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Security:

The Chaplin picture - Modern Times - has several effective satirical touches, ~~and is~~ good for government, society, philanthropy, education, as well as for industry. It aimed at the two frequent - those who would be helpful to pull out of the structure they are trying to improve. a factor in it which they want to use, and to pull it out without regard to its place in the whole.

If you have seen the picture you remember the pathetic blunder-buss who started to find a wedge-shaped piece of wood. He sees one that seems to him just the thing; he can't pick it up. He does not look to see why, it is fastened so firmly. He does not look to see what relation it has to the big timber under which it is fastened or what relation that timber has to a super-structure on which the hull of a vessel is laying. He simply sees that if he can get his hands on this thing it will do what he has been ordered to do and seizing a sledge he knocks out the wedge. It is the key of the ways on which the hull of the ship is lying. The timber falls, the hull is released and you see it sliding - a poor skelton of a thing - into the sea. It seems to you essential to your purpose and your purpose of course may be very noble, idealistic, without considering the relation of that super-structure which involves not merely property but the livlihood of men.

It is this ignorance of the structure of the things that we are doing that we carry on - industrial, financial, governmental, which causes an enormous amount of trouble in this effort to carry ~~on~~ our plans for a state of security.

It emphasizes the most essential point perhaps in the effort to build and distribute wealth and that is the need of training for the thing you are to do. /the thing you want to do or the thing you think you can do and then prepare yourself for it. It is like the Chaplin picture. I find several lessons good for the moment. A man who does not know how to do anything and who is ~~[illegible]~~ allowed to work all sorts of mischief through the failure of administrative agencies. The judges would sentence him, ~~[illegible]~~ He ought to earn his own chance. He continually gets in the way of what because of his willingness might have been a career and which of course we are led to believe at the moment as the pair walk into the West will be a career. They have found what they can do.

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This lack of training has been emphasized in our attempt to deal with unemployment.

Examples of Bridgeport.

Our chief task in this matter of seizing security is to train people to do something well, to train them and after they have taken the training of the school or the college in which they get the theory to make them understand that they must begin at the bottom no matter how humble the task. They must begin at the bottom and work themselves up and prove their worth.

It is this period of proving the worth after the training which proves too much for thousands of young people.

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They ask that somebody hand them the task for which they believe themselves prepared. You must make your phace after you train. Unless that training has given you a realization of that fact, unless it has awakened the creative power to see a job and go after it. I have been appalled by the number of people in these recent years who seem to have no capacity for seeing anything to do, for seeing the odd job and going after it. They sit around. It is the theory of course that society owes them a living after they have taken a training. The world is a bitter place; it does not recognize that it owes anybody anything until they have proved their ability to give something that the world wants.

This lack of this kind of training is perhaps shown more seriously today in the attempt to administer responsibility - more conspicuous than in any other place.

The difficulty we have in Washington, that we have all over this country in administrating relief is due to the fact that there is so little trained managerial talent available. What we must demand are people who take the responsibility in government if we are to have any kind of an effective state, either private or ?

See Goodell's paragraph in Bulletin.

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