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It is Beginning To Look As Though The U. S. Would Continue As A Going Concern For Some Time

This has been the biggest year in the automobile business since before the depression began. More cars have been made and sold, and the manufacturers, who keep their cars pretty close to the ground, are unanimous in their expectations of making and selling still more cars during the coming year.

Any way you look at it, whether you regard the automobile as a necessity, a luxury, or a menace, the facts about the motor industry don't tally with the notion that we are a bankrupt and starving nation. Quite the opposite is the fact. Because few of us have as much surplus as we did a few years ago, and hardly any of us has as good an income, we have fallen into a habit of thinking that we, the people of the United States, are very badly off indeed. It is hardly necessary to go farther than the facts about the automobile business to demonstrate the utter falsity of the doctrine promulgated by the Jeremiahs who are shedding gloomy tears over the perilous state of the nation.

As Professor Einstein might express it, it is all a matter of relativity. It is true that we are not as well off, on the whole, as we were in 1928. But we are better off, by comparison with the people of all the rest of the world, than we were then. They have faced and are still facing harder conditions than we have ever dreamed of, and none of them, so far as anybody knows, is as definitely on the way back as we are in America.

It seems probable that the United States will continue as a going concern for some time to come.—A. S.

Sharing The Wealth; How It Might Work Out

The trouble with most of us is that we know so many things that aren't so. Just now a great many people are saying, and a lot of the rest of us are believing, that if we could only redistribute wealth in some way everybody's troubles would be over. But when a careful study was made recently of the incomes above \$5,000 a year, it was shown that if all of the surplus of every individual income above that figure were to be distributed among the forty million bread-winners of the nation, it would amount to less than \$100 a year for each family.

Most of us have been letting ourselves be "sold" on the idea that one of the causes of our economic troubles is that we produce more goods than we can consume. But when we look at the actual figures it would almost seem as if the truth were the other way about. We are not producing, and never have produced, enough goods to go around.

The better distribution of wealth has got to come about by producing more wealth to distribute. The trouble with most of us is that we don't recognize the distinction between wealth and money. Wealth consists only of commodities produced by the application of labor to the land and to raw materials. Money is only a convenient medium for the transmission of wealth from one person to another.

It is true that most of us haven't enough of either wealth or money, but the only way yet discovered to add to the world's wealth is to create it by doing more productive work.—A. S.

Green Leaves Across The Snows

An Inspirational Editorial
By John Edwin Price

Some years ago the wind and the leaves and I, we played together in the crisp fall weather. The wind and leaves were gay in those days and so was I. The leaves were pretty and the wind was such a jolly romping fellow. The wind and leaves were carefree and so was I. But then, I was a little different. They didn't know where they were going, but I did. I had great dreams of the man I one day would be, what I'd be and where and how and why. Some of those dreams have come true and some, alas, are as dead as the brown leaves of those childhood memories.

Many beautiful things go along with us in life. Some, like the gay autumn leaves, eventually reach the point where they become dull and drab and we come upon cold cheerless days. But when we are wise, we look beyond the intervening winters to the green leaves across the snows.

Life as a whole is like that. It has its spring days of new beginnings, its days of luxuriant growth and days of bounteous harvest. Yes, and its unproductive winter seasons. When we fully grasp this fact, that each person lives through several of these cycles, the fall days of dwindling life and activity will warn, but not frighten us, as we plan better for the days of green leaves across the snows.

With all its draw backs life is still a splendid adventure.

The book "Why We Behave Like Human Beings" had a big sale in spite of the fact that most of us don't.

Let changes come. Without changes there is no progress.

The fees in the School of Experience are always paid in advance.

Louisa's Letter

TO PUNISH OR NOT TO PUNISH

Dear Louisa:
My wife is obsessed with the idea of never punishing our two children. She talks about freedom and not repressing their natural instincts, etc. I don't know much about that, but I do know that when I used to enjoy coming home and being with the children that they have become such impertinent, noisy little brats that I feel like I am going into battle or the inquisition every time I open the front door. What do you think of this punishment question?
Harassed Father.

Answer: "A little learning is a dangerous thing" and this seems to be your wife's trouble. She has evidently taken in a smattering of child psychology and has not gone into the subject thoroughly. I think all of us will agree that Victorian parents were too severe and many children of that age did suffer from being repressed in various ways, but that is no excuse to go to the other extreme and cast off discipline entirely. I think this latter fact is the main cause for so much youthful crime today.

