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New Deal as "Manure Spreader"
A great deal was expected of the New Deal. A great deal of the New Deal was accepted—a great deal rejected.

All Citizens Must Help To Curb Increasing Crime

If we are to achieve progress in the national movement against crime, says Homer S. Cummings, Attorney General of the United States, in the Rotarian Magazine, the cooperation of the community is essential.

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Optics Of Truth

This world in which we live is quite cock-eyed and inconsistent. We all need jobs with which to earn money to buy food, clothing, shelter, and some luxuries; we all need a system of religion that brings us into real and understandable relation with God.

In brief, what we need is to search for and find more of moral and religious Truth, economic Truth, aesthetic Truth. Instead, from childhood on, major emphasis is placed on the desirability of having material possessions, of indulging in pleasures of the physical senses.

Which Kind Of Citizen Are You?

Every citizen should be actively interested in community betterment—first, for the good of the community; and second, on the theory that what benefits the community is of equal benefit to the individual.

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THE GATE CRASHES



THE OTHER CHAP SAYS - - -

1. They are lazy. 2. They are skeptical. 3. They never seem to adjust themselves to the new status of women. 4. They are conceited. 5. They have a mean streak of taking for granted the constancy of their wives. 6. They are unworldly of little things. 7. They are too easily roused to a moult—a moult that won't keep sharp. 8. When he said: 1. They are too fond of regulating men. 2. They have no sense of humor. 3. They are positive. 4. They are sensitive and touchy. 5. They whine. 6. They often possess the creep-hanging impulse. 7. They do not keep abreast of the times. In conclusion, Mr. Hagardorn urged men to "marry by all means. If you get a good wife, you will become very happy. If you get a bad one, you will become a philosopher—see Louisa Cooke News."

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Random Remarks

E. H. Lane, who calls himself "a little business man trying to get along," "I've been pretty busy during the last three years looking after my own business and watching Washington at the same time."

Donald Riebhorn, former head of NRA: "The NRA was unfortunate because of its interference with the responsibility as well as the freedom of management."

Fred Rogers Fairchild, Professor of Political Economics: "Economic depression is not brought about by too much saving."

L. J. Dickinson, U. S. Senator from Michigan: "The evidence shows that 100,000,000 cans of dog food are being consumed by the human race in the United States now."

Wickham Steed, London editor: "I have in preparation a book in which I shall show how the United States can get a very much better national defense at a very much less cost to the taxpayer."

Henry Agard Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture: "What an I, Democrat or Republican, I don't know."

Lewis H. Brown, speaking before Chamber of Commerce of the United States: "Business leaders are just as much in favor of the avowed ideals or expressed objectives of the New Deal as is the average citizen."

Johnston Hagwood, Major General in Retiring: "I have in preparation a book in which I shall show how the United States can get a very much better national defense at a very much less cost to the taxpayer."

Francis B. Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State: "Trade is a two-way street. We cannot escape the fact that a nation's purchases are inescapably limited by its sales."

Cordell Hull, Secretary of State: "Nations are tempted to seek escape from distress at home in military adventures beyond their frontiers."

J. P. Morgan, advising bankers: "The year, you know, help when you can; be fair."

Fred W. Sargent, railway executive: "I believe we have got to grit our teeth and reduce the income brackets and raise the rates."

MY ROCK GARDEN
They gathered stones from here and there. When from the busy hours Some bit of leisure could be gleaned. I sown seeds and flowers And watered them on the stones. And gold fish in the pool. And one wide bench to sit upon. Where winds blew soft and cool. Long—long the sun-baked pile of rocks. Stood idle, but I knew That if I kept my dream alive. Some day it would come true. Now I sit on the wide green bench Watching the sunlight gleam On the rocks and through the waterfall. Here with my lovely dream. Beatrice McDonald.

Fortunes of Fame
It was the day of the big cricket match. The famous batsman arrived with full escort of fans. One sprightly cricketer dashed up to the hero and presented an autograph album and pencil. "Let's 'ave yer name here, will yer?" and he departed with the prize saved. The game went opposite to expectations. The hero was a thorough wicket, the favorites lost. As the players finished and, with the hero, filed out of the dressing room, the crick piped up from the crowd: "Hi, there! Got an error?"—London Opinion.

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