

### Injustice to Farmer in Making Capital Investment Basis for Taxation

By DR. EUGENE DAVENPORT, Illinois College of Agriculture.

**T**HE farmer has a case in demanding something other than capital investment as a basis for taxation. The laboring man with his bare hands often enjoys a much higher income than the average farmer, yet as a laborer he pays no taxes. He will argue that he pays them indirectly in the form of rent and grocery bills. So does the farmer as a consumer pay the same indirect taxes. Besides, he pays heavy taxes as a producer, which the laborer, the clerk, the teacher and the professional man entirely avoids, even though often far more able to pay than the farmer, who must help to school the others' children.

Only two ways of reaching this nonpaying citizenry have suggested themselves—a poll tax, which is impracticable if not unfair, and certain commodity taxes which are bitterly resisted as tending to increase the cost of living.

The farmer is the last to resist the commodity tax, even when it seems to be a new kind of taxation, for, like the gasoline tax, it reaches many a citizen not heretofore contributing to the public exchequer. We are doing well with the gasoline tax, which reaches no one in distress, and we may go further in this period of improved school and general highway construction.

A tax levy according to capital investment is especially hard on farmers for the reason that they have almost twice as much invested as manufacturers, for example, while producing less than a quarter as much in value of product.

### Among Greatest Needs of Modern Youth Is the Principle of Self-Denial

By DR. ERNEST R. GROVES, University of North Carolina.

The flood of discoveries and inventions have sophisticated youth and so multiplied the interests of parents as to restrict the importance of family experience. The automobile especially has contributed an opportunity for anonymous freedom which has tempted youth by furnishing him with a sense of social isolation and revealing to him the ease with which parental ties can be temporarily severed.

Social conditions have encouraged the philosophy of self-expression. Along with this has gone the sweep of luxury standards from which few children, however poor, can escape.

Forced constantly into an atmosphere of luxury, with their appetites and pleasure cravings exploited by commerce, they have repudiated the self-denial virtues that in the past have been so prominent. This discarding of what in the past has been the chief machinery of control is the most significant element in the present youth situation.

There can be little doubt as to the best means of helping youth in their ordeal. More attention must be given to the early years of childhood, and the demands of adolescence and independence be recognized from the first, so that the impressionable years may be used to lay a foundation for early self-control.

### Position of Labor Today the Best in the History of the World

By JAMES J. DAVIS, Secretary of Labor.

There never was a time before when the worker was as well off as he is today. That is not to say that there is not still room for improvement. It is to say that there is no place in the mind of an intelligent man for the pessimistic claim once advanced by Socialists that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer.

The poor are not getting poorer; they are getting richer, too. Moreover, for the first time in human history there is reason for thinking that involuntary poverty is a thing which can be conquered.

It is not going to be conquered by agitators, much less by politicians; it is going to be conquered by the application of labor-saving machinery to industry.

It formerly was thought by some persons that the classes made prosperity, not the masses. We are learning that this notion must be reversed. For it is not the classes that make prosperity; it is the masses.

The prosperity of America today is based on the fact that the workers' wages become a highly important factor in our economics.

### Spirit of Co-Operation and Mutual Interest Needed in International Relations

By DAVID KINLEY, President University of Illinois.

Science has brought the nations of the world closer together. The Mediterranean, the Atlantic, the Pacific oceans have been successive centers of the world's civilization. Babylon, Athens, Rome, London, Washington, are the successive centers of the world's influence. We are no longer self-contained. What happened in the Balkans forty years ago affected Europe only, or mainly. What happens in the Balkans today affects us very directly and materially. So of China and the islands of the sea. We must recognize more fully than ever before that national success is not to be obtained from the distress and disaster, and still less from the exploitation of other nations. The idea of co-operation and mutual interest which is the spirit of science and is becoming more largely the spirit of modern business must also be the spirit that dominates our international relations.

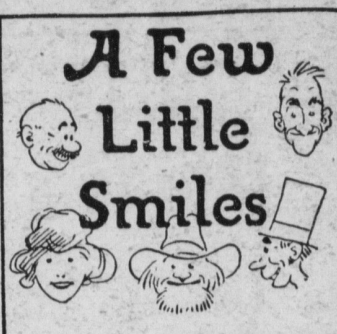
### For World's Best Interests, Science Should Be Subservient to Religion

By RABBI JACOB KOHN, New York.

The question of science and religion is no longer a question of conflict, or of the nature of a conflict. Religion recognizes that there is a fundamental purpose in the matter and energy with which pure science deals. Applied science, however, should be subservient to religion for the happiness of the world.

