTERS ABOUT THE PICTURESQUE GYPSY. THEY ARE, HOWEVER, WITHOUT A DEFINITE HISTORY OR A LITERATURE OF THEIR OWN.

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No Longer Any Excuse For The Money Hoarding

Washington—At the close of an historic first day of government guaranteed bank deposits Waiter J. Cummings, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, said with satisfaction that only one federal reserve member had refused to share of deposit corporation stock,

became a part of the system. All the others and more than 7,000 state non-member banks were under the protection of the insurance plan, which until July 1 guarantees all accounts of \$2,500 or less and which thereafter will cover deposits of an even larger amount.

As for the one staying outside, the First National of Englewood, Ill., officials expect prompt settlement of its case when the time comes. Unless it changes its mind by July 1 and buys its allotted share of deposit corporation stock,

the law compels the federal reserve board, Governor Black said, to expel it from the reserve system.

BANDIT'S LOOT BANK OF \$41,000

Marlin, Texas—The sheriff's office here was advised that Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, 50, and two other employees of the First State bank of Marlin, kidnaped by robbers who looted the bank of \$41,000, had been released unharmed near Rogers, in Bell county.

DEAD COW WRECKS CAR

Brunswick, Ga.—A dead cow on the highway sent an automobile skidding from the road and injured Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fiveash and their 10-year-old daughter, Eugenia. Fiveash received a broken leg and lacerations. His wife and daughter were injured slightly.

In Caldwell County last year 240 club boys completed projects in 4-H club work and made reports to the farm agent.

MUTT AND JEFF—AS A SANDWICH MAN, JEFF IS A TEA MERCHANT.

COME ON, JEFF— I GOT A JOB FOR YOU! THIS IS A CHANCE FOR US TO GET BACK ON OUR FEET!

MR. GLUTZ, I WANT YOU TO MEET MY PAL, JEFF. I'M SURE HE'S THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB!

JUST THE TYPE— HIGH WAT AND EVERYTHING!

GLUTZ ADVERTISING SERVICE

ROSE'S TEA ROOM WHERE YOU GET TEA AND OTHER BEVERAGES

NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WALK BACK AND FORTH ACROSS MAIN STREET— IF YOU DO THE JOB RIGHT YOU'LL GET A BIG BOOST!

HELLO, MISS ROSE!— YES, I GOT A MAN— DON'T WORRY YOUR ADVERTISEMENT WILL GET PLENTY OF PUBLICITY! I'LL HAVE HIM HIT BY A STREET CAR!

MUTT AND JEFF—AND WHEN THERE'S AN ADMIRAL AROUND A CAPTAIN HASN'T GOT A CHANCE.

WHERE WE GOIN', MUTT? WHY ALL THE FUSS?

I'M TAKING TWO BEAUTIFUL CHORUS GIRLS TO THE ART BALL THIS EVENING!

YOU'VE OFTEN HEARD THE SAYING THAT A SAILOR HAS A GIRL IN EVERY PORT— WELL, WHEN THERE'S A CAPTAIN AROUND A SAILOR HASN'T GOT A CHANCE! SO I'VE GOT A GIRL— TAKE GOOD CARE OF LADY FINGER!

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OH, ADMIRAL, YOUR STORIES SOUND SO EXCITING AND THRILLING OUT HERE IN THE MOONLIGHT!

THE ADMIRAL HAS SUCH A CHARMING PERSONALITY!

MUTT AND JEFF—PERHAPS THE SKIPPER IS A DESCENDENT OF NAPOLEON

MUTT, I FOUND AN OLD SEA CAPTAIN DOWN AT THE WATER FRONT WHO WANTS TO SELL HIS SCHOONER CHEAP!

A SCHOONER?— I WANTED A YACHT!— HOWEVER, IF WE CAN GET IT CHEAP ENOUGH WHY IT MIGHT BE JUST THE THING TO MAKE OUR DEEP-SEA PICTURE WITH!

YESSIE, THE FOUR LEAF CLOVER I SAVED SINCE 1799. SHE'S BEEN IN 78 BATTLES, CIRCLED THE GLOBE 42 TIMES AND STILL IS AS GOOD AS NEW! IF YOU ACT QUICK I CAN LET YOU HAVE HER FOR \$2,000 CASH!

\$2,000?— HM— WELL, I'LL PAY YOU A \$500 DEPOSIT! YOU SEE WE WANT TO USE IT FOR MOVING PICTURES— WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME DEEP-SEA DIVING!

DEEP-SEA DIVIN', HEY? SAY, I CAN REMEMBER THE DAY WHEN WE HAILED UP OUT OF THE SEA \$32,000,000 IN GOLD! YESSIE— AND ANOTHER THING, MY FRIEND— I'LL GONNA GIVE YOU A MAP SHOWING YOU EXACTLY WHERE A SHIP WENT DOWN WITH A CARGO OF \$300,000,000 IN GOLD!

COME ON, SKIPPER— LET'S GO, NOW THE HASH IS ON THE TABLE!

SQUIRREL FOOD!

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