







**LOOKING AHEAD**  
By George E. Hume  
SPECIAL—SPECIAL  
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**The Fraud Exposed**  
The railroad workers in Great Britain have called off their scheduled strike. They reached a settlement of their wage dispute with their employer, the British government. The news of this event may have been read by many Americans, but it is doubtful that the significant facts were given more than passing notice. They should be read and re-read by every person who desires progress and loves freedom, and especially by the industrial employees of America. The details show that Socialism is a fraud when it says that public own-

ership creates a "workers' paradise."  
There are 400,000 workers in the British National Union of Railwaymen. When they voted for public ownership of the railroads they fully expected to see their wages rise beyond those of railroad workers in America. But after nearly 10 years of public ownership of the railroads, they have come to a point where they must make themselves satisfied with wages ranging from \$18 to \$26 a week.  
**16 Cents a Day**  
Two years ago the 400,000 workers in England's publicly-owned railway system asked for the wage raise. After two years of negotiations, the government now has agreed to raise the wages of low-level employees from \$17.50 to \$18.34 a week—a weekly increase of 84 cents or 16 cents a day. The highest paid railroad men—the engineers—receive \$25.50 weekly, and their raise will be a few cents a day more than that given the lower rated employees. The union has accepted this settlement.  
American railway workers receive wages which are, on the average, about three to four times higher than those of their counterparts in England. And thousands of the skilled engineers who are living and working in their "workers' paradise" of public (or government)

ownership.  
**What About Freedom?**  
The plight of England's railroad employes shows us the economic facts of life in a nation which has embraced the Socialist program of public ownership. Socialism has gone so far in England in just a few years that even the so-called "Conservative Party" government has been unable to revitalize a spirit of private ownership and enterprise. There are other facts of life in England's present situation. St. John Ervine, noted British writer, discusses the Englishman's freedom in the magazine, Freedom First, published in London.  
"When we contemplate the bureaucrat with his passion for secrecy, his nerveless reluctance to accept responsibilities for his actions, and his extraordinary arrogance, the prospect of finding the bulk of the population enlisted in the Civil Service may well fill us with dismay," he writes. "What is to become of liberty in a nation where all the major industries are nationalized?"  
The Lesson  
St. John Ervine answers his own questions. Personal liberty cannot continue in a nation in which the government owns and controls industry. "How will a man who is not servile to his bosses earn a living when he is sacked?" asks Ervine. "A postman who is dismissed because he dares to have opinions of his own cannot remove to another town and enter the postal service there. So far as the Post Office is concerned, he has had it!"  
And the same now applies to most industrial employes in England. "Formerly," Ervine observes, "a man who was sacked or took leave of the Great Western Railway could transfer himself to the London and Northern Railway or any one of half a dozen other private railway enterprises. But if he offends a station master or a superintendent on the line to Brighton, all lines will be forbidden to him; for they are all owned by one employer (the government)."  
We in America must recognize that the political comeon's of "public ownership" and government control—in the name of "helping the wage earners"—are frauds. England's railway employes are learning this awful lesson—but perhaps too late.

### Congressional Viewpoint

By Sen. John Marshall Butler  
**WASHINGTON**—The peace and splendor of France—the land of fraternity, liberty and equality—have again been dimmed by internal political strife. With the collapse of the Mendes-France cabinet, the government of France has now undergone 20 changes in the past 10 years. Unusual, indeed, according to American standards. But these frequent political disturbances, of varying impact upon the affairs of France, could seriously hamper the hopes and aspirations for mutual se-


