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## EDITORIAL

Are you aware that two weeks from next Tuesday is Christmas?

Have you noticed how active and determined (?) those Korean Communists get when the Allies start on peace talks? Just why don't we call their bluff?

Every person in America from the day old child to the 100 year old man has an average tax load of a dollar a day. The cost of government is far more than the cost of food.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION

That section of the Constitution which limits authority of the government at Washington by leaving with the states all powers and authority not specifically reserved to the Federal government has for a long time been ignored. The truth of this is seen in the increasing projection of Federal interference into practically every field of business and public life.

### WHAT A FIZZLE

Just recently we were reading of the prospect that first class postage is to be increased from three to four cents, and the venerable postal goes up from 1 penny to 2 cents. Then we go to the post office and get a couple of pieces of mail from the Price Stabilization organization. Both are news releases. One, a single letter-sized sheet is housed in a ten inch envelope; the other two small single sheets of paper come in a big catalogue envelope that would cost at least \$10 a thousand at wholesale. This at a time when every newspaper is learning to its sorrow that all paper products are going up in price by leaps and bounds. Won't some one please page the Hoover Economy-in-Government committee?

### A VIGOROUS INDUSTRY

How competitive is the American coal industry?  
A good many people, who are unacquainted with this great enterprise, probably think that a few companies produce most of our coal. Actually, the case is just the opposite.

There are upwards of 5,000 operating soft coal companies. They work some 8,000 commercial mines and all are competing keenly for markets. The largest commercial corporate producer of coal accounts for less than five percent of the total output. And there are only 13 groups of companies under single managements that produce as much as one percent each.

Coal is a vigorous industry—and much of that vigor can be chalked up to the account of intensive competition in a free economy. During World War II, the industry produced 629,000,000 tons in a single year—a coal-producing feat unmatched in history. And two years after the war ended it climaxed even this performance by producing nearly 611,000,000 tons. All of this was done without government subsidy or aid. It was one more splendid achievement of free enterprise.

Coal's horizons are expanding, and our mechanized coal mines do a constantly better job of producing, cleaning, sorting, shipping, and serving consumers of all kinds, from the home to the biggest steel mill. More uses for coal are being found, more products which derive from coal are being manufactured. Competition creates progress.

### ONE NECESSARY GUARANTEE

The head of an oil company recently said that his industry must have one guarantee if progress is to continue. That guarantee, he went on, "is freedom—freedom to ex-

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### 20 Years Ago

conduct our research freedom to conduct our research, freedom to seek capital and build plants and facilities, freedom to earn profits with which to finance expansion and maintain our credit."

In the course of his talk he pointed out that 8,000 wildcat wells were drilled in this country last year. Of this he said: "Can you imagine the government engaging intelligently and efficiently in a wildcatting operation? Can you imagine the Secretary of the Interior explaining to a Senate committee why they drilled in the 89 percent of places that proved dry? Or, what is more likely, trying to explain why all the Democratic chairmen had their ranches drilled on and the Republicans didn't?"

The American oil industry, under the free competitive system of doing things, has been an economic miracle. Last year as much oil was produced as in the whole first 50 years of the industry's history. From oil well to market is a long way—about 1,600 miles on the average. But the industry has built a unique system of distribution which bridges those miles as a matter of routine—and at an extremely small cost to the consumer.

All this has been done in a climate of freedom—which is the only climate that produces the highest possible living standards for all the people.

### \$10,000 FOR A JOB

It costs a lot of money to create a job for an industrial worker. Even in 1939, when a dollar was worth a dollar, an average of about \$6,000 was invested in industry for each worker employed. Today the figure is in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This is the money that was spent for the "tools" which make jobs and high wages and production possible.

Invested money is known as capital. It is the savings of people who put into industrial stocks and bonds in the hope of earning a little return over the years. It is the money which makes America rich and strong—and which is at the root of our unprecedented living standards. Keep that in mind next time you read a left-wing denunciation of "Wall Street" and the stock exchange. According to the communist line—which is prated over and over with monotonous regularity both here and abroad—the capitalist is the enemy and oppressor of the worker. The fact is—as any American can see for himself every day of his life—that the capitalist creates employment and maintains employment.

Who are the capitalists? The answer is that they are a cross-section of America. About 15,000,000 for instance, are owners of industrial stocks. They include manual workers, executives, farmers, professional men, housewives, the operators of little business. They represent every creed and calling and color—and every income level. They are, in short, people who have faith in America and confidence in the American economy. And the number of these capitalists is growing daily.

