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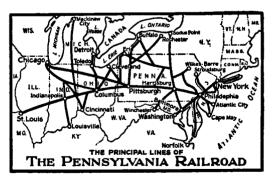
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FOREWORD

AN INTRODUCTION FOR CAPITAL TO RENEWED OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFIT

This popular treatise, providing instruction in a highly important phase of the world's business opportunity, has as its $raison\ d'\hat{e}tre\ a$ two-fold purpose.

Foremost is to awaken American enterprise to the urgent and immediate necessity for adequate development of the opportunity that the multi-billion dollar world market affords for increased sales and profits. Economic stress, that harsh but positive orderer of our destiny, is doing more to bring this aim to fruition than any reasoned exhortation could accomplish.

The second and corollary purpose is to lead the manufacturing or mercantile enterprise, be it large or small, in a clear, concise manner through the successive requisites which will insure an increasingly profitable business and permanency in the embracement of world markets under the new and complex conditions which have arisen out of the world depression. Realizing the great latitude existing with regard to the requirements of different types of endeavor, we can here be concerned only with the basic principles of merchandising in the world market which apply to all forms of business equally. To the world trader must of necessity be left the interpretation and application of these principles to his individual needs, although the steps to be taken have been so thoroughly outlined in detail as to leave no doubt as to the procedure or specific methods involved.

It may be that you are already engaged in world trade, or to the contrary that your efforts thus far have been confined to the exigencies of business at home. In either case this guide, friend, and philosopher for the world trader 8 FOREWORD

provides an instruction of the greatest importance to your present and future commercial welfare.

If you are already engaged in world trade the probabilities are that you are among that majority group which could materially and profitably increase its existing foreign business through devotion of the same conscientious study and assimilation of the principles involved which has resulted in whatever measure of success you have attained in domestic pursuits. The information as to methods and markets contained herein comes as a result of a lifetime of intensive study and application of the principles under which an enduring and profitable world business may be built with reasonable effort. It has been specifically arranged to guide you in profitably increasing your present volume through the application of these principles in augmentation of your present efforts.

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To American enterprise which must find increased business at a profit in order to assure the safety and earnings of capital already invested, and to unproductive and diminishing capital blocked from its normal pursuits at home by the stress of the times, a conscientious study of the opportunity afforded by the multi-billion dollar world market is imperative.

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