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## LABOR SANITY STABILIZES NATION

**D**URING the boom times of 1920, an average of 8.4 per cent of all the factory employees of the United States voluntarily quit their jobs. The year before, 5.8 per cent of the workers threw up their jobs. In the panic year 1921, only 2.225 per cent, or one-quarter as large a percentage as in the boom year, voluntarily gave up their places. The percentage increased in 1922 and 1923, to fall again to 2.68 per cent in 1924, and then up to 3.1 per cent in 1925.

In general, the factory turnover is in direct ratio to the general prosperity. When factories are short of help, so that any newcomer can pick up a job, the percentage of voluntary quits instantly rises.

The increasing purchase of industrial securities by employees, is tending to cut down the turnover except in the lowest grades of unskilled labor. Stock bonuses and rewards for continuing employment, are making it easier for men to settle into an effective partnership in almost any industry. The better times appeal to the itching feet of many low-grade workers; to a percentage that nothing but starvation and misery would reduce, though never eliminate. That this percentage can grow so slowly, and to so negligible a proportion of the nation's workers, even when prosperity is so marked as it is today, is splendid proof that the nation is basically sound.

## A SOUND STATEMENT ON TIMBER

**I**N discussing the subject of our future timber supply, Frank G. Wisner, President of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in a recent article in The Nation's Business, says that the forests, nature's timber factories, are the greatest production organization in the world, and that with care and propagation our timber supply will be inexhaustible and adequate for all proper uses.

Mr. Wisner says that as legitimate substitutes for wood are found, they will be generally adopted, but that new uses for wood will arise just as in the case of building with concrete which replaces wooden structures.

"So protean is the suitability of wood for human uses, that despite all the synthetic materials, its uses have increased from 2000 in number ten years ago to 4500 today. Rot and fire are the chief enemies of wood. Preservative chemical processes have already multiplied the lives of ties, posts and poles by three or more. Incombustible paints and impregnations have made a start in opposition to fire, but a great field is here. This is something the chemists can do today, now. To make wood slow-burning and eliminate the fire hazard will confer a social service of universal benefit."

## MINING, GOOD BUSINESS NEIGHBOR

**T**WO important new mineral-extraction developments are now in process in the West. One is at the Big Buzzard mine near Folsom, California, where an enormous deposit of refractory ore that for decades had defied metallurgists is now giving up 98 per cent of its values to a new process, said to get 90 to 95 per cent extraction from other refractory California ores that under other processes gave up only about 50 per cent. The other big thing is at the famous Portland mill, in Colorado, where the old extraction of 75 to 80 per cent gives way to a new process that saves 90 to 95 per cent of the values.

Mining is no longer the strong-arm job; the boast of the man who "knows rock" by instinct. It has a place for intuition and for physical strength; but most of all it thrives on the skill and integrity of the chemist and the skilled laboratory metallurgist and good manager. Laboratory skill is making profitable mines that only a decade ago were worthless for all their potential gold or other contents.

How to Play  
BRIDGE

A new series of lessons by  
Wynne Ferguson  
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

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## ARTICLE No. 15

The question is often asked: "With what type of hand is the preemptive or shut-out bid sound or advisable?" The preemptive bid is sound with two elements are present. First, when the bid can go game with but average help from partner; and second, if, in case the bid fails to make, it will save or shut out a game bid by the opponents. In other words, a sound preemptive bid is either a game maker or a game saver. A shut-out bid, from this angle, should be at least three in spades, four in hearts and five in clubs or diamonds. Don't make the mistake, however, of bidding three spades if you hold good help for hearts; or of bidding four hearts if you hold good help for spades. The object of all sound bidding is to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands and a shut-out bid that makes this result impossible is unsound. The following hand was submitted recently, and an opinion asked as to the proper bid:

Hearts—A, 10, 3  
Clubs—J, 10, 3  
Diamonds—none  
Spades—A, Q, 10, 8, 7, 6, 2

No score, Y-Z a game in. Z dealt and passed. If A and Y also passed, what should B bid? B's proper bid is one spade. The reason for this bid, rather than one of three spades, is that partner may bid hearts, and if so, the hand should be played at hearts rather than spades. If, however, opponents bid hearts or one of the other suits, fourth hand should bid to three spades, irrespective of help by partner. It is strong enough to warrant a three spade bid but should be bid only one at first to get the heart bid from partner, if possible.

Preemptive bids as a rule should be made and only handled by players who understand why and when to make them. They are apt to result on the bidder and be a source of loss, rather than gain. If handled at all, they should be used with great discretion.

The test hand forwarded from England and given as a problem in the previous article, is a freak, and most anything could happen to it. It is as follows:

Answer to Problem No. 18  
Hearts—K, Q, J, 4  
Clubs—K, Q, 10, 7, 3  
Diamonds—2  
Spades—J, 8, 6

Hearts—A, 8, 7, 6, 5, 3, 2  
Clubs—8  
Diamonds—A, Q, 9, 5, 3  
Spades—none

Hearts—10  
Clubs—A, 9, 6, 4, 2  
Diamonds—7  
Spades—K, 10, 9, 7, 4, 2

No score, first game. Z should bid one diamond. It is hardly a sound original bid but the hand is too strong to pass. A should bid one heart. Y then has the choice of bidding two clubs or one no-trump. If he bids one no-trump, the better bid, B should pass. If he bids two clubs, B should bid two spades. Z should double and A should bid three hearts. Y, of course, will double this and all should pass. A-B should be defeated by two, possibly three tricks. If Y should bid one no-trump, instead of two clubs, all should pass and B should open the ten of spades. Y should win this in his own hand and lead a low club, B winning the second club trick with the ace. B should not abandon his hand and play for his partner, leading the ten of hearts. Played in this way, Y-Z should score game at no-trump, winning three spade tricks, two or three heart tricks, and three club tricks. They also should win at least one diamond trick, making enough for game. It is a tricky hand and the cards are so peculiarly distributed that only a very careful analysis could give the exact result. The foregoing, however, gives a summary of the probable bidding and probable result.

