# Babson's View

Peace And Prosperity There is nothing President Johnson would rather have than an end to the Vietnam war. For a very long time, his Administration has been genuinely working toward such a happy goal. But in recent weeks the behind-the-scenes tempo of end-the-war activity has been greatly stepped up. It is reported that more concessions to the enemy have been made than at any time in the past year. So insistent has the "peace offensive" become that we feel it is time to ask ourselves: "What if peace comes?"

History Never The Same

hen World War II ended, anall s freely predicted that business would suffer a quick boom, to be followed by a deep, but short depression. Many are still waiting for that depression. Behind this belief in a quick postwar up-and-down move in the economy was the historical record after World War I.

But in the years since 1945 history has not repeated itself. The well-remembered pattern of 1918-1920 still stands alone in this century. The failure of the quick boom, quick bust sequence to develop after World War II has been explained by economists as the result of superior direction and handling of our financial and business machine by an enlightened government. But perhaps there are other more fundamental reasons.

Important Differences Although those of us who remember World War I think of it as having been a titanic struggle, advially it did not compare in magnitude or length of time with the second world war. Of course we had been busy for some time furnishing our later allies with food and weapons; but we did not declare war until April 1917, and the armis-tic came 19 months afterward.

Another important difference was the nature of our over-all economy at that time, contrasted with its nature a quarter-century later. The U. S. was not nearly so highly industrialized. Farming was still a major activity for the nation; the emphasis was on food. Speculation in grains and farm lands was heavy. But consumer goods did not play so big a part in the lives of the people as they did in the next world war. There was neither the fabric nor the time to build what later came to be known as pent-up demands ... consumer needs that would be satisfied when the guns fell silent.

Post Vietnam If the Viet war should suddenly stop, the nation would be facing a set of circumstances quite different from those that obtained after World War II. Although the number of U. S. soldiers in South Vietnam is already greater than the forces sent to Korea, we have had a minimum of government interference with our economy. Only "Jawbone" tactics have been used to control prices and wages. Look around you who among your neighbors (who has had the desire and the price) has been unable to get la car, regerator, or any other hard goods? As a matter of fact, all-time peaks in the output of civilian goods have been reached while our military effort has been steadily rising in Southeast Asia. There has been butter aplenty ... even if some feel that not enough emphasis has been put on guns. This surely means that if peace should come tomorrow, there would be no massive pent-up demand for civilian goods (such as existed in 1945).

What To Look For If the war in the Far East gets hotter, we still may have to ration butter to get the needed guns. But if peace should come earlier than many now expect, the changeover in our economy could be more dis-rupting than in 1945. Defense industries would be hard hit. Those taken off the armament payrolls would find no great surge in demand from consumer-goods indus-tries to offer a quick job shelter.

But there would be a brighter side too. Demand for credit would slacken. The now hard-hit homebuilding industry would find mortgages becoming more plentiful and cheaper. Sore - pressed housewives should find food bills easing. Uncle Sam would surely rush toward tax relief...from present plans for upped tax burdens. And - best of all the dirge of death in the Asian swamps would cease.

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