

# There's no such thing as a "pretty good" egg

**E**ITHER we're for socialism in this country (which drugs its victims to sleep) or we're for freedom, with its obligations but also its self-respect.

Let's not forget that freedom does have its price as well as rewards:—

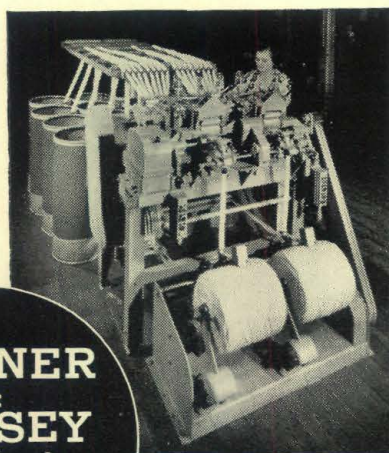
**Labor** doesn't want regulations, the injunction, wage ceilings. Then labor must make sure it earns the wages it gets, and serves the *public* interest so well that it needs no restraining hand.

**Business** wants the right to keep reasonable profits. Then it must avoid the mistake Europe made—it must keep investing profits in better machines, and share the benefits of these better machines with

workers in wages, investors in dividends which will attract thrift, and with the public in lower prices.

**The public** wants greater and greater values for its money. Then it must stop demanding free things from the government which can only be furnished out of taxes squeezed from business. Even American business can't continuously increase values, taxes and wages, all out of the same sales dollar.

If we want the benefits of freedom, it's got to be full freedom for the other fellow as well as ourselves. You can't have a little freedom—you can't be "pretty free"—any more than you can have a pretty good egg.



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