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Work For Leisure

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What to do with leisure time to employ it to the best advantage, whether this leisure be the few precious hours to come to the laborer with long hours, or the enforced loafing of a man out of a job, has always been a question that challenges the thought and ingenuity of individuals and communities. The use that is made of leisure, too, is often a safe index to the character and personality of man. No less may the type and character of a community be judged by the outward manifestations of the manner and use that is made of leisure, its playtime and recreational

With the adoption of codes of shorter work hours by practically all lines of business and industry as a part of the new economic era, the question of the proper use of the new leisure, a leisure that it is fervntly hoped will be accompanied by ample opportunity to work and thus banish the fear that has stalked beside millions during their idleness in the past four years, becomes more acute and challenging. To what use will the new leisure be put? Will it be put to improvement of social and cultural standards for the making of a better citizenship; or will it be wasted in the sort of idleness that the proverb declares is the devil's workshop? Leisure becomes an important question now to individuals and communi-

In this section towns are small. They are without the facilities that larger centers provide for directed use of leisure for self-improvement or recreation. There are no public libraries. Playgrounds for children are lacking. Sports for the adult who does not participate in hunting and fishing are few-excepting, of course, those indoor diversions of gossip and poker. There are no Y. M. C. A.'s for the young men or their counterpart for young women. There are few organizations other than fraternal, religious, and political where social and cultural impulses may be cultivated during leisure hours.

There is much that can be done in this section in the way of improving facilities for the best use of leisure. For, in truth, leisure time is our most wasted time. It should not be wasted or misusd. Work we must in order that we may have leisure to do the things we want to do. But when the leisure is ours, we should make the best use of it. Communities may come together in cooperation to provide the physical means for obtaining the best use of it. Here is a neglected field that needs cultivation in every community in this section.

Farmers Do Need Help

Do farmers need help? We will say they do, if one South Carolina Township can be taken as a true example.

Steer Pen Township, in Chesterfield County, S. C., had a population of 2,261 in 1910. In 1930 the population had dropped to 1,237. A recent survey of that township shows that there are only 11 mules in the entire district. Remember, now, Chesterfield County is one of the best farming counties in the United States. Yet the people there farmed until they came so near starving that they had to leave; and those who remained lost their work stock and their implements. They may not havt been good business folks. They may have speculated and gambled. Yet they produced good crops, but lost their land, team, implements, and homes.

Those farmers need help. The Government has had to feed them and clothe them to prevent starvation, since they are unable to farm for lack of stock

Yes; we say the farmer needs help and protection, to the extent that other business cannot completely crush him.

Hold Your Cotton

Consumption of American cotton increased during the past year over the preceding year by 1,900,000 bales, and over 1930 and 1931 by 3,300,000 bales. This would seem to indicate that the price of cotton should not be slumping. Of this increased consumption, foreign countries used more in proportion than the United States.

Farmers should pool and warehouse their cotton rather than sell it at the present price, which is only

\$3 per bale higher than last year. Any farmer in North Carolina can pool his cotton, borrow on it at a very low rate of interest, and with nine chances out of ten of getting a much better price

The Cuban Situation

Looks now like we may have a little war with Cuba. Of course, it will not be caleld a war and probably will not amount to much. We certainly hope nobody will lose their lives trying to protect the National City Bank's sugar plantations, which they gobbled up, to some extent, by fraud and deception among the Cubans and then flim-flamming innocent, but foolish and unsuspecting, American investors out of money to put

Of course, those Spanish folks are hot-blooded and do not like to see their resources plundered in the manner in which we have had to stand and see ours plundered here in the U.S.A. Note the Union Pacific Railroad land steal, the Teapot Dome oil steal, the gobbling up of our coal, copper, iron, and other valuable natural resources of our eminent domain. We American just stood and bore it. Those mixedblooded Spaniards had rather fight.

What the people of the world need is honest fair play. We do not want an American gun fired to protect property dishonestly acquired-either at home or abroad.

The Welfare Workers' Problem

The welfare department still finds plenty of work to do. Most of its activities now are concerned with the efforts to store food for the coming winter. Thousands of cans of fruits and vegetables are being canned every week. The welfare department workers lead in these projects by furnishing cans, cookers, and sup-

They still find a few folks too lazy to peel the fruit after it is given to them, together with the cans, cooker, and a supervisor o help do the work. While there are many serious problems bobbing up in the line of welfare work, there is none which is so knotty as that presented by the lazy fellow. How to feed his children and let him starve is what the department is trying to find out.

It is suggested that if they had enough workers, the proper thing to do would be to take prepared food to those homes, feed the children, and let the father and mother go hungry. At any rate, the welfare department workers say when they find cases of people who have had hard luck but are doing their best to provide for themselves and families, the problems are being rapidly solved. On the other hand, some are apparently deliberately planning to lie down on charity, and they constitute the troublesome problem.

A Lesson in Cooperation

Wll do we remember the days of the old cooperatives; days when about half the farmers had the vision to see the opportunities the movement offered and who knew that the farmer was being oppressed.

The cooperative then had great forces to combat. First was their lack of knowledge to handle the wholesale end of the business. Second, half of their neighbors were induced to fight against them. This pressure came from commission merchants, warehousemen, merchants who wanted to call in their neighbors' cotton, peanuts, and other crops, ship them, draw on them, and make the profit if any was to be made.

The cooperative farmer was sniped by every selfish interest in the land.

Now what do we see? Almost a complete reversal of sentiment. Everybody wants to be rescued from the very same conditions that the various farm cooperatives predicted would come about. Everybody is trying to nestle under the Government's wing if it means more for them. It may be a spirit of selfishness, after all, that is drawing us so tightly to the nation's cooperative movement.

Whatever may be our motive, however, we ought to be able to see that without cooperation, in the production and handling of crops, the producers can never hope to succeed.

The present condition ought to be sufficient to teach the wise, the foolish, the selfish, and the unselfish that cooperation of men always gives strength and that no business can prosper without due consideration for other business.

Farmers, cooperate!

Health Education

Health education is doubtless nearest 100 per cent all value than any other education we attempt to give.

Our educational campaigns against tuberculosis pay us many time over every year in lives and labor saved, to say nothing about the suffering in the vari-

When all the people learn that a tuberculosis germ cannot live where plenty of good pure air penetrates the lugs, nor in blood enriched by sufficient food of the right kind, good air, good light, and good food will banish tuberculosis-and most of these curative properties are free to us all.

Open the windows and let the air blow through and the sunshine in and be healthy.

Pleasing the Cuban Children

The United States is sending her warboats over to Cuba to please the Cuban children. It has always been the custom of the people of every nation to go down to the docks to see the big ships sail into port and go out around the bend, so those Cuban children are going down to the wharves and watching our big ships with Uncle Sam's shirt-tail fluttering over them.

One thing we do like about this expedition-and Cuba will like it, too-is the statement from President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull that their purpose is to protect life but not to protect dollars.

Those fellows know about those New York grafters who have swindled those poor Cubans practically out of their boots and their sugar plantations.

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