

# NOT DISTURBED BY RADICAL TALK

### BABSON SAYS WORLD IS NOT RAPIDLY TAKING TO THE SOCIALISTIC VIEWS.

With so much talk about Bolshevism and radicalism one is led to believe that the world is rapidly becoming socialistic. Certainly such thoughts are evident when one reads about Russia, Mexico, and certain other countries. Roger W. Babson, however, claims that this is not true. His exact statement in an exclusive interview this week upon this subject is as follows:

"Socialism, as a party movement, is almost dead, so far as the States are concerned. It has never been at home here. It is exotic. It does not fit United States conditions and it has no great hold upon the workers of this country. The Socialist leaders know this better than we do. They are ready now to combine with other people—workers, farmers, anybody who will go into the combine. Previously, they have been unwilling to hob nob with anybody except those who were willing to take the party name and party pledges. Moreover, there is a distinct tendency on the part of organized labor to rid itself of the incubus of Socialism. The battle has been fought out as far as the American Federation of Labor is concerned. It has been fought out in the women's garment industry. It will be fought out wherever it is necessary and the conservatives will win.

"There remains the farmer group, the farm bloc, as it is called. This fall will probably show more of the results of the revolt of the farmer states against the conservatism of the present Administration. This revolt was inevitable. Our last election was a post war reaction and the tremendous Republican majorities had to come. The net results of the farmer revolt, however, probably will not justify the enthusiasm which it has called forth. After senators and congressmen have been elected to represent the farmers, most of them will continue to act about as renegades and congressmen always act, after they get to be senators and congressmen. They will turn away from their radicalism to other quarters.

"We have reached the extreme both of radicalism and conservatism. We are headed for a middle-of-the-road course. The days of the extremist in any direction are about over. Now we must get busy and saw wood! The man who is busy laying brick is not going to listen to the call of the man who wants to interest him in 'ism' of any kind. The man on the wall is going to say to the agitator: 'I am doing real work and I cannot come down to you.'

"Nevertheless, we are probably going to have more or some things that a good many of us do not like. We are probably going to have more of Government interference in the railroads, instead of less; and more of Government interference in the mines, instead of less. The drift seems to be in that direction. But we are not drifting that way on account of the theories of agitators. We are drifting that way because of the necessities of the present conditions. President Harding will see to it that the railroads run and that coal is mined, not because he is socialist, but because the country must have trains and coal. That is all there is to it.

"That is to say, I believe that the lease of life of the soap box orator and all the rest of the frenzied exhorters of our day, may be, for the present, cut short. What we do in the next few years, we are going to do because we want to. We are going to be governed by conditions and not by theories. The main tendency is toward a middle-of-the-road course. Most of the people will be traveling in that way. Our progress will be along that line. We are going to be confronted with the stern necessity of producing the necessities of life at costs which will attract the purchaser. That task will keep us all pretty busy.

"If my diagnosis is correct," concluded Mr. Babson, "this means well for investors and others interested in constructive enterprise. The captain of industry is coming back. The engineer will take the place of the agitator. Money will again be invested in railroads; public utilities will be rehabilitated and for many years to come the United States people will fertilize their fields and prepare for that next period of prosperity."

The Babson chart index of business this week stands at 8% below normal, the same as a week ago. Business usually marks time until after Labor Day. During the next few weeks trade should begin to brighten up.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Voters of Gratiot County: Appreciating very much the confidence vested in me by placing my name in nomination on the Democratic ticket for the office of county treasurer I must say that conditions are such at this time that I could not assume the duties of the office if elected.

It was entirely unsought on my part, and without my consent. Consequently I cannot accept the candidacy at the September Primaries.

Most respectfully,  
J. D. SMITH.

### CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE-SEEKERS WERE SPEAKERS

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but a business man and that he was a staunch advocate of legislation which shall safeguard the public in platform of every thinking man and many amendments are necessary to bring over only people who ought to be brought over to this country. Our terrific expenses are also a great question, for people are groaning under the burden of taxes made by the war. Therefore the man who goes to congress has a real job on his hands. The whole world looks to the United States, which has one sixteenth of the population and one half of the driving force. The fortunes of the world are bound up in the United States. War should be inasmuch as the world has always had wars to contend with we will probably have them for some time to come. Our flag is synonymous of liberty, equality, and fraternity. We must be the mentor, the teacher of the world. People must be educated to their responsibility, and to the man who is chosen for representative, will come a responsibility none of us today are willing to fully appreciate."

