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**OPINIONS OF ORLICK****SUPPLY AND DEMAND MYTH**

Notwithstanding the fact that it has been successfully proven that the supply and demand theory, when competition is not considered, is really a myth, the opposition papers have obviously not despaired of persuading the fishermen that the conditions in the foreign markets are solely responsible for the present unprecedented prices being paid to-day to the fishermen of this country.

While we all know that supply and demand in the markets abroad regulate the prices paid to the direct suppliers of those markets, the fishermen, who are only the indirect suppliers of these markets, are therefore affected, probably, more by the conditions obtaining in the markets in which they are the direct suppliers than they are by conditions in the foreign markets. In other words, no matter if the supply available was only half sufficient to meet the demand in the foreign markets, if he merchants here formed a 'combine' to eliminate competition among themselves, and agreed on a certain price to be paid, the fishermen, such an action would be instrumental in the fishermen being paid a much smaller price than he conditions in the markets abroad warranted.

We have only to take the contemplated proceeding of the buyers here in the case of seals to show that competition here is a large factor in securing a good price for the Newfoundland producer. When the first steamer arrived from the ice-fields the merchants proposed to pay the seals \$10 per quintal, but the Government, knowing that such a price would permit these buyers to make excessive profits, demanded that this price be enhanced to \$12, otherwise they themselves could purchase the whole voyage of seals at this price, and commandeer the plants, manufacture the seals and ship the products to the foreign markets. When the merchants discovered that the Government was sincere in the matter they subsequently assigned their willingness to accede to these demands, and as a consequence \$12 per quintal was paid to the sealers.

And the Government's intervention on the sealers' behalf did not increase the price which the consumer would ultimately have to pay. Nor was it responsible for adding additional burdens to any body. The one thing the Government's interference was intended to accomplish, though, it did: To prevent the merchants making excessive profits at the expense of the sealers, who were compelled to work so strenuously to secure these seals.

**DOUBLE PROFITS**

Had the Government not inter-  
fered to protect the sealers, there-  
fore, and to secure for them a fair  
price for their labour, it is easily  
conceivable that the sealers would  
have received but \$10 per quintal,  
while on the other hand, the mer-  
chants would receive the \$2 per  
quintal profit.

This \$12 price was actually  
that the conditions in the foreign  
markets warranted being paid the  
sealers here, but had the Govern-  
ment not intervened and sustained  
the competition against the pur-  
chasers in the local market, the  
sealers here would have received  
up \$10 per quintal. This proves  
conclusively that competition in  
local market is a large factor in  
securing the highest possible price  
or the supplier who indirectly  
supplies the foreign market  
through the local buyers.

If the sealers were the direct  
suppliers of these foreign mar-  
kets, they would benefit by the sup-  
ply and demand there, but as they  
supply the merchants here, who  
in turn, supply the foreign mar-  
kets, their price is regulated by the  
competition obtaining among the  
local buyers, who should give  
these sealers whatever the condi-  
tions in the foreign markets war-  
ranted, after allowing themselves a  
fair margin of profit. But they  
are not willing to do this. They  
eliminate competition among them-  
selves, no matter what the condi-  
tions existing in the foreign mar-  
kets are, with the result that the  
local producer is paid a very much  
smaller price than the conditions  
obtaining in the foreign markets  
arrant.

**BEFORE THE F.P.U.**

Take also the price paid to the  
fishermen for their fish before the  
F.P.U. came into existence. The  
fishermen were unaware of what  
the conditions in the foreign  
markets were, and had no means  
of ascertaining, as it was

to the advantage of the merchants  
to keep them unlightened. The  
result was, of course, that the  
merchants could spin off any old  
yarn at all about people abroad  
not wanting to buy fish, and as the  
fishermen were unacquainted with  
the true conditions obtaining  
these; or if they were they were  
unable to use this information to  
their advantage because of their  
fear of the merchant, the latter  
could pay just what he liked for  
their fish. These were the days  
when large fortunes were amassed  
at the expense of the fishermen.  
Then, when the supplying system  
was at its zenith, the merchant  
would fit out a man for the fishery  
and no matter if that man caught  
50 quintals, or ten times that  
amount, he would get the same  
price in each case—just what the  
merchant liked to give him.

