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## Editorials

### What A Difference!

What a whale of a difference a few thousand dollars makes! Let us say that the average man has been out of work for three years, and that his earnings were two thousand dollars a year while he was working, so that he and his family have been deprived of some six thousand dollars in the past three years. Now not many of us had that to start the Depression with, and so couldn't have expended that amount in living expenses during the period, but the figures will serve for discussion.

Now what has this six thousand dollars (that he hasn't had) done to Mr. Average American Citizen? Over in Ann Arbor last week a speaker from the New York Theological Seminary gave a series of four lectures before the district conference of Methodist ministers. And what he told those assembled ministers and what they applauded! One would think black ink hardly suitable for the words—that only red would suffice. Here is some of it:

#### SOCIAL REVOLUTION COMING

#### MICHIGAN METHODISTS TOLD

Ypsilanti, Mich.—"Revolution is ahead—prepare for it," Prof. Harry F. Ward, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, asserted in his final lecture to the seventy-eighth Detroit M. E. Conference this afternoon.

It is up to the Christian people of the middle class to see that the social revolution shall be directed toward a new social order in which there shall be plenty, security and the means of culture for all the people, rather than let it drift into a middle-class fascism, he urged.

"If this is to be done, you must capture the State power for the sake of abolishing the capitalist order which is a political job," Prof. Ward said. "You must be ready to start the new social order immediately if you are to prevent hardship and sabotage, and that is an executive job. Finally, you must be prepared to meet the resistance of the other crowd and prevent them from using the armed forces of the State to overthrow the will of the people, and that involves the slow process of education."

"You cannot accomplish this through our present political parties. Both parties are functionally antedivine. In essence they are merely office-seeking and job-distributing organizations. How is it possible for them to bring in a new order when politics is organized for profit, just as business is organized for profit?"

"Haven't you learned through what happened to prohibition? You put through a great moral and social reform, but you had to use political parties, which have no moral base, and you had to turn over to them the task of enforcement. Now you see where you are."

"The chief question in the coming revolution is whether it is to be accomplished by votes or violence. Your problem is to diminish violence to the utmost. If you want to lessen violence in this country in the days that are ahead, stop violence now."

"Less no time pleading with the working man not to use violence. Use your influence in that direction with men who are in control of industry. History shows that violence begins with those who are resisting the social change rather than with those who make it."

"Remember this, if in the change of our social order some capitalists get killed, the only ones who will have the right to protest will be those who have protested against the shooting down of workers in strikes and in this country more workers have been killed than anywhere else."

"The function of religion, ethical religion, in this situation, is to supply the spiritual foundation of the new order. It must do this by giving men faith in human nature, and faith in God, he concluded."

Had anyone dared utter such things in an open meeting three years ago, when luncheon speakers were sounding the alarm that a bewhiskered Communist was lurking around every corner, this speaker would have been clapped into jail and brought to trial on charges of sedition and inciting to rebellion. But now see what he flings down before a sedate gathering of ministers and they take it and like it, apparently.

It has been noted so long ago that it has already become a commonplace, that President Roosevelt has initiated changes far more radical and socialistic than Socialist Norman Thomas himself might have dared or could have hoped to institute had he been elected president last November. The editor of the Redford Record recently described the United States at this moment as "the world's first co-operative socialist republic"—note the word "socialist." Nor is he yet in jail for saying it.

Having been "put through the wringer" we are ready to plunge into almost anything; and dark waters or words frighten us not a bit. What a whale of a difference a few years and a few thousand dollars (not obtained) makes!

#### January 1—"The Day"?

Some economists say that when this Depression is over, we will be able to look back upon it, pick out one certain day, lay our finger upon that date on the calendar and say, "This very day marked the beginning of the end of that Depression." And public soothsayers have declared that the real upturn will have begun at least 60 or 90 days before most people have become aware of the fact.

Most of us are through predicting, but if one has courage enough left for prophesying, January 1, 1934, would seem like a good date to select. Not because it will be New Year's Day, nor because crowds will gather in movie houses and cabarets and sing at midnight hopefully. If not with overflowing conviction, "Happy Days Are Here Again." We've been doing that for three New Year's Eves.

But on January 1, 1934, there becomes effective a piece of legislation that may have the farthest reaching effect. It is the guarantee of all bank deposits up to \$2,500, and that according to figures published, means 91 per cent of all bank accounts in number and 73 per cent in the amount on deposit. In other words, nine-tenths of

those who want to deposit in banks can do so with perfect safety, in the knowledge that they are safeguarded by protection no less than the credit of the United States Government itself.

One has only to go to the postoffice in any city where there are banks open to realize that until the deposit-guarantee becomes effective, there will continue to be waiting lines at the Postal Savings windows, because the people now trust only the Government itself, and will endure great inconvenience in order to put their money in the only place which they regard as absolutely safe. But when January 1 comes, what a vast change may be expected. Both from the standpoint of psychology and the mechanics of banking the entire picture will be altered. The fear complex, the justifiable anxiety that drives people to Uncle Sam's postoffice will give way to an easier state of mind. And the mere fact that it is in almost every case easier to deposit money in and withdraw from a bank than from the Postal Savings, will have its influence.

