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Our Keynote: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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WHAT CAN CONGRESS DO?

WHY don't Congress do something?

That is the question we hear day after day, indicating a belief that Congress is doing nothing toward restoring normal conditions in this country.

But what can Congress do?

Whichever way it turns, whatever it does, it is sure to be bitterly criticised.

The farmer wants one thing, the manufacturer wants another, other interests want other things, and so it goes clear on down the list.

If the special legislation desired by one class is enacted into law it interferes with the ambitions and desires of other classes.

If the farmer is given what he wants he is sure of better prices for his products, but that increase is paid by the manufacturer and every other class of people.

If the manufacturer is granted protective legislation, the farmer, as well as the rest of us, dig down and pay the increased cost of manufactured products.

Even if a fellow gets all he demands from Congress he is sure to go on a kicking spree because somebody else is getting what he demands at the expense of everybody else.

In other words, this country is just one great arena in which everybody wants something special but doesn't want to grant other people the same privilege.

Really, now, what can Congress do?

What could you do if you were unfortunate enough to be a member of that august but much lambasted body?

Apply the golden rule?

"There ain't no such animal any more."

Honesty is the best policy, but not always the most profitable.

When a man can truthfully say he is not interested in his wife's gown it is a cinch he doesn't pay for them.

The man who is tolerant of others is not often criticised himself.

Whenever we read of an American girl marrying a foreign nobleman we can't help wondering how much she paid for him.

There are times when it is better to keep posted than to be posted.

When a pretty girl smiles at a young blood it never occurs to him that she may be thinking of an ice cream Sundae.

Russia appears to be a land of famine where its leaders grow fat.

If all people were required to live on what they honestly earn we fear some of our illustrious millionaires would starve to death.

The fellow who tries to please everybody is never satisfied with himself.

We have no sympathy with people who claim that life is dull. Its ups and downs are sufficient to keep any normal mind occupied.

Give cheerfully and with a warm heart, but don't let others help themselves.

If Europe will employ its brains along these lines and go to work the threatened collapse can be averted, and stability and prosperity will eventually return.

Keep up your courage. All indications point to a strong revival in business in 1922.

Insisting upon the cancellation of war debts is childish and will avail them nothing.

However, hope deferred is not as bad as it might be. It leaves us something to anticipate.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

We have no doubt there are still some honest men left in the world. At least they claim to be.

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The difference between the last war and the next one will be principally the time intervening.

He has lectured in numerous countries, has stirred up an unlimited amount of hell, and has accomplished a world of good.

If all people were made alike life would lose half of its charm. There would be no desire for criticism.

Not all of this work would suffice to make his name a household word, yet one little nickname has done it.

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ONE of the many reasons for the sluggish condition of business in this country is the fact that there is little foreign demand for our agricultural and manufactured products.

This slump in demand is purely the result of chaotic financial conditions abroad. They can not afford to buy our products at the present depreciated value of foreign currency.

If Europe succeeds in its effort to organize a gigantic international finance corporation — something similar to our federal reserve system — it will gradually restore conditions to something approaching normalcy and open up the foreign markets to our surplus products.

There is a slow but gradual improvement in this country, but we can hardly expect anything of a radical nature until adequate market facilities are created for our products.

In the meantime we should consider ourselves fortunate that conditions with us are no worse.

Even as they are, America to-day is the favored land of the gods.

TAX ALL BONDS

THERE is a strong and growing demand in this country for the abolition of the policy of issuing government and other bonds that are exempt from taxation.

Rich tax dodgers in order to escape the excessive income tax are investing their wealth in these tax-free bonds instead of keeping it in the avenues of productive commerce.

This throws the burden of taxation upon poorer people, who are forced to pay heavier taxes in proportion to their means than are the men of great wealth.

If a curb is not placed upon the issuance of tax-free bonds the practice may ultimately grow into a national menace.

BRING OUT THE BRAIN

OUR federal reserve board has kept this country from passing through a disastrous panic during the past two years. It will prevent others in the future, for it is the safety valve to our monetary and banking system.

An international body of this character, organized by the great financial institutions of the various countries, would do more to readjust the shattered and tottering monetary system of the old world than all other elements combined.

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DID YOU KNOW

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DID YOU KNOW

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