The country has often been  
faced with a bad fishery, which  
would, according to the supply and  
demand theory, result in a large  
price being paid the fishermen,  
and although, no matter how big  
the catch was, we have had no dif-  
ficulty in disposing of it, it is only  
since the inception of the F.P.U.  
that the fishermen have begun to  
become independent. This is due  
to the fact that the President of  
the Union keeps in touch with the  
foreign markets, and as he knows  
perfectly well that the conditions  
there are favourable to the fisher-  
men, he competes against the  
other local buyers, with the result  
that the price here increases in  
proportion to the competition and  
consequently the fishermen re-  
ceive a much higher price than  
they would if there were no F.P.U.

The fishermen know from ex-  
perience that this is so, and will  
consequently not be deceived by  
arguments to the contrary.

**The Enemies  
of Germany**

The following list of countries  
which have declared war on Germany  
with the dates on which they passed  
into the belligerent status, is given by  
Mr. Balfour in a written reply to Mr.  
King:

Russia, August 1, 1914.  
France, August 3, 1914.  
Belgium, August 3, 1914.  
Great Britain, August 4, 1914.  
Serbia, August 6, 1914.  
Montenegro, August 9, 1914.  
Japan, August 23, 1914.  
Portugal, March 9, 1916.  
Italy, August 23, 1916.  
Rumania, August 23, 1916.  
United States, April 6, 1917.  
Cuba, April 7, 1917.  
Panama, April 10, 1917.  
Siam, July 22, 1917.  
Liberia, August 4, 1917.  
Greece, June 29, 1917.  
China, August 14, 1917.  
Brazil, October 26, 1917.  
Guatemala, April 23, 1918.

The following countries have  
broken off diplomatic relations with  
Germany: Bolivia, Honduras, Nic-  
ragua, Hayti, Santo Domingo, Costa  
Rica, Peru, Uruguay, Ecuador.—The  
Times.

**Eating Their Cats**

Eating their cats is the strat-  
egy which the Belgians have been re-  
duced. To make matters worse  
the Germans have commandeered  
all the fat cats, leaving only the  
lean animals for the natives. All  
food prices have advanced to scan-  
dalous levels, while dogs are con-  
sidered a luxury. In spite of all  
their hardships the morale of the  
population has not been seriously  
lowered. There is a firm faith in  
a favorable issue of the war, and  
the prospect of getting rid of the  
presence of the invaders gives to  
the Belgians such an anticipation  
of relief that they are ready to  
suffer many more months if only  
this result is secured.

**A New Sport**

A new sport has made its ap-  
pearance in Paris as a result of  
the recent cannon bombard-  
ment. One may drop in at any  
cafe or restaurant any day and  
find the game in progress. After  
the dinner or between sips of cof-  
fee a paper is passed around with  
the questions: "At what hour will  
the big cannon fire its next shot?"  
Each person fills in the time he  
thinks the straining will begin and  
pays a franc. The firing of the  
cannon causes more excitement  
than fear. The waiter rushes for  
the list, while the others crowd  
around, shouting and gesticulat-  
ing, to find out whose guess has  
been the nearest and who gets the  
money.

**The Lion's Share**

In what the fair-minded New  
York Tribune calls "a moment of  
rhetorical excitement," Mr. Char-  
les P. Caldwell, a member of the  
House of Representatives, said of  
the war work of his nation:

"America has raised and equip-  
ped a bigger army in a shorter  
time and now holds a greater sec-  
tion of the fighting front, trans-  
porting her troops 3,000 miles  
across an infested sea in ten  
months, than England was capable  
of doing in twelve months across  
the English Channel of less than  
thirty miles."

All of which might be import-  
ant if true. Fortunately Mr. Cald-  
well is not a representative spokes-  
man. The Tribune deals veni-  
lously with him. "Let us boast, if  
we must, but softly," it says. "Even  
if literally true, it would be no  
thing on which to base disparag-  
ing comparisons. The population  
of Great Britain is 45,000,000;  
ours is more than 100,000,000.  
Half of our army is still going in  
British ships. It was England  
that made the Channel safe for us  
to cross."

The Tribune, perhaps more than  
any other American newspaper  
during the last year or two, has  
consistently tried to make Ameri-  
cans understand the magnitude of  
Britain's work on land and sea.  
The Caldwell speech is a bit of  
spread-eagleism that may well be  
ignored. There is in the United  
States an increasing appreciation  
of the British part in the war, and  
of its meaning to the United  
States. The need for appreciation  
of what the United States is doing  
and getting ready to do is clear.  
The comparisons can wait. The  
necessity for haste on the part of  
the Americans is to-day realized  
by them as it never was before.  
There is need likewise for tact,  
patience, and mutual understand-  
ing among all the nations allied  
against the Hun. Friction would  
serve the enemy. Concord will  
serve him.