If a child is to grow up to be a law abiding citizen, he must be trained as a child to obey constituted authority. He must be shown that if he is free to follow his instincts, good or bad, before he is competent of judging what is right or wrong, that

it will mean less of freedom for somebody else and that civilization means the greatest good for the greatest number.

Now, it may be possible to teach a child this—if he is one of those very good children—by talk and precept alone, but the average child so full of energy and mischief, and so ready to take advantage of the least laxity on the parents' part can rarely attain this ideal state without some punishment.

Now, by punishment I certainly do not mean the old brutal means of whipping. A child can be kept at home, put to bed or denied some treat which will be punishment enough and yet do him no great harm, emotionally. When the child is very young, too young to know the why of punishment, a slap on his hands or on his little back will teach him most effectually to let dangerous things alone but this must be done immediately after he does something wrong, in order to be effective.

There is no sense in parents turning over their homes completely to the children. Parents are due peace and quiet quite as much as children are due freedom from restraint. Have a time for both. Don't expect them to be slaves to your nerves but on the other hand don't consider it necessary to be the victim of little hoodlums from the time you come home until you leave the house.

Yours,
LOUISA.

RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK with HUGH KENNY

Broadway is blossoming forth with an average of three or four new openings every week. . . . After much ballyhoo and a couple of postponed openings, "Jumbo" got into the Hippodrome, with first night seats selling high.

To see a gangster all upset about himself when a psychologist starts talking to him is a double pleasure when Roy Hargrave plays the part in "Blind Alley." Hargrave, in addition to acting, is directing a play of his own, "A Room in Red and White," publishing a novel this winter, and has just signed a contract for three films at a minimum of six weeks on each at \$1,500 a week.

An old classmate turns up in the news with one of the foremost theater critics commenting on the opening of "On Stage." "With the assistance of Robert Ross's searching direction," he says, "the cast has translated the phantoms of the play's speculation into light fingered acting."

New York dog life seems to thrive and increase if Park Avenue on a Sunday afternoon is any criterion. Good for the veterinarians, about one of whose charitable work two tales: (a) he consented to take care of a dog recuperating from pneumonia and a tonsil operation at the trifling sum of four dollars a day; (b) his charge for caring for nine dogs poisoned by arsenic (two died, incidentally) was a mere two thousand dollars!

To the Hayden Planetarium, the new acquisition of the Museum of Natural History. The other night, probably the only place in New York City where you can really get a good glimpse of the stars of the heavens. Certainly the only place that you can watch the day's movements of the stars and planets condensed into 10 minutes. The first sight of the heavens, projected from a magnifying machine onto the hemispherical dome of the auditorium brought such a hush over the audience as I have never known before. Intensely interested, the entire audience remained almost deathly still for a full hour of watching the stars, the planets, meteors and comets.

No Luck
"Going hunting without any cartridges in your gun?"
"Yes, it is cheaper that way and the result is the same."

Keep It Quiet
Mrs. MacTavish—My little boy has just swallowed a \$10 gold piece.

Neighbor—Gracious, is the child in danger?
Mrs. MacTavish—No, thank goodness, his father's out of town.

Nuts and Kernels

Troy Isiah Jones

"State troopers seize road funds in South Carolina." Another form of highway robbery.

Nations join in league to boycott Italy. They will soon find out that it is a man-size job before it is over.

"Business hits 'new high' for current year." "Automobile is pace 'setter' in the general upturn." There are enough contradictions in that for you to do your own cracking.

Instead of education being a growing process it should be able to take care of some of the already swollen heads.

It is the tender hearted persons who have the most sore spots.

Some people talk of the Devil as if they had more than a passing acquaintance with him.

Some girls had as soon be looked around at as up to.

The Woman's Angle

Mesh belts are prominent in the winter showings this year. Gold mesh belts are most popular to highlight severe black frocks.

Coats of cloth are being extravagantly trimmed with fur in the new fashions, sometimes with the fur being handled like fabrics and used in fur sleeves, fur pockets, and fur hats.

A boiled frosting for your cakes that continues to run when you spread it, can be reclaimed by the addition of powdered sugar to the mixture until it stiffens and stays where you want it.

Schiaparelli is using round and fluffy wool fringe as a new trimming for winter clothes. Edging collars and cuffs, it is being used in black on light colors, and in purple and green on dark clothes.

