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GOVERNMENT BY MORONS?

Theoretically the people of the United States believe in the principles of Democracy. They are convinced of the right of people to govern themselves. They have no doubts that the form of government under which we live would be the perfect form, were it only a little more accurate in its workings, reflected more of the opinion of the people who live under it.

We are all given more or less to thinking of the American people as a nation of more than average intelligence. And so it is with something of a shock that one must accept the facts that were disclosed by the intelligence tests given the white men of the draft when the country was struggling into military form.

In terms of mental age the white draft of the United States was found to range from nine years up. In the group which in civil life would class as morons, those under the mental age of twelve, were placed 35 per cent of the men, nearly half the whole able bodied manhood of the nation between the ages set by the draft. Consideration of the figures of the trying out of the mental capacity of the men makes one hesitate in his devotion to the cause of Democracy and hope that miracles may yet happen to bring up the average of intelligence before more influence is fallen into the hands of the mass of people. It brings conviction, too, of the essential need of the country to develop leaders, for man is like other animals in his disposition to follow where some one points the way.

CLASS LEGISLATION

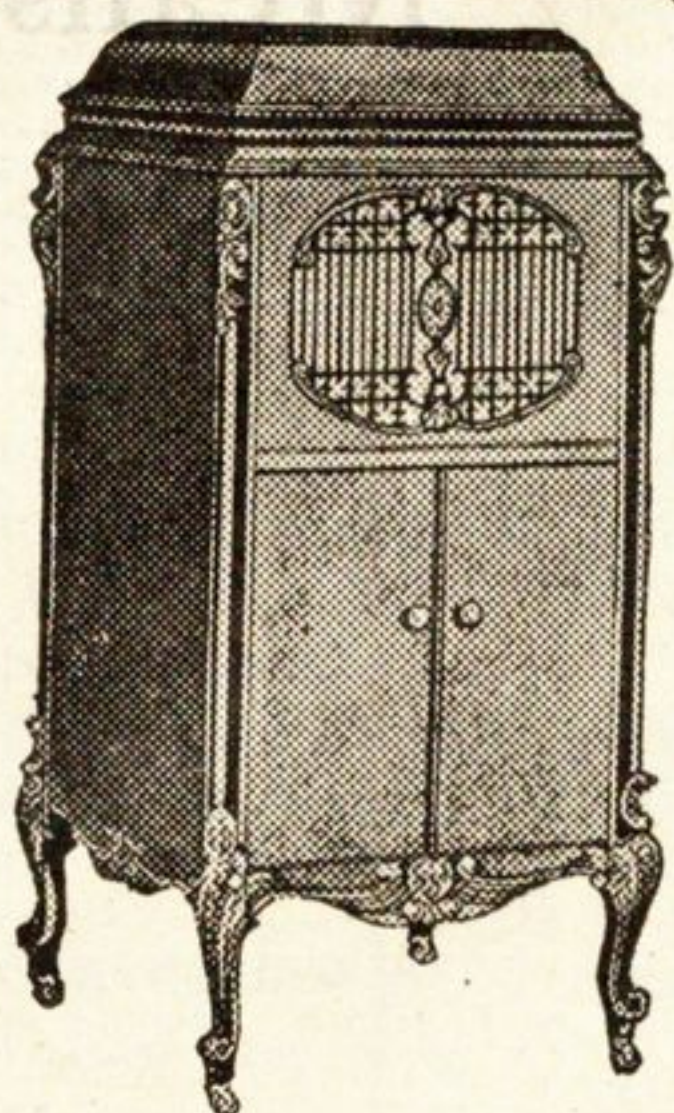
Rural co-operative agencies are to be exempt from the provisions of the anti-trust laws. It is lawful for those who are engaged in agricultural enterprises to plan together for the better marketing of their products and to secure for themselves better and more equitable conditions in their transactions with the other interests that have a part in the distribution of the commodities of the farm to the general consuming public. It is beyond all question class legislation, but it is such in the interest of an essential industry upon the prosperity of which the prosperity of the whole nation depends. Farming, old in years as man himself, is yet, to all intents and purposes, so far as economics is concerned an infant and as such demands the protection that will afford conditions under which it can thrive.

If only the class which is benefited by the exemption from restrictions that apply to other forms of industry will not abuse its liberty all will be well. But abuse will have to be expected and there must be readiness to stop it before it has grown to be the scandal that the protection of other once infant industries became before there could be secured laws to make abuse unprofitable.

The United States has no intention of being a "Shylock" in collecting the foreign debts. Neither, however, does it propose to cancel the debts. No European nation, so far as we know, intends to be a Shylock by asking us to donate the \$11,000,000,000 we have loaned. There will be no Shylocking here or there—merely a manly and straightforward agreement upon a time and manner of payment at the reasonable convenience of all concerned.

HONOR CIVIL WAR HEROES
A cemetery in Fairmont, W. Va., where Civil War soldiers were buried, had become a thicket of briars. The American Legion cleaned it up to do reverence to the dead heroes.

