

**LAST BLOW AT CAPITALISM**

**Lenine's Beautiful Scheme Puts End to All Possibility of Laying Away Any Money.**

Among the many strange fruits of the war is the first national legislation on record that frankly champions the Prodigal Son and makes frugality not only undesirable, but also impracticable. This law, according to recent news from Copenhagen, has been promulgated by—yes, of course—by the inspired statesmen of the Soviets.

They are issuing a new currency that's guaranteed to be specific cure for all the ills of capitalism. A different series of notes comes out each month and every series has a different color. Besides, a glorious innovation in finance is brought to pass through the proviso that every note becomes null, void, invalid, absolutely worthless at the expiration of the month for which it was emitted.

Result: The social millennium! All July wages, salary, profits, or income received in pale green July currency must be paid out by July 31. It can't be exchanged after that date for the glowing pink of August's issue; and, furthermore, it will seldom be accepted at its full face value, even in July, by any concern not thoroughly socialized. Thus all of Comrade Lenine's official, commercial, industrial, or agricultural undertakings are assured of ample savings, the creation of capital becomes thenceforth impossible.—New York Evening Post.

**TO WALK ACROSS COUNTRY**

**Famous Swiss Pedestrian Will Make Exhaustive Study of Men and Conditions in America.**

Dr. Maxime Leuret, the Swiss globe-trotting walker, recently arrived in this country. Dr. Leuret, a graduate in medicine of the University of Berne, has trod the humble path of the pedestrian through some 31,000 miles in Europe and the two Americas, observes the Boston Transcript. Since he started his walking campaign in 1914 he has worn out over 100 stout and well-made pairs of shoes—102, to be exact.

Seeking new worlds to conquer Dr. Leuret now proposes to walk across the continent from New York to San Francisco. Moreover, it is a "pay-as-you-go" affair with the distinguished Swiss pedestrian. Spurning a walking trip with all expenses paid, he is determined to earn the expenses of his transcontinental venture by such occasional and temporary jobs as may happen to turn up.

Dr. Leuret will meet and study in their homes and villages all the types that make up the great American family. He will learn by actual contact, and not by reading a geography, the country's topographical features.

**Odd Beer Labels.**

In certain American circles where bottled beer would readily circulate as money, if the laws were more obliging, immediate approval will greet the late achievement of an Austrian brewery.

This concern happens to be the "Krone" brewery, and that name means "crown" in German. Also the present cost of such a label as the brewery has been pasting on its bottled product is 10 Swiss centimes—approximately 2 American cents in normal times.

But the brewery is now cutting down expenses and delighting connoisseurs by decorating each quart bottle with a one-crown note at a cost of 7½ centimes.

**"Gone Are the Old Days."**

We are all slaves. Wrists were made for manacles. One day back at the desk after a vacation and we are going through all the old motions with as much facility as if there never had been a lapse into Elysium. Yea, the pen is mightier than the masher, the typewriter more potent than the racket, and as for the "call of the wild," its "urges" is not comparable with the information that "the boss wants to see you." It was all very fine while it lasted. But its purpose was to make the harness feel a bit lighter. And unless you had a vacation, there could not be such thing as a vacation.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

**Side Whiskers in London.**

The London exquisite is doing his best to cultivate side whiskers, a fashion that was somewhat frowned upon a few years ago when Lord Rockingham attempted its resurrection. But that was in the days before the war, and probably it is as a change from the regulation military mustache of the last five or six years that British young men of today are growing tufts of hair in front of their ears with most hideous result.

**Accidents Take Heavy Toll.**

Every year 11,037,000 persons are hurt in various kinds of accidents, and 150,000 are killed. That's according to the statistics of the health and accident underwriters' conference. The figures are averages. The insurance men say the "personal carelessness of the American is to blame" and that speed is the present plague.

**Too Quiet.**

"Enjoy your vacation?"  
"Not much. Went to one of those advertised quiet little places where you can get a good rest."  
"Didn't like it?"  
"Not a bit. It was really quiet."

**If!**

If we could only shed a few profits!

**DOGS ONCE CALLED VERMIN**

**Only in Comparatively Recent Years Have They Received Recognition Under English Law.**

Our laws regarding dog bites, which Judge Chier declares to be full of anomalies, are all of modern date, says Tit-Bits.

There seems to be no reference to dogs in any law passed before the accession of Queen Victoria. In a case heard by Mr. Justice Elliot in 1535 it was ruled that dogs were vermin, and for that reason the church would not degrade itself by taking tithes of them. Nor was a dog the subject of iarceny at common law, the ruling being that "a man shall not hang for a dog."

