

A SERIOUS SITUATION

The American People Must Solve Their Housing Problem by Saving.

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 A news report printed the morning this is written announces that the senate committee on "reconstruction and production," of which Senator W. M. Calder of New York is chairman, gives especial attention to the housing problem. The report says the committee regards the situation as serious and believes "effective measures for relief must be taken at once, and that already the health and morals of persons living in large centers are affected."

How We Met Serious Situations.
 Do you remember how "serious situations" were met during the war?

Belgium and northern France were invaded by hostile armies and the people of those territories were in danger of starvation. Great Britain, France and Italy must have food.

Then came our own entry into the war and money must be raised to send an army across the ocean 3,000 miles; to arm, feed and clothe that army and keep it supplied with munitions. Surely, there were serious situations aplenty then.

An appeal was sent out to the American people to save—and they saved. In other countries citizens were put on food rations; in this country the saving was voluntary. With the exception of sugar and flour Americans could buy all they wanted and enough of those articles was permitted to meet all reasonable requirements.

Now Comes the Housing Problem.
 And Americans fed the world for years; Americans furnished money to raise, arm and equip an army of more than three million men and send them across the water; America loaned the allies something like ten billions of dollars.

Now comes a housing problem that is also pronounced serious and congress is considering taking steps to find a solution.

Same Old Solution—Save.
 The American people must attend to the job themselves. They must save, as they did during the war period, and build homes. They must organize by communities for this purpose. It is not laws that are required, but foundations, walls and roofs—houses. Laws did not feed the allies and win the war. It was the savings of the people that did it.

There are ways in which individuals may use their savings in buying homes; any banker will furnish information as to how this can be done; all that is required is a steady occupation and a will to save. The rest is easy.

Don't Do It.

Self-pity is the most elusive and deceptive form of selfishness; it beguiles the most acute mind which yields to it, and disintegrates the clearest judgment if it becomes a habit.—Hamilton W. Mable.

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young men from all walks of life, who are in good physical condition, and of clean cut character, on a common basis for development, both physical and mental. Patriotism, and love of duty, through service for our nation is more easily assimilated by a healthy body, and by a growing body. Great stress is to be laid on physical training through competent coaches, and fast energetic outdoor games. There will be none of the old non-interesting fatiguing grind, but live, interesting and instructive, "peppy" exercise. The kind that builds the mind as well as the body, and makes the red corpuscles predominate. All of the people of this great nation should and will watch with interest this experiment with the youth of the country, and from the resulting inquiries now being addressed to the Commanding General, Fort Sheridan, Illinois, the quota for these states will be filled long before the camp opens.

Length of Day and Night.

By a simple rule the length of the day and night, any time of the year, may be ascertained by simply doubling the time of the sun's rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

For the Quick Sweat.

Often the doctor advises a patient to be given a sweat in bed. The quickest way this can be done is to wrap two pieces of unslaked lime in wet cloths, put them on plates and lay them on each side of the patient.

His Fatal Oversight.

