

Major General Fawcett, former chief of US Army Air Corps says "Capable industrial workmen should be kept on their jobs during wartime instead of drafted into the army."

Does that mean they should be allowed to continue grazing our park benches while the 'incapables' are giving their hearts blood for the country?

Note: I am not ready to admit that merit system prevails in industry, except in the exception, but that the job is rated by sufferance and a rule to perpetuate that condition but furthers the sufferance.

Civil Service and License are in point — too often a safeguard for mediocrity and indolence; if not outright insolence on the part of the gentry of all-thumbs. No you're not winning any wars that way, either political, industrial or military. And the good Americans will wake up some morning horrified to find their teeth hanging on a nail; the pearly whites of their smile swaying in the morning breeze. Bartender, fill 'er up again, for there's nothing so ghastly as a toothless grin — an industrial army with drooping ears.

Ho-ho, I see where we are getting our finger into the South American pie. Hope we don't burn our wrist! "Collectivism is attractive in book form but as a practical operation it doesn't turn out well."

So? In under capitalism it doesn't yell? Labor has the same trouble under capitalism and in as much as we can't very well abolish collectivism and labor it looks as if capitalism must vamoose.

No cartel, international, political or economic, can prosper, because capitalism is spotty and wholly un-uniform — too many unrelated factors.