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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.



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REFORMERS AND HUMAN NATURE

Our observation of reformers is that they are always in too much of a hurry. We haven't anybody especially in mind, but we see and hear of lots of good people who think the world ought to be made over at once.

As far as we have read about what has gone on in the world in the past, there have been lots of tries at remodeling human nature,

or at least of changing the shape of human organizations and institutions in the hope that, somehow, the change will react beneficially upon the human nature.

We are not against reformers. Quite the contrary. We feel a good deal, at times, the way Omar Khayyam did when he wrote: "Ah, Love, could you and I with Him conspire To grasp this sorry scheme of things entire, Would we not shatter it to bits—and then Remold it nearer to the Heart's desire?"

We confess, however that we have been unable, so far to "grasp this sorry scheme of things entire," and we question whether anyone else has been able to do that.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—BY— FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

SILVER... and trade boom The Chinese Government has protested to the United States Government against the policy of buying silver, which has forced the price of the metal up in the world markets to nearly 60 cents an ounce.

Regular readers of this column will remember that I pointed out, more than three years ago, that an increase in the price of silver to its pre-war average would make it impossible for China and other silver-money countries to compete unfairly with the gold-standard nations in international trade.

As an amateur economist, I want to register another guess about international money. It will not be very long now before France devalues the franc again, and the other gold-standard nations will follow suit.

PRODUCTION... distribution A good result of the depression and the consequent efforts of thousands of intelligent thinkers to find out what caused it and how to prevent another one, is that we have learned, for the first time, a lot of facts that nobody knew about our economic system.

When we have all the facts maybe somebody can do something about it, though it takes a long time for facts to become generally known. A lot of loose talk has been heard in the past few years about "over-production."

The problem is one of distribution, and that is not going to be solved in a day. But I think we are coming out of the depression with a great deal more accurate knowledge on this and many other economic problems.

WAR... doubtful Maybe, by the time this appears in print, the nations of Europe will be flying at each other's throats, but I doubt it. I do not believe that the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia will precipitate a war.



THE MAN in the story is one of THE TOWN'S leading citizens,

BUT HE came here from another PLACE A few years ago. He ARRIVED IN town a few days AHEAD OF his family. "May I HELP YOU to some boiled rice, MR. HITLER?" asked the landlady WHERE HE was staying until his FAMILY ARRIVED. "No, thank YOU," HE replied fiercely. "RICE IS ASSOCIATED with the worst MISTAKE OF my life."

I THANK YOU. get by going to war.

I was in Italy a couple of years ago. Everywhere I saw and heard evidence that Mussolini's government wants to control the eastern coast of the Adriatic, which is Jugoslavia. Also, I heard much talk about Italy's desire to regain the whole Riviera, as far west as Marseilles, from France.

WHAT'D SHE SUPPLY? THAT FEMININE TOUCH? Miss Jacklyn Mace of Spartanburg, S. C., will leave Friday for Laurinburg after supplying at the Western Union for O. W. Cottle for two weeks.

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PICAYUNES

N' YAKW WIT Lennie Hayton is glad the football season is here. Because now a guy can walk down the street with a blanket on one arm—and a girl on the other—and not get talked about.

LADY LUCK ATTENDS CROSSING OF BIRDS Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wrenn, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Luck and baby and Mrs. Annie Cross spent Sunday in Martinsville, Va.

DANGED IF HE WA'NT Mr. R. G. Perry was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday school last Sunday by receiving the highest number of votes.

PROBABLY IN CHICAGO NOW It was stated last week that Alfred Jenkins was visiting in Roanoke Rapids. He changed his course after leaving here and is en route to Texas.

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Cleveland Rt. 2 Items

The regular meeting of Cleveland-Scotch Irish Grange was held Tuesday night at the grange hall. A Hallow'en program was given in charge of the Lecturer, Miss Sadie Wilhelm.

Mr. Hollaway Burton, Catawba College Junior, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton. He was accompanied home by two of his school mates, Messrs. Delawter and Barr.

Miss Mary Pence gave a surprise birthday dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pence, at their home in Harmony, Sunday. Among those attending from Cleveland were: Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Misses Ruby and Hazel Johnson and Mr. Harry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm and Misses Sadie and Gladys Wilhelm attended the surprise birthday dinner in honor of their cousin Raymond Perrell, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Perrell, near Woodleaf, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilhelm and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilhelm Sunday afternoon.

