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IS BLOWING UP

When the Roosevelt administration started there was much fanfare of trumpets. Taking advantage of an existing depression that under ordinary treatment, would have run its course as all depressions had done before, the welkin was made to ring with the howls and wails of demagogues for the years of prosperity they had given the people. But they were blamed without stint for the hard times of what would have been but a temporary slump if sensible methods had been used to combat them.

We are in our sixth year of the New Deal and things are worse than ever, although they were telling us only a few short months ago that they planned it this way. Approximately forty billions of the taxpayers' money have been spent and the national debt has been pushed forward twenty billions, to a figure that would have caused fear and shuddering a few years ago.

Pre-election promises that there would be a balancing of the budget, a reduction of the number of public officials and of taxes have gone where the woodbine twineth. We have attempted to spend our way to prosperity. Yet the country is still suffering from business stagnation and an unemployment figure greater than ever before.

But the end is not yet. The recent Congress adjourned after providing for the expenditure of approximately twelve billion dollars. This will take us further into the red, and within the next twelve months the national debt figure will rise to new heights.

F. D. R., himself promised us shortly after his inauguration that if it were discovered the New Deal plans were not working he would be the first to acknowledge the fact. Well, the plans have failed and yet there has been no acknowledgement. Instead of blaming the failure onto the theorists who put the plans into effect, the Chief executive and his assistants have attempted to alibi the situation by shouting "economic royalist," "business plutocrat" and other terms which were formerly employed exclusively by socialists and glassy-eyed communists.

The New Deal administration apparently has no new ideas. The same old methods are to be put into effect. There is to be more "pump priming." As the November election approaches the flurry of checks becomes greater. In Kentucky preliminary to the primary, where the administration wants its "yes" man, Barkley, elected, the wages of relief workers were doubled the other day. In many quarters, usually well informed, there is a belief that there may be even a further devaluation of the dollar, and a concerted attempt to give us some sort of inflationary prosperity during the fall and winter. If this is done it will be the last road-sign on the highway to bankruptcy.

Worst of all is the fact that the people seem to be getting used to unbalanced budgets and a mounting public debt, just as the folks over in Spain are said to be accustomed to aerial bombardment. And the explosion which will come, if the present unsound fiscal policies are kept up, is one which will make an aerial bombardment seem like the popping of tiny fire-crackers.

KEEP THIS IN MIND

Timber...

BY THE BARKEE

"...Then why should I sit in the corner seat, or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road and be a friend to man."

Were you one of those who missed the Timber column last week? We have had lots of comment about it. For instance one subscriber writes in as follows:

Dear Editor: I want to compliment you on the improvement in your paper. It added lots to it by leaving your column out last week. Now leave everything else out this week and it will be 100 per cent perfect.

How those little words of praise do touch us.

Then another fellow up in the back country complained about his paper being two pages short last week. He says he gets to town only about once a year.

However, out of the clouds came one ray of sunshine in the form of a story a fella was telling us. He said that this week when Roosevelt put off on his million dollar fishing trip, he was accompanied by 63 secret service men. Stopping off at one of the Florida coast cities to give a speech he was surrounded by the 63 men and guarded every minute. Likewise he was accompanied by them back to his boat. One of the boat's passengers called a secret service man aside and queried him regarding all the care they were taking of the President. Said he: I can understand you fellows watching over him while on shore. But why on the boat? We're all friendly toward him here, and he's in no danger. "The hell he's not," was the rejoinder. "We don't know when he'll take a notion to start walking on the water."

We'll bet Doc Ward pasted it one in his scrap book.

Now comes a reader who wants to know how long she should be courted. The answer is: The same as short ones. As us a tall one.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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penalize it... consequently it is operating on a hand-to-mouth basis. So it goes, throughout the whole economic structure.

Intelligent tax reform would probably do more than anything else to bring the lost confidence that is essential to good times here or anywhere else.

ADMINISTRATION'S "PURGE"

The Administration's "purge" is definitely underway. Jim Farley, being head of the democratic party, feels he can take a hand in state primaries if he so desires. And according to all of the Washington correspondents, the purpose of his and Roosevelt's swing around the country was to endorse candidates they want to see sent to Congress, and defeat those who have opposed the major policies. The acid test seems to be the Judicial Reorganization proposal. Those who voted for it are considered good New Dealers by the Administration. Those who voted against it, irrespective of their records with respect to other legislation, are mostly in the dog house.

Farley gave Senator Pope a warm endorsement. This primary is regarded as a test in Idaho of New Deal strength. If Pope loses, it will be a bit of a blow to the administration. If he wins, it will be a small victory.

So far it is hard to gauge the trend from the primaries that have been held. The New Deal has both won and lost battles in several states. There has been no landslide either way. The tale is not yet told. Congressman Clark, who is seeking Pope's senate post, voted his own convictions regardless of the New Deal frown. He has the courage of his convictions and should receive the democratic senatorial nomination.

PREVENT WINTER FIRES NOW

Now is the time to get ready for winter comfort, while the heating plant is out of service. Many a December fire has been prevented in August.

Your furnace should be thoroughly examined by an expert, cleaned, and necessary repairs made. Flues, chimneys and fireplaces should be given similar attention. All this work should be done in a first-class manner — short-cuts don't pay.

Another excellent plan is to go on a still hunt through the house for debris. Litter in the basement — rickety furniture you stored away in the attic and forgot — greasy rags and waste in the garage — accumulations of junk in drawers and cupboards — get rid of it now. Such accumulations are fire's favorite breeding places.

Next inspect lamps, electric cords and other equipment which is used little this time of year. They will have to carry their heaviest loads during the winter months — and any defect may result in a disastrous fire. And again, call in an expert — it's cheapest in the long run. Amateur electrical repairs are often worse than no repairs at all.

When this work is finished, you'll have a more comfortable home as well as a safer home. It's no sport to have your heating plant break down when you need it most — because of neglect and inattention. And no one enjoys awakening in the middle of the night to hear the crackle of unchecked fire.

In brief — do your winter fire preventing now!

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