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"Then gently scan your brother man" -

By Mr. Modestus-

They are still claiming-

That machines make more jobs than

they spoil-Until they quit this kidding-

It will be necessary for us to con-

To feed out the figures pertaining

to these matters-

There are so many figures which

are perfectly simple-No engineering ability is required

to make sense of them-

No complicated mathematics is in-

volved in stating them-So here goes, again-

lion-

Population of U. S. A. in 1920 was

106.5 million-In 1930 it had grown to 123 mil-

That was an increase of 16.1 per

cent-Mechanization, machinery applied

Is measured by what they call "in-

stalled horsepower"-In 1920 this was 29.3 million H-P- In 1930 it had increased to 42.8

That was an increase of 13.5 mil-

lion H-P, or 47.7 per cent-

Equivalent of about eight times that many man-power-

But it did not displace that many

human workers-Because it was doing a lot of things

which human beings never did-

However: persons gainfully occu-

In 1920 numbered 41.6 million, in all occupations-While this increased to 48.8 mil-

lions by 1930-

Increase of 7.2 million in 10 years, or 17.4 per cent-

Which was 1.3 per cent more than increase in applied horsepower-

In agriculture, those gainfully employed decreased by 193.814-

Although farm lands increased 30,887 acres, are 3.2 per cent-

Extraction of minerals employed

105,900 less, decrease of 1.3 per cent-

There were 133,567 less machinists, or 14.5 per cent-

While toolmakers, die setters and

die sinkers increased 23,702, or 43 doing?

Manufacturing and mechanical in-

dustry employed 1,278,773 more-An increase of 9.95 per cent: while

population grew by 16.1 per cent-Electricians increased by 67,353, which was gain of 30.9 per cent-But apprentice electricians de-

creased 5,041, or 52 per cent-And building trades apprentices decreased by 46 per cent-

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Then, what were all these people erating railway men-

Well, there were about 750,000 more in transport and communica-

Most of whom were in the 613,000 more chauffeurs, truck and tractor

But there were 309,000 less teamsters, draymen and carriage drivers-As well as about 125,000 less op

There were 165,000 more laborers building roads and highways-But 33,000 less laborers on railway

construction-Telephone operators increased

about 58,000, mostly women-While telegraph operators de

creased about 12,000-2,000But the great increase was in

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In professional service, by 1 million, or 60 per cent-In domestic and personal service,

by 1.5 million, or 46.5 per cent-In clerical work, by 1.9 millions, or 61.5 per cent-

The increase in numbers and per cent of those gainfully occupied-Is not in the jobs which are opened up by operation of machines-

The increase in jobs is in what has been called "overhead"-Labor-saving machines have re-

leased these people from production-Has increased supplies of food and clothing available-

But has not increased directly the number of occupations.

## The Cherry

Little Hatchet we tell the truth about many things, sometimes profoundly. Sometimes flippantly, sometimes recklessly. . . .

Court of public opinion began to rule against the sit-down strike two years ago. Decision wasn't unani-Railway officials increased about mous but it soon had good-sized majority behind it.

Now Supreme Court rules the same way, in a vigorous opinion written by Chief Justice Hughes.

American Federation of Labor led the way in showing dangers of the

It pointed out that the so-called "new" strike technique was danger-

ous to labor itself. The dangers were plain to anyone who took time to reflect just a bit on the sit-down and where it led.

It led, of course, to a state of hopeless confusion, with irresponsible minorities in a position to nullify any union contract they didn't fancy.

The boys who are always ready to hail some short cut to labor's emancipation greeted the sit-down with gladsome shouts.

They could see the immediate gains won by the sit-down but they couldn't see that in the long run, it threatened greater losses than gains, because it was bound to alienate public and employer sympathy.

A. F. of L. opposition to the sitdown threw light on the whole problem and was a strong factor in the ruling against sit-downers given by the court of public opinion.

London and New York stock exchanges say there will be no European war in the near future.

Rising prices on the two exchanges express this opinion.

The Cherry Tree has suggested from time to time that possibly the writers on international affairs who are always seeing war just around the corner may be mistaken.

Possibly the world's financial powers know more about the international situation than the newspaper "experts." They may be confident that the totalitarian nations will not force war, because of the realization that it will mean their utter ruin.

Anyway, Americans can contribute to world stability by not getting jittery. As the A. F. of L. says:

"We in America need to guard against an emotional approach to foreign problems, which would magnify war scares, create hatred and fear, and serve as a background for large armament expenditures."

The utmost in "purge" absurdity

has been reached in Russia. Children are now the victims of

the Communist purgers. Three Soviet officials in a city in the Urals are revealed as having "framed" school children and obtained their "confessions" on trumped up charges of treason. They hoped thus to win reputations for "vigilance

against enemies." The children were questioned for days and kept in jail eight months, crowded into general cells with common criminals as well as political of-

fenders. Revelations such as these should occasion no surprise. Dictatorial power always brings gross abuses. The tyranny in the Kremlin is no ex-

ception to the rule. And this kind of thing goes on under a regime that American Communists glorify and seek to line the United States up with, in a "war for democracy"!

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