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Our Keypnote: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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## THE USELESSNESS OF WANT

THE fear frequently expressed that this country of ours may soon come to want should be perfectly useless fear. There is no logical reason why the United States should not produce ample for her own wants and the needs of many desiring her produce living in foreign countries.

We have the land upon which to grow the crops and a climate that renders anything approaching a crop failure an impossibility. All that remains is for the American people to apply themselves to the task.

But it is at this very point that the trouble seems to arise. For several decades now the people have been gradually deserting agriculture for the industrial pursuits. Agriculture has been at a discount and the farmer regarded as of inferior clay. Thousands of young men, if not trained in the professions, adopt the mechanical trades till the farms have become almost deserted. The result was only to be expected, and naturally the industrial ranks were unduly swelled at the same time.

Nothing save the over-abundance of mechanical labor is responsible for the great labor disturbance of the past half century. Labor in any line when it becomes too plentiful, must either resort to competition or to the unions in order to survive. In this instance it has chosen the unions, and the results we have seen.

But in order to make agriculture more attractive to the young men of America we must make it more attractive and more profitable. They must see that there is as great an opportunity for their brain and their brawn in farming as there is in the other lines of labor. We are to a great extent at fault for the present conditions. We have been passing laws for the protection of our industries, and all of our propaganda has been in the interest of the manufacturing concerns. We have been hollering for years that we must encourage our "infant industries," and have allowed the great agricultural interests to go it alone, carrying with it the odium of the slang of the street, "he is a farmer." All this must be changed before our great agricultural territory can be built up to the point that it should.

From this time on, there should be a systematic effort on the part of the great labor unions to curtail the number of recruits to their ranks. Young men should be discouraged from deserting the farms to engage in the trades. The farms need them and should have them if we are to produce the food necessary to maintain our already over-abundant laborers in other trades.

There is room for several million more young men on the farms of this country and then the land would not be overcrowded.

A more equitable distribution of labor would result in great good to all parties concerned. The farms would benefit by the added forces, while the trades would benefit no less by the withdrawal of a surplus of labor that is an endless source of trouble and of strife.

We have reached a point where a great readjustment of labor is imperative and this readjustment is up to the leaders of the labor world.

Money no longer makes the margin. It buys gasoline instead.

When a silly girl attempts to be serious it borders on the serio-comic.

Any one can criticize, but it often requires brains to interpret the criticism.

By accusing other people of lying a man often puts himself in the same class.

Some women have a perfect right to lead their own lives. They do the financing.

The strong-minded woman invariably commands attention, including her husband.

A secret is not a secret to some women unless they can find some one to tell it to.

A true friend recognizes your good qualities — provided there are any to recognize.

It has remained for an ordinary man to discover the most effective remedy for tooth-ache. He shot him-

THAT DELICATE QUESTION  
THIS is a "delicate" question, one that in spots. We think water is good for ducks and baths? Foreign countries, especially the United States, are very much interested in champagne and beer. It is good for ducks and baths? The bringing of liquor into the country is unlawful and is punishable by fine and imprisonment. A conference of envoys from many nations is to be held in Washington in November by invitation of the president. This conference is expected to provide a means of preserving the world intact for future generations. These envoys are accustomed to their wine and liquors with their meals, just as we are to our tea, coffee or water. It is a habit bred into them from infancy. To dispense with it would be as great a hardship to them as the deprivation of coffee would be to us.

Are they to be allowed to bring their liquors in violation of our laws, or will they be politely advised in advance that water is good for them, as well as for ducks and baths? And if they do bring it, will they further violate our laws by standing treat to the thirsty multitudes of Washington?

An envoy from another government is immune from arrest, and his baggage is not subject to search. Yet the bringing of contraband into this country constitutes an affront to the President of the United States.

It is a delicate question, yet it will undoubtedly be solved in some manner without undue embarrassment to our distinguished visitors.

We fear, however, that when they reach Washington they will find themselves possessed of more "friends" than they ever dreamed of having before.

There are times when that "lawful thirist" respects neither law nor person.

FACING ANOTHER MENACE  
OF late we have noted dispatches from abroad predicting the early bankruptcy of the nations of Europe. It may even come to that extreme. It may provide a convenient method of wiping out the billions of dollars in debts that are hanging over governmental heads. Certainly not many on this side of the water would experience any great measure of surprise.

If these governments do go into bankruptcy what will be the result? Demoralization in their home countries and then one grand stampede for the fabled land of milk and honey — the United States.

Millions of frenzied men, pushing, shoving, fighting, tearing in a mad scramble to get into this country. And shall we admit them indiscriminately?

This paper votes NO!

We can worry along beautifully without adding to those we have.

We would be even better off if about two-thirds of them were sent back to the places whence they came.

We certainly don't want any more, unless they come to us with clean hands and with minds capable of remaining clean and loyal to this country.

There is more danger of Europe going bankrupt than most people believe. It is not only a possibility, but is even a probability.

It, then, is incumbent upon Congress and our immigration authorities to close the gates to them all, unless they can produce unimpeachable records as to character and demonstrate to our entire satisfaction that they are in such financial condition as to become assets in our midst instead of burdens and drains on the community.

High sounding phrases of confidence do not make a truth, and neither does the waving of an indifferent hand ward off danger.

This is our country, and if we want to keep it as such we must begin without delay to put a stop to that element of our population which is a drain on our government and a burden on our people.

On with the work and with the loyal!

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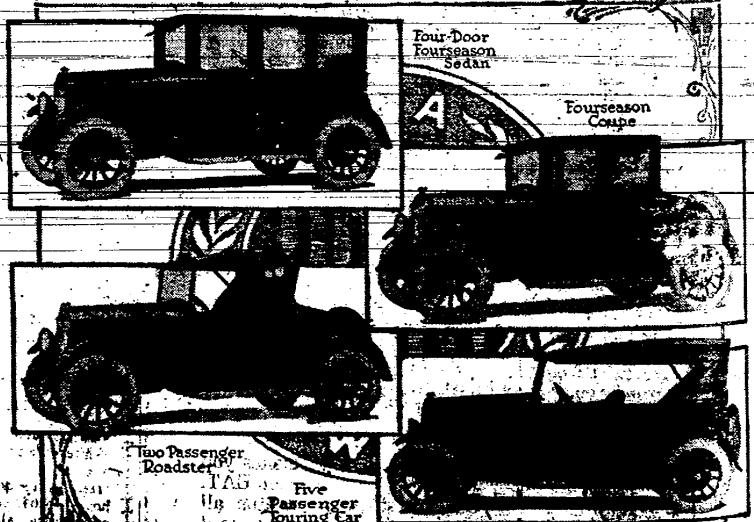
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