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..EDITORIALS..

The Dangerous Walker

"Dangerous walking" is inseparable from the auto accident situation. Authentic information indicates that 55 per cent of all pedestrian deaths are due in some measure to the fault of the pedestrian. In these cases, the walker isn't the innocent victim he is usually pictured, but definitely contributes to his own doom.

The National Safety Council suggests five simple and practical things the pedestrian can do to keep the Dark Angel at a safe distance.

First, obey traffic signals the same as good drivers do.

Second, learn the laws and ordinances in effect in state or city to regulate traffic from a pedestrian's point of view, his rights and his duties.

Third—Having done this, a pedestrian is in position to demand a better acceptance of their obligations by drivers.

Fourth—Take a greater interest in traffic problems, and especially in the placement and operation of traffic signals and pedestrian islands.

Fifth—It will be found from the studies that major reductions in the number and severity of accidents to pedestrians can be easily achieved.

The man on foot must contribute his share to the cause of safety, as well as the man at the wheel. Many pedestrians believe they should be allowed to commit almost any traffic error. The sad results of that notion are found in the daily accident figures.

Stop The Recession

The hopes that were held out during the first half of this year for continued expansion of industrial production, and growth of private employment and an increasing national income, have been dissipated. The United States enters the new year under the cloud of a critical business recession.

The values of securities depreciated by more than 40 per cent in a single week during October, and are still hovering near the lows reached at that time. The unemployment totals, notably in the heavy industries, are soaring.

The standard indices of business activity have shown alarming and continued drops. Frightened investors reveal an increasing disinclination to put their money in productive enterprise. Individuals, worried as to the future, are cutting personal buying to the limit, with the resultant depressive influence on the entire business structure. A chaotic labor situation is still another barrier to the normal progress of trade and industry.

This recession cannot be accurately compared to the occasional declines which characterize almost all upward business cycles. It is, instead, the inevitable result of a long series of deliberate acts which culminate only in what we witness today. Those whose voices were disregarded for many years, because they refused to view conditions through rose-colored glasses, are seeing all their prophecies and their fears come true today.

The federal government has pursued a policy of competition with private business, that has prevented the spending of billions of private capital. The federal government has pursued a fiscal policy which, long enough continued, must end in bankruptcy—and it has continuously put off the day of reckoning. Some two dollars have been spent for every dollar received in tax revenues. The federal debt has doubled in about five years. And the burden of the present heavy taxes, plus the prospect of even heavier taxes in the future, has been one of the most dampening of all influences that retard investment and industrial development.

The federal, as well as several of the state governments, has hampered normal competition in the field of retail trade, to the end that prices have been artificially forced upward, and the consumer has rebelled.

Business has been burdened with special taxes which, while small revenue producers, disrupt normal industrial operations, prevent the creation of financial surpluses which are necessary safeguards against bad times, and discourage expansion.

In brief, government has in late years tended to be the enemy, not the ally, of legitimate business—a subsidized competitor, not an umpire, in affairs that belong properly in the sphere of private enterprise in a democratic nation.

What can be done to remedy this? The answer is plain—and it has been given many times by men prominent in finance, in industry, in journalism, and in the government itself.

First, business must be reassured—and that means that it must be convinced that it will be permitted, under the American system of free enterprise, to carry on its functions without bureaucratic dictation, and earn a reasonable profit from its labors.

Second, it is essential that Congress take the necessary steps to remove from the bent back of industry, the capital gains and the surplus profits taxes which are often called "taxes without a friend."

Third, business must be encouraged to spend in channels that create wealth, income and employment. For example, it is estimated that if the much-discussed "peace pact" between the Administration and the utilities is reached, the electric industry will spend a billion or more annually for improvement and expansion.

Fourth, the government must put its fiscal house in order—

"Life Goes On" All-Negro Film starring Louise Beavers, Has Gala Premiere



"Life Goes On," a graphic touch-drama of real life, starring Louise Beavers and produced by Million Dollar Productions, Inc., was given a colorful premiere on New Year's Eve in Hollywood, following which the film was scheduled for nationwide release. In the interesting group pictured above, Star Louise Beavers is shown in one of the tense moments of the play. Upper left: Edward Thompson and Hope Bennett, who contribute much of the story's love interest. Upper right: Two of the main characters, 'Henry' and 'Alice,' childhood sweethearts, caught in life's cross-currents, but emerge at last with love triumphant. Lower left: Louise Beavers with her two small sons, 'Bob' (to her right) and 'Henry,' played by Edward Robertson and Oliver Farlow. Lower right: Tense courtroom scene, showing Louise Beavers with her grown to manhood, the sons are portrayed by Edward Thompson and Reginald Fenderson. "Life Goes On" ranks among the best of the all-Negro motion pictures yet to be produced. (ANP)

THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

I just been readin' about what it is costin' Uncle Sambo in business and my word, it woke me out of my snooze. The feller who made the figures, he says it is costin' each family in the U. S., \$160 a year, just for Sambo's normal stuff—not includin' relief.



