







LOOKING AHEAD

By Dr. George S. Benson  
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Build A Backfire  
Americans today must face

the following two vital facts: (1) Socialism in one form or another continues to expand its area of control across the earth; and (2) the only really effective backfire that could be built against the encroachment of this dark shadow must be built here in the United States. If we fail to build the backfire and keep it burning ever brighter through the next few

years, civilization may be plunged backward into another Dark Age like the one which followed the collapse of the Roman Empire. Yes, the situation is just that serious. The answer to this towering problem lies, I feel, in mobilizing a concerted effort among our whole U. S. population toward the building up of two kinds of strength—physical and moral strength. They go hand in hand. One cannot be maintained for long without the other.

Keynote of Service

We can build the moral strength of America in only one way—by each of us dedicating a larger portion of our lives to Christ, by standing firm upon the mighty foundation of Christian principles given to mankind 2000 years ago by the Son of God; and by developing an inexhaustible faith in the triumph of right over wrong. Each of us should make this his personal objective. Altogether we should make it our common objective at the community, state and national levels.

The building of our physical strength can be limited only by how strong we make the productive might of our industries, our mines, forests and farms; and how steadfast we stand on the political and economic principles embedded in our constitutional government—from the grass roots up to Washington. Each citizen of America has as much a part in the building of this collective physical strength as he has in adding his faith and his dedication to the moral strength of the nation.

Good System

We have a system in America that we know is good. It has its faults of operation, but they are being corrected out of our experience as we advance. Our system likewise may be abused because of the earthly temptations that sometimes control imperfect people. But none of the faults can be traced to the fundamental structure of the system itself. The fundamental principles have been proved to be the best combination possible, on the basis of our present knowledge, for everybody's welfare.

With our system we out-produce every other nation in the world by wide margins. In fact we produce almost as much as all the rest of the nations combined. During the last war we did surpass the rest of the entire world in armament production. The living standard of the average American citizen is three times that of his counterpart in Europe, and at least five times that of the average citizen of Asia. American production today is the greatest deterrent to aggression by world Communism. And it serves too as an outright denial of the Socialist claim that our American capitalism doesn't work for the good of all.

Our government can maintain these important qualities only if enough of our citizens sacrifice enough time from more pleasurable pursuits and engage actively in governmental affairs. Our local, state and national governments reflect the sum total of the intelligence and the political action of our citizenry.

And so, our own self-interest and the safety of our national and personal freedom depend upon each of us becoming more active in religious, economic, and public affairs.

Between 40 and 50% of America's farmers produce less than \$1,000 worth of food each year.

Young Demos Plan Two-Day Meeting

The Young Democrats of Maryland will summon fellow Democrats for a two-day meeting and pre-election victory rally at Ocean City, Sept. 17-18, it has been announced by Joseph D. Tydings, state president. Headquarters will be at the Atlantic Hotel. The program will feature a series of workshop meetings and discussions. An added event will be a dinner and dance Saturday under the sponsorship of the Young Democratic Club of Worcester County. Featured at the dinner will be an address by the gubernatorial candidate. All Maryland Democratic nominees will be invited to attend the dinner.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

The annual report of the House Small Business Committee, headed by Rep. William Hill of Colorado, furnishes interesting facts on current economic problems.

This report shows effect of taxes, government procurement policies, and other factors on independent business, but one of the most interesting facts is analysis of working capital of manufacturing corporations according to size determined by assets.



C.W. Harder

A comparison is made between first 1951 quarter and 1953 third quarter. Total corporation working capital in 1951 was \$51 billion, with almost half of total controlled by few corporations with assets of \$100 million or more.

Yet by 1953's third quarter manufacturing corporations with assets under \$250 thousand lost \$40 million in working capital, and those in next bracket, \$250 thousand to \$1 million in assets lost \$493 million in working capital. But few \$100 million or over corporations in 15 months increased working capital almost 25% or \$5 1/4 billion. The Committee report places major share of blame for this inequity toward independent business on the present tax laws.

It is then interesting to note Committee comments on Attorney General's Committee to Study Antitrust Laws expected to issue report this year.

The report states, "The Committee desire to reemphasize the importance to small business of any proposed changes in the antitrust field which would have a tendency to weaken or eliminate."

our present antitrust laws . . . those laws would therefore be considered very detrimental to small business."

Branding antitrust law enforcement inadequate, report also discusses make up of Attorney General committee studying antitrust laws. Of 59 members, 38 are lawyers, 8 are law professors, 8 economic professors and 2 are general corporation counsels.

Small Business Committee notes there has been criticism because many of Attorney General's Committee have appeared as large corporation counsel in antitrust litigations.

But report also fails to state obvious fact about committee.

Although loaded with corporation lawyers and college professors there are no members engaged in business who daily face problems of attempting to compete with monopoly practices.

Therefore many feel report will be as valid as could be expected from a group of boys reporting on truant officers.

This same tactic, appointing a heavily loaded committee was tried with Randall Commission on U. S. tariff laws. As expected, report opposed protection against cheap foreign products. On basis of report, Congress was asked to further abolish tariff laws.

But Congress didn't believe Randall committee findings.

