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First Medical School
The first medical school in the United States was founded at the University of Pennsylvania in 1765.



"Full employment for everyone? Sure, I'm for it, and so is everyone else in Michigan," replied the Country Editor. He adjusted the green visor over his eyes and smiled.

"I'm also in favor of having good government and having all the churches packed every Sunday morning and abolishing war and the atomic bomb. Jobs for all? Of course, I'm for it!"

We had dropped into the newspaper office for one of our occasional chats. The Country Editor had a habit of keeping his finger on the public pulse in his home-town. As the saying goes, he "got around" quite a bit and he told a lot of listening.

"Now I've been reading up about this so-called full employment bill," the Editor continued, pointing to a stack of Congressional Records and government reports. "Senator Vandenberg's first bill in the senate back in May, 1928, was a plan for a 'prosperity reserve' to use the Senator's own words. The government was to plan for useful public works in advance of a possible depression. When a depression threatened, this reserve was to cushion the shock by providing jobs."

"In Michigan the state legislature created a prosperity reserve during the recent World War boom. It impounded millions of surplus state revenue into a post-war fund for needed public improvements and also for aid of Michigan's returning veterans. "Now take my own home-town here. We paid off some of our

bonded indebtedness. Just like many a farmer reduced his mortgage. We planned public improvements to provide jobs."

"Let's see what the bill at Washington calls for. One provision is to 'stimulate, encourage and assist' state and local governments, through the exercise of their own effective contribution to assuring full employment — to use the official language. Michigan has already done that. So has my own home-town."

"The federal bill goes on to say that 'it is the responsibility of the Federal Government to foster free competitive private enterprise and the investment of private capital' and furthermore that 'all Americans able to work and seeking to work are entitled to an opportunity for useful remunerative, regular and full-time employment.'"

"Now that's a mighty constructive idea. Jobs for all. We're for it."

"You will note there are no partisan lines to the idea. Michigan's own Tom Dewey went on record in a campaign talk at San Francisco that 'the government can and must create job opportunities because there must be jobs for all in this country of ours. There you have it, 'Jobs for all.'"

"Senator Hatch, Democrat of New Mexico, proposed an amendment which was adopted by the Senate. It proposed that the government's underwriting of full employment should be 'consistent with the needs and obligations of the Federal Government and other essential considerations of national policy' to quote the Senator's own words. Senator Taft, Republican of Ohio, sponsored another amendment, also adopted which would require the government to finance all this by a program of taxation designed and calculated to prevent any net increase in the national debt. "Apparently these two senators don't favor perpetual deficit spending at Washington any more than you or I. Pay-as-you-go is just as sound for the government as it is sound for your family and my family. To do otherwise is to invite disaster."

"What I am wondering about is this: What's the chance of the idea working? The president would have to estimate the number of jobs needed, estimate the number of jobs industry is likely to provide, and finally estimate the amount of government spending needed to make up the difference. Simple, isn't it?"

"Well, let's look at the actual record of the federal budget at Washington and see how successful the President and the Budget Director have been in their estimates of federal expenditures, revenues and deficits during peacetime fiscal years. You'll recall

that Harold Smith, the present budget director at Washington, was formerly state budget director at Lansing and left Michigan in the spring of 1933.

"The average error in budget estimates of federal receipts in seven of the years, 1935 to 1941, 10 per cent. The average error in estimates of federal expenditures during these peacetime years was 23 per cent. And remember, exactly 23 per cent of American workers were unemployed in 1933 — the same percentage."

"How about the budget's estimates of the annual net deficit? Well, hold on tight. The budget's error averaged just 150 per cent in these peacetime years."

"Now, if the above is true and here are the official figures, what I'd like to know is this: 'If the President and the Budget Director cannot estimate accurately what Congress is going to spend, even though the President has a veto power control spending, how can the government estimate accurately what 48 state governments, thousands of local governments, hundreds of thousands of business firms and 140,000,000 people are going to spend when a lot of them don't know themselves?'"

The Country Editor paused. Outside of the office window the autumn foliage was turning to bright gold. It was harvest time in Michigan. There was work to be done.

"That just reminds me," he said, "My wife hopes to finish her ranning this afternoon. We like good things to eat. We had our own garden. One way to make sure you're not going to be hungry is to grow food, can and can. Cook or bake food yourself. Maybe there's still something to the old saying, 'God helps those who help themselves.' I wonder."

And so do we.

Covering for Dust Mop
A covering for the dust mop may be made from old material with a draw string. Use it over dust mops during the week, then take it off and wash it. In this way you always have a clean mop and the covering is easier to wash than the mop. It may be treated with an oil mixture of kerosene and 8 ounces of whiggar. Soak the covering until it is well penetrated and then dry it out and use.

Milking Perseverance
There is some difference of opinion as to whether perseverance in milking is altogether an inherited characteristic. Some good breeders think that it is well to milk a heifer in her first lactation as long as she should be milked when mature even if the milk obtained does not justify the time in the latter part of the period.

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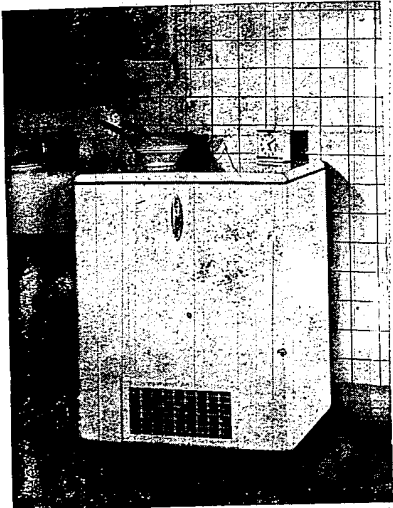
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