If the World war showed anything, it demonstrated that every chemist and inventor, every practitioner of an applied science, can be an enemy of mankind, and that his art can be used against as well as for the advancement of human happiness.

Lord Haldane said that the mighty power of science, by which I take it he meant applied science, should be applied to man's happiness, and that the application of that power was not a matter for the scientists, but for the ethical philosophers of the world.



### A Few Little Smiles

**TRUE MODESTY**

Though the guest himself refrained from mention of it, tidings of the signal success he had achieved reached his host and hostess. Twisted on his modest reticence, he explained:

"Well, you see, I come from a modest family."

They had not noticed, they said, that modesty was the salient family trait.

"No, of course," he replied, "for we are even modest about that."—Manchester Guardian.

**Par at Last**

A doctor who is noted for his obesity treatment received the following letter from a golfing patient:

"Dear Doctor—That diet you put me onto is working wonders. Yesterday for the first time in months, I holed out the penultimate button of my dress waistcoat."—London Daily Chronicle.

### SCIENTIST

**No Puzzle to Him**

His Mother—And if you go to school regularly and pay attention you'll soon know as much as your teacher.

Small Son—I should now if I had the book in front of me, like he has.—Tit-Bits (London).

"Personality" is not safe to depend on to make money. You've got to know something.

To enjoy life, you mustn't fear death.

**Brevities**

Three letters come anew To moderate our spleen, They're either "L. O. U." Or else they're "C. O. D."

**Answer Postponed**

"Hello, old man! What do you know?"

"Ask me next month. I've just bought an encyclopedia on easy payments."

**"All by Myself"**

"She considers herself a most exclusive person, doesn't she?"

"My dear, the creature even sings duets alone."

### MUSIC HAUNTS HIM

**He—Beautiful music always haunts me.**

**She—It's because you murder it first.**

**Also Foxy**

Lives of foxy guys remind us We can be as sharp as they, And departing leave behind us Bills our heirs will have to pay.

**A Fortune Made**

First Arab—One can't touch that fellow with a six-foot pole since he made his fortune.

Second Arab—Did he sell out his caravan?

First Arab—No, invented wind shields for the camels.

**Railroad Time**

"But you railroad men are wanderers. Will you always love me after we wed?"

"Yes, I'll promise to kiss you every hour on the hour."

**No Evidence**

First Resorter—The proprietor of this summer hotel hides all evidence that his goods come from the city.

Second Resorter—How does he arrange it?

First Resorter—He has a goat to eat up all the tin cans.

**Upkeep and Upset**

Smith—It is not the cost of the car that worries the average motorist, but the upkeep.

Jones—And sometimes the turn over.

### Young Lady's Elbows No Longer A Hat Rack

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### Tottie's Busy Life

The oldest known cat in Great Britain is said to belong to a lady living at Oswestry. "Tottie" is twenty-five years and ten months old, and is now engaged in rearing her two hundred and twentieth kitten.

**Out of Order**

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Butcher—Sorry, madam, but three others were here before you. You surely don't want your liver out of order!

### Eat Oysters to Music

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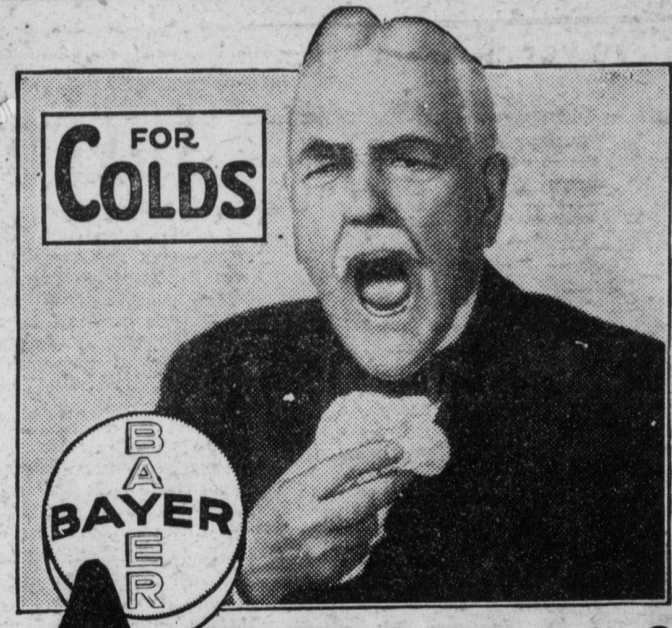
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