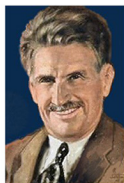
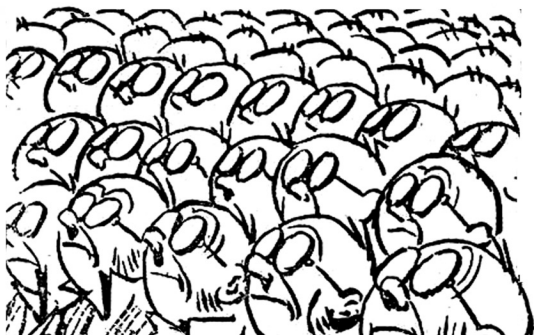


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THE RESULTS OF EXPERIENCE ARE MEANINGLESS TO NEW DEALERS



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President Roosevelt publicly stated on one occasion that "experience is the best teacher," and that statement rings with truth, loudly, clearly, emphatically. No intelligent person can dispute its accuracy.

But to the average New Dealer it means nothing. Our amazing, almost miraculous accomplishments through our American system bears no weight with these fantastic dreamers. Many of our citizens have overmuch riches. Any system which makes one man wealthy and another poor is based on wrong principles . . . so the New Dealers tell us.

If we were to go back several hundred years when we lived in caves and mud huts, the New Deal philosophy would be ideal. There is only one way of raising human beings from savagery to civilization, and that is by offering rewards for outstanding efforts. In the cave-man period, food, skins, and wives were the prizes for which they struggled.

Today we have financial rewards, which are nothing more than stored power. It can be used for good or evil purposes, and it is the encouragement of the money reward and the associated fame that has brought us every worth-while improvement which has raised us above the barbarian.

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You cannot mention a single source of additional comfort which we are now enjoying that did not come from such an origin.

We can go back to savagery, doubtless, as quickly as we rose from that state. If all rewards are eliminated . . . if every one is told that no man should be allowed to raise himself above his fellows . . . that if he earns more than another man he will have to divide up . . . the desire for worthy accomplishments would be destroyed altogether.

The American system has proven itself to be absolutely the best in the world. What we have secured in the form of luxury and the comforts of life is far above that which is enjoyed in foreign countries. The workers in many countries receive but a pittance a day compared with the wages paid our workmen, and these poor victims of foreign enslavement walk to their jobs. When their positions are more favorable they sometimes ride on bicycles, but in this country the majority of the workers ride in automobiles.

No matter how stupid one may be, he knows that two and two equal four, and if our system of government has proven through many generations that it produces a higher standard of living than other countries, how can we be such fools as to maintain that our methods should be radically changed?

Do not forget that experience is the most dependable teacher!

The wild, extravagant expenditures of the present administration is a new procedure, and Washington's ability to continue this disastrous wastefulness is due to the apathy of state officials throughout the entire country. These officials have allowed their citizens to be robbed most unmercifully. The federal taxes of some states have increased from ten to fifty times.

The New Dealers apparently would like to erect a new system . . . built on untried theories absolutely. They would like to ignore precedent . . . entirely cast aside and forget the extraordinary results of our experiences in following the American system. They hate business and everything connected with it. They would like to destroy the source of all the unusual privileges, comforts, and culture that we enjoy. They would like to make a world of their own . . . built around their fairylike dreams, which in the end would come crashing down upon their stupid heads. They cannot see that spending ten million dollars a day more than they receive will ultimately bring certain disaster.

The fact that the workers in Russia, Italy, and Germany do not enjoy the freedom we have here means nothing to them. They follow their own crooked reasoning . . . untested theories . . . and unless this brand of sophistry is eliminated, we will become enslaved by the demands for regimentation, with its "cannon fodder" requirements, which at this time seems to be a disease that is infecting the entire civilized world.