As to what Britain has done and  
is doing, her achievements are on  
a scale too vast to be easily grasp-  
ed. Sir Robert Kindersley, chair-  
man of the National War Savings  
Committee, spoke the other day of  
the "many-sidedness" of Great  
Britain's share in the war. He  
gave facts that are timely and  
striking:

"How many people realize that  
down to January 12, 1917, Great  
Britain had advanced no less than  
\$1,285,000,000 to her Allies; and  
\$175,000,000 to her Dominions;  
that she transports a daily average  
of over 7,000 personnel and more  
than 30,000 tons of artillery sup-  
plies to France; that to the end of  
August, 1917, her navy and mer-  
cantile marine had transported  
and protected across the sea some  
13,000,000 of personnel, with the  
loss of only 3,500 altogether?"

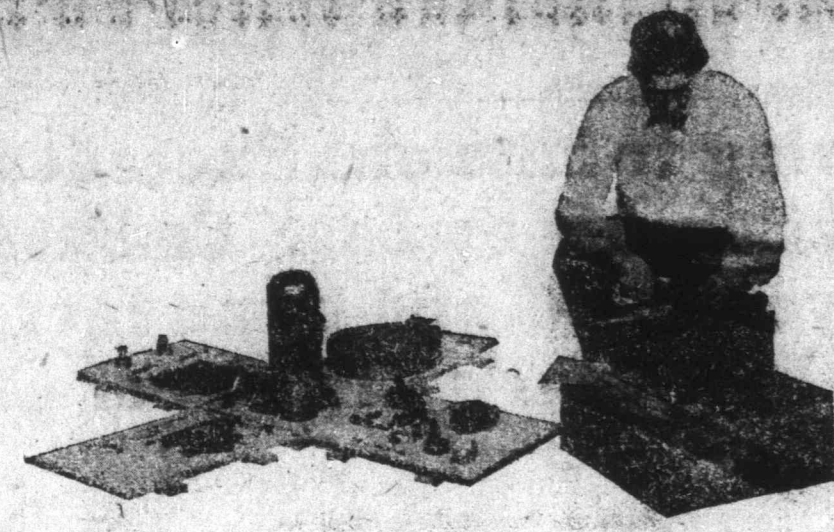
The scale of the navy's work in  
particular is far too little ap-  
preciated. Its burdens extend  
much beyond the 420,000 who now  
man our ships. For instance, the  
royal dockyards since the begin-  
ning of the war have repaired 31-  
470 war vessels, exclusive of the  
great amount of repair work done  
on allied ships."

These are but a few examples.  
Britain has not only thrown a vast  
army into the war in time to pre-  
vent Allied defeat, but, while do-  
ing so, by the use of her navy and  
her credit, she has enabled her  
Allies to go on fighting. But for  
Great Britain the war would have  
ended in German victory long ago.

**Dr. Jowett's Farewell**

(Dr. Jowett, in his farewell sermon  
at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian  
Church, New York.)

"I am returning to my home-  
land on the clear call of duty. No  
soldier ever heard the bugle more in-  
spiringly than the summons comes  
to me. I am too old to fight with  
material weapons in our sacred  
cause, and I can make no contribu-  
tion to our material strength. But  
there are forces beside those which  
are supplied by munitions. The moral  
and spiritual forces of a nation  
are, after all, its mightiest equip-  
ment. If the morale of a people suf-  
fer, if its ideals grow dim, if its en-  
thusiasm lose its fire, if its spiritual  
life become faint, if any deadly  
weariness creep into its temper, all  
the munitions in the world will not  
secure its triumph, and, indeed, if  
such a nation were to snatch a vic-  
tory, it would be devoid of ultimate  
worth and glory. The spiritual food  
of a people, its moral resources, the  
deep wells of virtue and godly pas-  
sion in which alone the unshrink-  
able springs of endurance can be  
found—these are the vital things  
which are going to count in the next  
few months or years."

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buretor, and nipple. We will also furnish propeller, shaft,  
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ing valve, oil cups, grease cups, wire.

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