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BIGGER AND BETTER DOLLARS?

The country has been caught in that hysteria commonly called inflation of currency. Those directing the government of the country do not call the main inflation but "managed currency."

First the possession of gold was declared illegal, but the government declared that the government was still on a gold standard. Our money was allowed to go hither and thither on the world money market.

Next we had credit expansion. The federal reserve banks were told to buy millions of dollars worth of government bonds so as to pump money into the money channels of this country.

After these shots in the arms, our money became less valuable, but commodity prices did not advance as fast as was predicted, as fast as the value of money decreased.

This country was in the meshes of inflation. Our government dared not stop the insidious thing called inflation, but declared the United States should have "managed currency."

The government, and the professors, declared that the gold standard was an archaic thing, a gold plated anarchy. But after declaring for a managed currency, they decided that the way to do it was to buy newly mined gold in the country and in the world markets.

They are to pay the miners in this country with 90 day notes. The first day that they fixed the price that the government would pay for gold, it was \$31.36 per ounce, 37 cents higher than the world price measured in terms of dollars. A year ago an ounce of gold was worth \$20.67, par value.

Monday of this week an ounce of gold was worth \$31.96. Our dollar, measured in terms of gold compared to the French franc was \$0.6685. But measured in terms that our government was paying for gold, our dollar was worth only \$0.6467. Evidently our government did not think our dollar as good as the foreigners did.

But the inflationists are not satisfied with the third shot. They claim that the gold purchasers are manipulated by Wall Street. They claim that the huge public works and relief programs should not be financed by borrowing, but by printing greenbacks.

Can wealth be created?

If the farmer's price must be raised, why not decrease the size of the bushel that he sells? Say one half bushel, sold at the same price as the present bushel. This scheme is no more crazy than cutting the value of the dollar in two. Besides the inflationist will not stop when the President has devalued the dollar to 50 cents, as he has the power to do, but will demand that more paper money be printed.

When that happens, ruin comes to everyone, except those shrewd enough that they have already shipped their capital out of this country, and that is exactly what has happened and is happening. The others who will escape ruin are those smart enough to get unbounded credit.

Does anyone want to pay \$1,000.00 for one meal?

That is not impossible with inflation, for the people of Germany did that when their money was inflated— if they could get the \$1,000,000.

MAIN STREET
WHITTILINGS

After the tragedy, Tuesday afternoon, perhaps everyone will learn not to pick up wires anywhere until investigation proves they are harmless.

Why is it when a man, or woman, becomes slightly intoxicated he or she will come up to the editor and say: "Now for heaven sake don't put this in the newspaper?" Won't the editor ever be credited for keeping still about so many private, personal matters? Its when the public is concerned that the actions of the best families become publishable.

One thing the Hallowe'en celebration in this town meant was that all of the windows of storekeepers were soaped so that washing of windows was first thing in order, Wednesday morning.

What the editor's wife wants to know is what was the use of sweating so hard and actually working to pass that Economics course at college to try to understand how inflation means ruin, and then 10 years later see a country run by people who go in for inflation? Couldn't those people make a passing grade in the Economics course? It just

shows you the value of a college education.

The tragedy of Tuesday afternoon has been the subject of much discussion since its occurrence. The fact that the high tension wire was down in a little traveled marsh; that an opossum left home at the exact time it did Tuesday afternoon; that the dog saw and chased the possum, that both were killed on striking the wire, that the man went to help the dog and the wife to assist her husband—and that all were killed, the working out of these things has made even the editor feel like writing a sermon.

Shakespeare said:
"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough-hew them how we will."
And Marcus Aurelius:
"Whatever may befall thee, it was preordained for thee from everlasting."

REAL ESTATE
TRANSFERS

The Journal is furnished with the following transfers of real estate by Houton C. Frazer, abstractor, War saw.

Arthur W. Bickering and Joseph P. Kennedy to Luella Wilcox, tract adj. Waw-Will-a-Way Park, Chapman Lake, \$1.

Wm. Mutschler to Chas. R. and Fannie A. Newell, lot 5 Lake View Park, \$1.

