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Mr. and Mrs. Mankind Write To Santa Claus

Naked Truth
New Dealers at Washington hope to win the widespread approval of the farmer vote for their AAA
programs. In their endeavor to obtain higher prices
for the products of the farm, by taxing consumers in
the industrial areas, the AAA is trying to certar a
boomerang that, they hope, will eventually result in
greater prospective for industry; this prosperity, they
hold, will in turn make it possible to purchase more
farm products. It's the old, old question of: what came
first, the hen or the ggg?

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Some day enough people in this nation will know smough of economic truth. to bring about "the life more abundant" by setting up a system of taxation that will not penalize the products of industry or agriculture; they will demand that the increasing seath, produced by each generation of human beings be detoured from land and other natural resource speculators, and trunned back into wages. Only by paying more to those who produce can this nation solve its problem of continuous distribution.

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wir says: "An expression of appreciation is isfying than a sack of gold, especially if you a e a sack of gold."

A few weeks ago we asked you if you could name the Congressman from this 17th District. Among the 19th Congressman is mediant of the 19th Constituency, we'll agree: "Why." For a member of any legislative body is, in the final analysis, no greater than the intelligent interest of the people. So that you may know who your Congressman is we'll provide the following information about him. His name is Googe A. Dondero.

He is a Republican—claims to be a progressive. He was first elected in November of 1932, and recleted in November of 1934.

He is 51 years old, a lawyer by profession, and is home is Royal Oak, where he resides at 426 East 7th street, when he is not in Washington, where his business address is House Office Building. His Royal Oak residence telephone number is 0280, His Google Oak residence telephone number is 0280, His Google Oak residence telephone number is 0280, this office in Royal Oak is in the Washington Square Building, telephone 0426.

(Editor's note: Mr. Dondero and 434 other members of the United States House of Representatives blot the immediate destiny—rogether with the U. S. Sanate of 98 members—of our country; have you ever saking him for assistance, a place written to him of your convictions, deizer, disquares, the work of this badger—when he gets to expectations, as relates to the government of your own country?

Machines Can't Do It All

Mr. and Mrs. Mankind Write To Santa Claus

From the realm of this earth-land, where spring terral hope and faith that the Spirit which you symbolize may some day find greater application in humal affaire, we address an annual greeting.

We ask you for many things—but, oh, so many of them are just THINGS! And, from the abundance of your great pack, you send them to us beyond our seeming puny ability to distribute. You have given us the great earth as our storchouse of physical treature; you have given us unlimited imagination, infinite intelligence, and immeasurable pairs of willing hands to transform this storchouse into food, clothing, shelter, and luxuries.

But—even 2000 years from that great Natal Day which we again commemorate this year—we still lack tenagh of your Spirit to muintain Peace on Earth, Goodwill among Men. We have come to mistake the offitward times wrappings of Christmas for the low for which you are bus asson's symbol. Arrange the gifts this Christmas night about the inner hearth of those you visit to that that hearth may be warmed with a kinder and amore tender understanding of the great human need for continuous Christmas for adults with more of the faith of little children—a fath in one another that eventually will break down the barriers of misunders standing and intoferance that powe sixt all over our earth.

We who people this earth-land want to enthrone Love in the place of hate. Every year, at Christmas infect in the place of hate. Every year, at Christmas feet finedly, and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus main feet friendly and we thus main feet friendly, and we thus may did the more the warmens of long house of long

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yourself, something that will satisfy someone's bunger?
The way to attract some unseen manna for our selves is to be in the sharing mood. Sometimes we are hungry and know not what we crave. Those who find their own hunger for something unknown satisfied. They hungered for a sense of worth and knew not what it was until they found their capacity to satisfy the hunger-craving of another.
Poetry and fiction and biography are filled with passages revealing these hungers of the human soul.

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THE INVISIBLE GUEST



"Foday there is an invisible guest fore the American Bankera Assowho sits at the table of every family
ciation, meeting in New Orleans, by
in this country. He is the invisible Lewis H. Brown, president of the
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mated by the National Industrial Conference Board as being 15½ billions of dollars. Today the total cost of government is equal to one-third of the national income.

"Some people think that all we need is a new mayor, or a new Congress. But what we really need is an aroused public we really need is an aroused public.

Christmas

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By BEATRICE McDONALD
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Reign upon earth today.
There is no room for bitterness her husband back in circulation.

Reign upon earth today. There is no room for bitterness or greed or hate.

A bright star shines in the heavens singing carols. Out of the midnight sky. The shepherds with their flocks have returned to the hills. Within is the lowly virgin and Joseph. Within is the lowly virgin and Joseph. Within is the lowly virgin and Joseph. A day so filled with peace and beauty and love that it stands apart from all For ever and ever.

Gems Of Wisdom

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Great grief makes sacred those apon whom its hand is laid. Joy may elevate, ambition glority, and the would give it to his wife and may elevate, ambition glority. A sanse of justice is a noble fancy—Tegner.

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The borrower is a servant to the lender.—Proverbs.

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Riches either serve or govern to prevent ruinous.

But in ordinary latin titis decose injury.—Sophocles.

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BY DAVID R. INNES

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Partimete to pure the peeting him to be to enable.
Patience, please, publisher, plead with the public;
Place plain before it a poor poet's place.
The which I use for a mind is a muddle.
Symide with synonyms, statusts and such.
Wangle as word sounding something like "uch."
Poets perpetually make poor providers—
"Nuta" you may call me, but what cha expect.?

This is the reason my reason is wrecked.

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