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Boom Time's Best Time to
Fight 'Next' Slump
A burnt child fears the fires, according to the wisdom
of the ancients, and it looks very much as if the American people have not in any way forgotten the scorching they took when the 1939 boom went up in smoke.
For an odd phenomenon is observable these days. The business indices show us to be approaching a new boom-
and people everywhere are looking away beyond it and and people everywhere are looking away beyond it and
seeing another slump coming. They are approaching this
new boom cautiously, keeping their fingers crossed. Going up is pleasant, and the view from the top is elegant, but when you side down on the other side, the
bump is something awful, and the people have not forgot-
ten what happened the last time. This must be the first time in our history that we have
approached a boom with anything but unbounded hope in approached and the sign is a good one. A good part of the
our hearts, and
history of the next generation will be written by the way in which we handle this coming boom.
a high, wide, and handsome period in which anything goe so long as it makes money, the dark story of the recent de
pression will begin all over again in a few years, and th astrous consequences.
If, on the other hand, we can work out a way of mak ing the boom truly productive- if we can remember tha
the problem of the last few years need solution iust as bad ly when the stock market is going up as when it is coming down, and act accordingly, we can help to insure the hapA depression is supposed to be a good time to make reforms, because during a depression the people are wit ing to experiment, whereas change in time of prosperity. But a depression creates an atmosphere of fear. It
brings extremists and crackpots to the top, and they get a
following they eannot command at any other time. Their following they eannot command at any other time. Thei
excesses, in turn, make conservatige folk feel that any con cession to change is likely to lead to dinater.

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