Quaker Haven Park Ass'n to Irvin W. and Elizabeth L. McAdams, lot 23 Quaker Haven Park, \$187.

Evangelical Church to Ralph W. and Myrtle A. Loose, west part lot 7, Oakwood Park, Wawsee Lake, \$1.

John Van Ramshorst to Katherine Hoffman, lot 138, 5th add. Widons, \$1.

Geo. J. Kinder to Mary C. Milligan, a 4x4 rod tract in section 28, Tippecanoe township, \$1.

Ford Rowdabaugh to Geo. R., Annie C. and Benjamin I. Rowdabaugh, 26 acres section 5, Van Buron township, \$1.

Lloyd Rummel et al to Ralph W. Stackhouse, 135 acre section 5, Prairie township, \$1.

Ralph W. Stackhouse to Lloyd J. and Earl Rummel, 67½ acres section 5 Prairie township, \$1.

Mary E. Moran to Asa McCorkle, lot 51 Cripple Gate Heights, Tippecanoe Lake, \$1.

THE PRICE OF GOLD

(C. E. Wade, Director Chicago College of Commerce, Chicago.)

Today the world is asking the question, "What is the meaning of the new American gold policy?"

Whether a coincidence or not, it is noted that the present rate tends to maintain the dollar and pound in the same relative positions as their old par, for both have depreciated by about a third. But suppose Great Britain seeking foreign trade advantages lets the pound go lower, will Roosevelt let the dollar go lower also?

We are told that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation will buy the gold, but will pay for it with notes due in ninety days. If the dollar is likely for a fall farther by fixing the gold rate higher and higher, will the sellers of gold want to take these notes which, when due, will be worth less than today's rate? We hear about stabilization but how can it be with a daily change in the value of gold?

We are at a loss in trying to fathom the apparent discrepancies in the Administration's judgment concerning some of the major manipulations.

First: There was the going off the gold standard to stimulate internal prices. I think this has failed after a brief speculative flurry, for whereas the dollar has depreciated thirty-three per cent, prices have risen only twenty-five per cent and are really lower than before.

Second: Then occurred the National Recovery Act and its managed economy. This seems to have failed for prices have risen more than wages and production is declining; hence, purchasing power is less than before.

Third: Now comes managed currency. When the program of fixing the price of gold is complete, the dollar will have been reduced to approximately fifty cents of its former value. A farmer will get as much for a half-bushel as he received for a bushel, yet the money he receives will buy only half as much as it would before the change so where does he gain? The man who was earning \$25 a week still receives \$25, but can only buy one-half as much as he formerly could. The millions of idle who still have a few dollars left will pay two dollars for what they buy instead of one, thereby increasing their burden by one hundred per cent.

After sitting this program carefully and conscientiously, it looks like a deep lot on the part of the radical element of our government to enrich the debtor at the expense of the creditor which, if true, will add to our difficulties and woes instead of removing them.

British representatives are here to talk about the war debt. No doubt the British would be willing to trade us Mahatma Gandhi for cancellation.

Local Happenings

O. P. Davis has bought a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klink spent Sunday in South Bend.

John Walton's parents from Albion are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

N. G. Skidgell spent the week end at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Ragan of Churubusco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ballinger of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Grissom, Sunday.

Gary Robison has returned home from Chicago where he had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Lovell, sister of Mrs. William Ray and Tom Dempsey died of blood poisoning in Goshen, Monday. Bachman's are having a Frigidaire installed in their new counter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kitson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Douglas Miles in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grieger of Muncie were guests of Mrs. Isabel Grieger, yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Bushong's uncle and aunt from California are her guests this week.

The Syracuse Bridge club met with Mrs. George Xanders yesterday.

J. W. Swenson, E. Baugher and Dill Mott attended the fair in Chicago last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clingerman have moved from near Cromwell to a farm near Kimmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Long, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lentz of Milford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Geiger.

Mrs. William Harvey and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Charles Searfoss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hoover and baby of Elkhart spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unrue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Harkless were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hontz near Wolf Lake, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremper of Detroit, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harkless, Sunday.