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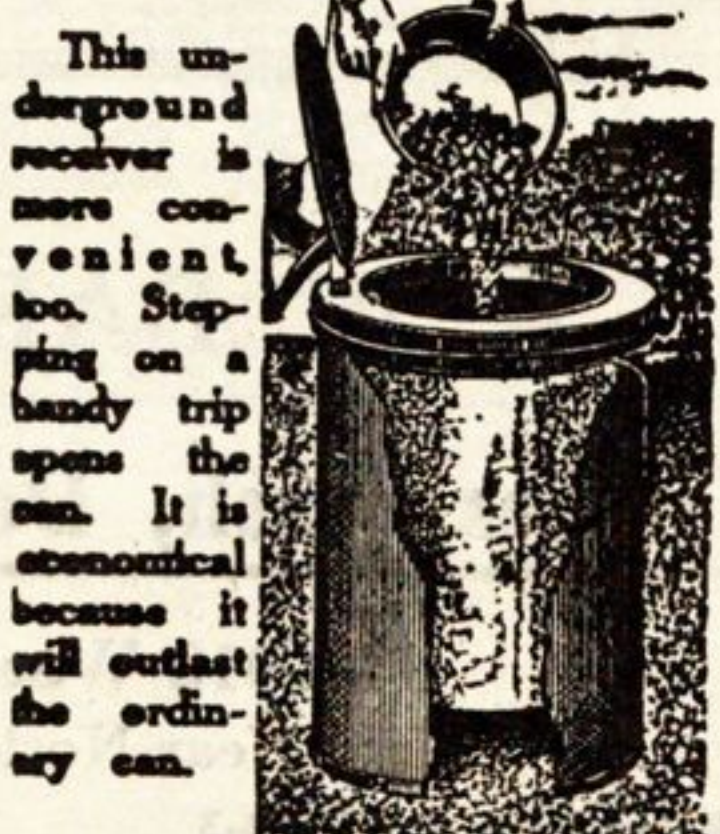
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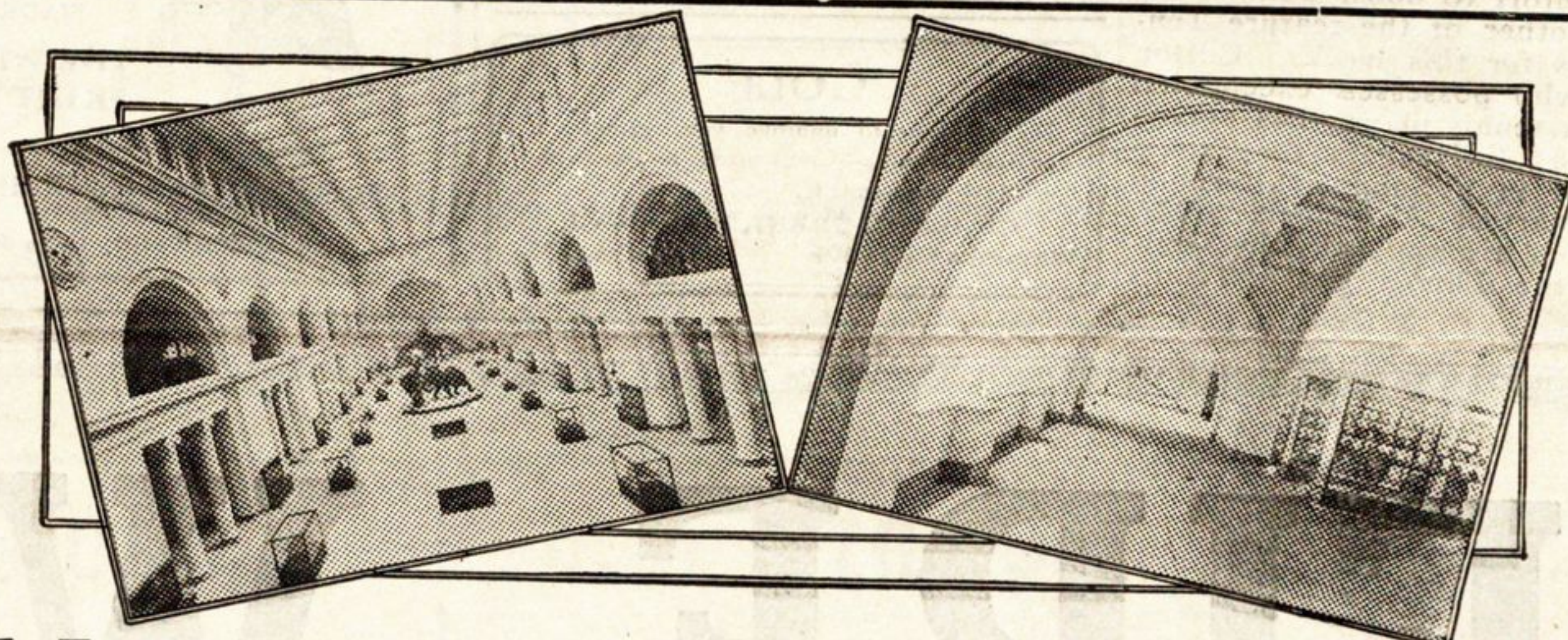
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