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Special "Stocking Stuffer" Offer

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Bread at \$6.00 a loaf? Within 25 years or less.

"The AIER Cost-Of-Living Guide" is designed to help you see at a glance if your savings and the values of your assets have kept up with the fall in the value of the dollar. For example, the *Purchasing Power Conversion Factors* table gives you a multiplier for the year that you purchased your house. Just multiply your purchase price by the multiplier to see if your house has kept its value. Use the table for other comparisons.

The *Percent Changes in Select Price Indexes* table ranks more than a hundred items by price change. For example, the cost of a hospital room has increased by 202.3% from December 1979 to June 1991 while the cost of a television has decreased by 30%.

Did you know that from 1800 to 1933 the Consumer Price Index changed relatively little when compared to its 10-times increase since 1933? *Chart 1* shows the index at a glance. If that trend continues, bread will be a bargain at \$6. Laugh and cry as you peruse this updated guide.

Where did your money's value go? It was shorn from sheep-like Americans by those who have created too much money!

Inflation is a hidden tax on your earnings. Your savings and time deposits; the reserves of your insurance, pensions and annuities; government trust funds; government and corporate bonds; money market mutual funds; and checking accounts have been robbed of over \$8 trillion since 1939! Has the embezzlement stopped?

"Stand Still, Little Lambs, To Be Shorn!" tallies your stolen funds and tells where we are headed unless Americans begin to object to their continuing fleecing.

What have the politicians done to your money and when did they do it?

Do you know what the politicians are doing to your money now? Do you know how and when they and the courts assumed the power to issue excessive paper money as legal tender? Do you know when Americans regained their right to own gold and what gold coins the United States belatedly mints today?

These and many other questions about your shrinking dollar are answered in our timely booklet, "The Pocket Money Book: A Monetary Chronology of the United States." This succinct booklet lists in chronological order the

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