And when this special committee reports, Congress may ask Justice Department why so much pre-occupation with weakening antitrust laws rather than more occupation with all out attempts to enforce these laws, neglected for 20 years. Economic findings by both Senate and House Small Business Committees show little time left if free American independent enterprise is to survive.

A meter is 3.37 inches longer than a yard. Dry ice is solidified carbon dioxide.

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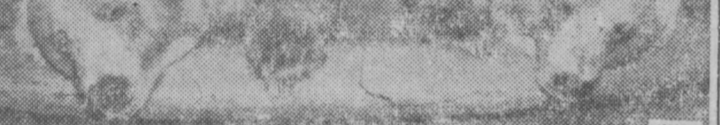
TRAGEDY is written plain on faces of these evacuees from flood area in Bavaria, shown in U.S. Army rescue boat. Danube floods caused \$100 million damage.



MUSCLES won Richard DuBois of Hollywood the "Mr. America" title at AAU-sponsored national weightlifting meet. He's 6-1 1/2 tall, weighs 215, has 52-inch chest!



HERE'S HOW—A Johnson's Wax demonstrator shows how putting with "spout side up" prevents drips down—side of this type can. Long-handled applicator helps complete easy-does-it job.



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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON  
BABSON PARK, Mass., Aug. 26—Have you been waiting to buy a new car, television, fur coat, or outfit for the children? If so, now may be the best time for some months to come. Commodity prices began their long decline in early 1951, but it was not until much later that the consumer began to feel the effects in the market place. As the spiral of the decline gathered momentum, the downward adjustment in business got under way just about a year ago. Production cutbacks were ordered. Tens of thousands were

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laid off. Overtime schedules were curtailed. Business slowed down its buying of raw materials; consumers pulled in their belts and cut back spending.  
We have had a year of uncertainty. Some economists expected the business dip to bring a drop in wages because this is usually the pattern. But this didn't happen except in a few instances. While the physical volume of business declined about 10 per cent compared with last year, prices fell only about one per cent on the average, while wages continued high.  
What does this mean, now, to you? It means that, in general, the downsizing in prices which commenced in early 1951 may have about run its course. Retail prices, for the next six months or so, will probably go no lower. So, if you're waiting for a further decline in prices to buy a cherished article for which you have been saving, you can be reasonably safe in buying now. Some prices, such as for metals and textiles, may seek higher levels during the months to come. Barring crop failure, I forecast that farm

prices will sag when this year's crops are in. Food ought, therefore, to be a little more reasonably priced. However, these savings for you will, I expect, be offset by increases in rent, transportation, and other cost-of-living components.  
Several factors support my reasoning: (1) The anticipated increase in second-half business activity will probably spur some raw-commodity price levels, which in turn will be passed along to you in the price of the finished product. (2) If international tensions continue to deepen, there will be a definite threat to some imports and a subsequent bolstering of some "American made" markets, and a probable firming of prices of such products. (3) The liberalized credit policy of the Eisenhower Administration will tend to halt deflation, and may once again encourage inflation, which means price rises.  
Is This Good For You?  
My personal reaction to the recent credit stretch, freeing more than \$1.5 billions for expanding bank loans and investments, is mixed. This policy went into effect at a time when short-term money rates were approaching record low levels and when bond prices were not far from historical high levels.  
Our government was unwilling to take a chance on a decline in credit and money supplies in the months to come. By making money more plentiful and cheaper, it also hoped to encourage business. This is usually the forerunner of inflation and higher prices. This particular action, coming when it did, has a strong political tinge. Remember, elections are not far off.  
Better Salesmen Needed  
Time will tell whether present trends are good or bad for your pocketbook. We may have about reached a cyclical low in our retail price structure. If labor forces its demands for further increased wages, once again prices will be sure to rise.  
One of the very good signs in our economy is the sharp increase in the recent competitiveness of both manufacturers and retailers. This was needed in the field of sales because many of the old-timers who really knew how to sell in the pre-war years have since retired, while many youthful salesmen and sales clerks have never learned how to sell because they have seen no real competition. Competition is good because it brings with it a better product for less money and with better service.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the 2,180th member of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Seeing Duty With Air Transport**  
Master Sergeant James L. Miller, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Miller, Route 2, has reported for duty with the Pacific Division, Military Air Transport Service.  
He has been assigned to the Office of Material within the division.  
A 1941 graduate of St. Joseph High School, Miller enlisted in the Air Force in 1943 and completed basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. During World War II he served in the European Theater of Operations and holds the ribbon of that campaign with five battle stars. He also was awarded the Army Commendation Medal.  
Sgt. and Mrs. Miller, the former Leda Bolin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bolin of South

**Bonds Sell Well**  
Frederick County sold 48.5 per cent of its quota of E and H Bonds through July. The sale put Mountain, Pa., arrived in Hawaii in July and now reside with their son, James, 2, in Hickam Village.