The information doubles in value in vogue for so many years that players should be pretty well acquainted with their puzzles. Here is one that was recently sent in by a correspondent and as it involves a very important point of the informatory doubles, it will be given as a problem.

## Problem No. 19

Hearts—Q, 8, 7, 5  
Clubs—10, 4  
Diamonds—A, J, 10, 7  
Spades—K, 10, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. If A doubled one spade (informatory) and Y passed, what should B bid? Should he bid one no-trump or two hearts? An analysis of this underlying the informatory double will be given in the next article.

## Legal Advertisement

## NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

No. 5594.

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated August 1, 1923, recorded October 31, 1923, in book 3256, page 241, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Harold S. Lynn and Miriam E. Lynn, his wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note, in favor of American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach, California, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the principal of said note and of all interest due and payable thereon, since August 1, 1926, and interest on said note amounting to \$525.13, according to the terms thereof, there being the total sum of \$3130.48 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code of California, said American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach, California, the owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, on to-wit August 21, 1926, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, a notice of such default in the payment of principal and interest and of its election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 4407, Page 244, Official Records of said Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that, if there is a default in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby.

WHEREAS, said American Commercial and Savings Bank of Redondo Beach, California, by reason of the default in payments as stated, has requested the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust.

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WHEREAS, by deed of trust dated June 9th, 1925, recorded July 21st, 1925, in Book 5072, Page 347 of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, to which record reference is hereby made, JOHN H. BARNES and STELLA M. BARNES, husband and wife, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank), a corporation, of Long Beach, California, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note in favor of HOMER G. DAY, a married man, and all moneys advanced and interest thereon; and

WHEREAS, said HOMER G. DAY is now the owner and holder of said note and trust deed above described; and

WHEREAS, there has been default in the installments of principal due on September 9th, 1925, October 9th, 1925, and November 9th, 1925, amounting to Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) each, and the installment of principal due December 9th, 1925, amounting to One Thousand, Two Hundred, Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00), in that said payments were not made when due and have not since been paid, and no interest has been paid upon said note, and that no payments of principal and/or interest have been made according to the terms and conditions of said note, and by reason of said default said HOMER G. DAY, the owner and holder of said note and trust deed, on October 4th, 1926, exercised his option and declared all sums secured by said deed of trust immediately due and payable, there being the sum of One Thousand, Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00), principal, with interest thereon from June 9th, 1925, according to the terms of said note, and certain advances, now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section 2924 of the Civil Code of the State of California, said HOMER G. DAY, the owner and holder of said trust deed, on October 6th, 1926, caused to be recorded in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California, a notice of such default in the payment of the principal and interest and of his election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold to satisfy the obligations thereof in accordance with the provisions thereof, which notice of default and election was duly recorded on said 6th day of October, 1926, in Book 6460, Page 10 of Official Records of said County; and

WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that if any default be made in the payment of any of the sums secured thereby, upon application of the holder of said note, the trustee shall give notice and sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby; and

WHEREAS, said HOMER G. DAY has requested the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank), a corporation, to give notice and to sell so much of the property as shall be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured thereby; now,

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Western Trust and Savings Bank (formerly Western Savings Bank), by virtue of the authority vested in it as trustee, will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, on the 4th day of February, 1927, at the hour of eleven o'clock A. M., of said day, in the lobby of the Western Trust and Savings Bank, 130 East First Street, Long Beach, California, all of the interest conveyed to it by said deed of trust, in and to that certain property situate in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 22, Page 94 and 95 of Maps in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the total amount of principal, interest, and advances, and the charges and costs of this sale, including the compensation of the trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the WESTERN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK (formerly Western Savings Bank), a corporation, has duly authorized this notice by the signature of its President, attested by its Trust Officer, who affixed the corporate seal at Long Beach, California, this 10th day of January, 1927.

WESTERN TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK

(formerly Western Savings Bank)

a corporation

By CHAS. A. WILEY

(Corporate Seal) President.

Attest: CHAS. C. AUGER

Trust Officer.

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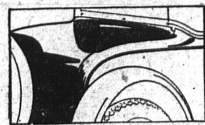
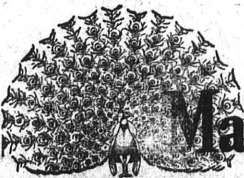
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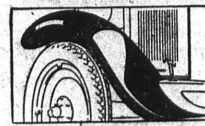
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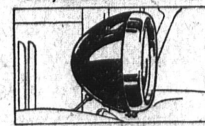
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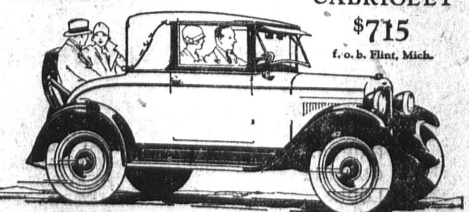
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