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PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS



Here Are the New

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RECORDS
FOR MARCH

DANCE RECORDS

Ty-Tee, Stealing, fox trot, Carl Fenton's Orchestra.
By The Pyramids, Right Or Wrong, Fox Trot, Gene Rode-mich's Orchestra.
Smilin', Good Bye Pretty Butterfly, Fox Trot, Selvin's Orchestra.
I've Got My Habits On, School-house Blues, Benny Kruger's Orchestra. New song record.
Ka-Lu-A, from "Good Morning Dearie," Say It with Music, from the Music Box Revue.
Aloha Oe, Golondrina, sung by Irene Williams.
Dear Old Southland, My Hawaiian Melody, sung by Earnest Hare.
Little Town in The Ould Country Down, Lassie O' Mine, sung by Theo Karle.
In Bluebird Land, That's How I Believe In You, duets and trios.

NEW INSTRUMENTAL RECORDS

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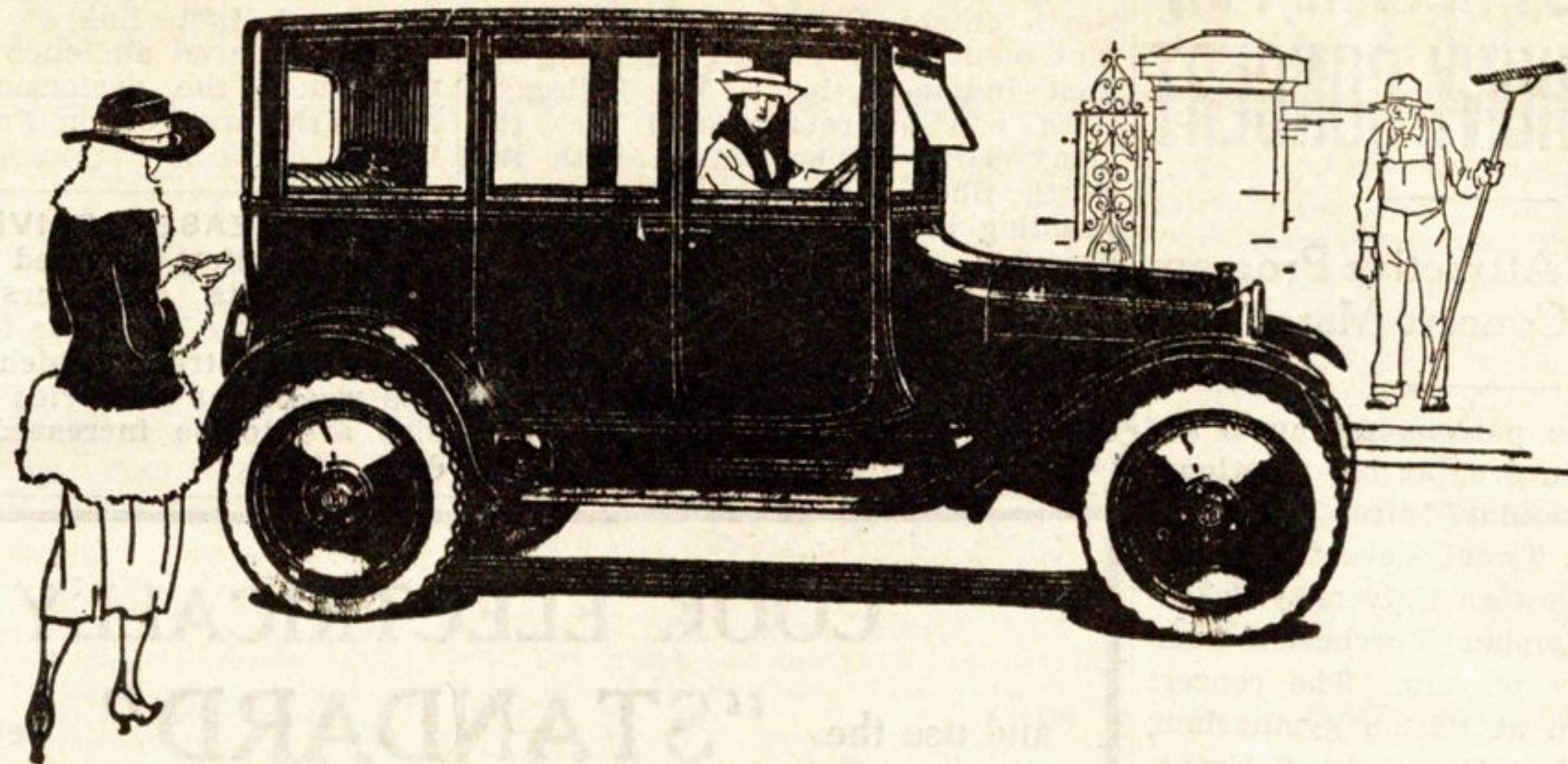


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