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THE UPSWING HAS BEGUN

Everywhere we hear them speaking more hopefully than even a month ago. That mysterious something which some folks call public psychology has definitely changed. Instead of talking "depression" we hear business men, workers, bankers and manufacturers talking of "better times ahead."

That is not all that is needed to put us back on a sound working basis, but without such a change of mental attitude we would never have a chance to come back. Faith is as essential in business as it is in religion. When folks believe that things can be done, they usually find a way to do them; when they do not believe that anything they can do will do any good, effort ceases.

What has happened is that faith in America and in our American system is coming back. People are no longer afraid. And as fast as that new faith spreads, just so fast will economic conditions improve.

There is no lack of money in America; the lack has been in confidence in investments. Too many people were stung by speculative schemes in the guise of investments, to encourage them to put money they have since accumulated into anything but the soundest and most proved enterprises. But now money is beginning to come out.

We were interested to see the report of the savings bank deposits in the United States for the past few years. They have been growing steadily since 1926, until now 52 million Americans have more than 28 thousand million dollars in the form of reserve alone, an average of more than \$500 each! Most of this money will not be easily lured into speculation, but much of it will go into new homes, into small business enterprises, into a thousand other solid productive investments as soon as the return of confidence becomes thoroughly manifest.

DIG THE FLORIDA CANAL

It seems to us that this is the time of all times to begin digging that deep-water canal across the neck of the Florida peninsula. While we are preparing to build the St. Lawrence deep-water-way along our northern border at a cost of 258 million dollars, it looks to us as if we should not wait to put a lot more money and men to work in the South, also.

The Florida canal definitely comes in the class of self-liquidating public works for which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized to lend its \$3,800,000,000 of resources. It will cost, Army engineers estimate, about \$200,000,000. That is a small sum as money is counted in these days. It will take several years to complete it, but when it is finished it will save so much time and money for ships plying between Gulf ports and the Atlantic sea-board that it will pay for itself in tolls in a few years.

The Panama Canal last year, in spite of depressed foreign trade, earned \$12,000,000 above the cost of operation. After paying the interest on the \$125,000,000 of Panama Canal Bonds, this left \$9,000,000 profit. There is much more ship traffic between the Gulf of Mexico ports and those on the Atlantic coast than there is going through the Panama Canal annually. At a much smaller toll per gross ton, the Florida canal could earn as much as Panama does.

We understand that application is being made to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to finance this enterprise. We hope that it will be one of the things done speedily.

THE WAY OF LIFE

By Bruce Barton

IN LATE AFTERNOON

It was very late in the afternoon in Galilee. The dozen men who had walked all day over the dusty roads were hot and tired. The sight of a village was very cheering, as they looked down on it from the top of a little hill. Their leader sent two members of the party ahead to arrange for accommodations, while he and the others sat down by the roadside to wait.

After a bit the messengers were seen returning, and even at a distance it was apparent that something unpleasant had occurred. Their cheeks were flushed and their voices angry. Breathlessly they told it—the people in the village had refused to receive them, had given them blunt notice to seek shelter somewhere else.

The indignation of the messengers communicated itself to the others. This backwoods village refuse to entertain their master—it was unthinkable. He was a famous public character. He had healed sick people and given freely to the poor. In the capital city crowds had followed him.

"Lord, these people are insufferable," one of them cried. "Let us call down fire from Heaven and consume them." The others joined in with enthusiasm. Fire from Heaven—that was the idea! Make them smart for their boorishness! Show them that they can't affront us with impunity! Come, Lord, the fire—

There are times when nothing a man can say is nearly so powerful as saying nothing. Every executive knows that instinctively. To argue brings him down to level of those with whom he argues; silence convicts them of their folly; they wish they had not spoken so quickly; they wonder what he thinks. The lips of Jesus tightened; his fine features showed the strain of the preceding weeks. He needed that night's rest, but he said not a word. Quietly he gathered up his garments and started on, his outraged companions following. It is easy to imagine his keen disappointment. Would they never catch a true vision of what he was about?

Down the hot road they trailed after him, awed by his silence, vaguely conscious that they had failed again to measure up. In the mind of Jesus the thing was too small for comment.

"And they went to another village."

Eighteen hundred years later an important man left the White House in Washington for the War Office, with a letter from the President to the Secretary of War. In a very few minutes he was back in the White House again bursting with indignation. The President looked up in mild surprise. "Did you give the message to Stanton?" he asked.

"Yes, and he tore it up," exclaimed the outraged citizen, "and what's more, sir, he said you are a fool."

"Did Stanton call me that?" he asked. "He did, sir, and repeated it." "Well," said the President with a dry laugh, "I reckon it must be true then, because Stanton is generally right."

The angry gentleman waited for the storm to break, but nothing happened. Abraham Lincoln turned quietly to his desk and went on with his work.

