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Laying The Foundation

The steel trust in its recent action boosting the price of steel \$5 a ton, is laying the foundation for controls and possibly the nationalization of monopolistic industry.

With republican conservatism in the saddle just now and with the great prospects of that conservation tightening its grip next November on the nation's economy, it isn't likely that any move toward controls or nationalization will follow. But give the nation a boom-and-bust escapade similar to the Hoover debacle, and the country will be ready for controls if not a more stringent program.

Following the price hike a few days ago and before any bust, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming proposed three drastic steps:

First, that Congress declare the steel industry a public utility, thus making it subject to regulation by a government agency. This would include price controls.

Second, that Congress immediately give the Federal Trade Commission sufficient funds to enable that agency to conduct a thorough-going investigation into pricing policies of the steel moguls and other Big Business industries.

Third, that Congress impose an excess profits tax which will be so framed as to force Big Business "to reduce prices or to pay all extortionate gains into the Federal treasury to help reduce the public debt."

Senator O'Mahoney said that in the matter of profits he wanted to be more than fair with big business institutions. He would allow them 135 percent of normal profits, but above that would take away 50 percent on the first 5 percent, 75 percent on all profits in excess of 150 percent of normal.

In The Air

Prices are not the only things hanging high in the air these days. Politics is in the air, too.

President Truman talks liberal and acts reactionary, aggravating the South, deserting the progressives in the North. He has all but sold out to Wall Street and turned what's left in Washington over to the Missouri gang or stooges picked in close cooper-

ation with that gang.

What the Democrats feared Wallace would do is being done after a great fashion by Mr. Truman namely, the wrecking of the Democratic Party.

About the only consolation the Democrats have lies in the fact that all's not well with the Republicans. Republican politics is in the air, too.

This Is Certainly a 'Cockeyed' Situation

Labor

There have been a lot of explanations of the slump in the commodity market. The most ominous comes from Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. He says the grain gamblers discovered in some way that the government was about to ease up on its purchases of wheat and other commodities for European relief. In other words, was going to stop giving away so much! The gamblers immediately began to "sell short"—that is they bet that prices would go down, and they did go down.

If the Secretary is right, then American prosperity is based on a very insecure foundation. Unless we continue to give away to the peoples of other nations billions of dollars worth of the things we produce we are likely to "nose-dive" into another depression!

We must remedy that. We must arrange our economy so Americans can consume so much of the things they produce we will not have to worry about surpluses. To us, there is something silly about the idea of a husky nation, like ours, producing itself into poverty and hard times.

Negative Action

Under the Marshall Plan, the United States is planning to make available between five and six billion dollars for European Recovery. While Congress squabbles over the details, diplomats are meeting in London, discussing means of holding Germany in check.

While we sell arms to the Jews in Palestine, Britain is selling arms to the Arabs. The oil interests apparently are ready to sell peace short in the name of Arabian oil. During the meantime the debate waxes warm over partitioning Palestine.

They have got around to just about everything on the world front except Peace.

Success

No man is a success for more than a minute—the minute in which he completes a successful job.

You may make a successful speech or be the author of a successful sales drive or play a successful round of golf. But as soon as the applause dies down, the world raises the ante on you and says, "Now let's see you do it again—and better."

There is no such thing in life as standing still. You are either on the way up or on the way down.

These thoughts are borrowed from a leaflet, "Thou Can't Coast," put out by one of the country's largest advertising agencies. Their application to business is obvious.

Up? Or Down?

One thing is certain. If you try to "coast" by resting on past achievements, good as they may be, it is a foregone conclusion in which direction you will move. The man who gets ahead is not the one who is satisfied merely with what he has already done, nor is he necessarily dissatisfied. But he is unsatisfied.—John Clark

Delegates Named By Lions Club

At their regular dinner meeting, held last Thursday evening at the Woman's Club, members of the local Lions Club elected delegates and alternates to the annual Lions International Convention, to be held this year in New York City the latter part of July. Lions K. D. Worrell and Wheeler Manning were elected as the two delegates, while Lions E. R. Froneberger and W. Clyde Griffin were elected as alternates.

The group voted to hold a dance for the members and their guests following their annual Ladies and Charter Night banquet, scheduled for the eighth of April. Plans for the dance were placed in the hands of the entertainment committee.

A report of the Chewing Gum Sales committee reported the receipt recently of a check in the amount of \$19.58. Lion Alex Jones awarded the attendance prize, which was won by Lion Joe Davenport.

President K. D. Worrell presided over the meeting, with invocation being offered by Rev. Stewart Simms. Guests present, in addition to Rev. Simms, included Sgt. C. C. Rizer of the U. S. Marine

Corp., and Messrs. J. W. Snead of Williamston and A. S. Parsons of Rocky Mount.

A delicious dinner was served by the ladies of the Alice Dunning Circle of the local Christian Church.

Bear Grass Girls Win Second Title

Bear Grass High School's girl's basketball team won its second tournament title in as many weeks last Friday night when Virginia Woolard and her teammates defeated Aurelian Springs 27-25 in the Scotland Neck Invitational tournament.