And I got on my own pencil, and it is \$14 a month out of my own jeans—hree and a half a week. Wow, that's money. I guess I sure is a sucker state in' to all this sweet stuff I been swallowin' whole—and not pryin' into details or lookin' under the blankets and find out who is there, and gettin' the money.

But a neighbor, he says, Joe is just the kind of a duck who is to blame. He says also, nobody is ever goin' to slow down Sambo, till we vote and pry on the same day. He says, if people dug up the cash on election day, we would not see so much tomfoolery, and so many \$10,000 Govt. fellers ridin' in automobiles longer than your own old wreck.

This neighbor guy—he is a pretty feller.

JO SERRA

which means a balance budget, and a plan for steadily reducing the national debt.

Sixth, in matters that affect all industry, there must be a cooperative spirit toward our great security exchanges, instead of an inimical attitude that tends to render them impotent. There must be a rebuilding of our faith in the processes and philosophy of our constitutional form of government.

The industrial and agricultural resources of this country are greater than ever. We lead the world in national wealth, in living standards, in opportunity, and in potential achievement, for the betterment of all. Out of this can come a finer civilization than the world has ever known—if only we use to the fullest extent the tools we have. And in securing this, the first essential is fairness and tolerance—on the part of industry, of government, of labor and of all other elements in our national life.

Drive Mobilized For Anti-Lynch Bill

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line against any amendment, and especially against this amendment. In New York, on December 29, representatives of eight national organizations met at the office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to plan the final strategy for the procuring of their memberships for the drive for enactment. Organizations represented besides the N. A. A. C. P. were the Federal Council of Churches, The American Civil Liberties Union, the Society of Congregational and Christian Women of New York State, The International Ministers Conference, National Urban League, Council for Social Action, and the Young Women's Christian Association. Also represented was the "Inter-Action" Review, official monthly magazine of the Negro Catholics of America.

The Conference agreed: 1. Have telegrams sent to senators from their local branches urging them to stand pat against any amendments and to vote for the bill.

2. To instruct their membership that any legislative jam caused by a filibuster will be the responsibility of the opponents of the bill, since the supporters of the bill are ready to vote at anytime; that rape is not the cause of lynchings, being charged in only one-sixth of the cases; that the county penalty clause is not a tax upon the innocent, but a preventive for lynchings and that it is contained in mob violence statutes in twenty-three states; that the decrease in lynchings has been caused primarily by the increased agitation for a federal anti-lynching bill; and that in 1937 the law enforcement officials have shown 100 per cent inability or unwillingness to do anything to punish lynchings since there has not been a single arrest.

All organizations and their members are urged to keep in constant touch with their senators on the bill by letter and telegraph and to watch the debate daily.

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Mrs. Bobbie Simpson returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after attending the funeral of Mr. William Thomas.

Mrs. Simpson is the cousin of Mrs. Birdie Thomas.

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In the District Court in and for Douglas County, Nebraska.

Pearl Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Daniel Miller, Defendant, Doc. 332 No. 24. To: Daniel Miller, Defendant:

The defendant, Daniel Miller, will take notice that on the 22nd day of September, 1937, Pearl Miller, the plaintiff, filed her petition in the DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA, Docket 332 Number 24, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the above-named plaintiff and defendant, alleging as the grounds thereof extreme cruelty toward plaintiff by defendant and non-support of the plaintiff;

NOW, unless Daniel Miller, defendant herein, shall appear before said Court and in the above-entitled cause on or before the 28th day of February, 1938, and plead, answer or demur to said petition of plaintiff filed against him in the office of the Clerk of said Court, the contents of said petition will be taken as true and a Decree entered against the defendant, according to the aforesaid petition.

PEARL MILLER
Plaintiff
By CHARLES F. DAVIS
Attorney for Plaintiff
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