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LABOR DISPUTES HOLDING BUSINESS BACK - BABSON

(Special to Vernon Democrat)

Wellesley Hills, Mass. June 3rd, - Roger W. Babson, the statistician, today indicated several of the factors which are responsible for the slowness of business recovery.

"The floods still continue to trouble the South-west", said Mr. Babson. "Nearly four million acres of land are said to be submerged. This tends to delay planting as well as to interfere with transportation and general buying. With the exception of this flood situation and the lateness of spring, the crops are coming along well. A little scare in the case of cotton will do no harm. Scares do not affect crops but only straighten prices and make for business activity.

"The four industries which are the most active at the present time are the building industries, railroad equipment, public works, and automobile manufacturing. They are all industries of a fundamental nature. Not only is development of these industries giving temporary employment, but they provide permanent and productive capital for the country. This is especially true in the first three instances; building, railroad equipment, and public works.

"Very hopeful reports come from the Michigan district mines which have not been opened for a year or two are now running on full time. Thousands of men in the mining sections are now going back to work, and the whole Michigan district, looks more prosperous. Altho the copper situation is still very flat, it is like a man flat on his back. There is only one way he can look and that is upward. Michigan during the next two years is apt to be a very busy state.

"The mill situation in New England is upset. Thousands of people are still out on strikes. Altho both sides claim decided advantages, statistics are rather in favor of the employees. It is believed that a cut is inevitable, and it is only a question of what the cut will be.

When the mills are opened, wage reductions will do little good unless the workers feel right and are happy. As some mills reopen, they will reopen on an open shop plan, altho I believe that in many instances these manufacturers will go back again and deal with the union as soon as business becomes good and help scarce.

"Wage reductions apply not only to the textile industries but to the shoe industries and in some cases to the build-

ing industries. The Structural Iron and Steel Workers Union in Syracuse, N. Y. have recently accepted a wage scale of a dollar an hour for all work. I emphasize that these labor conflicts—whichever side may be to blame—are the one important factor preventing business from coming back to normal. Both profits and wages must be cut and all connected with industry from the president of the concern to the office boy must give more service per dollar received.

"The Babsonchart index now stands at 16 per cent below normal as against minus 22 percent as it was at this time in 1921. This chart is really a chart of production and values. To have prosperity people must be at work; to have people at work there must be a demand for goods; and to have a demand for goods, people must be prosperous. Hence, the soundness of the Golden Rule and why we all—whether employers or workers—should be interested in having the other fellow prosperous. Yes," concluded the statistician "there is a real connection between religion and business. The sooner we realize it the sooner we'll be back to normal."

NEBRASKA SEED SHOWS LOW MOSAIC INFECTION

Out of twelve lots of Triumph potatoes growing under similar conditions at Experiment Station, Baton Rouge the five lots from uncertified Triumph seed said to have been grown in Maine, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska (two lots) are showing an average of 40 per cent mosaic disease infection, while three lots of Wisconsin certified Triumphs are showing an average of 34 per cent, and four lots of Nebraska certified Triumphs, an average of 6 per cent.

Of the lots showing an infection of mosaic disease of around 3 per cent or less, three lots are from certified Triumph seed from Nebraska, one certified Triumph seed from Wisconsin and one lot from uncertified Triumph seed from Nebraska. The Smith strain from Mr. Smith, of Wisconsin and the Forsling strain from Mr. Forsling of Nebraska, good records of several years standing for freedom from mosaic disease infection.

Twenty two carloads of certified Triumph seed potatoes were planted in Louisiana this spring. The purchasers were about equally divided between Wisconsin and Nebraska certified stock George L. Tiebout, horticulturist, Louisiana State University Extension Division.

UNCLE SAM'S DEBTS

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such commodities and labor as they needed.

These "promises to pay"—these bonds would then have become a paper money, a real democratic medium of exchange.

Every well-established and highly productive government should avail itself of the great advantage of a paper money issue and thus lift from its people the heavy interest burden which a gold and silver Currency System fastens upon them.

The Gold and Silver Currency System not only heavily taxes a people for immense interest payments; but the very presence of an ever-increasing horde of idle interest takers who, without work, grow richer and richer among the people, sooner or later undermines the moral status of the people and then their pride, their honesty and their ambitions begin to ebb, and the decay of their industries and institutions is inevitable. Sad indeed is the decay of a nation, but history records the fate of many who went the route of the gold

and silver Currency System. We ought to beware while it is not yet too late.

In a correspondence with Mr. C. R. Chapin of Arlington, Colorado, he gives the following clear and correct interpretation of the meaning and use of a Paper Currency. He says:

"When the government issues Paper Money to its employes and officials in exchange for their services, the service has already been performed, consequently the government has already performed a service for the people, and the Greenbacks, Treasury Notes, or other forms of Paper Money called the floating debt, is not evidence that the people owe the government—government in this case meaning the machine which executes the will of the people and transacts the business of the body politic.

"The money received by the official or employe is evidence that he has performed a service for the people and is entitled to products that he desires to the value expressed by that money.

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