curity in Europe.  
While the two-party political system provides a source of fundamental strength for our government, France is buffeted by the wranglings of six major parties plus a host of other less significant factions, each reflecting different segments of public opinion. By temperament, the average Frenchman has no interest in the problems of his government beyond his individual demands for lower taxes and higher wages. Tax evasion is rampant. In such an atmosphere, Communists, Socialists and Radicals have been able to progress. The lack of any thread of unanimity among the people and the many partisan groups accounts for much of France's troubles.  
A ponderous French Constitution of some 95 articles—contrasted by ours of only seven—prescribes a form of government which includes a Parliament, a President and a Premier. The Parliament, like our Congress, is composed of two bodies—the all powerful National Assembly (the lower house) comparable to our House of Representatives, and the Council of the Republic (upper house) comparable to, but without the function and responsibility of the United States Senate.  
The President, now Rene Coty, is elected, not directly by the people, but through a vote of the Parliament. The duties of the President are normally ceremonial, and his position and emolument, in no way, parallels that of the President of the United States. However, in a crisis, as now exists, the President of France has the onerous task of selecting a new Premier acceptable to the Assembly.  
To endure for any period of time, a Premier of France must have the continuous support and sanction of the National Assembly. Success or failure of any regime rests with this lower, yet influential legislative body. In spite of the frenzied peace in Indo-China which he arranged, Mendes-France met with considerable opposition to the ratification of the European Defense Community treaty. He weathered this storm with only a slight margin. However, before he could embark on a program of domestic economic reforms, he incurred the wrath of the National Assembly on the issue of concessions to Tunisia and was forced to resign after only seven months in office.  
You might ask—why devote time and study to the problems of France? In answer—there are sound reasons that all Americans should be concerned. First, she is an ally of ours and as such has received almost \$5 billion, since 1945, in foreign aid—hardly a token investment. Secondly, the mutual security of Europe will most assuredly fail if the government of France should fall into the hands of the Communists, or Socialists, or others unsympathetic to our goal of an honorable and lasting peace thru out the world.

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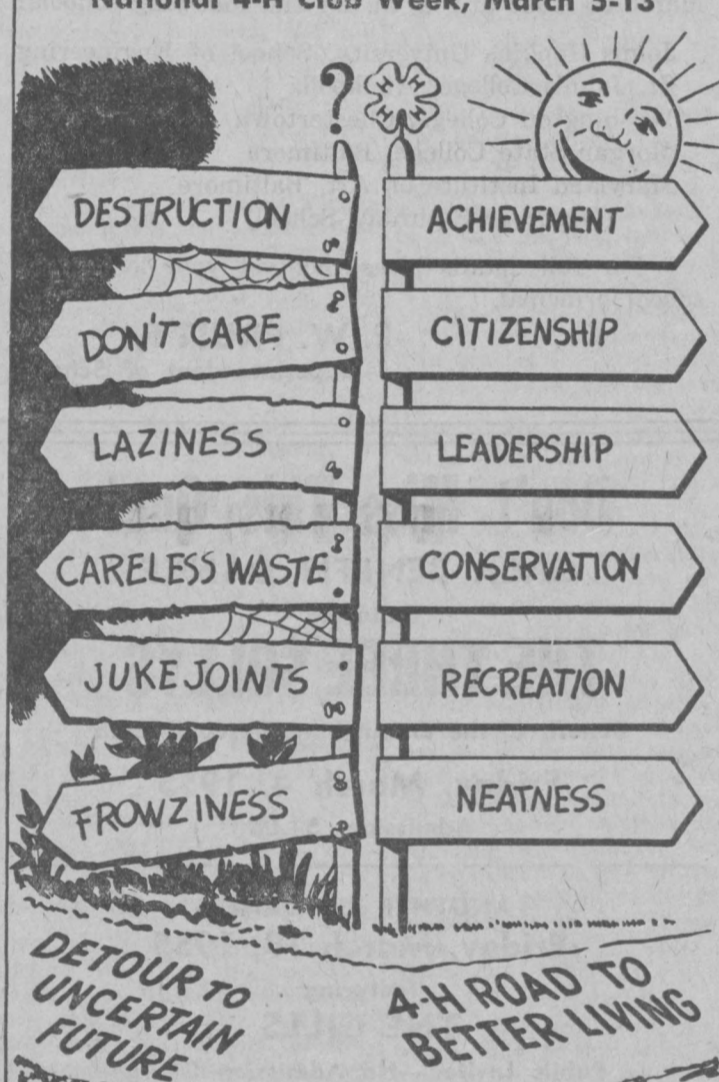
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(This is one of a series of articles on income tax changes. The articles are based on information provided by the American Institute of Accountants and the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.)

**Why should I bother with that old tax form?** asked a young lady who started on her first job in December. "I don't need it because I got less than \$600."  
"You don't need it," her father explained, "but it will cost you money if you don't. How do you expect to get back the tax that was withheld from your pay?"

**Do You Have To File?**  
Here are the rules to help you decide whether to file a federal income tax return:  
1. If your gross income was \$600 or more in 1954, you must file, unless you are 65 or older and had less than \$1,200 income.  
2. If you had \$400 or more income from self-employment, you must file a return to report these earnings for social security purposes.  
3. If you had any salary or wages from which withholding tax was deducted by your employer, you must file a return to get credit for the tax withheld.

