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Ida. M. Tarbell,
G. Int. Mfg. Co. Inc.
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Madam:

On reading your current articles
in *The Cosmopolitan*, on "The American Plan",
the following queries presented themselves.

Do you advocate a 'Back to the farm'
movement? If so, check up on the no. of foreclosures,
abandoned farms; the present mkt. prices,
costs, etc.

Do you propose keeping wages at a
high scale in order to maintain purchasing
power? If so, review the conference between
The President and leading manufacturers; the
promises, and the results. If the mfgs. decide
not to maintain the purchasing power (wages),
what do you suggest?

Speaking of Structural Steel, inquire
at nearest library for "Steel", or "Eng. News
Record", and see where steel production is today.

I cannot see where you base your contention!
The problem is more involved than citing
a few isolated cases.

Generalities have a quality known as
soothing. However, and unfortunately so,
soothing isn't always curing.

A solution is difficult, many experts
agree. When however, one has undertaken
a problem, (even through writing), a solution
is involved.

Quit temporizing, give us the solution.

F. R. Deputy,

Gen. Del, Newark, N.J.

P.S. Are you using the word "Plan" in the
present tense?

Did the practices of "The American Plan
Assn." suggest the title "American Plan"?