

209 Cedar Ave.
Tampa, Fla.
Jan. 12th 1935.

Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt
President of the United States
Washington, D. C.

So the president's ears turned red when the press informed him that the Supreme Court held that the Oil Code was not constitutional.

Well what will happen when the Supreme Court decides that the Gold Policy is likewise invalid.

Will his ears burn up altogether?

Mr. Cummings pleaded that, "We were dealing with a situation with which the country had never been confronted before." "The problem was approached with consecrated devotion, seeking to deal rightly with all our pools." (AP dispatch)

The attorney general lacked confidence, because:

Gen. Hugh Johnson, who was a party to the plan at its inception, writes in the Sat. Eve. Post, Jan. 12th 1935.

" Recently we have been knowingly playing with the value of our money, with deliberate and announced purpose of creating just enough fear of its future to make people want to change it into goods, in the hope that we could thus increase prices to, say, the 1926 level, as a way to blow value back into assets so that we can pay off debts."

How can the Supreme Court or any thinking man reconcile the above contentions.

The motive or intent behind the act of devaluing the gold therefor was not honorable.

Therefor the conclusions to be drawn are obvious.

The American Nation must stand as an example before the world today as one who will stand by its own contracts.

The defaulters in Europe would gladly see approval given to the gold devaluation. They would rise in unison and in derision would shout,

" Why should we stand by contracts when you dont stand by your own with your own people."

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Value like water will seek its own level.

Confidence in the judgement of the administration is now severely shaken.

The parrot like shatter emanating from Washington by the news commentators will now act as rather potent laxative.

Human nature as a whole cannot be charted on a blackboard.

As I said in one of my previous letters, the Brain Trust and its theories now look like a child's blackboard in the nursery.

How a few items about the monies spent for relief.

The Secretary of the Tampa Chamber of Commerce quit his job paying \$4200.00 per year, to accept a FERA appointment.

Let the brain trusters figure that one out.

About 20 % of the money sent to Hillsboro County by the Federal Government, is received by those in need.

80 % is consumed in administration.

Come and see. You dont have to believe me.

I dont believe, Louis Howe, your secretary, will bring this letter to your attention.

Therefor I am making copies and sending one to,

The Saturday Evening Post

Chief Justice Chas. E. Hughes

Senator Vanderburg

Senator Fletcher

Respectfully,

W.G. Kriehn.