Mr. Bird J. Vincent of Saginaw, the third candidate for Congress next week. He began his remarks by stating that he had never experienced anything like this afternoon's gathering in all his political career, but that he considered it a delightful occasion. He deemed it an honor to have voted for woman's suffrage each time it came up and to have voted dry also even when it was not a popular thing to do. He considers the liquor question to be as dead an issue as slavery, for it is not in the province of congress to pass an act on an issue already decided by an amendment to the constitution. Many great and pressing questions are now before the country demanding solution. How can we make agriculture profitable, as it must be made profitable since the stability of the whole country depends upon it? The question of the relation of capital to labor is demanding attention and must be settled. However, the new and verdant congressman, going down to congress for the first time, is not going to set the world afire in his first term. He plainly stated that he did not claim to possess the panacea to set the world right. He did claim, however, a good purpose and an honest desire to see these great problems met honestly and justly. The United States is suffering at present, said Mr. Vincent, from adulterated citizenship. We have whole sections of Italy, Serbia, Russia, banded together in the hearts of our cities, where the American ideal is not known and not taught. This has brought about an eruption of red-flagism, which is dangerous to our country. People leave Europe today and come to this country not because this country offers a challenge to the strong as it did in the beginning of its history, but because it offers an avenue of escape from the bad conditions over there. Europe is squeezing out the weak of her people, the restless element who are not ready or willing to work to make a home. We must have laws at once to take care of these cancerous cores in our great cities and to prevent the formation of others through allowing this undesirable element to continue to come to our shores. Instead of legislation to regulate the amount of immigration such as we have at present, we should have legislation to control the quality. An analysis of character should be made on the other side of the water. Mr. Vincent took issue with Mr. Smith upon the subject of war. He said, I have seen what war really means with my own eyes. If you walk the streets of the small towns and cities of Europe today, you will be impressed by the absence of the entire productive class. The men of the most productive age, from 25 or 40, are not to be found in Europe today, they are gone. The civilization of the entire white race is endangered if war cannot be wiped out entirely. And it is the Christian spirit of the white race that will forever banish the black menace of war. We won the war, we say, but everybody lost the war. Taxes cannot be materially lowered while we are paying off this enormous debt incurred by the war. Europe suffers more than we. The major portion of the taxes of the world for centuries gone by have been levied to pay the cost of previous wars, or to prepare for wars to come. "So much influence as I have," said Mr. Vincent, "shall be brought to bear against war."

In a few well chosen words, Mrs. King then expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Civic Improvement League to the speakers of the afternoon for coming to the meeting and called next upon Mrs. Shepard who explained the primary ballot, and upon Mrs. Henry Soule who read the list of candidates for County offices.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried, and the ladies went home feeling that they had spent a very profitable and interesting afternoon.

Alberta is the first province in Canada to impose a gasoline tax. Illinois has more banks than any other state, with 1,339 national banks and 863 State banks.

### NOTICE

The city taxes are now due and payable any time from July 1 to September 14, 1922, without any penalty. From September 15 to November 1, 1922, Four (4) per cent will be added to the amount of your taxes.

Dated July 10, 1922.  
D. W. ADAMS,  
City Treasurer

60-tf-c.

### Michigan Horses Win at Ohio Fair

Competing against the pick of the Middle West in draft horse type, Michigan entries, owned by the state agricultural college, won premier honors at the Ohio State Fair, last week.

The M. A. C. herd, frequently referred to by authorities in the livestock world as the "best college-owned draft horse herd in America," continued its sensational winnings of former years, and added new laurels to its string at the Buckeye exhibit.

"The competition was unusually keen at Ohio," says Ralph S. Hudson, superintendent of the college herd. "In many classes the show compared very favorably with International exhibits at Chicago, the best of the various breeds being represented. In view of the fact, I feel that Michigan farmers have a right to be justly proud of the showing made by our local horses."

First prize, two year old, Junior Championship, and Grand Championship Belgian Mare fell to Betty D. Canille, of the M. A. C. string. Jupiter, the M. A. C. Belgian stallion, finished second in his class, while third place four year old mare, fifth three year old mare, and third for stallion with three mares also came back to Michigan in the Belgian classes.

Lattie II, four year old Percheron mare, finished first in her field, while Liberte, new M. A. C. three year old stallion, was beaten only by the famous Gerome, a son of Laet, last year's International Champion. Third place three year old Percheron mare and other high honors were also included in the list of winnings.

The M. A. C. herd is being shown at the Michigan State Fair at Detroit this week.

### OTHER COUNTRIES AID THEIR SHIPS

(Continued from page one) makes payments for the maintenance of coastal and commercial services. There amounted to over a million dollars for 1921, and this from Vancouver, B. C. to New Zealand and Australia. An agreement has also been made for government aid in maintaining a subsidized line from Canada to the West Indies and Central America.

"Australia has a government owned merchant marine. New Zealand contributes to the support of the line to British Columbia and also to the maintenance of a line to San Francisco.