## RHEEMS

Church of the Brethren will have preaching services in the local Church this Sunday morning preceded by Sunday School. Revival services begin on Sunday evening and will continue every night for two weeks. Rev. R. W. Schlosser of Elizabethtown is the evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Heisey of this place celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary last Thursday, Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller, of Richland, Mrs. George Groy and daughter, Darlene of Palmyra, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoover on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hollinger were guests of friends in East Petersburg on Saturday evening.

Miss Janet Haring, a student nurse in the General Hospital in Lancaster spent Wednesday with her parents.

Miss Beulah Gibble of Lancaster visited with her mother, Mrs. Ida Gibble on Monday evening.

### VETERAN DIRECTORS HONORED

The Manheim Central School Board honored two directors who are retiring with a total of 54 years of service. They are Amos Shelly, Manheim R2 and J. W. Biemesderfer, of Penryn.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Breneman, Manheim R2, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jean to William H. Hawn, son of Mrs. Harry W. Hawn, Middletown R1, and the late Mr. Hawn.  
Miss Breneman is a senior in the Mount Joy High School, Mr. Hawn, a graduate of Hershey High School, is employed as a carpenter by William Rider, Middletown R1.  
No date has been set for the wedding.  
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### Postoffice News

Christmas time is a very busy time in the Post Office, and in order to give the best possible service, you will find listed below a few helpful hints as well as the schedule for the office beginning on December 15th.

First let us note that rates for letters have not increased. A sealed letter is still 3c and an unsealed card with no writing is 2c. It may be to your advantage to purchase your stamps, and to mail early. In preparing parcel post, be sure it is tied securely, your return address is on and the addressee's name and address is correct. It is a very good policy to put your return address on your letters. You can avoid the rush by purchasing your stamps now.

As for the schedule which will be in effect on Saturday, December 15th. The office will remain open all day Saturday, December 15 and the 22nd, with the windows closing at 6 p. m. The lobby will be open Sunday, Dec. 16 and 23rd. But there will be no window service. During the week from Monday, Dec. 17 to Friday, Dec. 21 the office will be open from 8 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. There will be two deliveries on each of the Saturdays, Dec. 15 and 22nd. Mail will be picked up from all the letter boxes in the town on Sunday, Dec. 16 and 23rd.

Because of the increased amount of Parcel Post, I would like to suggest that you refrain from calling at the office for it, unless you have a lock box. All parcel post will be delivered at least one time a day.

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### Value-wise housewives shop at A&P and save!

All prices shown here effective through Saturday, Dec. 8

### Customers' Corner

There never was anything done that couldn't be done better. That's why every day we're looking for new ways to give you better food, better service and a better deal all around.

If you have any suggestions as to how we can make your A&P a better place to shop, please write: CUSTOMER RELATIONS DEPT. A&P Food Stores 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

5-lb bag	10-lb bag	25-lb bag	47c	92c	\$2.27
100% HYDROGENATED SHORTENING					
1-lb can	3-lb can		32c	87c	
GOLD MEDAL, CERESOTA, and PILLSBURY FLOUR					
5-lb bag	10-lb bag	25-lb bag	51c	95c	\$2.25
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2 15 1/2-oz cans	25c	2 22-oz cans	35c		
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CHIFFON SOAP FLAKES		large pkg	21c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD	CEREAL—8-oz pkg 15c JUNIOR—7 1/2-oz jar 15c	strained	10 jars 95c
MAZOLA OIL		1-pint bottle	35c
Comstock Apples	Sliced 20-oz can		18c
Iona Corn	GOLDEN CREAM STYLE	2 15-oz cans	27c
1c SOAP SALE	BRIDAL SOUQUET 5 Cakes		28c
Jesco Soap	Buy 2 cakes at reg. price 23c get another cake at half price.	3 cakes	29c

### Christmas Gift Suggestions

CHOCOLATES	WARWICK-MILK 1-lb box	59c	2-lb box	\$1.17	5-lb box	\$2.79	
CHOCOLATES	SEASON'S GREETINGS MILK, DARK OR MIXED	3-lb box	\$1.51	5-lb box	\$2.39		
REYNOLD'S GIFT WRAP PAPER		5-foot roll	19c				
CHRISTMAS CARDS	18 CARDS & ENVELOPES box	65c	12 CARDS & ENVELOPES	pkg	19c		
FRUIT CAKE	JANE PARKER 1 1/2-lb cake	\$1.45	3-lb cake	\$2.89	5-lb cake	\$4.65	

### GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS

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NONE PRICED HIGHER lb 10c

### TANGERINES

FLORIDA LARGE SIZE

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