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A MENACE TO COUNTRY LIFE

Will our cities eventually bring disaster to our country towns? In doing these will they also bring ruin upon themselves? In accomplishing both of these will they become a menace even to the stability of the republic?

There is grave danger that all of these may happen. A few years ago in any city a woman could be secured to clean house for \$1.50 or \$2.00 a day. Now they receive as high as \$4.00 a day and three meals.

Carpenters, plasterers, bricklayers and others in the trades formerly were content with \$4.00 and \$5.00 a day. Now they demand as high as \$8.00, \$10.00 and more a day and get it. In the factories, on the railroads, in the offices, behind the counters, everywhere the same story is told in the big cities. Wages are mounting and the amount of work accomplished in a day is decreasing.

Profiteering in clothing and other necessities and luxuries of life flourishes unchecked. There is no diminishing of this crime because city people have gone insane on the subject of spending.

Merchants have made the bald statement that they have offered excellent articles at moderate prices only to have them rejected by the buyers as "too cheap." Unable to dispose of them, they have tagged the same articles at exorbitant prices and they have been immediately snapped up by the profligate spenders. We might fill the columns of this paper with such cases and still tell only a small portion of the story. This riotous use of money in the cities is having an injurious effect upon country life. It is enticing our young men and young women from us and is leaving the rural communities stranded for help. It is forcing us to pay exorbitant prices for commodities when we are curtailed in our own power of production and in our earning capacity.

The false lure of sudden wealth is proving too much for the country boy and girl. They are forsaking their happy and peaceful homes and are rushing in droves to the call of the cities gone mad.

The bubble has been inflated almost to the bursting point. It cannot forever stand the increasing strain. In time it must collapse. Already city banks are curtailing their loans for building purposes. It is necessary to stop the alarming inflation of fictitious values. Following this will come a cessation of activity in the building trades, with \$10.00 a day laborers looking for jobs that are not to be had. Similar conditions may be expected in other lines, with money becoming tighter as work ceases. Added to this will be the scarcity of food. If farmers lose their help they can not produce the food necessary to feed the cities and the country towns.

A country town is dependent largely upon the farming community adjacent to it. If those farms become non-productive for lack of help the country town is a heavy sufferer. And that is the condition in which we fear we will soon find ourselves in the country towns. The insanity of the cities has done its work only too well. If that insanity is checked in time disaster may yet be avoided. But if not checked soon the crash will inevitably come—and when the deluge.

Wholesale assinninity has never yet been known to produce any permanent beneficial results. But it has toppled kings from their thrones, overturned republics, and let loose the wildest passions of ungovernable mobs.

The rural population of America is not overjoyed at the prospect the cities have forced upon the nation we revere.

LETTING GEORGE DO IT

In the opinion of the average foreign country America is one vast hive of agricultural industry. They seem to think that all they have to do is to ask and we will hand over the food. America has been generous in the past in dividing its food supply with Europe, even when we had to deny ourselves to do it. But the war is over and war conditions and necessities no longer exist.

The American farmer is very short of help and crop outlooks are not of the best, according to published reports. Experts predict a shortage of food-stuffs next winter, with the possibility of bread and soup lines in the cities of our own country. If this should happen Europe can not expect us to meekly hand over the food we need to sustain life among our own people. Exporting profiteers would of course take advantage of the situation and send food to Europe at enormous gains to themselves. But the public will not have it so. If such is attempted the roar of protest will be long and deep and will engulf any person who attempts to starve American women and children for the sake of selling to Europe at great personal profit.

America asks neither alms nor favors from any country. We are ready to relieve distress across the water when conditions and humanity permit, but we are not willing to send our own people to bed hungry in order to do it.

Europe can work and produce if it will. It should quit piddling and squabbling and cultivate that will.

"Letting George do it" doesn't appeal strongly to us, especially when we are expected to make of ourselves a universal and perpetual George.

Few people ever reach the goal of their ambition. There is always something higher that they want.

A MAN MAY BE KNOWN BY THE ENEMIES HE MAKES!

HON. MITCHELL PALMER

Attorney General of the United States and Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for President

HAS MADE ENEMIES OF THE FOLLOWING:

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| PRO-GERMANS | PACKERS |
| RED REVOLUTIONISTS | RADICAL LABOR |
| PROFITEERS | AGITATORS |
| HOARDERS | REACTIONARY |
| | REPUBLICANS |

WHY?

