### COMMUNISM IS **ALWAYS A FAILURE**

STRIKING INSTANCES TOLD

Writer In National Republic In Story of How Co-operative Attempt Lost In Puritan Days

Plans based on communism have been tried frequently in the United States and have always resulted in failure, according to Etta V. Leigston, secretary of the National Security league, who has written a series of five articles on the National Constitution, the second of which is appearing in the February issue of the National Republic.

wilderness, depending in the beginning on supplies brought with them in Nation's Business Magazine. from the mother country, the colonists should for a time share all in common," says Miss Leighton. "But little fat white poodle or a pop-eyed vince of Texas had arbitrated its the communistic plan of holding sup- Boston bull, but these cold-eyed po- grievances with the Mexicans about plies in common in Virginia proved a lice dogs and husky Airedales make a hundred years ago there would have failure, and John Smith finally de- a fellow hesitate to enter strange been no University of Texas, and not clared that "He that will not work premises. For that reason, I have much of a Texas. shall not eat." Governor Dale's Great quit trying to sell any article that

#### Experiment Fails

"So also at Plymouth the experiment was a failure. There, too, at first, the colony was conducted on a communism-in-industry plan though we must be careful to remember that no such theories as today characterize communism, were held by the Godfearing Pilgrims.

There probably never existed a group of people more earnestly anxious to do right in all'things. If ever an idealistic phase of government could come to success it must be among a people united in a common desire so strong as to make them leave quiet homes in England and exile themselves to Holland, and stronger still, strong enough to make them dare the dangers of the Atlantic and the perils of the wilder-

#### History Makes Clear

If ever the system of communism was to bring happiness surely it would be to such a group as this. But the historian West writes, "One serious hindrance to success even among the sober goodly men was the system of industry in common"; according in the third year, when famine seemed imminent, Governor Bradford, with the approval of the

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agreement with the London partners favor of a line in which the sample in the matter, and assigned to each is a weapon. family a parcel of land, and this, says Governor Bradford, had very good success, for it made all hands very industrious, as otherwise would have been and so the danger of famine passed and when the pilgrims by great effort bought out the Plymouth Company's share in the colony, device she should have, by the time each on his own land, reaping the rewards of his labors, began to pros-

NEW STYLE DOGS ARE HARD ON CANVASSERS

Old-Time Agent Tells of Experiences; Says Women Seldom Home Now

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chief men of the colony, set aside for have quit selling small articles in

"Next to facing modern dogs," this man went on, "the most serious problem we now have is to catch enough housewives at home to give us a chance to work steadily through a neighborhood. If we find one woman at home and stay to tell her of a new we reach the house next door, the wife there has finished her simple household duties and is gone for the day. Maybe she has an office job. At any rate she doesn't stay at

### PROBABLY FORGETTING WHAT THEY OWE U. S.

Numerous and sundry members of the faculty of the University of Texas have signed a pronunciamento expressing suspicions of the purpose of ticles, I learn that new styles in dogs the United States government in desuggesting that the matter be arbi-"In the old days," says this man, trated. One argument the professors "we had nothing to fear from a fuzzy failed to bring out: that if the pro-

Reform was apportioning land to isn't itself a fairly good weaponry on affect the weather is changeable many each man and levying on the yield year I sold a new kind of long-han- people will complain that they don't of each one's ground certain bushels died carpet sweeper, and now I'm in- know what to depend upon, and if it of produce as his tax to the commu- troducing a wonderful window enam- keeps along about the same, they

