Babson Urges Voluntary Mediation For Industry

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Compulsory Arbitration.

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ins to secure all neces-tion within a reasonable in sides should agree in eccept their decisions as

Same Rules Should Apply To All. | more

tices. In this connection, both labor and management should have an equal right to press their views to one another and to the public. Both Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 27.—Hav- the unions and companies should ing served in Washington as assist-ant secretary of labor during World gradually consolidate their opera-Was I and later as director-general will be negotiating rather than inof information and education, many dependent companies. This is the what can be done to prevent ed in the United States.

I am replying, "Nothing can It is a mistake for President Tra-atrices, but Congress can do mon to get mixed up either with omethors to make them less seri- rates of wages or prices of goods. As Upon referring to certain to inflation, following World War which I made at the close of I we suffered from inflation but very War I, I find the following | little was done to prevent it. They are 100 percent have taken a great step forward equally true today at the close of these past twenty years in recogn ing both the advantages and dange ation except in should be fought like a prairie for

cholistic enterprises, essary in view of our tremend and unjust. To war debt. Certainly wages and price ory arbitration for com- should be considered by the

nest collective bargaining | Corporation Officials Vs. Labor

for labor in a free if the corporations led murket. But even leadership as the big unions! Many a discussion of the jus- investors feel that too many e and whether we poration officials have inher "free-enterprise" their jobs, while most union leader, have fought their way to the following through sheer ability. These investheurd and their large salaries to the heads of their nent men all needed ability. Too many stock the public's respect: ers now seem to be losing faith in the ability of these company of the ability of these company of the cials whom they mechanically reshould be given elect every year by blindly signing

be possible to have ship gets. Moreover, stockholders description of the limited that these mediation boards are them in the form of larger dividence that these mediation boards are when, as and if the labor leaders get reporations and unions Steucholders will some day insist usely be subject to the on annual physical examinations are



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CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX | Jenny inquirea.

Jenny thought, How long has he been standing there? Her anxiety communicated itself to Justice, who Jenny said, "Everyone falls in "It ought to burn, but it doesn't. It put his hand on her arm briefly, re- pools? assuringly. He answered for her evening . . . to coin a phrase."

call. Are you coming or not, take a chaperon." She thought. He did see us.

If so, he'd say so, sooner or latter. He'd scolded and teased and exhorted her for most of her life.

But it didn't matter She didn't care who brought you home?"

She swang around, looked up 20 him. She said, "There's nothing to forgive. I could have stopped you."

"Why didn't you?"

"I didn't want to," replied Jenny, what Steep thought. Perhaps as a "Steep" said File and work up.

"Steep" said File and work up. what Steve thought. Perhaps, as a matter of fact, he didn't care what she did He had other interests. And HER interest lay in keeping Justice Hathaway's interest in her . . until he forgot Ede existed. until Ede saw that he'd forgotten. She said, 'I'm coming, Steve," with such infuriating meekness that Steve was once more constitut Steve was developing new and more fascinating characteristics every moment.

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Gram looked at Jenny. She said. "What's the matter with her, and why didn't Steve come in?"

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He said, "You're an honest little thing, Jenny."

That amused her very much. He added, low, "And very disturbing."

"Good." She bent her bright head to the machine. She said, after a sages on your desk."

"There are some moment."

"Thanks." he said. He lingered, however. "I'm not to mix pleasure with business?"

They went back to the terrace. looked sleeker and fatter these Justice making light conversation, days. But she had not given up hunting for her kittens. All but one hours?"

"That's right," said Jenny.
"Office hours are strictly office hunting for her kittens. All but one hours?"

was beautiful, she said with en- on with them. Sometimes she be- of course, here, and what a cook! Steve said lothing, eloquently.

He dropped them off at the Jenny. house. "See you later," he said. Butc Going up the steps, Ede said bit- "She

STEVE CLEARED his throat | Ede said, "Dancing around at the

have to go, Jenny Ede thought that maybe you'd want to come along." "It's not necessary." said Ede concerned him also.

Ede said, "You're impossible, silk."

Ede opened the door, Jenny went | She swung around, looked up at

Butch came down the stairs. She with busin asking about the consultation in the library "I hope you and Mary will let me sit in one day," he said, and Jenny saving nothing at all. When they reached the others, Mary rose and came toward them. She said, her hand on Steve's arm, "Steve, Mr. Foster suggests that we drive up to Portland some time soon when you can get away for a day He's going to be busy doing a job up there, something about postwar planning. But he thought, if we'd come up, you and Dad and I, he would have some definite suggestions and possibly rough plans."

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Rafe after the extraordinary hill-billy baby created by Paul Webb.

"Where's Uncle Rafe?" asked rest conclusion about West Con-

Now so you mean, exhibition?" She forgot to repeat her question

and Jenny stepped from the circle of Justice's arms and they turned.

Steve said a little too loudly, "I "Since when has amateur danc- tice, coming in bright and early on a Monday morning, and the second

He said, "But it's the shank of the Jenny, going off with him like that evening . . . to coin a phrase." | Jenny moved away from hand. She said, "How quaint!" vening . . . to coin a phrase."

Steve said, "I've got to make a Jenny said sweetly, "I forgot to Justice asked, "Have you forgiven me for last night?

she was as crazy as a hoot owl. much more discreet. His father had A little later Steve, Ede and Jenny drove off. No one said much Jenny tried valiantly. The place of the later Steve, but after he went away she had kept of talk in the New York office and

"Where's Uncle Rafe?" asked rec' conclusion about Miss Granley, but he had done so eventually. From Butch spoke purringly, now on in, he would be less indif-"She says," reported Jenny, ferent to his son's employes. Last terly, "You certainly made an exhibition of yourself with Justice had off."