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**MACHINERY**—W. C. Allis Chalmers tractor, model 45, Ford tractor, model 46; Allis Chalmers tractor on steel for heavy power, Allis Chalmers 5-foot combine, 45 model; Allis Chalmers Green Crop harvester with cutter bar; Allis Chalmers silo blower with 60 ft. of pipe; New Holland baler, model 56, only used to bale 6,000 bales; 6 bales twine for same; Ford cultivators, Ford 2-bottom furrow plow, Bush and Bog disc harrow, 3-section lever harrow, Ferguson side delivery rake, Case two-wheel tractor manure spreader, Ontario 14-disc grain drill, cultipacker and seed sower, another cultipacker, 2 low down rubber tired wagons with aprons for unloading ensilage and also has wench for same, Ferguson tractor corn planter, G. I. single row corn picker, Ford power mower new, 5-ft. bar New Idea two-wheel power mower, 7-ft. bar; hay fork and 125 ft. of rope, two-wheel tractor farm trailer, forks, shovels, chains, dig irons, and numerous smaller tools, etc.

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 Rev. Paul McCauley, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.,  
 Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.,

**REFORMED CHURCH**  
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 Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
 Church Service, 10:30 a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Gideon Galambos, Pastor  
 Church School, 9:45 a. m.  
 No more church services until Sept. 5.

**TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Worship Service, 9:00 a. m.,  
 Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

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 Masses Sunday at 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays/ at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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 Rev. Philip Bower, Pastor  
 Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.  
 The Service, 10:30 a. m., with infant baptism and sermon by the pastor.

The church council and choir will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 and 8:00 respectively. The altar committee for September: Carrie Hartzell, Charlotte Miller, Mrs. Louis Stoner, Mrs. J. A. Adams and Mrs. A. W. McClear.

**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
 47 York St., Taneytown, Md.  
 Sunday, 7 p. m., Bible talk on "The Conquering Power of Faith" followed by a Bible study at 8:15 from the Watchtower magazine.

Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible study with the aid, "New Heavens and a New Earth."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Theocratic Ministry School, followed at 8:30 by service meeting. Make sure your faith is based on the Bible by study. 2 Cor. 13:5.

A nail driven into a tree trunk would be at the same height from the ground five years later.

Water occupies more space at 50 degrees below zero Fahrenheit than at 50 degrees above.

### Thurmont Sink Mystery Solved

The mystery of a sink hole in an alley off Carroll St. in Thurmont was solved this week by a state geologist.

When the large hole first appeared, nine truck loads of dirt and rock, approximating 60 tons were dumped into it.

After the hole had been filled it promptly dropped again—creating an intriguing mystery.

Joseph T. Singewald Jr., of the State Dept. of Geology, Mines and Water, had this explanation:

A nearby well was used by an ice plant in the neighborhood for years at a pumping rate of about 40 gallons per minute.

When Thurmont's water supply became short, the town took over the well, cleaned it out and began using it at the much heavier pumping rate of 175 gallons per minute.

The area is underlined with limestone, a material that can dissolve in water to a certain extent.

The unconsolidated underground materials were given buoyancy and were partly supported by the water.

Under the heavy pumping rate, the water table was reduced and the unconsolidated materials lost much of their support, collapsing and creating the hole.

When the rock and dirt were dumped in, the dirt was carried away by the water creating another collapse.

Mr. Singewald suggested that the sink be bridged over the bedrock, perhaps with a large stone.

### Dr. D. L. Beegle Attends Convention

Dr. D. L. Beegle, Emmitsburg, is in Davenport, Iowa, this week attending the 59th annual Lyceum and Homecoming of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, the Chiropractic Fountain-Head.

This is the largest annual chiropractic gathering in the world, and chiropractors from Canada, France, England, Australia, and Mexico are in attendance from foreign countries, in addition to those from every state of the U. S.

Great advancement has been made in the scientific practice of chiropractic, and those attending the Lyceum are receiving information and instruction in the latest developments in chiropractic technique and research.

### Community Fund To Meet

The Community Fund of Emmitsburg will hold its regular meeting Monday evening, Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock at the VFW Post Home, it was announced by Glenn B. Springer, secretary.

This would leave the water table undisturbed and the town could continue to use its well. And the fill could be dumped in on top of the bridge.

The geologist said such phenomena are not uncommon in limestone areas and said a similar situation existed in an area near a dairy well at Westminster several years ago.



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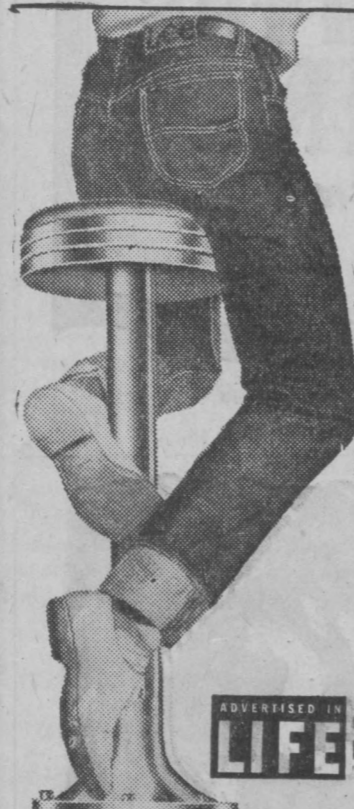
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