The Family Doctor

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

THE DAY OF REST

I feel sure our editor will pardon me, if I seem at times a little old-fashioned; there are so many flimsy, new theories now—and so much untried stuff advanced, that it is refreshing to go back to the old trundle-bed for a bit of old-fashioned comfort once in awhile.

Isn't the family doctor a sort of guardian in his community? I think so—a trusted mentor and friend. He, above all others must conclude God's laws are always right.

So, there's a seventh day for rest. It has been so for centuries. That assumes that we work six days. He set the example for us, in this matter of first importance. Well, how many of us observe the law—or follow the Divine example? How many of us pay the penalty which is sure, after many, flagrant violations?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn, D. D.

Lesson for August 7:

The Ten Commandments. I.

Exodus 20: 1-11

The Ten Commandments, hammered by Moses into tables of stone at Mt. Sinai, according to the familiar narrative of Exodus, comprise the basic moral law of the Hebrew people, and of Christian civilization.

Our lesson deals with the first four of these pithy laws, which outline man's fundamental obligation to God. The remaining six laws in the Decalogue treat of man's duty to his fellows.

Note that the first Commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me," does not deny the existence of many deities. It was a long time before the Hebrews arrived at that sublime conviction of the unknown prophet of the exile that there is one God only, "the God of the whole earth." What the Commandment means is that the God of Israel must be given the preference over rival gods. Today it might be paraphrased to read, "Thou shalt have at least one God." For our danger is not that we are tempted to worship many gods, but to repudiate God and worship altogether.

The Second Commandment, a sweeping prohibition of the carving of idols, was necessary in Moses' day, when the making of images was carried to excess. For our own time, however, it is far too drastic. We are lovers of art, and appreciate its immense contribution to the religious impulse. For us the Commandment means a protest not against artistic symbols of God, but against gods purely man-made, constructed after our own pattern. Our God is pure Spirit, mightier and grander than any picture, mental or material, we may draw of Him.

The Third Commandment protects the sanctity of oaths. In his day of slipshod talk, falsehood and perjury, we need to take it much to heart. As Jesus insisted, our Yea should be precisely Yea, and our Nay exactly Nay. It is also a protest against profanity, an inevitable sign of feeble vocabulary and impoverished thinking.

The Fourth Commandment was never more needed. The trend of our day is to make Sunday a holiday rather than a holy day. Now Sunday presents a splendid opportunity for rest, worship, the home life, and the personal life. Are we not in danger of losing these values through our lust for pleasure and speed on the Lord's Day?

COOK BOOK FOR BLIND

Blind women all over the country can now have a cookbook of their own. Aunt Sammy's Radio Recipes, published two years ago by the Department of Agriculture, but now out of print, has been reproduced in Braille by the Library of Congress. This, incidentally, is the first cookbook to be press printed for those who cannot see.

N. A. Balding, M. D.

Lincoln, Illinois

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

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Broken Lenses Duplicated

Office Over Landauer's Clothing Store

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Single \$4.32
Tube \$1.00

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Single \$4.38
Tube \$1.05

4.75-19
\$5.00 Each in Pairs
Single \$5.14
Tube \$1.08

5.00-19
\$5.24 Each in Pairs
Single \$5.38
Tube \$1.15

5.00-20
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Single \$5.49
Tube \$1.31

5.25-18
\$5.99 Each in Pairs
Single \$6.16
Tube \$1.17

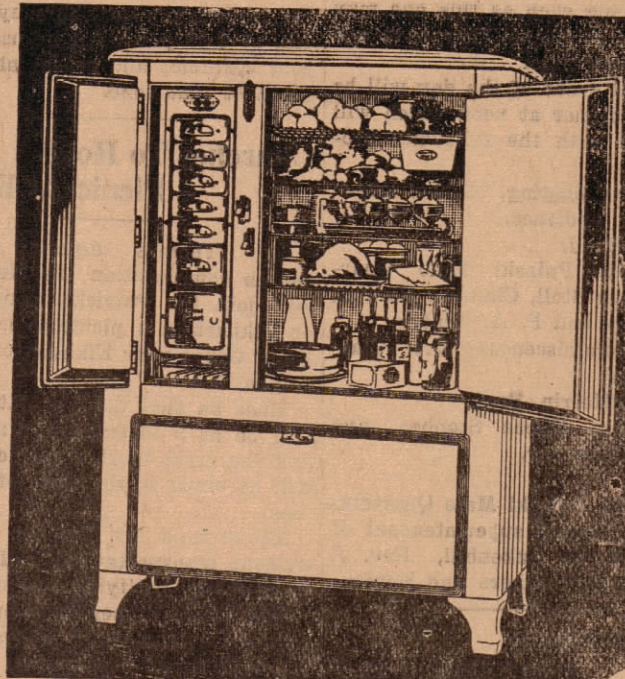
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