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## THE DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

As an editor, as a Christian, as a citizen, and in any other way possible we should like to go on record as commending the work done in Vacation Bible Schools. Right now one is being held in the Baptist church in Zebulon. Teachers are without exception capable, a large per cent having both college degrees and experience in the school room. They work no less faithfully because they receive no salaries and at times see no tangible results of their efforts. But the good that has been done in this way is beyond calculation.

### GETTING A JOB

I read somewhere not long ago that the important thing for the one without a job is to get a job. It is more important to get a job than to get pay—at least to begin. The young man fresh out of college who sits around waiting for a job commensurate with his ability will probably be on the waiting list a long time. And if he is thinking primarily of the salary, he will likely pull down a few pay checks and then be looking for a job again.

The young fellow with ambition and energy says, "I'll work for you for nothing; it's better for me than loafing around home or down town." To get a job, one with a future, get work that leads in the direction of a job. The engine must be started before the car runs. Begin work in the right way and the job will soon be found. A summer vacation job has led many a young man to a position and permanent success in life. Choosing between the young man who works for experience during vacation and the one who refuses because the pay is too little, I will take the former everytime if I am looking for the boy who will grow and climb to the pinnacle of success.

### THE NEW DEAL

Because of his criticism of certain features of the New Deal the editor of the Record has been accused of being a Republican. We have noticed lately in a great many of the smaller newspapers published in the State hinted suggestions of changes that ought to be made and veiled criticisms of prodigal spending of the people's money. And now some papers are coming out in the open and attacking the New Deal. Only a few of the big dailies still shout "the King can do no wrong." We believe our present attitude towards the principles laid down six years ago by candidate Roosevelt is more consistent than that of President Roosevelt.

A citizen of this community said to us today that a few years ago the nation rose up and put the Republicans out because they were not giving the people a good government. He says the New Deal is so inconsistent and extravagant that the people will shortly be ready to kick the New Deal out and try something else. He mentioned especially the way dependents are being multiplied by the depression methods of help and the millions of dollars being uselessly expended.

In New York City the relief system became so corrupt that almost an army of investigators were set to work to uncover cases of chiseling on the part of applicants for aid. Thirty of them were attacked recently. In one case a 60-year-old woman held a feminine investigator while

another woman scratched and kicked the relief worker.

Bruce Barton, the son of a minister, who broke into Congress with the promise to "repeal a law a day," proposes seven separate commissions to examine the "seven deadly sores" of the day: The Farm Problem, Unemployment and Relief, Social Security, Taxation of Industry, Reciprocal Trade, Public Competition with Private Utilities and Railroad Earnings. If Representative Barton succeeds with his undertaking and gets honest men on his committees, they will uncover a stench, we believe, that will be in comparison with the Teapot Dome scandal, like a volcano beside a teakettle.

There has been so much power delegated to one man and so much money spent in this nation for chiseling and other corrupt evils that one need not be surprised to learn that the Lilliputians have grown into Brobdingnagians. The New Deal has meddled with private business and regulated public business till many of every class and condition are displeased and ready to join any movement that will put the people in control of their government. But with one out of every dozen or more working for the New Deal and other millions living off the taxes paid by the earners, it will be hard to beat it. However, unless retrenchment, reform and renovation are instituted in Barton's "seven deadly sores" so as to make the New Deal a Good Deal, it will become a Dead Deal, and much of the Democratic party will die with it.

### HAVE WE ANY RIGHTS WITHOUT DUTIES? William Graham Sumner

There is a beautiful notion afloat in our literature and in the minds of our people that men are born to certain "natural rights." If that were true, there would be something on earth which was got for nothing, and this world would not be the place it is at all. The fact is that there is no right whatever inherited by man which has not an equivalent and corresponding duty by the side of it. The rights, advantages, capital, knowledge and all other goods which we inherit from past generations have been won by the struggle and sufferings of past generations; and the fact that the race lives, though men die, and that the race can by heredity accumulate within some cycle its victories over nature, is one of the facts which make civilization possible. The struggles of the race as a whole produce the possessions of the race as a whole. Something for nothing is not to be found on earth.—Shining Lines, Mergenthaler Linotype Co.

### MORALS OF GOVERNMENT AT STAKE

The investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority is at last under way. In the opening sessions, a number of exceedingly grave charges affecting directors, policies and activities of the Authority were made. In the course of the investigation, which will take a substantial length of time to complete, all parties involved will be heard, and will be given every opportunity to present their side.