It will undoubtedly take some time for the new situation to seep into the people's consciousness, so that the condition will not change overnight on January 1. But it will come rapidly, and January 1 stands forth as the day.

## CHURCHES

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

Sunday masses at 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 12:00 noon.  
Benediction after 10:30 mass.  
Daily masses at 7:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.

Baptist Church  
Rev. W. W. Palmer, Pastor

10:10 Prayer period.  
10:30 Morning Service. The Pastor will speak.  
11:45 Bible School. The annual promotional exercises will be conducted. This will be a very interesting program for the scholars and their parents.

6:30 Young People's Hour.  
7:30 Evangelistic service with Fred Ferris speaking.  
Everyone is invited to be present and enjoy these services.

Clarenceville Methodist Church  
O. J. Lyon, Minister

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

Methodist Church  
Rev. F. A. Lendrum, Minister

9:30 Sunday School.  
10:45 Church Service.

Evangelical Church  
Rev. W. Breitenbach, Minister

Church Service, 10:15.  
Sunday School, 11:15.  
Mrs. Florence Edgar, organist.  
Erskine W. Evans, Sunday School Superintendent.

#### WEST FARMINGTON

The Willing Workers of West Farmington cemetery postponed their September meeting until October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Graham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennell and family of Walled Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesler and family Sunday.

Mrs. George Heliker had their misfortune to bruise her hand quite badly, it is the result.

Mrs. Charles Heliker entertained six little boys at a birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of their son Starr's birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Knapp and son William spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler at Hartland.

J. C. Cox has resumed teaching at Lincoln Junior High School where he has been teaching for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Zingleman of Ohio spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Mrs. John M. Grace of Clarenceville spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Heliker, Sr.

Mrs. Edith Graham spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Knapp.

#### To Feature Goodrich Blowout-Proof Tires

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## Town Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melville of Detroit dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dagg on Oakland Avenue, Mrs. Melville is a sister of Mr. Dagg.

Bert Seeley has had installed a new oil burner last week at his home on Wilmarth.

George Grant and William Pangborn of the Pangborn ranch near Howell were visitors in Farmington Sunday. They called at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Curley Williams and Mrs. Wm. Hone and at the Dagg residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Andrews and Miss Meriah were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Farmer of Pontiac on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Auten were Pontiac business visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele were dinner guests Sunday at the Rotunda Inn, Pine Lake, with a party of city friends, Monday evening they attended the fifteenth anniversary dinner of the Detroit Community Fund at Hotel Statler. Mr. Steele has for several years been chairman of a campaign of the Community Fund drives.

Miss Alma Mae Bickling acted as maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Jeanette Lafferty of Saginaw and Dr. Wallace of Redford, Saturday evening at the Redford Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. A. Nette, Mrs. E. Doheny, Mrs. E. K. Tamm, and Mrs. Clarence Bickling attended the Grosse Pointe Flower Show Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Barrons, George Jim and Edgar were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Seibert of Detroit.

Mrs. H. West and son Edgar returned from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Springfield, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hamlin with Mr. and Mrs. K. Loomis were Tuesday evening guests of Mrs. Hamlin's brother, Mr. Harry Hartz, at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hake, Mrs. M. Johnson, her guest Mrs. Suetzer of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and Harry Lewis were birthday dinner guests of Mrs. M. Taylor at Salem.

Cedric Harger spent Tuesday in Albion as the guest of Prof. Marshall. He also attended lectures given by Dr. Lossky, a Russian Philosopher of the Prague University in Czechoslovakia. Mr. Harger also attended the luncheon given in Dr. Lossky's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennis and daughters Ellen and Eleanorwood of Pontiac were Sunday evening callers at the H. West home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hartz of Bay City are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Delos Hamlin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Detroit were Sunday dinner guests at the Johnson home on Oakland Road.

Mrs. S. D. Harger attended the M. E. Conference at Ypsilanti, Thursday and Friday of last week as the Lay Delegate of the Farmington M. E. Church.

Mrs. Rhoda Roach left Monday for Romeo, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Walter Coon spent Tuesday in Detroit with Mrs. Ross Edwards.

King Harger left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where he will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilbur at their summer cottage at Orchard Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luyck and daughter of Redford called on Miss Helen Hard Sunday.

Mrs. David Ross returned Sunday evening after visiting with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Harger and Marion and Daniel spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoehsal of Redford.

Miss Emma Gray left Sunday for Flint where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Steiner.

Miss Francis Hatton spent Monday evening with the Harger twins.

Mrs. A. Nette, Mrs. E. Tamm, Mrs. K. Ritter and Mrs. C. Bickling attended the 2nd annual judg-

ing school at the Book Cadillac Hotel sponsored by the Michigan Horticultural Society. They also participated in the Flower Show held in conjunction with the Dahlia show Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Tamm and Mrs. Bickling received blue ribbons for artistic arrangements. Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Bickling received a second prize.

Mrs. Nette received 2 third prizes. Mrs. Bickling also received two second prizes on specimen blooms.

Mrs. W. H. McCullough and Miss Meriah Andrews were in Birmingham, Tuesday, attending the Oakland Council of Women's Club meeting.

Master Frank Coon spent Tuesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Harger attended the morning service Sunday at the M. E. conference at Ypsilanti. They had as their dinner guests a former pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly of Vassar, Michigan.

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