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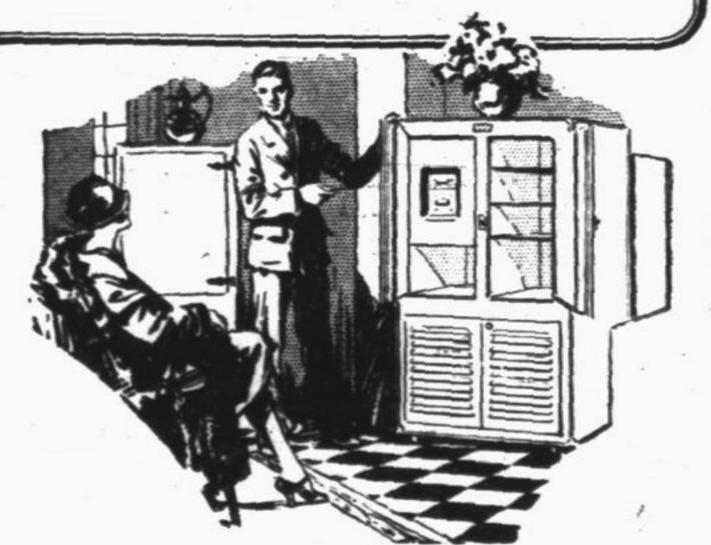
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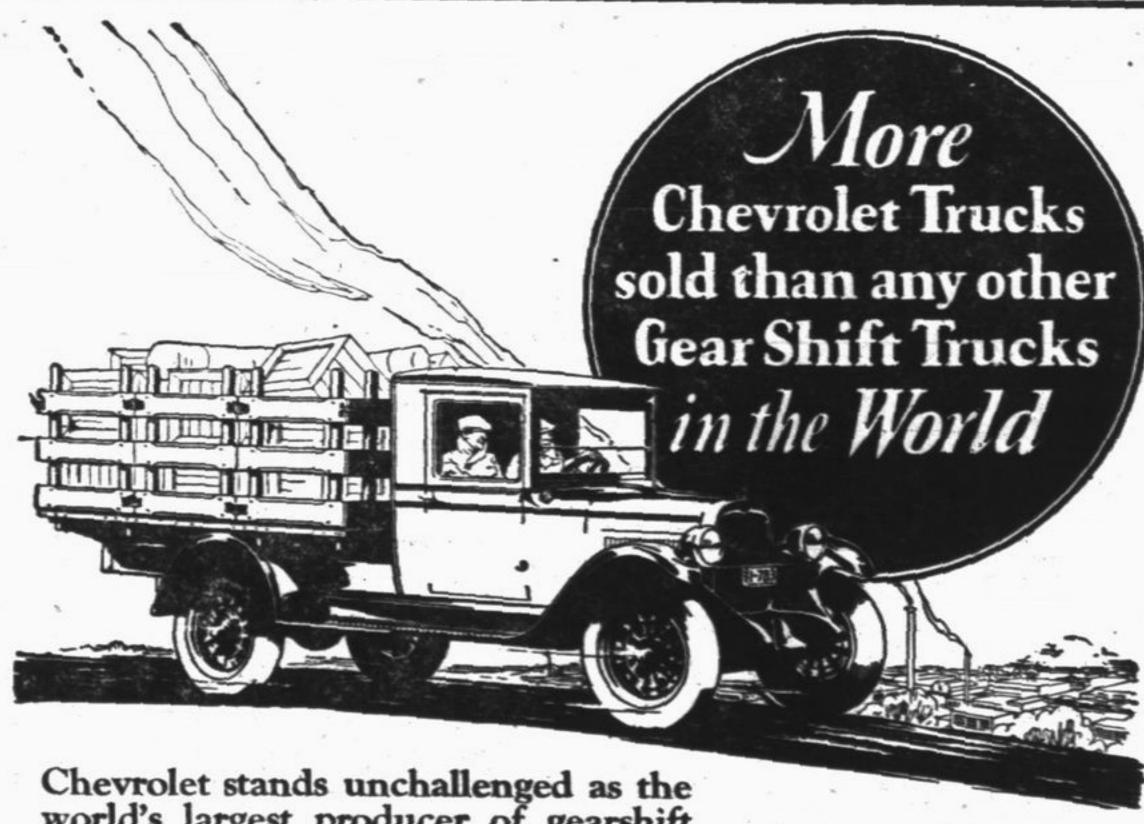
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