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"Machine Age A Blessing, Not A Curse"

(Long Eaton, England, Advertiser)

Is there not one man of vision amongst us who will see that mankind can now enter into his material kingdom, if he be not blind to the light that shines? Is he ever to be blinded by the scales of puritanical Victorian thought which regarded as sinful, immoral, of social discredit, that a man should enjoy 'the kindly fruits of the earth' without toiling for them!

Will 'employment' ever be regarded as the effort of man to snatch from the reluctant hand of nature the physical necessities of this moral life? And a man not so engaged, is he always to be classed as unemployed? O, ye of little faith. By such an admission, you deny the whole purpose of man's evolution and development. You commit him forever to a physical competitive struggle on the lowest plane of animal activity—the fight for food and physical sustenance and protection. Have you so little faith in your fellow man that you believe that, liberated from the toils of such a struggle, he will become as the Lotus eaters, or do you not believe that he will be as Ulysses—'ever climbing up the climbing wave, and carry his struggles to higher places of human endeavor, and having entered into his material kingdom, will finally pass into one where 'the body does not ache nor is hunger upon it, but the soul is filled with yearning for service.'

The machine age is upon us; sent to liberate mankind from unremitting toil; a reward for generation and generation of 'sweated brow and horny hand'.

Man has entered into a heritage bequeathed us by our forefathers—earned by them by pioneering efforts, and who shall deny us?

This is not 'too good to be true,' but, in the eye of those, with feet implanted in the past, 'too true to be good.'

This wonderful age of mechanical production is still developing with accelerated pace, and close your eyes for a moment and see the day when all production in this country may be entirely mechanistic and automatic, controlled by a handful of men from a few centers.

Will those who now deny men the benefits of the machine age consider, in that day, that all the population is employed—unworthy to partake of the products of the machines?

We are passing from the days of wages to those of national dividends, when all mankind will live on the dividends payable as a result of man's efforts in the development of the machine, and in that day when men 'need take no thought for the morrow' will they be liberated to live the life of the highest being of God's creation.

There is one thing, and one thing alone, standing in the way of mankind's immediate economic liberation policy.

Production is naturally and irrefutably the natural cause of Demand, but by law custom we have set up some commodity, i.e. gold, as the measure of value, and by this seemingly rational and simple act, we have reversed the natural order of things, and made Demand the cause of Production, and from this one thing, and this one thing alone, flow all our economic difficulties, and the complete failure of mankind to benefit fully from the machine age.

Money, currency or purchasing power must be based on the productive capacity of the community—the only real index of its wealth. By this means—which is not inflation—when an article is produced, at the same time would purchasing power be liberated to buy it. Such is the simple solution of the problem.

In this way alone can man become master of the machine, can posterity be made to bless it and not to curse it.

The powers that be refuse to acknowledge the realties of the situation for one of three reasons.

Either they are fearful of, or dependent upon the vested interests involved, which would inevitably be upset; or they are lacking in vision and fail to appreciate the financial and economic implications of the machine age; or appreciating these, and ignoring vested interests, they will not go forward for fear of making a mistake. By either alternative they stand condemned.

By their inaction they are driving mankind to a choice of two alternatives—Communism of Fascism—both of which equally are preventing Capitalism from functioning, and bringing it to disrepute and ridicule, and are endangering, even more than the Socialists, the very system they were elected to defend."

The Richest Man

The following remarkable letter was published in a Nebraska newspaper recently:

* * *

I wonder if you knew that one of the richest men in the world was fourteen miles North of Norfolk, right here in Pierce, Nebraska? That man is the writer. I am just a common "plug blacksmith," but oh—how rich. I go to my labors each morning, work until noon, go to dinner, return at 1 p. m. and work until 6 o'clock.

I enjoy the greatest of all blessings, good health. Rockfeller would give all he possesses in money or holdings for my stomach, but he can't have it.

Each day sees something accomplished, and every job of work I turn out I feel that I have done my customer a service "worthy of my hire."

I have a most wonderful little wife. She has stuck to me twenty-two years now, so I know she must be a dandy to accomplish that. I have a little home, a beautiful little daughter, a son grown to maturity, and now in life's game for himself.

Rich? Why, man alive, who can possibly be richer?

Then, to add to all the above riches, I take down my old shotgun in season and ramble through fields, wood and tangle in search of the elusive cotton-tail, teal or mallard, with my faithful old pointer at "heel" (now past 11 years old), and he is as happy as I when on the hunt. Then, when I get back, oh!—how good everything does taste!

Then when night has spread its mantle over the good old unverse, I settle down in a good old easy chair, enjoy a smoke and then roll into bed to be embraced by "Morpheus," and never hear a sound until the beautiful break of another day.

