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## Is The Country Running Behind?

While we are computing our annual savings by the billions, present conditions, if correctly analyzed, may show that we are reducing our savings margin or perhaps almost eliminating it.

The "New York Journal of Commerce", in an analysis, which deserves careful study and wide circulation, says:

"Trustworthy statistics with reference to the operations of the year 1919 seem to indicate that as compared with the last year of the war we fell behind with out output anywhere from 10 to 20 per cent. There has been some increase of output during the war, but last year's recession has apparently more than neutralized it, notwithstanding our larger population. The suggestion conveyed by these figures is borne out also by a survey of the different fields of production. We are certainly worse off for housing than we were a year ago, new construction having failed to make up for wear and tear, or, at all events, having failed to provide for population increases. There is general agreement that the railroads have not gained in scope and equipment in any

material degree, and the same remark holds true of street railways and of various kinds of municipal utilities."

That we are consuming more than we are producing, and that production has been seriously impeded by strikes in factories and transportation systems cannot be denied. We have lost our punch and vim in the industrial sphere, which the scarcity of commodities and goods proves. Consequently the abundance of money means little, for of what good is money if there is a scarcity of goods, or if they cease to be produced? If there is no bread in the land, money loses its potency. If there are no shoes, money cannot make them. Look at Russia. A peasant in an isolated village may have hoarded thousands of silver and gold coins, but the empty shelves of the storekeeper make it impossible for him to buy the shoes and wearing apparel his family needs. His money is useless. The economists who are crying for increased production evidently have the correct solution. We need more goods.

"Perhaps the fair way to look at this matter is to consider the question of saving from the standpoint of human need and convenience," says the Journal of Commerce. "We are undoubtedly getting a larger income in dollars, and we own more bank 'deposits'. There is more 'money' in the country, but there is relatively less of the basic products which satisfy our own necessities and those of our foreign customers. If we are saving we are allowing the product to take a very specialized direction. Either through lack of saving or through the wasting of what is technically saved we are running behind in many directions. Higher rates for bona fide investment security tend to help this situation, but more time will be required for a full rectification."

## Answers to Questions

H. W.—Was the ancient city of Tyre built on an island? The first city of Tyre was built on the mainland, but the second and more important city was erected on an island about a mile long, running parallel with the shore, but separated from it by a strait of the Mediterranean a mile wide. The island had two important harbors.

R. K.—Was there more than one Triple Alliance? The first alliance by that name was between Great Britain, Holland and Sweden, in 1668, against Louis XIV of France. The second was composed of Germany, Austria and Italy, formed in 1882, broken when Italy refused to proceed against the allies, and crushed with the defeat of the Central Powers.

W. C.—What does the term mandamus mean? A writ issued by a superior to an inferior court, or to a person or persons, commanding the performance of some act.

Subscriber.—Is there a national holiday? No; not even the Fourth of July.

Readers may obtain answers to questions by writing the Palladium Question and Answer Department. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

## Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

HOW I ENJOY MY OVERALLS  
For democratic exuberance and uplift there is nothing like the wearing of overalls unless it is the making of home brew. Each is a blow in behalf of home and country.  
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Wednesday, April 28—Webb Lodge No. 24 F. and A. M., called meeting. Work in Entered Apprentice degree, beginning at 6:30.  
Thursday, April 29—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., called meeting. Work in Royal Arch degree, beginning at 7 o'clock.  
Friday, April 30—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4 R. A. M., called meeting. Work in Royal Arch degree, beginning at 7 o'clock.  
Saturday, May 1—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S., stated meeting.

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Mayor W. W. Zimmerman issued a proclamation calling attention to cleaning week. He asked that all endeavor toward civic pride.

H. C. Bullerdick and son announced it their intention to expand. Adjacent ground along the C. C. & L. railroad was bought for the purpose.

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