Mrs. Alice Parker Hutchins, a New York lawyer, has gone on record in favor of a Federal divorce law which would create uniform practice in all states. The annual convention of the National Association of Women Lawyers expressed not one dissenting opinion by any speaker on the desirability of easier divorce.

Don't forget that jewelry takes on a new importance this season. Get out all the old family heirlooms and polish them up. Many of them will go nicely with Renaissance styles, just as they are. The large pieces such as your grandmother might have worn, are particularly appropriate.

Smart resorts of the Continent report an increasing popularity of green and blue mascara with matching eye shadow for evening.

Hollywood Star-Lites

by Chuck Cochard

Hollywood, Calif., Nov. 9.—The horse-racing fever has really seized the film city during the past week with the approach of the Santa Anita opening (new racing plant a few miles from the center of Los Angeles).

The town has become so horsey that even staid old grandmothers are talking in the vernacular of the race track.

When the Santa Anita track opens for its second season it will find that its patrons, both spectators and owners of thoroughbreds, are comprised largely of Hollywood's most famous citizenry. For the once Bing Crosby's newspaper prominence will be transferred from the drama department to the sports pages.

The Paramount crooner, be it known, has acquired a formidable string of horses during the past year, thus joining the company of Al Jolson, Clark Gable, James Gleason, Constance Bennett and Joe E. Brown, to mention only a few of the film notables who have taken up the sport of kings.

In the case of Wendy Barrie and her new boy friend, Louis Hayward, young English actor, the fad for horses has proved an aid to romance. They have just announced the mutual purchase of "Triunfo," a 3-year-old.

STAR-LITES: At last that saga of Chinese peasant struggles will be made into a motion picture. I mean Pearl S. Buck's immortal story, "Good Earth," which will be filmed under the supervision of Irving G. Thalberg and directed by Victor Fleming (who has just completed an extensive tour of rural China).

Irving S. Cobb, the comedian-writer, who has the late Will Rogers' place with the newspaper syndicate company will play the male lead in "Everybody's Old Man" his first starring picture.

It is a part made to order for Cobb and his big cigar. . . . Myrna Loy and Spencer Tracy are to be co-starred for the first time in "Whipsaw" which presents Miss Loy as an adventuresome, member of an international ring of jewel thieves. Tracy portrays a secret service agent who tries to make her surrender a fortune in smuggled gems—and instead finds himself in love with her.

At the present time Miss Loy is the most sought actress in Hollywood as every producer is trying to secure her services for some picture. . . . LeRoy Prinz, Paramount dance director, is first to use the dance rage, "Truckin'," in film production. Prinz utilized "Truckin'" in dance sequences of "Collegiate," Joe Penner's new opus.

BEAUTY-LITES: "Modern women are fast learning the value of out-of-door life and exercise and I predict that by 1940 sun-tan skin will be the rule rather than the exception." This remark was made by Jack Dawn, head of the M-G-M make-up department.

"The out-of-door life is becoming more and more important," Dawn continued. "In a few years hence society will find little room for what is now known as the 'hothouse flower.'" Women have never fully realized how becoming sun-tan complexion can be. They are equally flattering to blondes as well as brunettes.

"The sun-tan promises to improve women's health for various reasons," Dawn went on. "With the figure problem solved by sensible living and exercise, diets will be out—nine-tenths of the prevalent ailments today can be traced directly back to unwise dieting.

"Natural beauty is slated to be the next cycle for women," he went on. "Make-up is due to be much less obvious during the next few years and by 1940 will resolve itself down to a matter of an extremely light application."

DO YOU KNOW: That the Marx Brothers met a vaudeville actor in Los Angeles in 1918 and urged him to accept a \$100 a week film job that had been offered to him—he was Charlie Chaplin?

ON THE SET: It was a daily custom of Florenz Ziegfeld to present every one of his glorified show girls with some little token every day—candy, flowers, etc. Not to be outdone, William Powell, who appears as "Ziggy" in "The Great Ziegfeld," treats the girls daily—promptly at 4 o'clock. Sometimes it's soft drinks, sometimes ice cream, sometimes candy. . . . Adolphe Menjou and Verree Teasdale are able to hold hands in their adjoining hospital cots. . . . Watch out for a marriage between Erik Rhodes and Katherine De Mille.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for November 17

THE RETURN FROM CAPTIVITY

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 1:1-6; Psalm 126:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad. Psalm 126:2. PRIMARY TOPIC—A New Song; JUNIOR TOPIC—Coming Home Rejoicing; INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a Fresh Start; YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Thanksgiving for God's Care.

