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Gaining Something For Nothing

Charles Wilson, General Motors president, sees no fundamental reasons why we should have a depression, provided the American people are willing to work for things they want.

There's no argument with that theory; in fact, it is a basic theory. But it would seem that Mr. Wilson is treading on dangerous ground when he refers to the people and says nothing about the big corporations.

Much attention has been called to the trifling ways of common labor. We are not in favor of trifling ways. Many men are not so constituted as to be overly smart, but there's no doubt but what we have contributed to trifleness. Much was said about the high wages the common working man received during the war. When the common laborer was receiving big wages in the form of \$6, \$10 and even \$15 a day, the heads of big corporations were in Washington sucking the government for millions upon millions. The reports declare that one corporation head there and was assured as much as \$13,000,000 as a profit guarantee against any losses. The reports do not show that the common worker was made any such guarantee. When the war ended, the common worker lost his lucrative pay job and had to shift for himself. While employment

...to a record figure individual earnings have dwindled, and those earnings dwindled in the face of rising living costs. The little fellow is now being caught in the squeeze. The pressure at that point must be lifted if we are to escape a depression.

And to relieve that pressure we do not mean that prices paid the farmer must be lowered. The first attack must be on excess profits, the records showing that corporations are piling up 25 percent more this year than they did last and 100 percent more than they did in the peacetime years. But Mr. Wilson says the people must be willing to work for what they want. Mr. Wilson is willing to work for profits. That's legitimate and right, but when Mr. Wilson and others work to pyramid profits when others are working and receiving barely enough to meet living costs, the old economy is going to get out of balance and the whole house is going to tumble.

Just as the trifling worker is gaining something for nothing when he gets more for his hire than he is worth, so it is with the economic royalists who get unreasonably high profits for what services or goods they offer. Gaining something for nothing is bad business at any old economic level.

Breeding War

A writer, unknown to the general public, was writing about Russia in a recent issue of a national magazine. Some sources went so far as to say that the writings were based on the policies of our State Department.

Anyway, the writer went on to say that the Soviet was disintegrating at the core even though its lights were shining brightly through the satellites. That's a guess, and he may be right. But the dangerous charge came when the writer suggested that the United States is having a part in the disintegration of the Soviet.

We have heard charges that the Russians were trying to help tear down our own government. Possibly the United States is helping the Soviet regime to disintegrate because Russia is trying to tear down our government. Possibly Russia is trying to undermine us because we are trying to undermine the Soviet.

The whole questionable business can do nothing more than breed war. And it seems that there are statesmen enough in the two countries with sufficient intelligence to put forces of the two countries to work in the name of peace. The nations fought together when danger faced them during the war. It looks as if the two countries could work together when a danger possibly even more threatening than war itself, faces the two countries today.

Sorry, Mr. Moto, It's Here Again

(The Robersonville Herald) (We had more or less agreed with Mayor Moto of Chicago not to mention Flying Saucers again, but we weakened to the point of publishing the below contribution without comment.—Ed.)

By J. M. Perry I was skeptical about the Flying Saucer wild stories and had no idea I would see one, but last week early in the morning it happened to me. The visibility was good, and only a ribbon of cirrus cloud high and sparse could be found in the sky. Suddenly right over my head appeared one of those mysterious things. It was lower than usual according to the newspaper stories, and near enough for me to get a closeup and to observe its shape, direction and rapid speed. It was an elliptical contraption with a fiery tail constructed near the anterior of the saucer shaped flying phenomenon. Its wings were much like that of a dove when flying at its maximum speed.

I was not sure whether it was concave or convex, but I could observe that it was curvilinear. The propeller was set rather flush in the front, but because of the lightning like speed I was not sure I observed a propeller, and conjectured that it must be driven by rockets that made possible the crazy speed.

As I was watching these antics of this speed demon something happened that made me blink, bat and blare. The flying saucer appeared to change its course so quickly, flying backward and then darting forward at such a rate it baffled the imagination. Then it appeared like a swift flying meteor. But, just as I was convinced I had seen the real "Flying Saucer" I discovered it was an optical illusion, the flying saucer was a black spot before my eyes dancing to and fro on the ceiling of my bed room. Now this is not to cast an aspersion on the verity and the validity of the experiences of honorable men and women who have seen the real "Flying Saucers" but I relate it to show how fanciful a cutting up one's eyes may be capable of when he first wakes in the early morning.

Julius Caesar paid his bodyguards the equivalent of \$25 a week in gold.

Elks' Rodeo Queen



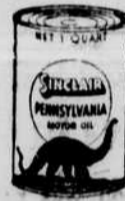
WEARING a five-gallon sombrero, Billie Eileen Dawson, 16, poses for the cameraman after she was selected to preside as "Queen" of the Elks' rodeo to be held in Woodward, Okla., on August 8-9-10. Half of the profits will go to the tornado relief fund. (International)

Represents Club In Martin County

Charlotte.—William S. Ross of Greenville is the new sales representative for the Carolina Motor Club in Martin and Pitt counties, according to an announcement from Coleman W. Roberts, club president, this week. Mr. Ross will work closely with W. H. Carstarphen, manager of the Williamston Branch Office, and with E. A. Daniels, who was recently appointed Division Manager for Eastern North Carolina.

The Carolina Motor Club is presently engaged in an expansion program which has seen many new offices opened, a complete world wide travel service organized and numerous benefits such as emergency road service and bail bond service offered to motorists throughout the Carolinas. Of the more than 60 Carolina Motor Club offices located in the two states a number are in this area: Rocky Mount, W. H. Green, Washington, Kinston, Goldsboro, Tar-

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boro and the Williamston office at 102 W. Main St. Mr. Ross has formerly served as station manager and public relations director for South East Airlines of Charlotte. He has also been associated with McLellan Stores in Washington as assistant manager and with Charles Stores of Rocky Mount for some time. Just prior to his appointment with the Carolina Motor Club, he was employed by the City of Greenville.

During the war, Mr. Ross served for five years in the public relations branch of the Army Special Services Division and was discharged from the Army in October of 1945. In serving Martin and Pitt counties, Mr. Ross plans to make Greenville his headquarters and will continue to make his home there.

It has been said that a manuscript of Theophilus shows signs of having been ruled with a black lead pencil but the first distinct allusion to the pencil was made by Conrad Gesner of Zurich in 1565 in a treatise on fossils.

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County, County of Martin vs. Luda Taylor Et Als.

Under and by virtue of an order and judgment made by L. B.

Wynne, C. S. C., on Monday, July 21, 1947, the undersigned Commissioner will on Thursday, August 21, 1947, at 12 o'clock Noon in front of the Court House door in the Town of Williamston offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land:

All that certain House And Lot lying and being in the Town of Jamesville, North Carolina, and being that residence owned by Luda Taylor, same being listed to her for taxation for several years. This July 21, 1947. E. S. PEEL, Commissioner. July 29 au 5-12-19



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ASSETS

Table of assets including Cash and in Banks, U. S. Bonds, N. C. Bonds, Municipal Bonds, Total Cash and Marketable Bonds, Other Bonds and Stocks, Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures (Net), Bond Income, Earned But Not Collected, Loans and Discounts.

Total Resources \$26,619,841.59

LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities including Common Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Reserves, Unearned Interest, Deposits.

Total Liabilities \$26,619,841.59

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