"France kept up a ship bounty system prior to the war and during the war had a government-owned merchant marine. The ships have been sold to private concerns and the government is paying 57,500,000 francs in subventions this year.

"Italy has used various bounties and subventions for many years and for the current year is paying 240,000,000 lire for subventions and 468,700,000 lire for construction bounties.

"Holland subsidizes lines operating to the East Indies and pays mail subventions to trans-Atlantic and South American lines.

"Spain pays an operating subsidy to a company operating trans-Atlantic lines, based on a specified rate per mile, and also large subsidies to lines operating to African ports.

"Germany utilized mail subventions almost exclusively prior to the war and built up an extensive merchant marine under that system. Since the war the German government has paid twelve billion marks to reimburse the shipping industry for its war-time or treaty-imposed losses.

"In view of the policies pursued by the other leading maritime nations it is difficult to understand how anyone can expect a merchant marine to be operated under the American flag without some sort of government assistance, especially since it is notorious that costs of operation are greater in the United States than elsewhere."

### WEATHER SUMMARY

F. L. Delavan, local co-operative weather observer makes the following report on the weather conditions for August. The mean maximum temperature was 80 degrees and the mean minimum was 56 degrees, with a mean of 69. The maximum for the month was 95 degrees and the minimum 42 degrees. The total rainfall for the month was 1.53 inches, the greatest amount in 24 hours being .47 inches on August 29. On eleven days .01 or more inches of precipitation fell. There were 24 clear days during the month, 5 part cloudy and 2 cloudy.

### TO THE VOTERS OF GRATIOT COUNTY.

I wish at this time to take the liberty to explain why I allowed myself to become a candidate for Registrar of Deeds.

My serving as deputy for seven months placed me in a position to learn the work in this office and after the death of my Father my appointment to finish the term made me more familiar with the same.

I am now in a position to take this office and perform the duties as they should be performed.

And herefore I will appreciate the support of the Republican voters at the Primaries, September 12th, 1922.

C. Merle Heisler.  
(Political Advertisement)

### LOOKING FOR JOBS

Those having jobs that college men can handle are requested to get in touch with Coach Campbell within the next two or three days. He has a number of prospective college students who are in need of work to aid in defraying their college expenses.

### Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Pensively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

### WANTED

WANTED—Chambermaid between twenty-five and forty years of age. Salary \$40.00 per month. Park Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Mich. 67-2p

WANTED—Woman for second work in kitchen. Park Hotel, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. 67-2p

WANTED—A hired girl at Brainerd hospital. 60-tf-chg.

WANTED—To buy household furniture and stoves. Derushia & Co., phone 413.—59-9p.

WANTED—Middle aged lady to assist in caring for house with five in family. Must be able to give references. Apply to Smith & Walston, Phone 5 Rings 5, Alma, Mich. 64-tf-c

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 61-63-65-68-71

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Phone 298. 68-1c

WANTED—A middle aged man to do chores. Inquire Dan Goyan on the J. Martin farm. Phone 8 1L2S. 68-1c

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. S. R. Swiss, 219 State St., phone 157. 68-1p

WANTED—Five or six horse power steam boiler in good condition. Wolvenine Dairy Co., phone 196. 68-1c

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 704 Pine st. Strictly modern conveniences. 68-1p

WANTED—Three neatly dressed young men to learn salesmanship—must be willing to travel. Salary and commission to start. See Mr. Hill 5 to 7, Wright Hotel, Thursday and Friday. 68-1p

WANTED—High school girl to work for room and board. Inquire Mrs. H. J. Patterson, 208 Hastings St. Call 389. 68-1c

WANTED—A married man to work on dairy farm. Inquire Wm. Knudson, phone 369. 68-1p

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A modern 7-room house at 214 Hastings St. Inquire of Mr. McFadden at First State Bank. 65-tf-chg.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, modern six room apartment at 526 West Superior. Also two good houses. Phone 609.—60tf-c.

FOR RENT—A small house. Inquire Wm. Klatt, 322 Court ave. 68-tf-c

FOR RENT—Four large modern downstairs rooms, well located. Garage if desired. Call at 8 a. m., 1 p. m., or 7 p. m. 524 Richmond St. 68-1p

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Wizard automatic concrete block machine with faces, plates and iron pallets. Almost new and makes fine blocks. A. B. Sampson, 301 1/2 N. Gratiot avenue. 68-2p

FOR SALE—About 50 cords of hardwood. Will sell in lots of ten or more cords, at \$3.50 per cord. Ernest Fenby, Grammer ave. 67-2p

FOR SALE—Bartlett pears and Pound Sweet Apples. First farm North of St. Louis Sugar Factory. Mrs. L. L. Hastings, R. R. 4, Phone 85. 65-tf-c

FOR SALE—Two forty acre farms and one sixty acre farm clear of debt. Will take part town property. What have you? Call at 420 Gratiot Ave., Alma, Mich. Phone 528. 65-tf-chg.

