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THE MARGINAL MAN

Judge Edward D. Shurtleff of Marengo in a letter to the Woodstock Sentinel has effectively diagnosed the ills of the New Deal. Especially interesting in his lengthy and exhaustive letter is his naming and describing the "Marginal Man" for whom business and the great masses of labor have been made to stand still and wait.

We have heard a great deal about MARGINAL LAND! Business has had to stand at "ATTENTION," awaiting the removal of families and communities from so-called "MARGINAL LAND" (Where the drought was most severe) to more "EFFATE" districts and to a newer style of architecture, if the new styles and lines of beauty are even yet fully completed.

There are such things as "MARGINAL MEN," and this administration, in a hundred ways, has caused business to be stagnant and the banks to forbar making loans, and the great bodies of American labor, "regimented" and in "order" and stand still or work but a few hours per day, so that the "MARGINAL MAN" could come up with the procession and take his part in the great movement forward.

Who is this "marginal man" for whom the government is pouring out billions trying to effect his true state in society and until he arrives no one can know the value of the dollar. He is the man on the street corner TOMORROW, with his mouth wide open, "catching flies," recounting the mistakes he made yesterday.

He is the man who took an EXTRA COURSE at college and upon receiving his diploma set himself fully to the task of discovering PERPETUAL MOTION and never had a job until the present administration came into power;

He is the farmer, who was always at the greatest distance from the market because he never had anything to sell; and he is AMONG that strong, able type upon relief, since which time he has refused to work at any wage. They are few, but growing in number.

If the great body of business and the strong-hearted and loyal millions of labor have to wait until the "MARGINAL MAN" comes up, they will be standing in their present tracks when this generation has passed away.

I am not one who begrudges any dollar expended for the worthy poor, but the administration of the charity should have been kept to the local units, and the outside funds not called for until the resources of the local units were exhausted.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

From the mass of revolutionary legislation passed by the congress and approved by the president, a few acts stand out as practical plans for speeding up the flow of sluggish dollars.

The Better Housing program which will enable home owners with incomes to borrow money for improvement of their property, is one phase of the program which should be given consideration by even the most conservative minded citizens.

It is essentially a plan to encourage those persons who have incomes to spend some of their dollars with the building trade workers and the building supply houses now when they can pay labor and material at lower prices than will prevail later. The fact that labor costs are low now is in itself a reason why many home owners will be interested in the plan.

The program is somewhat complicated. Committees have been appointed in most progressive communities for enlightening the home owners and building workers as to its possibilities. Barrington has a committee of which B. A. Schroeder is chairman. Mr. Schroeder has arranged for an open meeting of interested citizens at the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday. A speaker from the better housing administration will be here to speak on the subject. This is an opportunity that Barrington should not pass up. If residents of this community are truly interested in seeing Barrington improve, they will attend the meeting Friday night.

EDITORIAL SHORTS

A politician can't get elected without stating the reasons why he should get the votes. How can a business expect to be elected to success, unless it tells the people the reasons why it should be patronized?

There's no law or code restriction against putting on a little muscle and putting aside a little cash by hard work while waiting for your ship to come in.

Whenever words of comfort seem to fall short of the situation we are reminded of the cemetery salesman who was trying to sell a lot to a little old lady. He wound up by saying, "Just think, wouldn't it be a great comfort to know that after you die you would be buried beside this beautiful lake?" "What!" exclaimed his prospect, "with my rheumatism?"

Those who claim that prisoners are being pampered with radio sets in their cells evidently haven't been listening in lately.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN WASHINGTON

(Courtesy The United States News)

Reports that the government was again considering currency inflation, although officially denied, overshadowed all other news developments in Washington during the past week.

Unusual importance is attached to the new term of the supreme court of the United States which got really underway during the past week, although it had its official opening during the previous week.

The federal government is taking the first steps to prevent a recurrence of dust storms which this year swept millions of tons of fertile top soil off the Western plains and sifted it on to the Eastern section of the country.

HOME EDUCATION

"The Child's First School Is the Family"—Froebel

Issued by National Kindergarten Assn. 8 W. 40th St. New York

Banishing the "I Don't Know"
"Mother! Just see the flower I picked for you!"

Several times that morning as I busied myself with the numerous tasks of housekeeping, Janet's disappointed face appeared before me. I felt helpless; and still disturbed when I had finished my work, I sat down in my easy chair to think it over.

One thing was certain, mothers couldn't know all the flowers and trees that came to the notice of their little ones. High school botany, (if one goes to high school) is so often just another study to be "passed."

You see, Janet, Mother does not know the names of all the flowers that grow and help to make the world a lovelier place. She would like to know more of them. So bring the flower that you found this morning, and I'll show you what all these things are for.

