

DEPRESSION CAUSED BY USE OF ANCIENT WAYS TO RUN MODERN WORLD, NOTED LAWYER SAYS

Engineers Have Outstripped Statesman, Mass Production Has Grown Faster Than Mass Buying Power, Declares Raymond B. Fosdick.

WARNS THAT AMERICA CAN NOT PLAY LONE HAND

This is the fifth of a series on "The Road to Better Times," by an international authority on economic affairs.

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"The truth is, if I may put it bluntly, that our world is very sick."

It was Raymond B. Fosdick talking, New York lawyer, economist and war-time aid to General Pershing. Said he to Scripps-Howard newspapers:

"From twelve to fifteen million men today are walking the streets of the cities of this and other lands looking for a chance to work."

"At this very hour breadlines are forming in every large city in the United States. Millions of unemployed stand outside factory gates—an army greater than Pershing's—hungry for the very commodities which are factories are clamoring to produce."

"And it all comes down to this: We are trying to run a twentieth century industrial work with eighteenth century political ideas. Our engineers have outstripped our statesmen. Mass production has grown faster than mass buying power."

"We are living today in an interdependent world, woven together with thousands of criss-crossing threads."

"In 1920 when the ruin of central Europe condemned the greater part of English and German spinning mills, approximately one-third of our cotton area in the southern states was abandoned—not from anything we did, mind you, but because the purchasing power of people 3,000 miles away was reduced temporarily."

They Pay Your Rent

"Colonists settle in Manitoba. They buy English cloth, stimulating the mills in Bradford, England, to buy more wool from sheep farms in Australia. The sheep farmers buy automobiles, cotton goods, and building materials through the New York market and so, in this indirect fashion, settlers in Manitoba pay the rent and buy groceries for American workmen."

"And so it goes. This complex play of action and interaction which constitutes our twentieth century industrial civilization could be portrayed in endless illustrations."

"Each time a dock is built in Montevideo, it is necessary to add a dock at New York and at Hamburg. One nation extends its agriculture while another increases its factories."

"From year to year the rhythm accelerates. From one continent to another the circuit of men, merchandise, and capital is ever more rapid—a vast cyclical movement in which progress made on one side determines an advance on the other, and distress in one quarter brings distress to all the rest."

We're Not Self-Contained

"No country is self-contained. We must dispose of our surplus products abroad or suffer price falls at home, unemployment, and decreased purchasing power."

"At the same time we are dependent upon foreign countries for things essential to keep our national



Champions Bill

Declaring that 1,500,000 mothers and 15,000,000 children have died in America because information on birth control can not be disseminated legally, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, shown here, famous birth control advocate, appeared before a senate committee to urge passage of a law which would enable physicians to give information to patients.

The bill has been introduced by Senator Gillett of Massachusetts.

INA FACES STARDOM

Wins Career Even Though She Loves Husband.

By United Press
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 17.—Ina Claire, disillusioned in romance, has returned to Hollywood, triumphant, at least, in her fight for a career.

Definitely separated from John Gilbert, Miss Claire has returned to star in five pictures for Samuel Goldwyn.

Discouraged at first, she fought her way to stardom in "The Royal Family," and now faces a brilliant future in the five productions for Goldwyn.

Gilbert is on the shaky edge and frantically his studio is trying one type of story after another. Rumor has it that the couple first broke when Miss Claire, with the solid experience of the speaking stage behind her, told Gilbert frankly what was wrong with his first talkies and that he resented it.

Dancer Honored in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Josephine Baker, American Negro dancer and cabaret entertainer, will preside over the French colonial exposition to be held here as queen of the colonies.

Colds

TO RELIEVE—
Start thorough bowel action and rid your system of poisonous waste as soon as you notice the first sign of a cold. Just take NATURE'S REMEDY—NR Tablets—and be sure of prompt, easy and pleasant results. It is more thorough in action and far better than ordinary laxatives. Try it.

The All-Vegetable Laxative

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TOMORROW ALRIGHT
Make the test tonight

TUNE for the tummy! Quick relief for sour stomach, acid indigestion and for heartburn. Tunes are antacid. Only 10c.

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Strong business, stenographic, secretarial and accounting courses; individual instruction in major subjects, large faculty of specialists in their respective lines. Free Employment Service. **FRED W. CASE, Principal**
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TELEVISION IS FAR IN FUTURE, DEALERS TOLD

Never Will Replace Sound Broadcasts, WMAQ Head Says.