Woolard paced her team in the Friday night victory with 15 points and was the high scorer for girls in the tournament, making 35 points against the various sextets Bear Grass faced in climbing to the top.

Visit In Rocky Mount

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Price, Miss Pattie Price and Miss Hattie Bailey visited Mr. Jim Cross in Park View Hospital Sunday.

Visit Relatives In County

Mrs. J. S. Whitehurst of Winterville is visiting relatives in the county for a few days. At present she is with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Bailey near Everetts.

CARD OF THANKS

In an experience such as ours, it has been rather hard to face the facts. Everyone has been so kind and thoughtful that we wish to express our thanks to you. The Banks Family.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of John T. Ross, deceased, late of Martin County this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 11th day of March, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 11th day of March, 1948 Mrs. Minne E. Ross, Executrix. m 15-23-30 apr 6-13-20

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Isiah Green, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator at his home in Scotland Neck, North Carolina, P. O. Box 162, or to his

Attorney, Hugh G. Horton, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 17th day of February, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of February, E. Mutts, Sr., Administrator. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney. f 17-24 m 2-9-16-23

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Improved Design—combines medal-winning beauty of line with such practical advantages as wider seats, greater visibility, and the safety of a lower center of gravity.

Improved Engineering—that means a new distribution of mass and load; the rear seat set well forward of the rear wheels; better road-ability; a higher ratio of horsepower to weight; greater riding comfort and safety; maximum service accessibility.

Improved Performance—the result of ultra-modern engine design and more horsepower to weight. It means quicker get-away, more rapid acceleration, fatigueless driving.

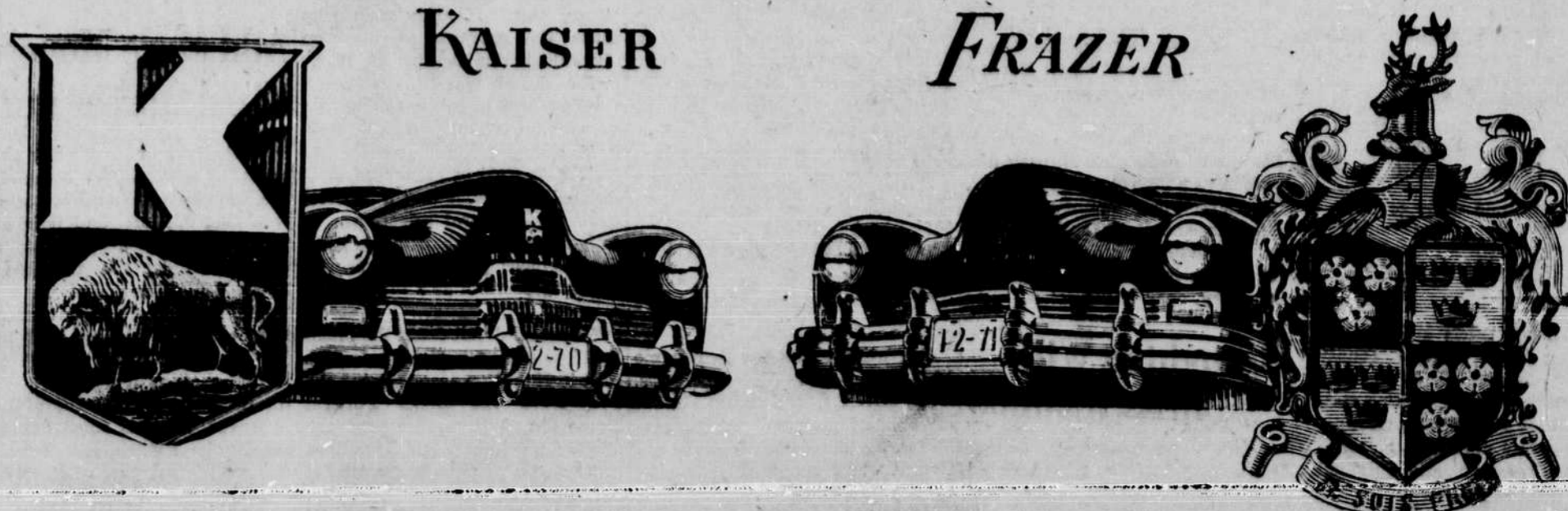
Improved Roominess—both seats two inches more than five feet wide—comfortable relaxation for six adults; plenty of leg and head room; extra baggage space!

Improved Ride—result of placing the passenger load between the front and rear wheels, and lower to the ground. The "soft" springs are controlled by new airplane-type shock absorbers. You get a "cradled" ride you have never known before at any price!

Improved Safety—result of better visibility (larger windshield and rear window), super-adequate, easy-acting, fully-hydraulic brakes, super-abundant power; finger-tip steering.

Improved Economy—result of high-compression, 100-horsepower, 6-cylinder, L-head engine, and a low weight-per-horsepower that delivers unbelievable miles per gallon of gas, is miserly in the use of oil.

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