Rich, did you say? Well, I guess. Dollars? No, not many—you inquired about Riches, not material wealth.

The height of my ambition is to so live that I may have no regrets for having lived, when the time comes for me to shuffle off this mortal coil, and I hope by that time to have accumulated just enough dollars that myself and mine may not be objects of charity.

This, then, is my idea of a rich man. If anyone enjoys life more than I do, he is to be envied for his riches.

With kindest regards,
EDWARD J. MEYERS.

Advertising which lets people know that you have what they want is the most important ingredient in success. It is like an electric light bulb that tells what the big power plant is doing.—Arthur Brisbane.

One thing that will greatly help solve the troubles of the country, is for everyone to make things go well in his home town.

President Roosevelt will go down in history as the plain talker with a punch in his words.

CHURCHES

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

* * *

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m.
Daily mass at 8:00.

Baptist Church
Rev. E. W. Palmer, Pastor

The Children's Day program will be given at a combined service of the church and Bible School. The hour for this service it 11 o'clock. All parents and children are urged to note the time and plan to be present.

7:30 Evangelistic service with members of the League of Nations group from the Highland Park Church in charge. See and hear this band of "New Americans" Sunday night.

Clarenceville Methodist Church
G. J. Lyon, Minister

10:00 Morning worship.
11:00 Church school.
6:30 Epworth League.

Methodist Church
Rev. F. C. Johnson, Minister

The annual Children's Day Program will be held next Sunday morning at 10:30. The church and Sunday school sessions will be combined. The pastor will give a short message during this service. He will also preach at the evening services.

A week from Sunday the summer schedule of services will be observed with Sunday school at 9:30-10:00 and church service at 10:45.

Mid week prayer service will be held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the club room.

Next Thursday the Ladies Aid will hold the monthly meeting at Cass Benton Park with a picnic dinner. Meet at the church and transportation will be provided.

Evangelical Church
Rev. W. H. Breitenbach, Minister

Festival of the Holy Trinity. Subject of Sermon: "The Triune."
Church Service, 10:15.
Sunday School, 11:15.
Mrs. Florence Edgar, organist.
Erskine W. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent.

WORLD FAIR TRIP

A three day trip to the World's Fair at Chicago has been arranged through the Michigan Central Railroad, Detroit, on June 20, 21 and 22nd. The cost will be $10.50 exclusive of meals in Chicago which will not cost over $3.00. $1.00 will have to be added for all those wanting to take the special bus arranged for from Pontiac to Detroit and return the third day or a total for the trip of all expenses of $14.50.

The train will leave Detroit at 7:50 a. m. Eastern Standard Time. It will stop at Wayne, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor to pick up the people form Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, arriving at Chicago at 2:00 p. m.

Try an Enterprise liner.

WEST POINT PARK
Mrs. William Zwahlen

Misses Esther and Barbara Middlewood were home from Caro over the week end and Miss Helen Berger of Detroit was the week end guest of Miss Barbara.

Earl Wolfe, who has been in the Mayo Clinic the past few weeks, returned home last Friday morning very much impoved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marquette Shoman of Detroit were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Gilbert.

Mrs. Frank Stanton of Lincoln Park were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Homer Coolman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Carter and family returned Monday evening from a trip to Cheybogan where they visited the former's father, George Carter, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Weiss and Mrs. H. W. Rowley of Detroit were guests last week of Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr.

The Church School of the West Point Park Presbyterian church started Monday of this week with an attendance of about 40. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Miller, assisted by Mrs. Homer Coolman, are the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doerer and family moved from Arlington Ave. back to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, Sr., are spending a few days in Detroit with relatives and friends.

Misses Virginia, Fern, and Velma Woodley were guests Tuesday of Miss Doris Moss in Detroit.

With the closing of the Pierson school the following hours for securing books from the branch of the Wayne County Library are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 10 to 12. Afternoons from 1 to 3. and Saturday from 6 to 8 p. m. Doctor McLean will be in attendance.

Charles Dunnman died Thursday at Eloise hospital of hardening of the arteries. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from Schroeder Undertaking Parlors at Plymouth. He was buried in Livonia Cemetery. Mr. Dunnman had been living with his son Jack Dunnman on Farmington Road until his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Ault and three daughters were guests Sunday of the latter's aunt Mrs. L. Wood in Detroit.

Miss Shirley Addis was the guest of Jimmie Hogle of Farmington at a fraternity party, Saturday evening at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eastman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lyons at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergin of Howell were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Addis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorheis and son Donald were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gedig in Detroit.

Miss Vivian Addis, one of the graduates of Farmington High School, accompanied the Washington Club on its camping trip to Island Lake.

Miss Dorothy Gerge of Grace Hospital was the guest Saturday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerge.

Miss Elizabeth Sherman was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Berger, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oulette and daughter Doris of Detroit were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherman.