Parliament first began to notice dogs in 1838, by passing a statute increasing "the resources of civilization" against the lawless doings of Irish curs.

Ten years later, dog fighting, bull baiting and bear baiting were prohibited by parliament. Between 1854 and 1882 no fewer than eight statutes were passed regulating the condition and social status of the dog, one of which placed him in a position of a taxpayer. In addition to these which applied throughout the United Kingdom—a special act was framed to curb the sheep-worrying propensities of dogs in Scotland.

**WOULD SELL AT THAT PRICE**

**Broker Declined to Wait for Any Further Advance in Quotations on Prepared Foods.**

A prominent curb broker, wishing to make his lunch period as brief as possible, forsook his accustomed restaurant, a very exclusive place, for a "trust system" buffet.

Glancing up at the price board, he noted "Pot Roast Beef with Corn Muffins, 30 cents," which he ordered. As he "self-served" himself to a vacant place at one of the tables, he again turned his gaze to the board, where he noticed an attendant was now doing some sleight-of-hand work.

With much astonishment he beheld the 30, denoting the price of "P. R. B. with C. M. common" dexterously changed to a 35. When he had sufficiently recovered from the shock, with plate of victuals in hand, he approached the food trader, and indignantly inquired as to the cause of the sudden change in price.

"Why, I bought this hardly three minutes ago," he protested, "when it was quoted 30."

The lunch room profiteer smartly answered, "I know, but the asked price is now 35."

"Well," shot back the broker, "I suppose there's every indication of a further rise, but I guess I'll get out now. You can sell this for me at that price and keep your commission out of the proceeds."—Wall Street Journal.

**Landed Freak Fish.**

A wearied marine monster blundered into the net of a San Diego, Cal., fisherman not long ago. On being pulled into the fishing smack by the astonished captain, it was found to measure a little more than 15 feet long, and in general configuration to resemble a shark, reports Popular Mechanics Magazine. Its upper jaw was surmounted, however, by a clumsy-looking horn of solid bone. A month after its destruction in a fertilizer plant, a prominent scientist notified the fishing captain that he had caught a female of the species basking shark, of which only six are known to have been taken during the history of the world's fishing industry.

**Real Beer for Bavaria.**

The Bavarian breweries are to resume the production of beer with an alcoholic content of eight per cent, according to a statement made on August 5 by the Bavarian minister of agriculture, following his return from a meeting in Berlin, where the general food situation of the nation had been discussed and certain plans for the future agreed on between the national and state authorities. He also said that the daily bread ration was to be raised from 200 grams to 300 grams per capita and that the state control of the egg market was to be dropped in October.

**Fleet to Hunt Sponges.**

The enormous rise in prices of sponges has induced Italian ship owners to construct many new craft for sponge gathering, the fleet setting forth from Sfax, the sponge market, numbers some 60 vessels this year, in contrast to 30 in previous campaigns, writes United States Consul Cookingham of Tunis. The sponges gathered during the summer campaign now in progress will, it is expected, bring at least 50 francs per kilo to the Sfax market.

**Woman Water Carrier.**

The "fellaheen" the woman water carrier, for centuries an institution in the Holy land, is threatened with extinction because of the use of water carts, growing popular through the demands of sanitary measures.

The picturesque water carrier, gliding along the streets in her colorful costume, with a vase of water balanced on her head, may soon become a memory.

**New Antiseptic Discovered.**

At Bellevue hospital, New York, they are using a new antiseptic, discovered by F. A. Mardon, a graduate nurse, who has been working on it for 25 years. It is called chloral and is similar to several other antiseptics, but has the great advantage over them of not being affected by exposure to the air.

**X-Rayed a Mummy.**

An English scientist has taken an X-ray picture of the hand of an Egyptian princess of the second dynasty (about 4500 B. C.), taken through the wrappings of her mummified remains, showing all the bones with great clearness, and a ring on the third finger.

**"Found Seven Rats Dead in Bin Next Morning."**

Robert Woodruff says: "My premises were infested with rats. I tried RAT-SNAP on friend's recommendation. Next morning found seven dead rats in bin, two near feed box, three in stall. Found large number since. No smell from dead rats—RAT-SNAP dries them up. Best thing I have ever used." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Laurens Hardware Co., Putnam Drug Store, and C. E. Kennedy & Son.

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