The Art club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bushong. Wood carving was the evening's study.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mellinger and baby spent the week end at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groves of Elkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mallon and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ruple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruple in South Bend.

Mrs. Owen Strieby has been sick in bed this past week. Her sister, Miss Nellie Johnston of Decatur is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darr, Wilbur Burke and family and Mrs. Kellogg of Elkhart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell, Sunday.

C. W. Howard spent the week end in Indianapolis on business, and Mrs. Howard visited her relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reif and family from Elmhurst, Ill., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snavely left yesterday for Indianapolis, where he will be employed at the Spink-Arms hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swenson and Mary Swenson spent last Sunday evening with Mrs. Sarah Kauffman and daughter Viola.

John Storey of Toledo, O., and his sister, Mrs. Tom Larkin of Indianapolis spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Xanders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harkless and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Seider spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Raso have moved to Hammond, Ind., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. George Cleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haab of Bremen were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. M. Snobarger.

Mrs. Lilly Hoopingarner and Mrs. Kelly of Elkhart left on Monday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Henry Mangus, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson and Mrs. Effie Strieby spent Sunday in North Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wagoner of Bismarck, North Dakota visited Mrs. Wagoner's cousin, Mrs. Jerry Hamman, Friday.

Friends here have received word from Frederic Beery that he is no longer in Lima, O., but is at the home of his sister in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Hire and Mrs. Eva Hickman spent Sunday at the home of Al Hoshaw near New Paris.

Sixteen members and friends enjoyed a Hallowe'en party at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Evangelical church last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Nappanee, who built their new summer home in Maxwellton Manor are now having a sunken garden built there, between the house and the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Noll and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Place and children from Goshen were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weimer Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. O. C. Stoefting attended the state federation of women's clubs meetings in South Bend from Tuesday until Friday. She was a member of the door committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culler expect their son Marion home from his western trip any day now. His clothes have been mailed home, and several letters forwarded here. He arrived late yesterday.

Dr. Crawford of LaPorte, Mrs. Beige of Hanna, Mrs. Fred Grieger of Valparaiso and Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Taylor of Walkerton were guests of Mrs. Isabel Grieger, Sunday.

The Ladies chorus of the Brethren church of Milford will sing at the services at the Methodist church here, Sunday evening. Mr. Langston and Mr. Green will speak on various phases of world peace.

This coming week end, N. G. Skidgell plans to spend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. M. Place of Toledo, O.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Skidgell will visit her relatives in Sylvania, O.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holman and family of Chicago spent the week end at their summer home in Maxwellton Manor. Mr. Holman became ill, but returned to Chicago, Sunday. It was feared he had influenza flu.

The Christian Endeavor society of the church of God held a Hallowe'en party in the barn at Clee Hibbschman's, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Warren T. Colwell celebrated his 45th birthday Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Searfoss and family and Mrs. Emma Miles. In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Barnes called.

Rev. Nicodemus and wife and son Wendell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Middleton Thursday. Wendell remained to spend the week end here, and Mr. and Mrs. Middleton took him home to Atwood.

Mrs. Schick and son Edward of Chicago and Mrs. Rose Wilson of South Bend called on friends in Syracuse, Monday. Mrs. Schick lived here in Syracuse about eight years ago.

On Tuesday Rev. Riley of Millersburg and Rev. Pettit of Syracuse entertained Lutheran ministers of this district and their wives. A pot luck dinner and weiner roast were enjoyed at Maxwellton Manor, Tuesday noon.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage of the Evangelical church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All women of the church are members of this organization and are urged to be present.

Mrs. Nelson Dodge and daughter Nancy Ann of South Bend were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heerman, Monday evening. Mrs. Heerman returned to So. Bend with Mrs. Dodge Tuesday to spend this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nourse of Kansas City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Xanders, Saturday night. On Sunday they attended the Founders' Day celebration at Howe university where their son is attending school.

