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50 Per Cent Cut in All Debts
A fity per cent cut in alid debts, provate, pobtic, national and international, would go along way to-
wards restoring prosperity. If half of the indebthess of Germany, England, France, Italy, the United States and several others was cancelled, and half of
the debts due the great banking institutions were cancelled and then let the cancellation go on down to the can't pay him, prosperity would soon return. As it out the world who are anxious for the cancellation of in value. The only way is to cut all, even our own It will be remembered that these bonds were issued when money was cheap, and that the Kolder will get or with his whole dollar.
Of course the wealthy would not see it this way.
But when it comes to the principle of right and wrong But when it comes to the principle of right and wrong
wouldn't such a plan be better than bankruptcy, revolution or peonism?

The People Believe Senator Glass
The Glass rock certainly did make em holler! When Senator Glass charged big banking interests with buying up members of Congress, it certainly did men do not sell out. On the other hand it is the general belief that special interests buy up as many as
they need to carry their points. Of course it is not hey need to carry their points. Of course it is not
always a cash over-the-counter deal, because those birds know the ropes too well to do any thing like
that. It may be some special favor to a friend or some rich retainer or some family social prestige. Y whatever the case may be, the public believes many
taw-makers yield for various caises. The people believe the testimony of Senator Glass when he made the charge. And then some people believe that some Congressmen are owned hide, thoof and horths by cer-
tain moneyed interests when they enter the capitol buvilding in Washington.

Remove the Lion From the Path Much is being said about the need of confidence in business. If the government will get the
out of the path, business will begin to improve: The lion is the dominating influence of a few grea banks over all the business and finance of the entire country. Every well-posted man knows that they
have taken advantage of world conditions caused by war and that they have so handled and mahíputated our moniey system that nothing else has any value. So long as a leading banker manipulates our financial system as Secretary of the Treasury, the glant the little banks will break.
The goverriment itself should handle the issuing and expansion of currency and hot entrust it to band of selfish bankers, who are as dangerous to the small investor as a hungry tion is among a bunch of
lambs.

## Impossible Promises

[^0]South Timerfiean fafifiers athd latborers are sald to be hiarder hit thian our North Ameriem people. If that is true, those people are having it pretty tough,
If seems as if those Foans foated at flie texpenise of he people of the States and made to those to the south of us did not help the rank and file very much. It just looks as if the big folks of the world have combined against the little folks, and are about to starve them to death.
It turns out that all the money made during the few folks in this cotuntry and abroad has gone to a few folks. In this country the mbiney went to the manipulating banks in New York; in foreign
countries the resources have been sacrificed by their rulers to a few Amefican investors.

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It is just too bad to see the world so bádly out
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## Pensions

The United States has always been the most liber men who have served in its army and navy, Recently there has been a good deal of discussion of this pension situation, which is costing the taxpayers of the
United States considerably more than a billion dol

We have no quarrel whatever with the principle that a man who has been wounded or disabled by ill
hess while risking his life for the defense of his coum ry should be taken care of, so long as he needs it the expense of his country. But we have no sym pathy lor the able-bodied, seli-supporting man who thinks hat he, is ens led to a pension meriy because And we have still less sympathy for the man who tries act of Congress.
President Hoo
spots in oover put his finger on one of the weak omnibus pension bill. This is an amnual affair whtt usually has a great many mêtitorious claims of would be pensioners who are not by any stretch of the imagination entitled to be supported by the public. A Mr. Hoover pointed out, the people of the United ourt-martialed for drunkenness and conduct prejudic al to good order and was finally discharged without injuries were incurred in attempting suicide, or for a oldier whbse only injury was the loss of a leg by be ing run over by a street car when he was lying on raudulent claims for pensions which were included in this year's omnibus pension bill.
broved his will we think, every man who has ever special claim upon the nation's gratitude. But ${ }^{\text {w }}$ feel also that the greatest care should be taken at all times, an despecially now, to p
gainst fraudulent pension claims.

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## Attractive

Goldsbaro News-Argws.
A pretty girl in a fight summer dress, with a smilimg face on which art may have helped, nature, coquettish, alluring and yet repulsing any too active ad-
vances, is enough to catch the eye'of any passes down the hard sidewalk.
But in the very perfection of her art of make-up
and of dress, in'the cofuetishmest which the same artfulness, stich a girl'may' often fall short of the attraction exerted without intent by the lass in sinifle bveralls.
There is somehing about overalis on a girl-the appearance that is boyish and yet decidedly not boyishfacc a bit free und disordered by ltabor and the breeze, ace rosy him 3 girl is friendly and e could get along with.


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    We take it that a brighter day is about to dawn for the farmrs; that is, if the politicians are to be
    believed. Every candidate from township constable to the United States Senate, who thas taken The stump sof $\frac{\mathrm{Far}}{}$ Iirthe present dimpalign, has a plan that is dead sure to remedy the ills that beset agriculture. But if we rightly remember, that same line of talk has been used by candidates every two yetrs since elections have been held, and up to the present writing the results, Hegardiless of who was elected, have been about the whime niil. The tact that the farmer ever stands in'the phed of aid is the reasion, ${ }^{\text {n }}$ no daubt, that the politicitins give "them so mucc thoutght and attention
    doifne the a do "be sure but caim. There ought to be a a reinedy, bring it about. And we have no masone to bet slow that the promises of 1932 are materilly different from those of other years. The thing for whitch we thaine political candidates, getuerally "speaking, is that they

[^1]:    Not the Right Way
    Rateigh News and Observer.
    Referring to the renewed discussion about silve Referring to the renewed discussion about siver,
    the Baltimore Sun says the silver question is so com plex that "the easiest things to do is to forget about silver and take the position that the whole busininss was settled in $1896^{\prime \prime}$.
    That may be "the easiest way," but it is not the ight way. The only thing that was settled in 1896 was that the United States should not, or would not,
    undertake "the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation," 'and that Great Britain regarded the gold standard as so essential to world stability it would not debate bimetalism.
    The "easiest way" is rarely the best way. After 1896, the discovery of gold in abundance in the Ktondyke and in South Africa disposed of the silver question for years. Now that Great Britain has gonie off the gold standard and the United States can sell little to silver-producing States, economists are divided as 10 whether tride will not be enlarged and prosperity
    aided if the world will return to bimetalism a whet
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    basis.
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    This Congress should instruct the President to seek an inteinational conference to discuss the monetary questions, including bimetalism. That may not be present maze.