**Married Couples**  
Generally it's best for married couples to file joint returns instead of separate individual returns, because the joint return gives them the advantage of income-splitting. That is, they are taxed at the rate which applies to half their total taxable income.  
There are a few exceptional cases in which separate returns might result in a saving. When capital losses are involved, for example, it's best to figure both jointly and separately to see which results in less tax.

**Head of Household**  
If you are supporting a dependent, although you are single, widowed, divorced or legally separated, you may be able to qualify as a "head of household" and figure your tax on a special table that gives you part of the advantage enjoyed by married couples filing joint returns.  
This year you can qualify for "head-of-household" status if you provide more than half the support of a parent and more than half the cost of maintaining the parent's household even if the parent does not live with you.  
Incidentally, if your husband or wife died in 1952 or 1953 and you

have as a member of your household a dependent child or stepchild, you are now entitled as a "surviving spouse" to the same income-splitting benefits this year as you would have had on a joint return—unless you remarried before the end of 1954. Your privilege to file as a surviving spouse applies to the first two years following the year in which your husband or wife died.

**Choosing the Right Form**  
The simplest tax return is a small card, Form 1040A, on which you furnish a minimum of information and leave it to the government to figure your tax. This is all right if you are sure you can't save by itemizing your deductions and if you are not a "head of household."  
You are allowed to use Form 1040A if your total income was less than \$5,000, consisting only of wages, dividends and interest, and if all but \$100 or less is listed on your W-2 withholding slips.  
On Form 1040 you figure your own tax. It may be used as a "short form" on which you find the amount of your tax from a table which allows you approximately 10% of your income as a standard deduction for contributions, taxes, interest paid, medical and dental expenses, etc.  
If your income in 1954 was \$5,000 or more you must use Form 1040 as a "long form." The long form permits you to itemize your deductions, whether your income was more or less than \$5,000. If you think your actual deductions may be more than the 10% standard deduction it's wise to list them and see whether itemizing saves on your tax.

**Additional Information**  
Be sure to read the official instructions. You can also get help from the Internal Revenue Service, which urges you to consult only qualified advisers.

Next article: *Not All Your Income Goes in Your Tax Form.*

**All Car License Applications Mailed**  
All applications for 1955-56 license plates for passenger cars and motorcycles have now been mailed out by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles, says the Honorable Thomas B. R. Madd, commissioner.  
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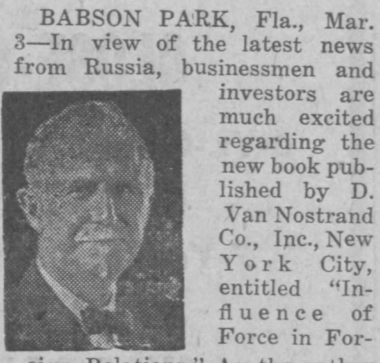
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Writes . . .

By ROGER W. BABSON



BABSON PARK, Fla., Mar. 3.—In view of the latest news from Russia, businessmen and investors are much excited regarding the new book published by D. Van Nostrand Co., Inc., New York City, entitled "Influence of Force in Foreign Relations." As the author Captain W. D. Puleston, is a neighbor of mine and recently gave a most dynamic address at the Webber College Winter Conference, I must comment thereon and advise everyone to read it. Eighteen "Fatal Mistakes" Capt. Puleston told me last spring of these "mistakes." Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the late President's wife, was visiting my home in Wellesley Hills, Mass. I asked her what she thought of these "mistakes" for which the Democratic administration were reported responsible. Mrs. Roosevelt answered: "Well, notwithstanding Capt. Puleston's so-called 'mistakes,' we won two wars, didn't we, Mr. Babson? Perhaps someone should now write a book on the "Eighteen Master-Strikes" which won these two wars!" Personally I believe that, although a fearless critic, Capt. Puleston is eminently fair in his judgments. He emphasizes mistakes made by Republican statesmen such as Root, Hughes Kellogg, Stimson, and President Hoover equally with those made by Presidents Wilson and Roosevelt. He points to Wilson's statesman-like, but unheeded, appeal to European leaders in 1916 to seek a "peace without victory." Similarly, Puleston has pointed to mistakes made by military as well as diplomatic leaders. He carefully cites proof showing the undue subordination of the trained military to untrained civilians. Politics, between 1909 and 1941, by weakening our armed forces, caused first Germany and then Japan to attack us on the incorrect assumption that they could defeat us before we could prepare to fight.