Radio fans who have been sitting on the edge of their chair, waiting for the long heralded "television set" are due for a great disappointment.

Eugene R. Farny, president of the All-American Mohawk Corporation, attending the fifth annual convention of radio federations at the Lincoln, said today that "the less said about television, the better for all concerned, manufacturer and radio listener alike."

Television, according to Farny, is a long way from being the practical household device the radio set has become. It will be years, in his estimation, before the combined radio and television set will be practical for the home.

Another wet blanket to the hopes of the would-be television fan was brought out Monday in a convention address by William S. Hedges, president of WMAQ, Inc., Chicago broadcasting station, and first president of National Broadcasters.

Television, said Hedges, never will supplant sound radio. Television requires the undivided attention of the onlooker. No bridge games or any other form of entertainment is possible when paying attention to this device.

With sound, music and voice the whole idea changes. Turn on the radio and then do what you please. Something catches your ear, all you have to do is listen, without holding up the play, provided you are a bridge addict, he said.

Arguments for radio programs divorced from advertising received a severe blow in Hedges' talk. American broadcast programs require an annual expenditure of \$20,000,000, he said. If this sum can not be raised by levies on advertisers sponsoring the programs, Hedges said, it must come out of the pockets of the listeners, which means a tax of approximately \$5 for each radio set.

Warning that the supremacy of the United States as the world's greatest broadcasting nation rapidly is being challenged by Soviet Russia was made Monday by O. H. Caldwell, New York, former federal radio commissioner.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

The New York Store Est. 1853

RADIO-SPECIAL

WEDNESDAY ONLY

Kriss Kross

Curtains

64c

Regularly \$1.19. Ecru French marquisette, with cornice valance. Each curtain is 36 inches wide; crossed to 46 inches at top.

CURTAINS, third floor.

THE SYRUP THAT

COSTS LESS

...and does more. Triple Action—the new principle discovered by Smith Brothers—really stops coughs fast: It (1) soothes the throat, (2) is mildly laxative, and (3) clears the air passages. And—the syrup tastes good! Children like it.

SMITH BROTHERS

TRIPLE ACTION

COUGH SYRUP

35c ONLY

LOOK AT THESE VALUES

500 PARIS—WOMEN'S \$3, \$4 and \$5 Values

WEDNESDAY

Only **\$1.00**

STORE OPEN 8 A. M.

350 Pairs Child's Dress, One-Strap and Ties

\$1.00

Sizes to 8

Regular \$1.50, \$2 Values

Misses' and Children's HIGH SHOES

Many That Formerly Sold as High as \$2.50

\$1.00

Sizes to 6

Boys' BASKETBALL SHOES \$1.00

Regular \$1.69 Val.

Sizes to 6

YOUTHS' TAN SCHOOL SHOES

\$1.00

Sizes to 13½

MEN'S WORK SHOES

100 Pairs Odd Lots. Values up to \$4

\$1.00

THRIFT SHOES

Main Store—Merchants Bank Bldg. (Downstairs). Corner Wash. and Meridian Sts.

20th Annual

Indianapolis

AUTO SHOW

TODAY—

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

More Beauty—More Quality and Better Values

Feb. 14-19 Inclusive

STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Adults, 50c Children, 25c

NEW YORK STORE DAY

4 Boxes Kotex, 1 Box Kleenex

All for **\$1.08** (1 Box Kotex, 25c)

Limit 4 Boxes to a Customer

\$1 Cretone Wardrobe Bags **62c**

49c Eight-Pocket Shoe Bags **27c**

\$1 Supporter Belts **59c**

25c Dress Shields **19c**

NOTIONS, Street Floor.

Rayon Undies

of Non-Run Rayon

54c

Bloomers, chemise, vests, panties, combinations with bloomer knee and extra size bloomers. Flesh and peach color.

Novelty Rayon Pajamas in two-tone colors. Tuck-in trousers .. **\$1.34 and \$2.34**

KNIT UNDERWEAR, Street Floor.

Book Sale

Many of These Books Sold as High as \$4

\$1

Children's books, fiction, encyclopedias, and poetry. Many, many others included.

