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WHY THE BUDGET IS UNBALANCED.

Alsop and Kintner in a recent magazine article on "Trust Buster" Thurman W. Arnold, say: Arnold points to the existence of our vast productive plant, capable of turning out unheard of wealth in goods, and to the vast numbers of Americans needing and desiring goods. He asks why the people do not get what they want, why the plant stands idle, and answers, "The people cannot afford to buy." He quotes statistics. Not quite 3,000,000 American families enjoy incomes above \$3,000 a year. With government doles excluded, some 19,000,000 families, or nearly two-thirds of the population, have incomes of \$1,500 a year or less, and with the same exclusion, 8,000,000 families in this group have only \$750 or less.

Then he goes on: "Here, of course, is the explanation of why we cannot balance the budget. When a nation cannot distribute goods because its prices are out of line with the power of the people to buy, there are only two possible solutions. The first is to provide purchasing power by direct Government subsidy—that is, by handing out enough money to enable people to pay high prices. The second is to adjust the prices. I am certainly in favor of balancing the budget, but that is an idle dream until prices are adjusted so that goods can be distributed. And prices can be adjusted only by reestablishment of free competition."

To this he adds a political argument—"Political democracy will not work unless it is founded on industrial democracy. Free and independent political organization cannot thrive when free and independent competing business enterprise has disappeared. What has become of our free and independent enterprise? If I were able to show you our files of complaints about anti-trust violations—the complaints don't come, mind you, from crackpot reformers or radical agitators, but in almost all cases from responsible business men who have been injured—you would see a picture of interference with the free channels of trade in practically every industry. And this organizing against free competition has a logical conclusion. We've seen that abroad.

By January, 1933, German business was so monopolistic that almost everyone in the country had to belong to a cartel, or trade association, or a chamber of commerce, or some other organization dedicated to preventing competition. This distribution of system was to rigid and too elaborately organized to survive without a head. It needed a general to order the workers to work and the mills to produce. Hitler simply made himself that general. That is really all there was to it, for who thinks anyone in Germany would have listened to Nazi speeches if the country had been economically healthy?

The parallel between the German development up to 1933 and our own slower pace is startling. I'm an optimist.

Ist. I don't predict a similar end for us. But I do predict that unless steps are taken to reverse the trend and restore free competition, our economic system will limp along on two cylinders for a good many decades.

But Dr. Stanley E. Jones says that there would "be more profit under a co-operative order. When we talk of a co-operative order, many think only in terms of dividing up what we now have. Really, we would co-operate in gaining what we now have NOT. When we talk about getting rid of selfish private profit, we do not think about getting rid of profit. There would be more—far more profit under a cooperative order than under a competitive one, but it would be a profit widely distributed so that the level of life would go up for everybody.

Of a newly elected Governor a New York daily said, "Since graduating from college, he has devoted two-thirds of his time to business, and the other third in making the world a better place to live in." Implying that his business did not coincide with making the world a better place to live in! Implying that to make the world a better place to live in one has to get outside of his business endeavors! No more damning indictment of our present order has ever been made."

PATTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 P. M. Mid-week Bible class on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Have you heard the "Rainy Weather Excuse?" Here's a good one: "What a pity it rains today! Of course I cannot go to Sunday school or church in this storm. But I'm not responsible for this weather, that's certain. (Here the telephone rings.) Hello, Why, yes, Molly. I'll run down to you rouse right away. No, it won't put me out one bit. You know I have a new silk rubber lined storm coat and high overshoes. It's a good day to teach you that new stitch for no one will be apt to disturb us. I'll be there in half an hour. Good-Bye! Oh, dear! There's that voice again! Yes, Molly does live two blocks beyond the church, but I'll go to church some other time.

Another excuse you often hear for not paying to the church: A certain Priest was once riding in a street car in New York, and in passing a very handsome church, a fellow passenger turned to him and said: "If these Christians would stop building fine churches and give the money to the poor, it would be more to their credit." "I've heard a similar remark before," was the quiet rejoinder. "Indeed! And by whom may I ask?" "By Judas Iscariot," was the answer.

But, then, there is no end of excuses if you don't want to go to church.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Estate of Onuter Sciranko, late of Elder Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration in the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to RAYMOND D. BUCK, Administrator, Patton, Pa.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney, Patton, Pa.

LEGAL NOTICE

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the Honorable John H. McCann, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-Seventh Judicial District, consisting of the County of Cambria, has issued his precept bearing date the 20th day of July, to me directed for holding a COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER and GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY; AND QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, in Ebensburg, for the County of Cambria, and to commence on the first Tuesday of September next, being the fifth day of said month of the year 1939 and to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen

and the Constables of said County of Cambria, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done and to those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Cambria County, that they be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Ebensburg the 7th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, and the one hundred and sixty-third year of the independence of the United States.

CYRUS W. DAVIS, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa. 4t.

CRESSWELL, FLINN, LOSE STATE JOBS

Several Cambria county office holders were dropped from the state pay rolls during the past week, personnel change sheets in Harrisburg reveal. A each other since 1887. Mrs. Kennedy Somerset counties were appointed to positions.

Dismissals included those of George E. Flinn of Cresson, a food agent, who received \$1,860 in the agriculture department; A. A. Cresswell of Johns-

town, whose salary was \$1,920 as a health officer in the department of health; Mildred Lutringer of Johnstown, a nurse receiving \$2,440; and Michael E. Hopkins, of Patton, a clerk in the Department of Banking, receiving a salary of \$2,380.

Appointments included those of Maud E. Cope as a clerk in the Department of Banking with a salary of \$2,140; Fred J. Bailey, Holsopple, health officer, with a salary of \$1,860; Cecelia M. Baker, of Spangler, a nurse with a salary of \$1,380.

BREEZE away over Labor Day! And when you do, be sure to stop at the big red Atlantic signs. Ask the Atlantic Dealers for road maps and information. Use Atlantic White Flash and Atlantic Motor Oil.

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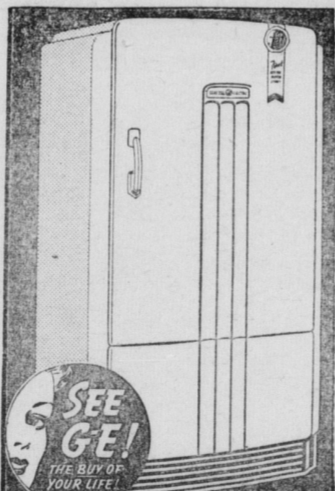
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ITEM NO. 3—

New Working Facilities

Another three hundred and fifty dollars was spent in new type cabinets, working banks, rule cutting machines, wood furniture, and other auxiliaries, to belong exclusively to this new job printing shop of ours—not one cent of which was invested in newspaper equipment (which will come later.) Every convenience has been afforded for labor-saving and for the prompt and pleasing delivery of your printing.

ITEM NO. 4—

Pleasant Environment

With the above improvements another considerable sum was spent in completely renovating our entire job and newspaper shop. All equipment, not new and remaining in the shop was completely renovated. Thousands of pounds of old type faces were entirely discarded. The better faces were given to the newspaper department. All wood work, type cabinets, and the walls were painted. The business office was completely refurnished and painted. The walls were repainted, and everything that would add to the environment and pleasing conditions of the worker, within our means, has been executed.

ITEM NO. 5—

Your Satisfaction

We make no pretense at having the best, nor the greatest job printing office. But we do claim that we have the machinery and equipment to do the highest class of work—and on that basis we ask a share of your patronage.

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