Readers should study the history of Formosa before deciding what attitude the United Nations will take. The fact is that Formosa was a part of China for centuries until 1895, when China was forced to "give" it to the Japanese. The Japanese developed Formosa and made it what it is today. At the close of World War II, the Japanese were compelled to give up Formosa and return it to China. Strictly speaking, there are two Chinas today—the Mainland under Communist administration — and Formosa under the conservative Chiang Kai-shek. Both claim sole representation in the UN. Thus far only Formosa, ruled by Chiang Kai-shek, is a member of the UN.

What of the Future? My Forecast Although we should hold Formosa for the present, I forecast that Formosa will sometime again be an integral part of China which will have a compromise government such as General Marshall recommended. Before then both Chinas will be members of the UN. I further forecast that World War III will be avoided for this year at least. Even though Capt. Puleston seems logical in saying that only by "striking first" after fair warning, can we avoid being destroyed, I doubt if the American people would support "striking first" based only on Formosa. Yet, the recent vote of Congress indicates that we might. Certainly we are in a very critical situation.

Businessmen will be tempted at least to postpone capital expenditures until the air becomes clearer. Investors will consider the stock market very selective. Even now investors are purchasing mainly the aircrafts, metals, and oils, together with certain other stocks which should prosper as "war babies." Wise investors will probably not buy stocks of companies in large cities vulnerable to bombing. Furthermore, all investors should keep in mind the probability that prices, wages, and money rates would probably be "fixed" immediately at the start of any World War III, and a severe profits tax be re-enacted. President Eisenhower might veto some of this legislation; but with the Democrats in control of Congress it could be passed over the President's veto in view of Russia's attitude.

All told there are more than 225 warships in the destroyer category now on active service in the U. S. Navy.

School Children Polio Inoculation Is Discussed

A special meeting was called last Friday by Dr. R. H. Riley, State Director of Health, to discuss preliminary plans for inoculating some children with poliomyelitis vaccine this spring.

The health officers and supervision nurses of all the county health departments and the Baltimore City Health Dept., together with representatives of the state and city departments of education, the Catholic schools and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and Dr. Fred Health, deputy director of the District of Columbia Health Dept. met at Bennett Hall for an all-day discussion of the questions arising out of the proposed large scale vaccination project.

Plans are moving ahead for the possible administration this spring of the Salk polio vaccine to approximately 150,000 children in the first and second grades of all public, private and parochial schools in Maryland, Dr. Riley, announced.

"Sufficient vaccine for these groups will be supplied without charge for the product by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, if it is licensed," Dr. Riley explained. "These children are in highly susceptible age brackets and can be readily organized for vaccination before schools close.

"We don't know yet if the Salk vaccine is effective. We await the evaluation report of Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., of the University of Michigan in April. But we must make our plans now for possible usage to protect as many children as possible before this year's polio season. If we waited to organize until after the report, we would not have time to make the necessary arrangements. We must get ready now, so no time will be lost if the vaccine is found to prevent paralytic polio."

Polio vaccine, the same as will be available this spring and already administered to 440,000 children in the national trials last spring, is being purchased as a calculated risk by the National Foundation before its effectiveness can be known. If it is licensed by the Federal government this spring the National Foundation, which financed the research that made its development possible, will turn it over to state health officers for use without charge for the product. If used, it will not be another test but the first use of a newly-established preventive measure.

Purchase of enough vaccine for eligible children in our State by the March of Dimes organization

has enabled pharmaceutical manufacturers to keep their facilities in production during the waiting period so that vaccine would be ready if licensed. As a result, vaccine also will be available to physicians through usual channels as soon as the product is licensed.

"The administration of three shots of vaccine to so many children in our State will be a tremendous task, requiring the cooperation of parents, health, and educational officials, physicians, nurses, and many other volunteers," Dr. Riley said. "I am sure that the necessary cooperation will be quickly forthcoming — both in the planning stages and in the actual administration of the vaccine."

Vaccine will be given only to those eligible children whose parents request it by signing forms that will be distributed through the schools, Dr. Riley said. Local health and education officials have been alerted and are already making plans for the vaccine program. Volunteers to assist in the program will be recruited by local health officers (or designated physicians) and chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in all counties.