"that he's upstairs sleeping his fool hight, for instance, Justice had seen him regarding Jenny thoughtfully more then once." more than once

(To Be Continued)

CHAPTER IWENTY-SEVEN | be kept off the streets. They close | thunder and then some." THE REST of the day no personal midnight, he told me."

"Do you know him?"

"No, he isn't a Seahaven man," the Navy Department arrived early said Richards. "The cop - I've of speed, and wishing he needn't,

in the afternoon and Justice was known him for years. He was in a "About last night-" with them until closing time. Then all all on the force about live years he came into Jenny's room. He said "We're going to work late. You go home. I don't need you." he got his promotion. He has a wife and a big family. I wouldn't put it doesn't that make you want to find

She said, "All right, Justice" Richards. He said, "Fil take you She felt slightly apprehensive It

that was there to hear? she that was there to hear? she that they'd come in behaved badly. say so He had known her too long and that he'd put them out." and too well not to consider her one

But it was Yip Morrison who oncerned him He said, driving to-

woman The Navy's best for him" home Jenny asked, 'Have you no idea |

'Sure," said Richards, "Either

the men who manage them. There's stuff. Because someone does." one in town . . . they call it the Purple Parrot."

"That place?" asked Jenny, as- and shouted, "Anyone home?" tonished. "I didn't know they all hooked together."

can't find out. I went to the Purple was entertaining her old friend, Mrs. Parrot myself the other day. . . There's nothing unusual about it Jenny was writing letters. The routine juke-box, a soft drink bar, a dance floor. The kids from said, "I am." ing for someone. I talked to the policeman on that beat. He said it was going to the Canteen, she had a head." she said. "But, now that was a very orderly place, run just Gram needed her. But it was silly possibility." for the kids I talked to the man- to stall. Get it over with. ager. He said they weren't more than making their expenses, but he Gram of their plans, and were not aren't yourself. You've changed

money But we can't prove any and stop it nacle . . . kids in a car. The boy frankly that he'd swiped a bottle who was driving was drunk I understand that the manager said there was to it.'

"Who were they?"

They live in the new housing proj- ing soft drinks, sandwiches and ice ect. The girls work in shops in cream, with a mammoth juke-box town, the boys-" He shrugged and a dance floor, But I didn't bring "I'm letting Yip go, after a long plenty of money The boy who was to talk to you about that. I want talk with his mother He's signing driving was badly hurt. He's at your esteemed boss. I watched you up with the Navy She's given her consent. It will be the best thing was involved. The kid simply drove that's happened to the kid. He still won't say where he and the Harris called the ambulance from Norboy got the 'iquor that night. It's tham and the state police. They "So what?" said Jenny. "So, 1 as if he were too scared "He sighed deeply "Harris will keep a tight girls to Bert Barton's office. Steve and he was taken romantic and rein on Pooch from now on But was out, but Doc was there, and he kissed me. What's so world-shaking Yip's different. No father, and Mrs had them fixed up by the time about that?" Morrison is an ineffectual little Steve came in. They were taken

Jenny said, "It's getting to be a And he's married. That's the situaroblem, isn't it?"

Richards sighed. "I suppose," he the Barnacle or the Nook, or maybe said, "this is happening all over the Jenny. "And nutshell is right." that place farther out. But they've country. Kids have more money to been inspected and it's all very open spend than ever before. Many of any excuse? them hardly see their parents from "Who owns these places?" asked one day to the next. School's out, there isn't even that check on old loom. Justice is very attractive. "A holding company," said Rich- them So they barge around getting Also very rich. Or hadn't his sister ards; "they've a chain of them all into trouble. But I'd like to get my brought that angle to your attenalong the coast. They're leased to hands on whoever sells them the tion?"

After supper Steve came by. He went up the steps, opened the door Ede wasn't. She was at Agnes concerned. Simpson's-this time, thought Jen-"They do But more than that we ny, she was really at Agnes', Gram Harmon, in the living room, and

She came tearing downstairs. She

that part of town keep it crowded, He said, "I'm going to make a "She's sort of worn thin after four in summer, it's air-condi- country call Want to come along?" tioned. But someone said that they understood there were slot mathematical thought. This is where I get the Do you mean to sit here and tell chines in the back room. If so, I works, and tossed her head mental-clidn't see any. . . . I went into ly. It would have been easy to say you?" both rooms, on the pretext of look- no, she couldn't, she had a date, she

thought it was a civic duty to run two blocks away when Steve said, clean, decent places where kids "I didn't bring you along for the could go and have a good time and fresh air. I brought you to give you

"Lovely," Jenny said compla-He said, driving at a legal rate

with them until closing time. Then jam on the force about five years | Jenny interrupted brightly. "I

past him to accept protection out what's going on in this town On the way out she met Mr thing And at that, maybe we're all He said shortly, "I have enough wrong Only last night there was to do without meddling. The kids Jenny, if you like Besides, I an accident, Jenny, out by the Bar- were tight, yes, the boy told me

> "A lot of people think these jukebox places are selling it.

"I doubt it," said Steve. "They've been investigated. They are just "No one I know," said Richards | what they profess to be, places sell-

Steve said, "I don't understand you. You're the man's secretary. "Habit forming, isn't it?" sald

He said angrily, "Haven't you "Well," said Jenny cautiously, "I suppose I could run one up on an

"What has she got to do with it?" Steve demanded. "Don't shout," said Jenny sweetly. "Nothing at all, as far as I'm

"Go on with your excuses," he said shortly. "It's war," she said dreamily,

"forcing house of emotions. I quote. Also man shortage, or hadn't you noticed? And Justice hasn't much of a wife," she said plaintively. years' absence.'

"I hadn't thought that far

Steve said, "I could shake the

. . incredibly..' She said, "And so have you." 'To Be Continued)

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