

DON'T BE A QUITTER

We cannot always find the ways That lead to waiting treasures; There must sometimes be dismal days That are devoid of pleasures; The winds that blow so softly now Tomorrow may be bitter; The storms will come, but, anyhow, Don't be a quitter.

We cannot always do the things We wish we might be doing; We may not all be dukes or kings, Some men must do the hewing; Some men must plow and some must sow, While some in jewels glitter, But, if your place is high or low, Don't be a quitter.

Some men may live in idleness On fortunes they inherit, And some men never may possess The sweet rewards of merit; Some men may ride in lordly state, While others bear the litter; But, rich or poor, or small or great, Don't be a quitter.

You cannot win by sitting in Your corner, sighing gravely; Inflate your chest, thrust out your chin, And do your duty bravely; You may have cause to be in doubt, Your hardships may be bitter, But never let the world find out— Don't be a quitter.

—S. E. Kiser in the Chicago Record-Herald.



THE FARMER AT THE END OF HIS TETHER.

(Written Specially for The Bulletin.) A neighbor who has better means than I for learning the sentiment of farmers, writes me without hesitating to tell me that the discouragement and disgust over labor conditions, which have been growing worse for several years, has now reached almost the breaking point.

I have read that in one big shipyard, every man who applied for work was taken at almost any wage he chose to ask, utterly regardless of his value or of the need for him. He might not ever have seen a ship; he might not know a garboard-stroke of work, except a hair, he was hired. Often he was hired as a carpenter ship-carpenter at an expert's pay, though he had never seen the inside of a shipyard before.

For their normal work they required a certain amount of help in the form of hired labor. And any laborer was for most of them a completely out of reach as the moon. It wasn't to be had for any wages which any possible triumph of farm production could pay. So we doddering old chaps had to unjangle the kinks in our aching old backs, spit on our gnarled old hands, straighten up our stiff old legs and do the best we could with the old team. Sometimes we had to beg the help of the old lady to lead the horse or pull the weeds, or drive the cows.

Yet the government not only stood for that sort of thing, but appears actively to have encouraged it. The result was not only a vast waste of money-wasting. It was the development of a deplorably effective device in the art of getting things done. It was the development of a deplorably effective device in the art of getting things done.

The production of all sorts of farm crops in my neighborhood was less in 1919 than for many previous years. According to my informant who has a good knowledge of farming, big and little, in a dozen or so farms, it is going to be still smaller in 1920. For the reason that a great many farmers have got to the end of their tether, and are themselves, the physical strength and stamina, keep on indefinitely doing two or three men's work, and they cannot hire help at any wages within their possible income.

Naturally, men who got \$5 or \$8 or \$10 a day for doing nothing, are now and always will compare pay were just as truly "productive" as the employer who used them to swell their own incomes. It won't whitewash either one to have the pot call the kettle black, but human nature being the rotten mixture that it admittedly is, what else was to have been expected?

U. S. DESTROYER REPORTED IN DISTRESS IN BALCK SEA

Constantinople, Tuesday, Feb. 10.—The American destroyer Talbot was reported today in distress near Serpent's Island, in the Black Sea. It is thought, however, that the report may refer to the Talbot's standing by the British cruiser Ceres, which is towing a tanker and two tugs loaded with refugees from Odessa towards Constanza, Rumania, under bad weather conditions.

"LATIN AMERICAN TRADE" AND OUR PART THEREIN

The foreign commerce of our Latin American neighbors aggregated nearly or quite \$5,000,000,000 in 1919 against slightly less than \$3,000,000,000 in 1918. Their aggregate population is nearly 100,000,000, and the area of the Latin American countries 5,287,000 square miles.

N. H. ROAD EMPLOYEES TO OBEY PRESIDENT BARKER

Beston, Feb. 12.—Employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad who are members of the local branch of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers at a meeting tonight voted unanimously to obey the order of Grand President Barker calling a strike for next Tuesday morning.

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THE NORWICH BARGAIN HOUSE "MORE FOR LESS" 3 to 7 Water Street, Washington Square, Norwich, Conn.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

De Style—Are they strong for prohibition in your town?
Gunbusta—Oh yes; a man is liable to be arrested for making a wry face.
Judge.
"Who ought I to do," asked the spectacled tourist, "if I should accidentally learn of the existence in this region of an illicit still?"
"Keep still," replied Jig Fiddin, of Sandy Mush, Ark.—Judge.
The Comedian—That new leadin' man's a cheese. The big stiff. Nothin' but a cheese!