Among those from Syracuse who attend the Notre Dame-Pittsburgh football game in South Bend, Saturday were: Miss Mary Alice Kitson, C. H. Brillhart, Louis Heerman and son Spencer, Ralph Thornburg and son Ralph Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mick and son from Elkhart and Miss Helen Jeffries were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richhart. In the afternoon the party called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conde of Elkhart.

Carroll Cory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cory, who now live in Bartonville, near Peoria, Ill., is to be the guest of the Peoria Star newspaper at the Bradley-Knox game because he picked eight winning teams out of 10 printed in the paper recently.

Ten couples in Hallowe'en disguises arrived at the home of Mrs. Isabel Grieger, Tuesday evening,

and entertained her with a surprise party. Mrs. Grieger's condition since her accident is improving so that she expected to be able to be up today.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Sprague went to Madison, Wis., Thursday, to visit the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Bartels. They planned to return Tuesday. This is the first time Mrs. Sprague has been at her daughter's home since she broke her leg and recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stoner and two children have come from Williston, North Dakota, to spend the winter with Mrs. Stoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rapp. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner have sold their farm in North Dakota and plan to locate near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller entertained five couples at dinner at their home in Maxwellton Manor, Tuesday evening. It was a Hallowe'en party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Harley, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pfingst, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilt and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.

The Misses Betty and Frances Miller entertained 20 guests at a Hallowe'en party at their home, Saturday evening. The guests arrived masked and games were played in the basement of the home which had been decorated for the party. Refreshments were served upstairs.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Rev. and Mrs. F. Armstrong, Mrs. J. H. Bowser, Mrs. W. T. Colwell, Mrs. Elmer Miles, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Levi Kitson attended the group meeting of missionary societies of the Methodist church held in New Paris, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kroh and daughter Susan drove to Bloomington, Ill., Monday, taking Mrs. Celestia Hillabold to the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Brian after a stay here in the C. C. Bachman home. Mr. and Mrs. Kroh planned to return home last night. Miss Ethel Bowser stayed with the children during their absence.

Albert Limbaugh, formerly of Tippecanoe township, who was a teacher of the old Cottonwood school south of North Webster, called on J. P. Dolan, Monday. He is now a prosperous farmer in North Dakota. Mr. Dolan made the acquaintance of Mr. Limbaugh when Mr. Dolan was collecting stone relics years ago. According to him the Cottonwood school contributed a number of important relics to the Indian collection now in the Syracuse Public library.

Last week after the return from the hunt and Earl Menzenberger had decided to ship the bird dog, Big Jake, back to the kennels from which he had been sent on approval, Menzenberger took him to the depot. Everyone was busy, and as he knew the crate in which the dog had come, and addresses were there, Menzenberger just called to the men to ship Jake out. When the train arrived Ernest Buchholz was still trying to get Big Jake into the crate.

He had started him in backwards and it looked like one leg just wouldn't go in, but Buchholz got the dog into the crate and locked, and the crate on the train before time of departure.

HAVE WE EVER OBSERVED
That one needs no chauffeur to be driven to drink?

That raising the devil is not the best kind of uplift movement?

That owners of electric plants are satisfied with light harvests?

That many a so-called epigram is merely a platitude in disguise?

That bowing to the inevitable is rarely done with much cordiality?

That every man has his price and there are lots of men on the bargain counter?

That it's a pity the man who has a great command of language doesn't oftener command it to keep still?

The blind side of the stars can be photographed with the use of a new aluminum mirror device. What we really need is something that will photograph the blind side of the average politician.

The Old Man's Corner

(The views expressed in this column are those of the author who wishes to remain anonymous, and not necessarily those of the editor of The Journal. Anyone who does not agree with views expressed here is welcome to write in reply so long as the writer's identity is known to the editor.)

Al Smith, m' foot! Suppose he did offer to change the New York City government, so's it becomes like that of a State legislature and all. Is it improvement, progress, I ask you, to take an old tool, none too efficient itself, and apply it to a new group? But listen to this, about

A Truly Democratic Government
Criticism of government expenses, and schemes to simplify and to economize, appear on all sides.

