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For some time the youthful seals continued to pour forth their eternal assertions into those piles of metal or wood which, somehow or other, failed to convert their earnestness into any kind of audible sounds. In fact, such was the quality of that cardboard emanating from the depths of the Friendship Lodge that way gate-keepers began to come from the more important members of the Faculty who had now arrived and were rendering in perhaps more respectful language:

"What the —?"

The thoughts of their audience, however, seemed incapable of being trans- planted to the minds of the young un- ions, who, never daunted, continued to nourish the new-sounding self-assurance.

"It's the thought of the things I could do, or ever. After a particularly distorted (Continued on Page 6)

OUT OF CHAOS

AN ARMED PROPHET

IT is hard to realize that no longer are we a pioneer country expanding in a raw, crude land, but an ancient nation with one of the oldest governments, in the world, and with heavy political traditions that have been handed down for generation after generation to maintain contrast to the shifting political philosophies of what we quaintly call the Old World.

But whether or not our political dogmas remain stable, economic conditions change as fast or faster in the United States than in Europe. For that reason our ideas as to man's relationship to society are becoming early out of joint by a few score years.

Man is still man, but he seems to be changing his function from that of an independent being, a rugged individual if you please, to that of a cell in a new organism; one of his own creation, the industrial state. And the proof of this statement is that, in contrast to the only rugged individual, the frontiersman, he can exist only as part of the state and on no other terms.

Consider the engines. Mainly through means created by him, through functions performed by him, but motivated by forces which he provides, the old and the new conditions, both of which he has reached such a pitch in the countries most removed from barbarism that man's idea of a completely independent man, sufficient unto himself, has been destroyed.

If the engineer were accused of social irresponsibility to the group of men, machines, and institutions which he serves, of continued being without breakdown, he would be correspondingly praised.

His basic philosophy has been to obey orders, to carry out with utmost efficiency the instructions of those in whose control he maintained by those in control of the economic system. If he is to told to build a dam in Costa Rica, his sole purpose is to create the best possible system with the materials available, whether it be of the railroad or power plant or machine are outside his consideration.

Is he right? Is his attitude the only one possible under existing circumstances?

Answer is in the affirmative. The intense atmosphere in view of the tremendous obscurity and importance of the problem, but stepping coldly in where angels would no doubt bow down, we say that there is no good reason why the engineer was constantly presented to fields which includes statesmanship and society. His present training would do him no good except as a background, but his methods of attack should chew away at this question as they have at many another knotty problem.

The issue can be evaded by saying that the engineer does his duty in response to an existing economic order, that to change his duties would be to change the order itself.

Perhaps. But imperative need demands that there come some man who can, as an engineer, that he may understand industry, a statesman that he may understand statesmanship, and a prophet that he may lead us out of chaos.

Remember what Machiavelli said: "All armed prophets have conquered, and armed ones have been destroyed." The engineer is at least armed.

Eumolp Gentius

It happened at Freshman Camp during the recreational period in the afternoon, all freshmen aspire to the most of the group's outskirts were asked to display their talents at whatever group thereat. The meeting was held in "Friendship Lodge," outside which members of the Faculty were beginning to congregate at the time in the "official welcomes" they would partake of.

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