HUMOR OF THE DAY

generation October 17 by King Alfonso. The Compania Metropolitana Alfonso XIII. has a capital of 10,000,000 pesetas (\$1,920,000 at normal exchange) and plans to construct three other subway lines in the city of Madrid.
Samuel Miller started at 10 o'clock Friday morning to walk from Colgate Seminary, New York, where he is studying for the Baptist ministry, to his home in Westmont, N. J., 380 miles away, where he arrived at 6 o'clock Saturday night. He got many automobile lifts that he walked only about 100 miles.
Above Nantes the Loire is little used on account of the swift current and shifting channel. It is proposed to dredge the river for a considerable distance above Nantes or to build lateral canals so as to join the Loire with the canal systems of Central France leading to Paris, and with the Rhone, making a waterway from Switzerland to the sea.
The Fourth Swiss Sample Fair will be held in the Swiss Sample Fair buildings in Basel, April 15-25, 1920. This exhibition has become an institution of national importance and of international interest. An official catalogue of the exhibitors is available in advance of the opening of the fair, the price being 1.50 francs plus postage charges.
American motor vehicles continue to predominate in the Philippine market. The 1918 number of trucks registered was 567, with a tonnage capacity of 1,053 and a passenger capacity of 8,345. Due to lack of railroads and the need to transport agricultural products, motor cars are beginning to play an important part in the country's commerce.

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Why it was the system adopted by the government during the war in the case of many of the largest industries by which the government took their products at actual cost of manufacture, plus a fixed profit, usually of about ten per cent.
Looks innocent enough, some one will say. Yes, perhaps it does to a blind man. But take note how it works in practice:—
The profit accruing being a percentage on the cost of manufacture, it follows that the greater the cost of manufacture the larger the profit. If, for illustration, the necessary cost of building a ship under shrewd and economical management was \$1,000,000 then the profit at ten per cent would be \$100,000. But if, by buying recklessly, by managing imprudently, and above all, by padding pay-rolls the cost of the same ship should be advanced to \$2,000,000 then the accruing profit, at the same percentage, would be \$200,000.
And that's exactly the cheerful stout at which "big business" in a great many cases set itself—to double its own profit by doubling the book cost of its product.

Cuba, the cocoa of Ecuador, Santo Domingo and Brazil and the wool and meats of Argentina, Uruguay and Chile.

The grand total of the international trade of the 20 Latin American republics in 1919, taking its statement, thus advanced from about \$3,000,000,000 in 1918 to nearly or quite \$5,000,000,000 in 1919, the exports showing an increase of nearly 100 percent in stated value, and the imports and increase of about 50 percent, though it is proper to add that these increases in the grand total of values are due in a very considerable degree to the higher prices in 1919.
The United States, says the Bank's statement, has favored generously at the hands of her Latin American neighbors during this period. Prior to the war the Latin Americans were, as a great group, taking only about 23 percent of their total imports from the United States, while in 1919 they took from us, as nearly as can now be estimated, 46 percent of their greatly increased imports. Their aggregate imports advanced from \$1,400,000,000 in 1913 to about \$2,000,000,000 in 1919. Our total exports to Latin America in the fiscal year 1919, all of which preceded the war, were \$282,000,000. In the calendar year 1919, approximately \$300,000,000. They increased their imports about \$600,000,000, while our exports to them increased about \$650,000,000 in the same period.

Growth of World Paper Currency

World paper currency has increased 600 percent since the beginning of the war, while the gold reserve behind it has increased but 40 percent. The face value of the paper currency of the 30 principal countries of the world aggregated \$2,250,000,000 in 1914, \$40,000,000,000 at the date of the Armistice, and \$50,000,000,000 in December 1919, these figures being exclusive of the \$14,000,000,000 of paper currency issued by the Bolshevik Government. Meantime the bank deposits and consequent use of checks as a circulating medium have correspondingly increased and the world's national debts have grown from \$40,000,000,000 in 1914 to \$260,000,000,000 in 1919.

ASSIGN SINISTER MOTIVES TO LABOR LEADERS

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Charges that behind the announced plan of the American Federation of Labor to obtain the election of a congress and a president favorable to its policies existed a "sinister movement" of a small coterie of labor leaders who have grown powerful by the contributions they have levied upon labor to set up a "government within a government," were made here tonight by United States Senator Miles C. Poindexter of Washington in an address before the Utica Republican club.
"The farmers and laboring men of America," he asserted, "have in every crisis been the great bulwark of our free institutions, and they will not follow the mistaken leadership which would place the government under the despotic control of government within the government."

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