WEST FARMINGTON
Mrs. Ervin Knapp
40-F4

Nine West Farmington eighth graders have been notified that they passed the county examination and will receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises Saturday at the Oakland Theater. They are James Heliker, jr., Thelma and Wilma Graham, Floyd Kupsky, Vern Lindstom, John Mitchell, Vlady Regentik, Lily Cimick, Pauline Iarzycki.

The Willing Workers of West Farmington held their annual meeting and election of officers Thursday at the school house. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Arthur Green, president, succeeding Mrs. Edward Grimmer; Mrs. H. McCracken, vice-president, succeeding Mrs. Starr Graham; Mrs. William Kurtz, re-elected Treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Howard, secretary, succeeding Mrs. Charles Heliker. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 6. The place of meeting will be announced later. The old association of West Farmington cemetery held their annual meeting the same day, the trustees meeting will be called later.

Lois Baker spent Thursday with Vera Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker and sons spent Sunday with James Heliker and family at Union Lake.

Mrs. Elva Tolman, who has been spending a few days with her daughter has returned to her home at Clarenceville.

Veterans Of 329th To Hold Annual Reunion

The bugle is blowing again, calling the members of the 329th Field Artillery to their second annual reunion, at the Fort Selby Hotel in Detroit, June 17 and 18.

All members of the 329th and their wives are invited to attend. Registration will be all day Saturday in the Spanish room at the Fort Shelby. Saturday afternoon, battery reunions. Saturday evening, buffet supper and entertainment. Sunday morning, trips. Sunday afternoon at 2:30, business meeting and election of officers. Sunday at 6:30 p. m., banquet, program and dancing.

The 329th is one of Michigan's leading military organizations. The outfit saw active service in France. Training was received in Camp Custer.

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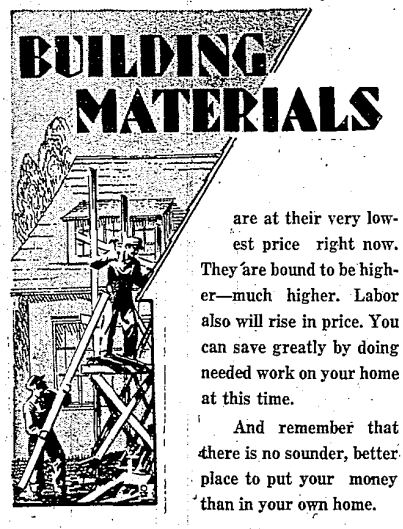

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MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Dan Lewis and Mary Gordon Lewis, his wife, of Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to The Northwestern State Bank, a corporation organized under the General Banking Law of the State of Michigan, of the same place, Mortgagee, dated the 16th day of June, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1924, in liber 320 of Mortgages, on page 635-636, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Six Hundred Ninety Seven and 14/100 Dollars ($697.14) No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the County Building in the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seven per cent (7%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the mortgagee for taxes, insurance, etc., to protect the mortgagee's interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Royal Oak, in the County of Oakland, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Lot 279 of Fair Oaks Subdivision of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, and south 55.7 acres of northeast quarter of section 36, town 1 north, range 11 east, according to the plat thereof as recorded in liber 17 of Plats on page 24, Oakland County Records.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, May 25th, 1933.

NEWELL B. WALLACE, Receiver for The Northwestern State Bank,
Mortgagee.

ARTHUR W. KIRKPATRICK,
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May 25—Aug. 17.

Anderson, Wilcox, Lacy and Lawson, Attorneys for Mortgagee; 1928 Buhl Building, Detroit, Mich. 600

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by GEORGE KELEL and KATIE KELEL, his wife, of the City of Highland Park, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, to the HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK, of the City of Highland Park, County of Wayne and State of Michigan, a banking corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having its principal place of business in the City of Highland Park, dated the 25th day of February, A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Oakland County, Michigan, on the 26th of February, A. D. 1925, in Liber 321 of Mortgages, on Page 429, on which mortgage there is due and unpaid at the date of this notice, including principal, and interest, the sum of THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED NINETY NINE AND 22/100 ($3399.22) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof:

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Oakland County Building, in the City of Pontiac, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland is held) the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness with seven per cent (7%) interest and all legal costs allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, including attorneys' fees, the following described premises, situated in the Village of Ferndale, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan:

Lot No. Fifty-nine (59) of "Elsinore Subdivision" of part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Town 1 North of Range 11 East, plat recorded May 10, 1917, in Liber 13 of Plats, on Page 4, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereof.

Dated: June 1st, 1933.

HIGHLAND PARK STATE BANK
Mortgagee.

ANDERSON, WILCOX, LACY AND LAWSON,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

June 1—Aug. 24.

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