











THE OTHER SIDE OF PROSPERITY

Such is the nature of the private-profit system that, even before World War I, it became evident that, but for waste and destruction capitalism could no longer function.

Thus it was that the value of international trade was appraised, not by the amount of wealth that came into a nation but by what went out.

What the president said was that we are going to have 9,700,000 men under arms by the end of next year. And, fittingly enough, he followed up with a statement that something must be done, right away quick, to mobilize the country's manpower.

Will the government then take over the job of deciding what portion of prosperity each of us shall have? And will that be—CAN it be—democracy if the private profit of owners remains the number one objective?

A "Poor Little Rich Girl" Wakes Up

Away back in 1934, the newspapers didn't have a war to report, so they devoted a lot of space to the "battle" between Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney for the custody of 11-year old Gloria Vanderbilt.

"I am proud to be Mrs. Pat Di Cicco," she says. "I was never proud of being a Vanderbilt. If I were not so happy now, I would hate my mother and my aunt for dragging me into court. They never thought of what they were doing to me."

"I wonder if our children will realize how fortunate they are, not because of the money, but because they will be brought up with love and family affection."

This "poor little rich girl" is to be congratulated on discovering before it is too late that "love is the crowning grace of humanity, the golden link which binds us to duty and truth."

Fear Tire Inspection May Degenerate Into "Racket"

Under the nation's rubber conservation program, 27,000,000 motor car owners must register their tires on November 19, 20 and 21.

Beginning December 1, no motorist can drive his car unless he carries a certificate of tire inspection signed by an OPA inspector.

This ruling has given rise to fear among motorists and automobile club officials that it may develop into a "racket."

ANNUAL BAZAAR AND FIESTA

CHICAGO.—The annual Bazaar and Fiesta of the Socialist Party will take place on December 5 at Lincoln Center, 700 East Oakwood Blvd.

1. Donate or secure donations of articles for the Bazaar. 2. If you are an entertainer or can secure the services of a musical artist, please communicate with us.

PUBLICITY SPLURGE IS PLANNED BY RAILS

Twelve Eastern Carriers To Use More Than 800 Newspapers in Campaign

The railroads are making so much money that they feel now they can indulge in a few luxuries.

According to "Railway Age," spokesman for the industry, 12 Eastern carriers are about to launch a 12 weeks' advertising campaign in more than 800 daily and weekly newspapers.

SENATE ABOLITION IS FAVORED BY MANY

Canadian Poll Supports Labor Demand for Junking Of "Red" Chamber

OTTAWA, Can., Nov. 5.—As the readers undoubtedly know, members of the Upper Chamber of Canada's Parliament are appointed for life by the party in power.

Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined. — Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE MARCH OF LABOR

Advertisement for the March of Labor featuring a cartoon of a donkey cart and a portrait of Keir Hardie. Text includes: 'TAKE NOT FROM THE MOUTH OF LABOR THE BREAD IT HAS EARNED' and 'EVERY TIME YOU BUY AN ARTICLE BEARING THE UNION LABEL YOU STRIKE A BLOW FOR THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS.'

CONCERNING THE SLOVENE NATIONAL CONGRESS

By LOUIS ADAMIC

A number of Slovenian Americans living in various parts of the United States, most of them in Cleveland, have written me requesting an expression of my views concerning the current plans for the Slovenian National Congress, which is scheduled to be held in Cleveland on December 5th and 6th.

I personally haven't had much to do so far with the plans for the Congress, but I am in general agreement with what I know of them.

The Congress may turn out to be of great importance. Since I have been asked for my views concerning it, both by people who are leaders of Slovene Americans and by people who, like myself, are not especially prominent in the affairs of Slovene immigration, I take the liberty to put forth the following points which I think should be borne in mind by those attending the meetings:

1. Our native land is going through the greatest agony of its agonized history. Perhaps 100,000 of our people in the old country have already died in guerrilla warfare and under the Nazi-Fascist "technique of depopulation."

2. As it appears from various reports emanating from Slovenia, the Slovene people are now caught in an intense political process, which has at least two important aspects.

3. I believe the Congress should be deeply impressed by the fact that Soviet Russia is the only great power so far which has officially and unequivocally expressed itself in favor of a united Slovenia, which will include the Slovenian regions of Koroška, Stajersko, and Primorsko, with Celovce, Trst (Trieste), and Gorica.