FOR SALE—If taken at once, one large nine room house with full basement. All modern. Located at 517 W. Center St. 68-2p

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FOR SALE—Fence posts and everything to build anything. Little Rock Coal Co. 63-tf-c

FOR SALE—Paige, three or four passenger roadster, good mechanical condition, new cord tires, reasonable terms if desired. Phone 487. 68-2c

FOR SALE at my farm, thousands of muskmelons and watermelons at one-half price. Reduced prices for Sunday sales. Farm located 3 miles west and one-half mile north of Ithaca, N. W. Boody & Son. 68tf

### MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—For your tin work call 447 E. W. Albright, 124 Allen Ave. 53-tf-c

NOTICE—I do all kinds of carpenter work, large or small jobs, also cabinet work and furniture repairing. Frank Hines, 112 Moyer Ave. Phone 114. 31-tf-c

NOTICE—Money to loan on first class farms. \$2,000.00 and upwards. 5 1/2% net to Co. Convis and Smith, Ithaca, Mich. 66-tf-c

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold. Harris typewriter for sale. V. C. Fuller, 405 Woodworth. 8-tf-c

### King Solomon's Magic Carpet.

Prince Ahmed's story of the magic carpet of Tangu, which would transport any one who sat on it to the place he wished to reach, has its counterpart in the Koran. King Solomon, it is told, had a carpet with the same magic quality. It was made of green silk, and on it was placed his throne when he wished to travel. Spirits stood on the left hand of the king, and on his right stood men and women. Then Solomon told the wind where he wished to go, and immediately the carpet rose into the air with all who stood upon it, and traveled swiftly to its destination, while birds with outstretched wings flew overhead to see the royal presence from the sun.

### Bad Risk in Windows.

Nearly every business contributes bits of specialized knowledge to the common fund. It will strike many persons as a curious piece of information that plate-glass insurance companies class windows with black lettering on them as "extra hazardous" risks. The explanation given is that a black surface absorbs the sun's rays. By this means, it is stated, an unequal expansion is produced throughout the plate; and under the influence of a sudden gust of cold or any other quick change of temperature a strain is developed which may break the glass.

### Why She is a "Pippin."

How and why the word "pippin" ever broke into the slang language, is not known definitely, but the word is an Anglicized form of the medieval French word *pipin*, which means seed or seedling. When an apple lover of the Dark Ages produced a new variety he called it such-and-such a *pipin*. It is said that there is no apple stock that is more than 400 years old, though the statement would be hard to prove. A Yorkshire *pippin* must be very old, and a *pearmain* may have descended from the days of the Romans.

### Mystery in Footprint.

Tradition has it that the first Spaniards to land in Hawaii were wrecked on the southeast coast in 1575; but the clear imprint of a Spanish shoe has been discovered in the surface of an ancient lava flow on the west coast near Honolulu, the "City of Refuge." Since the lava flow must antedate the building of the city in 1100, how the footprint got there is a mystery that will probably never be solved.

### Good Advice.

Never unburlen your imaginary troubles on those who have real ones. —Boston Transcript.

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### Bread and Rolls

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Quality and cleanliness are the twin mottoes of this bakery at all times.

### The Model Bakery

# Gasoline Consumption Jumping

GASOLINE consumption during the month of June, 1922, was 20% greater than during the month of May, 1922, and considerably higher than June, 1921.

On June 1, 1922, there were in storage 856,607,102 gallons of gasoline, or 82 gallons for each of the 10,448,632 automobiles registered Jan. 1, 1922.

This means less gasoline per car in storage than for any similar period since 1918, with the single exception of the year 1920 when there were only 76.4 gallons per car.

The summer demand for gasoline is about double the lowest demand of the winter. If July and August consumption shows an increase proportionate to the June demand (as appears probable) stocks may be expected to decline rapidly.

However, because of its unrivaled facilities, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is equipped to care for the gasoline needs of its patrons throughout the Middle Western States it serves.

The refineries of this Company operate the year through in order that products will be ready when the heavy summer demand comes. At all times the Company attempts to have its field storage tanks full.

To maintain an abundant supply of gasoline at all points in the territory requires the unceasing efforts of 26,000 employees, the manufacturing capacity of 6 large refineries, the field storage at 3821 bulk stations, 1700 service stations, 515,000 iron barrels, and over 6600 tank wagon and delivery trucks.

The motorist who will think in terms of the unceasing streams of cars on the streets about him will quickly appreciate the magnitude of the task confronting the Standard Oil Company (Indiana). This task is far more difficult of performance in the Middle West than elsewhere in the United States because the number of cars per capita is greater and the mileage of these cars is greater.

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