1. The Return Predicted (Jer. 29:1-14).

It seems that false prophets were flourishing in Babylon telling the people that they would speedily be restored to their own land. To counteract this the Lord moved Jeremiah to send this letter to the captives in Babylon (vv. 8, 9). In this letter he advised them to settle down and quietly pursue their regular callings of life and not to be led by the false prophets (vv. 6, 7).

1. The length of the captivity (v. 10). Their coming back was to be "after seventy years." From Daniel 9:2 it is clear that seventy years means a definite time. It dates from the time when the first company was taken captive, among which Daniel was found.

2. Recovered by God (vv. 10-14). God's purpose in the captivity was to cure them of their idolatrous practices. He assured them that when his purpose was accomplished he would visit them and convince them of his good purpose toward them. Their captivity he would turn away, gather them from all the nations, and bring them into their own land.

11. The Predicted Captivity Fulfilled (Ezra 1:1-6).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus (vv. 1-4).

a. This was not by accident, but that the word of the Lord might be fulfilled (v. 1). What God has promised he will do; he never forgets.

b. By divine initiation (v. 1). "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." How this was done we do not know. Possibly Daniel brought to his attention the prophecy of Isaiah and Jeremiah (Isa. 44:28; Jer. 25:12). Every impulse to do good in all men is caused by the Lord. It may have been that Cyrus only saw his own action as a piece of statecraft—the creation of a buffer nation between his kingdom and that of Egypt.

c. The content of his proclamation (vv. 2-4).

(1) "The Lord God of heaven hath charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem" (v. 2). This makes clear that he has some impression of God's hand upon him.

(2) Appeal to Jewish patriotism (v. 3). He invokes upon such as possess the national religious feeling, the blessing of God, and commands them to go and build the

Wedding bells loom for Glenda Farrell and Addison Randall.

INSIDE GOSSIP: Last week's up-and-coming male star from Broadway was Brian Aherne, and the famous actress with whom he was keeping no-hor hour dates was Mariene Dietrich. The famous star of the silent screen who still keeps Miss Dietrich's portable dressing room filled (daily) with flowers—despite the fact of these noon hour recesses—was John Gilbert.

WHAT famous stage, screen and radio Greek comedian and blonde comedy actress are going around Hollywood as though they've been plugged by Cupid. That's all for today. Wait till next week.

house of the Lord God.

(3) Lend assistance (v. 4). Many of the Jews were established in business and therefore were not free to go. Many, no doubt, had lost their national spirit and therefore did not desire to go. All such were to lend friendly assistance in silver, gold, and beasts.

2. The response to Cyrus' proclamation (vv. 5, 6). The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and Levites presented themselves as willing and ready to go. The company which returned was largely made up of representatives of Judah and Benjamin.

3. The royal favor (vv. 7-11). Cyrus brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord which Nebuchadnezzar had carried away from Jerusalem and put into the house of his gods. Now to have 5,400 of these vessels returned to their owners and sent back to Jerusalem to be put to their original use, met a hearty response by the Jews.

111. The Gladness and Rejoicing of the Returning Exiles (Jer. 12:6).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus as a dream (v. 1). They recognized that their going-back was through the favor of the Lord.

2. Their laughter and singing (vv. 2, 3). They not only recognized this as the favor of the Lord upon them, but testified thereof in the hearing of the heathen round about them.

3. Their prayer for prosperity in the land (c. 4). They were not only going back with the consciousness of the good hand of the Lord upon them, but were trusting him for fruitfulness of the land.

4. Sowing in tears (vv. 5, 6). The seed which they were to sow in the land was so precious that they seemed to have hesitated in sowing, and yet they recognized that they would follow their sorrow as they brought with them the sheaves of the harvest.

All Over
Miss Rich—"I hope you won't take it to heart, but our engagement is broken.

Mr. Goldigger—"I won't grieve for myself, but my creditors will.

Frankly
A bewildered man entered a ladies' specialty shop.

"I want a corset for my wife," he said.

"What bust?" asked the clerk.
"Nothin'." It just wore out."

Don't Prolong The Agony!

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