4. It may be important to bear in mind that, to all appearances, General Mihajlovic is no factor in the Slovene military, ideological, or general political situation.

5. There is no doubt in my mind that the Yugoslav government-in-exile, as at present constituted, has not the slightest connection with any kind of desirable future of Slovenia.

En route, Nov. 18, 1942.

KEIR HARDIE

Died September 26, 1915; Born August 15, 1856

A little donkey cart drove up to the British Parliament buildings in 1892, and a gruff Scot stepped out, dressed in rough mining clothes.

Born in Glasgow in 1856, self-supporting at eight, and a coal miner at sixteen, Hardie developed a deep love of the oppressed and a zest to participate in their battles.

At first given little encouragement from his fellow trade unionists, his efforts to establish a political party of workers were finally successful in 1893 when under Hardie's leadership the Independent Labor Party was organized.

Hardie believed in organization and mass struggles, but he was also moved by an almost mystical faith in the worth of the individual.

Jack Sessions in The Call.

Abyssinian Goat Started Coffee Habit

Now that Uncle Sam is about to ration our coffee, folks are beginning to talk about the origin of this delightful and stimulating bean.

"One morning he noticed that one of the goats showed signs of unusual excitement. It was frisking about and obviously was well pleased with itself."

Verily, Barnum was right when he said: "A sucker is born every minute."

Air Corps Takes Over Miami Tourist Hotels

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Nov. 12.—Tourists seeking escape from winter's chilling blasts up north will get a cold shoulder if they come to Miami.

This means that 12 miles of ocean front on which Florida's tourist trade centered will be mustered into the army service.

Army Services of Supply have saved as much as 60 percent in ship cargo space on certain items by scientific reduction in the bulk of packaging.

There should be as little merit in loving a woman for her beauty as a man for his prosperity, both being equally subject to change.—Pope.

Telling Us What We Think

Ever since the election commentators and "col-yammers" have been using the results of the voting as a basis for telling the American people what they (the people) are thinking about.

To the isolationist writer the election is a clear indication of public disapproval of the fact that the president followed a course which lead to war.

To the interventionist the election shows that the people want the war fought along more aggressive lines.

People should read the analysts carefully and skeptically, if at all. For what the "col-yammers" are doing is not telling the people what the people think, but what the analysts want them to think.

Why was it that so many people stayed away from the polls? We might say that they are disgusted with all things political—but we won't, because that wouldn't be the right answer.

It's the old story about the evil of immediacy. Sad but true it is that the great mass of people have always been moved by what THEY want—NOW. And so long as they are not too cramped in the pocketbook they don't want anything.

It was because Hardie looked toward Socialism as a society in which those who are now oppressed and exploited would be raised to the level of human beings that he knew that Socialism meant more than collectivism. It meant economic co-operation, freedom and democracy.

Triumph of Ever-Normal Granary

Vice President Henry A. Wallace is in a position to exclaim: "I told you so!" As Secretary of Agriculture he advocated the "ever-normal granary."

"A Sucker is Born Every Minute"

The "confidence man" is still doing business. He no longer disposes of "gold bricks" or the Brooklyn Bridge or the Washington Monument to gullible "investors."

RAIL ACCIDENTS UP 30% IN SEPTEMBER

According to the I. C. C. train accidents went up 30 per cent in September. That reveals that the work of railroad employees is becoming increasingly hazardous.

200,000 Rejectees Suffer Mental or Nervous Ills

More than 200,000 men, or 13 per cent of the 1,500,000 classified as defective when called for the draft, are suffering from mental or nervous disorders, it was revealed by Colonel Leonard G. Rowntree, chief of the medical division of the Selective Service.

FORD TIRE PLANT TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA

Jeffers to Redeem Promise Made by President More than Year Ago

After months of backing and filling, Russia is to get the American rubber-manufacturing plant promised it more than a year ago in exchange for its formula to produce synthetic rubber from farm products.

DIRTY WORK

Westbrook Pegler, the daily mud-slinger, evidently finds it hard to keep clean. He has had no fewer than four bathtubs, three showers, laundry tubs and five sinks and basins installed in his newly built mansion, according to news reports.

Advertisement for U.S. War Bonds and Stamps featuring a cartoon character holding a sign that says '10%' and the text 'Ten Per Cent OF YOUR INCOME should be going into U.S. War Bonds and Stamps'.