- BECAUSE, As Alien Property Custodian he Took ENEMY PROPERTY and Used it to Help America WIN THE WAR.
- BECAUSE, He is Driving the Alien ANARCHISTS, BOLSHEVISTS, COMMUNISTS and I. W. W.'s BACK TO RUSSIA.
- BECAUSE, He is Prosecuting those who seek to Extort UNWARRANTED and UNREASONABLE PROFITS from the Consumers of the Country.
- BECAUSE, He is Arresting the HOARDERS and Bringing out and Forcing the Sale of Commodities THEY ARE HOLDING FOR HIGHER PRICES.
- BECAUSE, He Forced the "Big Five" PACKERS to Accept a Court Decree which Limits their Activities to the Production and Distribution of Meats and PREVENTS Them from MONOPOLIZING Unrelated Lines of Industry.
- BECAUSE, He Acted in Behalf of ALL THE PEOPLE Against Radical Labor Agitators Who Sought to Prevent the PRODUCTION of COAL in Mid-Winter, thus Endangering the Entire Public to Starvation and Cold.
- BECAUSE, He Opposes the STANDPATISM of REACTIONARY REPUBLICANS and Fights for CLEAN and HONEST POLITICS.

MITCHELL PALMER

Is 100 Per Cent American and 100 Per Cent Democratic

SOUTH CAROLINA

Is Also 100 Per Cent American and 100 Per Cent Democratic

THEREFORE

South Carolina Should Stand for Mitchell Palmer and His Candidacy.

WRITE—For Palmer for President Literature Showing what the Attorney General Stands for and what he HAS DONE.
C. C. Carlin, Chairman Palmer Primary Campaign Committee, 805 Munsey Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FORD!

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

March 3, 1920, the Ford Motor Co. advanced the prices of Ford cars because of the increased cost of production. No specific announcement was deemed necessary at the time, but it has developed that misrepresentations and misquotations of these advanced prices have been and are being given out. So to safeguard the public against the evils of misrepresentation, we herewith give the present prices:

Runabout, - - -	\$550	with dual electric starting and lighting system	-----	\$625
Touring Car, - - -	\$575	with dual electric starting and lighting system	-----	\$650
Coupe, - - - - -	\$750	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	-----	\$850
Sedan, - - - - -	\$875	with dual electric starting and lighting system and demountable rims	-----	\$975
Truck Chassis, - - -	- -	with solid tires and clinch-	-----	\$600
		er rims		

(With pneumatic tires and demountable rims \$640)

These prices are all f. o. b. Detroit.

Fordson Tractor \$850.00 f. o. b. Dearborn, Mich.

Any of the Dealers whose names are listed below, will be pleased to receive your order, pledging the assurance of the best possible promptness in delivery.

New Zion Motor Co.,

Dealers

New Zion, S. C.

OIL PLANT DAMAGED TO EXTENT OF \$200,000

Tulsa, Okla., May 24.—Loss in the Inland Refinery fire at Cushing this morning included five pressure stills, a loading rack and eight tank cars, according to a report received here tonight at the company's office. No loss of life was reported. The plant valued at \$1,500,000 was damaged to the extent of \$200,000, company officials said.

PENSION MEASURE PASSES SENATE

Washington, May 25.—After less than three minutes' consideration, the Senate late today passed the annual pension bill carrying \$279,000,000. The measure now goes to conference for readjustment of differences with the House draft.

The pension bill as finally passed was the same as reported by the Senate pensions committee and provided for increased appropriations of \$65,000,000 over the House bill.

JAILED ON CHARGE OF MURDERING DAUGHTER

Moss Point, Miss., May 24.—Louis Smith a ship worker was today bound over to await action of the grand jury on a charge of murdering his four-year-old daughter.

The child was strangled to death by her father Sunday afternoon according to the officers who said that the parent had failed to express regret for his crime, insisting he was commanded by God to put the child to death. A board to investigate Smith's sanity has been called for May 31.

DECLARE CZAR IS LIVING

Geneva, May 24.—The Gazette de Lausanne this morning publishes three columns concerning statements of Russian nobles and officers, recently returned to Europe, who declare that the former Russian Czar and his family are still living, having escaped disguised by way of Vladivostok to Japan, where they are now living peaceably. Their existence is being hidden for political reasons, the returned Russians saw.

TO DISCONTINUE CLINICS

Memphis, May 24.—Narcotic clinics operated in several cities under police supervision are to be discontinued under orders of the federal government. It became known here today with the issuance of an order closing the muni-

cipal clinic which has been conducted here under direction of a police surgeon.

The purpose of the order it was announced, was to compel drug addicts to seek treatment by physicians who would be furnished drugs in such quantities as may be needed to ad-

minister to patients as the individual cases may require.

HOBBS IS SURROUNDED

Fayetteville, N. C., May 24.—George Hobbs, leader of a gang of negroes that killed two white men here Fri-

day night, is surrounded in a swamp seven miles north of this city. The negro is reported to be heavily armed. He went into a store near the camp last night and bought something to eat, backing out with gun in hand and entered the swamp. A posse was quickly on his trail.

Gluttons for Punishment
Lee Tires ask no favors of the road.

On rough country roads their tough treads travel almost unharmed over sharp and jutting points that would tear the heart out of less sturdy tires. On paved streets and boulevards Lee Tires wear down surprisingly and pleasingly slow.

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