Warning against premature optimism that polio has been defeated, Dr. Riley said: "We have high hopes that this vaccine will work, therefore we are making full plans for a vaccine program, so that we will be prepared to move immediately into action if

More Classes Added To Social Security

By ED R. YOUNG

Clergymen and Christian Science practitioners may now provide for their own retirement by voluntarily coming under the Federal social security program. Recent amendments to the social security law permit ministers and members of religious orders who have not taken vows of poverty and Christian Science practitioners to afford social security protection to themselves and their families.

This choice of coverage is on an individual basis and does not apply to earnings before '55. Coverage will be extended only to those individuals who file an affidavit expressing their desire to come under the program. The minister who elects coverage is considered self-employed and if from the practice of his ministry his net earnings exceed \$400 a year, he will pay the social security self-employment tax at the time he files his income tax return.

Each minister has until Apr. 15, 1955, to file an affidavit request- ing coverage; however, if he wants credit for his 1955 earnings, he must file his affidavit by Apr. 15, 1956. Once an affidavit is filed, the minister must continue under social security every year thereafter. He cannot revoke his affidavit. Besides filing an affidavit, each minister who elects coverage must have a social security number. Affidavit forms and application forms can be obtained from any

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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

When a man's fly or plug casting is consistently bad, there's a good chance that the trouble lies not with the tackle but with himself—that he hasn't learned the proper technique of casting.

The unfortunate fact is that there are on the market some spinning reels, and some rod-and-reel combinations, of erroneous design. Fortunately, it is a simple matter to avoid buying a misbegotten cross between a spinning and casting reel.

In spinning reels Lucas prefers manual pickup to automatic. He thinks one with manual pickup is much simpler and more pleasant to use after you get used to it.

As for rods, most who are experienced with this type of fishing seem to prefer the seven-foot length, although many advocate shorter ones. The rod must be flexible enough to bend well in casting lures from one eighth to one quarter ounce.

Some experts maintain that it's a trifle easier to learn spinning with braided line, but practically all that I know now use monofilament. For really good casting with fresh-water spinning lures, one shouldn't use line over four-pound test.

One more important point—proper adjustment of the drag. Set the drag when you have line way out in the water and are retrieving. This way you allow both 'or guide friction and for a small diameter of line on the spool.

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Our national parks are deteriorating for lack of funds to maintain them.—Sports Afield

SENATE CLOAKROOM

By J. GLENN BEALL

On the basis of answers to an unofficial poll, Maryland educators are greeting President Eisenhower's proposals for Federal aid to schools with mixed reactions.

All arguments have their pros and cons, of course, otherwise there would be no argument. In this particular case I think the arguments are a healthy sign.

While I co-sponsored Bill S. 968 in support of the administration's program, I know there is much to be desired in this legislation. When legislation of this type and magnitude is introduced in Congress it does not necessarily mean that is the way it is going to be enacted.

However, it is a beginning. As parents and citizens we are all aiming at the same target—the welfare of our children.

Let us hope that our concerted efforts will result in a direct hit on that target.

MARYLAND FARM FRONT

Mr. George B. Reeves, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, states that information recently submitted for press release was misleading.

Mr. Reeves points out that any producer wishing to sign up for participation in the 1955 Agricultural Conservation Program may do so at his local county ASC office. The farmer must realize, of course, that he is not eligible to receive a cost-share payment if he knowingly harvests in excess of his basic crop allotment.

"It is true," Mr. Reeves states, "the producer is asked to sign a simple statement indicating that he understands that if he does harvest in excess of his 1955 acreage allotment, he will not be eligible for any Federal cost-share payment under the 1955 ACP."

Farmers are eligible to participate in the 1955 ACP program even though they plant over their allotment, since the excess acreage is determined on a harvested basis.

Angry Motorist: "Say, this darned car won't climb a hill. You said it was a fine machine!" Dealer: "I said, 'On the level, it's a good car.'"

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS" By C. WILSON HARDER

"Let George Do It" has long appeared prevailing philosophy at 10 Downing Street, London.

Fight in current Congress over wrecking U. S. tariff protection for independent American business, labor and agriculture got big push about two years ago when Downing Street coined slogan "Trade, not Aid."

All kinds and files of English officials explore materialistic crassness of U. S. Congressmen refusing to open U. S. for flood of cheap products. To be sure Rep. Dan Reed, (Rep. N. Y.) who almost single handedly stopped drive last session will never be considered as a Knight of the Garter, or even a Knight of the Suspender.

All anyone needs do to penetrate British "free trade" smoke-screen is secure from Irish Consul list of English import duties on Irish goods.

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