Club Pen and Pencil Set, in black, white and colors **88c**

Boxed Stationery, white and colors. Also cards **38c**

Genuine Leather 5-Year Diary, with lock and key **88c**

BOOKS, Street Floor.

Costume Jewelry

Regularly \$1 to \$1.98

79c

Carved and plain beads, simulated crystals, metal and metal combinations. Many one-of-a-kind pieces. Unusual styles and colors.

JEWELRY, Street Floor.

Sale of Sample Handkerchiefs

10c and 12c Novelty Swiss Handkerchiefs for women **5c**

20c and 25c Hankies in prints, swiss, lawn **10c**

25c and 35c Kerchiefs, for men and women **15c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, Street Floor.

PETTIS DRY GOODS CO.

THE NEW YORK STORE ESTABLISHED 1853

Vanity Sets and Scarfs

Regularly 85c

50c Each

Ornandie and dotted Swiss vanity sets and scarfs, in dainty boudoir shades of rose, green, gold, lavender and blue.

Chinese Filet Covers, \$1.97

Regular \$2.95. Hand made by Chinese needle workers. Beautiful designs. Size 72x72 and 72x90 inches.

Large Turkish Towels, 29c

Regularly 39c. Heavy double thread Turkish towels, with wide pastel striped borders. Size 23x46 inches.

LINENS, Street Floor.

Breakfast Set

In Beautiful Ivory Porcelain

16 Pieces **\$1**

This lovely set includes 4 breakfast plates, 4 cereals, 4 cups and 4 saucers. Rose spray decoration on ivory.

Wild rose sprays on the new rose-mist body, finished with platinum band on edge.

CHINA, fifth floor.

56-Pc. Dinner Set, \$8.74

Complete service for eight. Side spray on ivory body.

32-Pc. Dinner Set, \$5.00

Wild rose sprays on the new rose-mist body, finished with platinum band on edge.

CHINA, fifth floor.

Four Wash Goods Specials

15c Dress Percales

11½c Yd.

About fifty patterns from which to choose. Dark and light grounds with many floral and figured patterns.

19c Victoria Cotton Challis

14c Yd.

Floral and conventional patterns in many color combinations.

Zephyr and Broadcloth

29c Yd.

Regularly 39c. Beautiful prints, in fast colors. Smart color combinations.

New Rayon Flat Crepes

54c Yd.

Heavy quality rayon flat crepe in neat dress prints. Light and dark spring colors.

WASH FABRICS, street floor.

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Silk Dresses

In Smart Spring Styles

\$2.89

Silk crepe and silk print dresses, in a great variety of colors. Many styles from which to choose. Sizes 14 to 20.

Silk Dresses

Printed crepes and striped crepes in new styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 20.

Downstairs Store.

Silk Chiffon Hose

720 Pairs in a Sale

2 Pairs \$1

Full fashioned, all silk to picot tops. Spring shades. Smart spring shades. Irregulars. Sizes 8½ to 10.

Downstairs Store.

Wash Dresses

Unusual styles and trimming details. Many styles. Fast colors.

\$1

Window Shades

Strong spring rollers. Second. Green, cream, and deep buff. 2 Yards long. 36 inches wide. Complete with fittings

38c

Corsets, Girdles

Many styles of corsets and girdles. Well made of splendid quality materials.

\$1

Boys' Shirts

Broadcloth shirts in plain colors and novelty patterns. Collars attached.

Sizes 6 to 12 years. **50c**

Panties and Stepins of Non-Run Rayon

Tailored and lace trimmings. Fine quality materials. Pink and peach shades. Trimmed in contrasting colors.

28c

50 Krinkle Spreads

Attractive stripes in rose, blue, green, orchid and gold. Fast colors. Sizes 88x105 inches.

\$1

Children's Shoes

Hand Turned Soles

Regularly \$1.25 Quality

79c

Black, blond, and white in kid and patent leather. Straps and pumps. Sizes 2 to 5 and 5½ to 8.

Wash Prints

Fast color prints in checks, floral and geometric designs. 36 inches wide. Ordinarily would sell for 25c a yard.

12½c

Girls' Chinchilla Coats

Navy blue chinchilla coats, with warm lining and interlining. Good variety of sizes.

\$2.94

100 Card Tables

Well constructed tables in red, green and mahogany finish.

92c

Curtain Voile

Beige and ecru shades, or with colored woven figure in rose, green and gold. 38 and 40 inches wide.

15c