That's right! Now dear, this pencil is yours, and we shall use it whenever we use the book. In the book we are going to write down all the things we can find out about this flower. What color is it? How big is it? How many petals has it and what is its shape? What are its leaves like, and where did we find it growing?

standard it has taken possession of all monetary gold in the nation and the entire monetary policy of the administration will be jeopardized if the supreme court holds that the government must observe the gold clause and redeem its securities in gold when it has so promised.

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Preliminary work on the tree shelter belt, which will be 100 miles wide, and about 1000 miles long, has been begun by the forest service with an initial allotment of \$1,000,000 of relief money.

Church News

SOUTH CHURCH (Sutton Bible Church)

Penny road between Bartlett road and Sutton road.

2:30 p. m., Bible school. Classes for all ages. 8:00 p. m., Gospel meeting. Thursday nights, 8 p. m., Cottage prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES' Dundee

Holy Communion at 8. Church school at 10 a. m. Choral Eucharist at 11 a. m. Evensong at 8 p. m.

A. E. TAYLOR, Rector.

ST. ANNE

Sunday, Low Mass, 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. Week day, Low Mass, 7 a. m. Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart, first Friday of each month. Masses, Saturday, 8 p. m. Baptism by appointment.

REV. J. A. DUFGIC, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:40 a. m. Worship service. REV. H. L. EAGLE, Pastor.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

421 E. Main Street 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 10:45 a. m., Sunday service. Subject: "Doctrine of Atone-ment."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m.

The reading room, 114 E. Station street, Lippsey building, is open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. each week day and from 7 to 9 p. m. on Saturday.

ST. MATTHEW EV. LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Cor. Coolidge Ave. and Lill Street 9:30 a. m., Graded Sunday school and Adult Bible class.

10:30 a. m., Morning worship. Text: Isa. 55, 1-3. Theme: "Satisfying the Thirst of the Soul."

REV. A. T. KREZTMANN, Pastor.

SALE M. EVANGELICAL

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. E. W. Plagge and Donald Landwer, superintendents. Classes for all ages.

10:30 a. m., Divine worship service. The pastor will preach on "The University of Christianity."

The Senior choir will sing. 6:45 p. m., Young people's meetings. 7:30 p. m., Evening devotion.

The pastor will give a report on the general conference of Evangelical churches which adjourned on Monday.

REV. P. H. BEUSCHER, Pastor

ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL

9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:35 a. m., Morning worship in English.

Thursday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m.—Junior league.

REV. H. E. KOENIG, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST

9:30 a. m., Bible school. 10:35 a. m., Morning worship 6:45 p. m., Young people.

7:30 p. m., Evening service. Rev. W. C. Rutherford, church of Rockford will preach morning and evening. An exchange of pulpits for the day has been arranged.

C. R. DRUSSEL, Pastor.

Large Lighthouse Hawaii has a lighthouse 72 feet high and visible 15 miles.

GRIST from the MILL

By Clarence Miller

Babies

Babies are all wet. Always bellyaching about something.

If it isn't their tummies, it's their absentia teeth.

They arrive with a yell, and keep yelling afterward when something don't suit 'em.

You can't put 'em off. "Safety (pins) first," is their slogan.

When a baby is born, it is the mother who goes through the ordeal. But the proud papa claims the credit, waxes chest, and passes out the cigars.

The most renowned Babe in history was born in a manger, of a peasant woman.

An infant's dependence elicits love and tenderness from the most obdurate heart.

In this age of cold steel and clattering machinery thank heaven for the soothing balm of an innocent child.

We are desperately in need of babies.

When those who have lived their lives pass on there is grief; but the saddest of all deaths is

when a child is snatched from the enfolding arms of its mother. The little dress and shoes and stockings are tearfully tucked away, mementoes of a toy man that never will be quite healed.

What is a home? A palatial mansion, with a swanky limousine in the garage. Rich furnishings, artfully arranged? Samplings medals? A retinue of servants? Oh, no, the

Here are the earmarks: Scratches on the piano, tell-tale marks on the curtains, the blot littered with toys—and a smiling child in the midst.

"There's no place like home," is glorified when there's a baby.

The Pari-Mutuel System The pari-mutuel method of betting was invented about 1872 by a Frenchman named Collyer. It was not until 1908 that the pari-mutuel system of betting was methodically exploited in the United States. In the spring of that year it was adopted in Kentucky.

Dig Up Buried Village Archeologists uncovered near Dommund, Germany, three large prehistoric villages, dating from the first centuries after Christ. Many of the relics recovered are estimated at more than 1,500 years old.

More People Buried More people are buried in the Borough of Finchley, London, than are alive there.



WHY WONDER . . .

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