Misses Frances and Margaret Louise Campbell spent Tuesday night with their aunt, Mrs. P. A. Johnson.

Mr. Guy Leffer was the week-end guest of Mr. Paul Lazenby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill were the week-end guests of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. S. B. Wallace.

Mr. J. A. Click has been sick for two weeks and is not much better at this writing.

Mrs. L. A. Swicegood will entertain her Sunday school class of Bethel church with a Hallow'en party at her home Friday evening, October 26th.

In Europe they used to brag of the scars they got in duels, while in this country we merely have the dents in our automobile fenders to boast of.

Harsh laxatives often drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and even affect the liver and kidneys.

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U. S. To Acquire 5,000,000 Acres Of Farm Lands

To Be Part Of Public Domain

Forty Different Projects Under Way For Purchase of Tracts

Washington.—About 5,000,000 acres of submarginal farm land are destined by the powers-that-be to be back in the public domain before the close of the year.

They indicated these projects were in addition to the 1,000,000 acres which Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, last week reported already purchased or under contract.

Open Deer Season In Pisgah Forest

Asheville.—An area as teeming with game as were the primitive virgin forests of America, before the arrival of the white man will be thrown open to deer hunters for eighteen days during December, this year, according to an announcement made by United States Forest service officials in Asheville.

The tract, which lies a short distance west from Asheville, is a part of the Pisgah National Game preserve, and formerly a portion of the great Biltmore estate, established here by George W. Vanderbilt.

In recent years, increase of the deer on the tract has brought about an over-stocked condition on the preserve. Too many deer now roam through the 100,000 acres of forest lands of the area.

To remove the surplus deer, 400 hunters will be given an opportunity to pursue the nimble game in this region, this year.

Hunters must apply personally by letter for application blanks. Write to United States Forest Service, Pisgah National Forest, Asheville, N. C. Who gets the licenses, 400 of which will be issued, will be decided by lot.

Salisbury Route One Land Specialist To Make Talks

High Point.—Beginning Friday, October 26, from 6 to 6:15 p. m., Station WBT, Charlotte, will broadcast a series of talks by federal land specialists in North Carolina who are connected with the Soil Erosion Service of the United States Department of the Interior.

Tests show that from 12 to 20 tons of productive topsoil an acre is lost from the cultivated slopes of the state each year.

The government has in operation in North Carolina two erosion-control projects, one of 137,000 acres in cooperation with the landowners of upper Deep River in Guilford and Randolph counties and another of 58,000 acres in Union and Anson counties.

The American people are said to be waking up, but may be doubtful if they stay awake any longer than is necessary to eat dinner.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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There was quite a flurry over the coincidence of Senator Bulkeley's statement, after a visit to the White House, that the dollar might be further devalued, and the call on the President, on the same day, of Professor Warren of Cornell, who is supposed to be responsible for some of the more radical of the Administration's monetary policies.

It turns out that the price level of 1926, which has been assumed to be the goal at which the Administration was aiming, is not that, precisely. The effort is to be the establishment of the parity between farm prices and manufactured commodity prices which existed before the war.

Just how this is to be brought about the President did not explain. He thought relative prices of many commodities were out of line, which leads to the belief that a material reduction in some prices will be countenanced and encouraged from Washington.

Lower prices, many manufacturers and distributors have been pointing out, will mean more sales and consequently a larger volume of business and increased employment. In some quarters the President's remarks are interpreted as indicating that the Administration is prepared to abandon its effort to raise wages first and to force all prices up to pay the higher wages.

Nevertheless, the warning came from the Administration itself that meat prices and other prices of farm products are due for much greater increases than have yet come about. The efforts of the AAA to raise farm incomes must be supplemented, many observers here believe, by inflationary measures if they are to succeed.

There is beginning to be talk about "years" that will be required for complete recovery. The idea that anything of vital importance can be made to happen in a few weeks or a few months is losing supporters. There is a pretty general consensus in Washington that, while recovery is definitely on its way, and material progress has been made, it is futile to think of 1935 or '36 or even, perhaps, 1940, as the time when the nation's economic situation will be as good as it was, say, in 1926.