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### NOTES AND COMMENT

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*The Baltimore Currency Plan.*—Throughout the summer conventions of the now quite numerous State bankers' associations have taken place, and on the tenth of October and ensuing days, the national body, the American Bankers' Association, held its twentieth annual meeting at Baltimore.

It has been noticeable that while many private individuals, politicians, publicists, economists, bankers, and others, have, during the last few years, offered plans for the solution of the grave banking and currency problem in the United States, the great national association of bankers has made no definite recommendation. Unfortunately, in the United States, the bankers, as a body, are not supposed to possess the influence with legislators to which their opportunities for forming an opinion on such a question undoubtedly entitle them, and it has been remarked by writers in that country that the good system of banking in Canada is partly the result of a happier condition in this respect. The government at Ottawa, as we know, is always willing to listen to the views of those who by their daily habit of business make a life-long study of finance.