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anyone. It does mean the payment of additional taxes for those in the area proposed to be added, but the individual amounts will be small. Already they are receiving some of the benefits afforded by the municipal government. They will get others as rapidly as extensions are possible, and they will share in whatever additional benefits are afforded people of the town in the future.

Plymouth has an opportunity to make a great stride forward next Tuesday. Whether it does so or not rests entirely with those citizens who have registered for the special election.

In this connection, the following little article on "My Town," from Pipe Progress, may be worth a few minutes' consideration: "My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated and where my vote is cast; where my children are educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is my home spot for me. My town has the right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I should support it. My town wants my citizenship, not my partisanship; my friendliness, not my dissension; my sympathy, not my criticism; my intelligence, not my indifference. My town supplies me with protection, trade, friends, education, schools, churches and the right to free moral citizenship. It has done things that are better than others, the best things I should seek to make better, the worst things I should help to suppress. Take it all-in-all, it is my town, and it is entitled to the best that is in me."

Production Not Enough

The emphasis that some experts are placing upon industrial production, in connection with the effort to keep our economy going at a record pace, is not the whole story of the crisis that threatens to engulf the United States.

The nation witnessed a famine amid plenty less than twenty years ago. There was no lack of production, either of industrial or agricultural products in the Thirties, but production did not solve the economic ills of the nation. The crisis came on us because the processes of distribution became clogged. They ceased because the oil of distribution is money in the hands of the public with which to buy.

The problem now confronting the United States is not one of production alone, but also of maintaining the buying power of consumers. This can be done in two ways: (a) by raising the dollar income of the buyers; and, (b) by reducing the price of goods. Either way, the purchasing power of the nation is increased.

The Other Fellow

When it comes to the campaign to voluntarily cut prices, which business men know is what should be done, the general attitude of most individuals is expressed vocally for price cuts, with a silent prayer that the other fellow make the reduction.

Who Knows?

1. Is Russia cooperating in the International Bank for Reconstruction and development?
 2. What European government recently dropped its Communists Ministers?
 3. How many Veterans have exhausted their unemployment benefits?
 4. Why are married couples in some States permitted to divide their income for federal tax purposes?
 5. Has farm production per worker increased?
 6. How do U. S. exports and imports compare?
 7. Are corporation taxes higher in Canada than in this country?
 8. What happened to the idea of stockpiling strategic war materials, not available in this country?
 9. How many soldiers are under arms today?
 10. What large American city recently had a smallpox scare?
- (See "The Answers" at bottom of column)

A Few SMILES

Bored Meeting
Committees meet with much ado,
With much ado they sit;
They move, adjourn and meet anew,
And—now and then—commit.

Putting Him Right
Usher (to cold, dignified lady)—Are you a friend of the groom?
The Lady—Indeed no! I am the bride's mother.

A Scotch Joke
When the doctor told McTavish that his wife's tonsils should have been removed when she was a little girl, he sent the bill to his father-in-law.

No Sooner Said Than Done
Let's go on a "buyers' strike,"
Said the couple, one to another,
So they packed their things and went
To visit her father and mother.

How You Know
The three Chinese sisters who aren't married:
Tu-Yung-Tu,
Tu-Dumb-Tu,
No-Yen-Tu.

The ANSWERS

1. No.
2. France.
3. More than 225,000.
4. Nine States have so-called community property laws which presume equal earnings by husband and wife.
5. Yes; compared with pre-war years, about 42 per cent.
6. Estimate for 1947: Exports \$15 billions; imports \$6 billions.
7. No.
8. The Army and Navy Munitions Board is taking some steps in this direction.
9. Estimate: 19,000,000.
10. New York where 6,350,000 persons were vaccinated.

Librarian Stages 17 Books Shelved

Seventeen new books have been placed on the shelves of the Washington County Public Library, at Plymouth, Mrs. H. G. Harris, county librarian, has announced. Mrs. Harris stated that several of the books, notably "Gentleman's Agreement," by Hobson and "A Garden to the Eastward," by Lamb had been featured this week by a nationally distributed magazine as being among the most popular novels of the current season.

Other books shelved are: "Pere Antoine," by Murphy; "Angel's Flight," by Holstius; "Black Fountains," by Wynd; "Jed Blaine's Woman," by Wells; "The Tin Flute," by Roy; "Return to Night," by Renault; "Waltz into Darkness," by Irish; "Candle in the Morning," by Miller; "Three Came Home," by Keith; "The Left Hand Is the Dreamer," by Ross; "Red Sun and Harvest Moon," by Champneys; "Touchstone," by Janet; "Treasure of the Brasada," by Savage; "Web of Lucifer," by Samuel; and "Valley of Wild Horses," by Grey.

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The urge for tolerance is closely associated with those who are quickest to accuse other people of intolerance.

With the books that have been written it would appear likely that everything has been said.

Next Tuesday Brings on Opportunity

Voters of Plymouth—those of them who have registered—will decide next Tuesday whether the town will go forward or remain static in the few years immediately ahead. They will determine if the population is to be increased by 500 to 700 people and if the assessed property valuation is to be upped by approximately half a million dollars. These things will be decided then, because that is when extension of the present city limits is to be ratified or rejected.

We believe the limits should be extended. The town needs these additional people and it needs the additional property valuation. Only by such extension can additional revenue be secured to provide the additional facilities which are a prerequisite for building more houses, the town's No. 1 need at the present time. There are numerous other reasons why the limits should be extended, but this is the most important.

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