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LOOSEN UP!

The obligation to practice thrift
is not as binding on some people
as it is on others. It is the man
of small means who needs to
spend carefully all the while.
He is the man who has to sternly
turn a deaf ear to all appeals
such as "let's go," "back to
business," etc., which we are
hearing from many sides now as
the remedy for the depression
which undoubtedly exists.

But not everybody is compelled
to practice thrift. There are
thousands and thousands of peo-
ple who are refusing to buy and
thereby helping to cause business
stagnation who do not have to
stint themselves. These are the
ones who should loosen up. They
can afford to. They are hesitating
because they think it will be
money in their pockets to do so.
Meanwhile business halts, factor-
ies stop running, and factory em-
ployees are laid off. If those who
are able would help the retailers
bear the losses, business would be
revived, factories would resume
operation and men and women
who have been laid-off, many of
them without the means to pro-
vide for their families, would

again be provided with work.
Few sins are more condemned
in the Bible than covetousness.
Holding cotton in the hope that
it would go a few cents higher
was a mistake that many made
when cotton was bringing a good
price and it was pure avarice or
something closely akin to it that
caused the holding. Keeping the
dollar for the time when it will
buy a little bit more is one of the
impediments to business now and
that too smacks very strongly of
the greed that the Scriptures so
strongly condemn.

Loosen up— all those who can.
There are some who can't.

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