

WAR SLOWS DOWN GROWTH OF WEALTH

FEDERAL REPORT SHOWS

Indicates Also That European Countries Increase Their National Values During the Conflict

That the growth in wealth of the United States was slowed down, not promoted by the World war is a statement which the National Republic (Washington) supports by official figures. The European nations in which the United States is now being assailed for demanding a partial debt settlement, on the contrary increased their national wealth during the World war period more rapidly than they did before.

Federal Report
According to a report made by the Federal Trade Commission, the wealth of the United States, measured in dollars, increased seventy-two per cent between 1912 and 1922, when it stood at \$353,000,000. Taking into account, however, the depreciation of dollar value, the actual increase in national wealth during the ten-year period was but sixteen per cent, while during the same period population increased fifteen per cent; so that the actual per capita wealth scarcely increased at all.

This showing reveals the sophistry of the claim that the United States benefited financially by the World war, while Europe was impoverished by the war—for it is shown that France, Italy and Belgium increased their wealth by a larger percentage during the war than before the war. This is even more clearly indicated by a comparison of this percentage of increase in national wealth with that in prior decades. Between 1904 and 1912 our national wealth increased from \$107,104,194 to \$186,299,664, or 73.9 per cent; this increase was in dollars of practically the same value, so that the actual national wealth increased four and one-half times as much during the eight years prior to 1912 as it did in the ten years beginning 1912.

From 1900 to 1904
During the four-year period between 1900-1904 our national wealth increased from \$88,517,307 to \$107,104,194, or twenty-one per cent, or at the rate of 52.5 per cent in a ten-year period, so the four increase in actual wealth at that time was about 3.3 times as fast as during the ten years ending 1922, since dollar value remained almost stationary between 1900 and 1904. The enrichment of the United States by reason of the war is a myth prevalent in European countries which increased their wealth more rapidly during the World war period than at any time in recent history, while the growth of wealth in the United States was being slowed down three-fourths.

SCIENTISTS COULD SHOW REFORMERS

How the genuine application of scientific methods to our every-day problems would raise their treatment to a higher level and would immensely facilitate their solution can be realized by a homely illustration. Suppose, for instance, suggests Lotheron Stoddard, in his new book, "Scientific Humanism," that a legislative body debating a bill, or a citizens' committee considering a pet reform proposal, should conduct their proceedings in the same spirit and by the same methods as a group of scientists engaged on an experiment? We realize what their first act would be? Well: before even venturing to discuss the matter in hand the first

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thing the legislature or the committee would do would be to calculate what scientists term their "degree of probable error." In other words, they would try to determine as far as possible the amount of intellectual mistake or emotional bias which might unwittingly exist in their minds and thus influence their conclusions? Can we picture to ourselves without ironic laughter the spectacle of politicians or "reformers" calculating their "degree of probable error" at any stage of their proceedings? Yet this is just why our political and social "thinking" is today so warped by prejudice and so barren of constructive ideas.

USES ELECTRICITY TO MAKE HENS LAY

By an expenditure of 96 cents for electricity, R. L. Putze, who lives near Richmond, Va., increased the profit from his flock of White Leghorn hens \$51.44.
He divided his flock into two groups of 195 hens each, one group being subjected to artificial light and the other having only sunlight. Electric lights in one pen were turned on at 5 o'clock a. m. during February and March. This flock produced 6,528 eggs during these months, while the hens in the unlighted pen laid only 4,956. The value of the additional eggs produced through lighting was \$52.40.

The doctors tell us to eat more fruit, but the boys with their knowledge of the fruit trees of the neighborhood, do not need this counsel.
The King of Belgium has been made dictator of his own country which is cheaper than having to get somebody else to do it.

SOMETHING ELSE IS COMING OUT OF WASH

Laundrymen Endeavoring to Utilize Methods to Overcome Obstacles

When an American sends his shirt to the laundry and it comes back with the silk stripes missing, he sees red and damns the laundry. But it isn't all the laundry's fault. To set matters right, the laundrymen organized the American Institute of Laundering, another example of trade association enterprise.

"The theory back of its work," says the Nation's Business, "was not to rectify the wrong which the laundry customer felt was done him by the shrinkage of his linen suit or because the buttons on his clothes became a gelatinous mass after cleaning."

"The purpose was more far-reaching, farther-seeing. It was to prevent fabric that would shrink, dyes that would run, buttons that melt in water, cloth that would fall apart, from ever reaching a laundry. That meant the prevention of such low standards of manufacture as these things represented.

"To bring about such a trade condition presented the problem of joining the interests of the laundry with the interests of the makers of textiles, manufacturers of dyes and the converters of dyes into cloth, the makers of clothes from the dyed fabrics and the retailers of the finished goods."

There's a lot coming out in the wash.
When we speak of a well dressed woman nowadays we are referring to quality and not quantity of clothing.

The people who stop their papers because they do not agree with the editor on politics must be somewhat surprised when he manages to print the next issue.

Speaking about eliminating fighting in the world, why wouldn't it be a good idea to appoint Jack Dempsey president of the League of Nations?
Wonder if those fellows who went around the world in twenty-eight days had time to send back any picture postcards bearing the old slogan "wish you were here."

According to the immigration department over 100,000 Canadians came to the United States to live during 1925. Maybe that Canadian bear isn't what it is cracked up to be.

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a) —	\$ 68,700.00
2. Loans on Collateral	1,450.00
3. Other Loans (1b)	97,861.00
4. Other Bonds and Securities (4)	58,234.30
5. Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures (5)	10,872.44
6. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	83,838.68
12. Other Resources (12)	423.21
Total Resources	\$ 261,979.63
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	7,500.00
3. Time deposits (3a)	42,242.53
4. Demand Deposits (3b)	161,063.36
13. Other Liabilities (13)	183.94
Total Liabilities	\$ 261,979.83

I, J. E. Engquist, Cashier of the Highwood State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.
J. E. ENQUIST,
Cashier

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