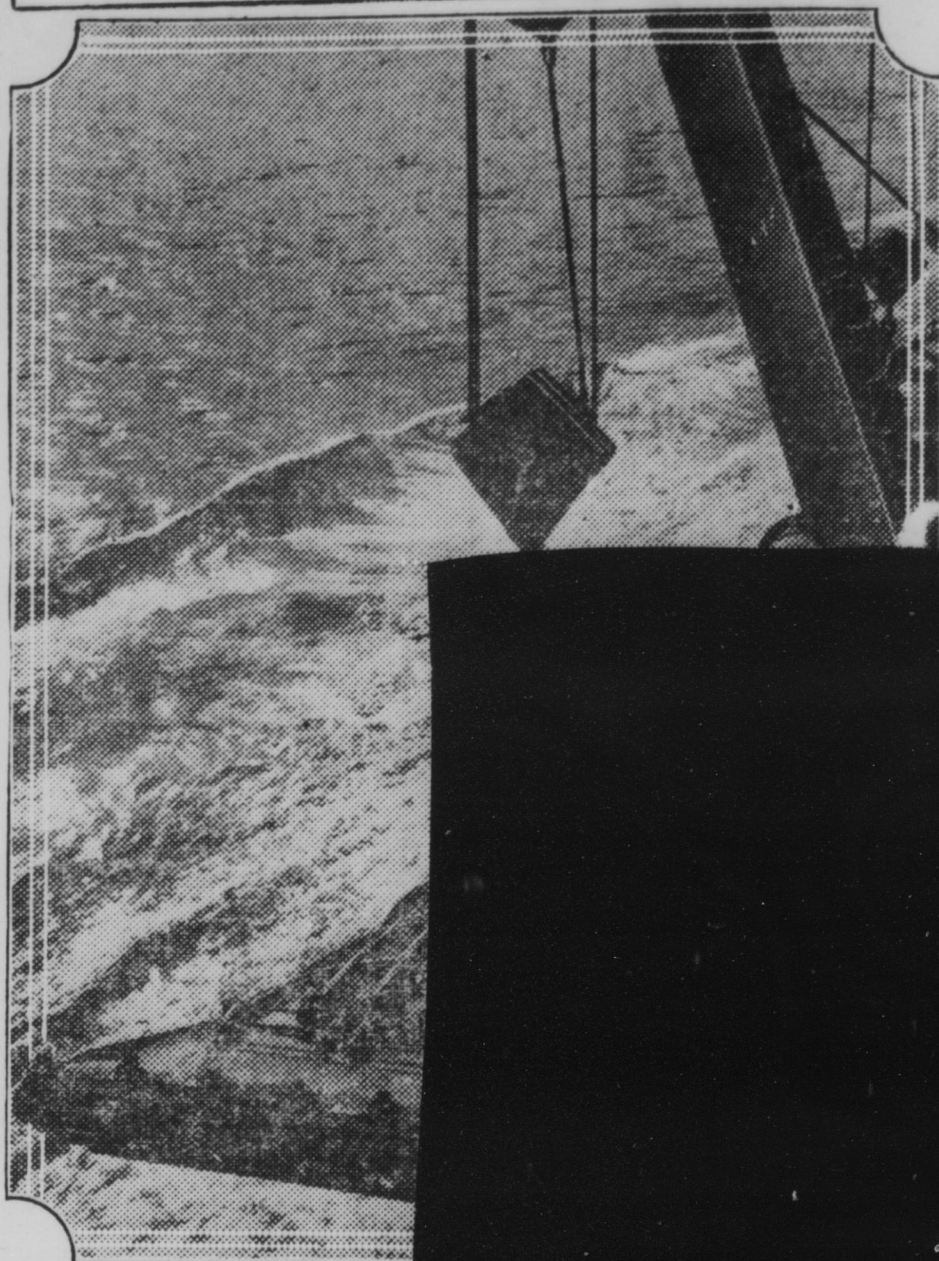
The important thing is to make this investigation thorough and impartial. Charges and countercharges must be weighed, not in the light of politics or of partisan considerations, but in the light of truth. Nothing relevant must be kept hidden. No one must be whitewashed.

The separtors and representatives on the investigating board are charged with a grave responsibility. Few investigations in our congressional history have been as important. Far more is involved in this question than whether money was wasted or spent wisely, or whether the TVA has been administered efficiently or inefficiently. The morals of government are inextricably involved in the TVA. And also involved is a great question of governmental policy that cannot help but affect every taxpayer, every worker, every investor, and every private enterprise in this country.

Millions of thinking citizens will be watching the TVA investigation. They want the truth—plain and unprejudiced.

— Industrial News - Review

## Our Uncle Sam Turns Housewifely; Vacuum Cleans a Harbor's Floor



Tons of silt and sand that down the Hudson River are a trouble for great ocean liners. The U. S. A. hopper dredge Goelet was built, biggest in the world, to keep the New York harbor safe navigation.

The ship is equipped with a vacuum device that resembles a vacuum cleaner, and does its work in much the same effective manner. It is swept along the floor of the bay pulling up tons of sand and water by suction created by its fans.

## Behind The Scenes In American Business

DO YOU KNOW THAT—  
 million false teeth are exported from the U. S. annually . . .  
 68,000,000 telephone calls are made daily or 3 1-2 for each telephoner in the Bell System . . . Mrs. A. B. can housewife washes three times as many articles of clothes every year . . . Home taxes add five cents to the price of a tube of toothpaste . . . In the last six years Australia has produced 3 times as much wheat in its markets as the U. S. . . A piano owned by one out of every seven American families, and 40 per cent of the pianos are between 10 and 60 years old . . . Enough eggs are produced in this country to supply 236 a year to each man, woman and child.

**HUMANITY**—Despite the fact that work-relief needs in America have increased, it is encouraging to note that citizens in this country, living in the world's wealthiest nation, are not overlooking the much greater and more pressing plight of 50,000,000 civilian refugees in war-torn China. More than 1,500 cities and towns are crowded with the United Nations Civilian relief in China and relief agencies in staging national "Bowl of Rice" parties on June 15. At least a million persons are expected to attend what may prove to be the largest dinner in history. The proceeds will be sent to the internationally organized American Advisory Committee in China to be allocated for body for civilian relief in the purchase of medical supplies to stem epidemics of cholera, diphtheria, dysentery and fever.