Though one much impressed by such schemes, especially those coming from groups always against democracy, yet I do greatly desire to see our democracy, all democracy, cleansed, extended and consolidated. And please notice how completely my plan abandons ancient "political" models and compromises.

All government, I say, should reside in ten great Departments. Their Head officers would constitute the "Cabinet" of the Chief Executive, as now, and would succeed him in society, be it Absolute Monarchy or office, on his death, in numerical

1. General Manager's Department (The Chief Executive)
2. Department of Labor.
3. Department of Production.
4. Transportation Department.
5. Department of Distribution.
6. Department of Construction.
7. Department of Health.
8. Department of Education.
9. Political Department.
10. Judicial Department.

There would be no Congress or Legislature, at all. These Ten Departments, only, would exist and govern. The ten departments are the whole government. Each department would be organized into divisions, bureaus, sections, agencies, etc., with co-ordination units.

The head executive of departments 1, 2, 9 and 10 (involving sovereignty) would be elective, all citizens voting; the other Department Heads (being proprietary and technical) would be appointed by the Chief Executive. Some lower officers, in each Department, would be elective, others appointive.

Such government would not be political and parasitical, but productive and truly and completely Democratic. In fact, it would function efficiently and economically in any as now, and would succeed him in society, be it Absolute Monarchy or complete Democracy.

NOTICE OF FARM ALLOTMENTS AND OF MAXIMUM ACREAGES OF WHEAT FOR 1934 UNDER CONTRACTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE WHEAT PRODUCTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF KOSCIUSKO COUNTY, STATE OF INDIANA.

Listed below are statements of the allotments which have been determined for members of the Kosciusko County Wheat Production Control Association from Turkey Creek Township.

These allotments are to hold for the duration of the present wheat contracts, and they are the basis upon which adjustment payments are to be made. They have been determined by the County Allotment Committee after careful consideration of the application statements. Every effort has been made to have these allotments as accurate as possible. The maximum acreage which may be sown to wheat for the 1934 crop on each farm, under the reduction requirements of the contract, is also listed.

Signed

RAY T. MERKLE, Chairman.
MERL POUND
W. J. WHITELEATHER

Turkey Creek Township.

Prosperity Committee: Bert Whitehead, J. C. Grady, Lee Henwood.		Sec. Total Allot. in Max 1934	
Name of Applicant	on farm	bush.	Wheat A.
Charles C. Bachman	27	212	361
Elmer R. Baugher	34	151	163
John L. Brown, admr.	9, 20	151	176
Jesse C. Grady	21, 22	184	627
Bert C. Green	22	160	434
Henry A. Hayslip	7, 8	200	256
Lee Henwood	2, 7	143	386
John Hancock Ins. Co.	6	160	176
Miram M. LeCount	34	122	152
Wm. B. Mallon	21, 22	98	150
Abraham B. Mier	2	390	472
Sylvester Miller	30	90	134
Dill A. Mock	34	112	121
Ida E. Strieby	28	98	186
John W. Swenson	27	80	156
State Bank of Syracuse	28, 29	120	197
Bert Whitehead	19	130	430

POESY HANDCUFFED.

"Poems that describe an event of ten live forever. Could anybody write one like 'The Wreck of the Hesperus, now? If so, why doesn't he?" says the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Well, he is too busy figuring out his income tax, trying to find ways and means of raising the money to pay his local and state taxes; wondering when he can get some money out of the bank, where he can get a

job and how he can keep a roof over his head and his family together. "Good Morning," in Detroit Free Press.

AT LAST! Science Conquers

Stomach Trouble—
You may now use Dr. Bell's Tablets 15 days without risking one single penny. Learn about this unusual offer. Ask for FREE SAMPLE (two day treatment). CALL TODAY. Thornburg Drug Co.—adv.

BACHMAN'S

Syracuse Indiana

SATURDAY SPECIALS

SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag	49c
Silk Flour Guaranteed for Bread, 24 lbs	95c
Starch A one lb. box free with each box purchased (bring coupons)	10c
Grapefruit New Crop, 6 for	25c
P & G Soap Large Bar, 5 for	19c
Good Coffee 3 lb. Bag	