CHAPTER XVI

UNPLANNED PLANNING

1. Why was it no accident that in the United States free enterprise developed along with a free republic?

Readings

Challenge to Freedom by Henry M. Wriston
The God of the Machine by Isabel Paterson. Chapter X
The Origin and Evolution of Our Free Enterprise System by Walter A. Spahr
Understanding Our Free Economy by Fred R. Fairchild. Chapters 4, 39-40

2. "Americans had no over-all plan. They had something more important," says Weaver on page 202. What was this something that was more important?

Additional Readings

Shirtsleeve Economics by William A. Paton. Chapters I-II, X
Where We Are At by Thomas H. Barber. Chapter V

CHAPTER XVII

THE REVOLUTION SPREADS

1. Consult *Civilization in Europe* by Schapiro and Morris, or some other modern European history book, for an account of the French Revolution (1789).

2. How, specifically, did the American Revolution influence the French Revolution?

3. (a) In what respects were the American and French revolutions similar? (b) In what respects did they differ? Should you need more help in your thinking about this question than you can get from your history book, read chapter II of *The Key to Peace* by Clarence Manion.

4. During the period 1810-1820 revolutions took place in Mexico, Venezuela, Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay. (a) What were the causes? (b) Describe the part played by Simon Bolivar in those revolts.

5. (a) What were the circumstances which led President James Monroe to enunciate what historians call the Monroe Doctrine? (b) The Maximillian Affair in 1862 was an attempted violation of the Monroe Doctrine. How? Results? (c) The Venezuelan Debt case was another attempted violation of the Monroe Doctrine. Explain. What was the Theodore Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe Doctrine? How did it arise out of the Venezuelan Debt case? In 1933 Franklin D. Roosevelt abrogated the Theodore Roosevelt Corollary. Why?

6. The real issue in the War Between the States was "the matter of states' rights versus federal domination," says Henry Grady Weaver on page 207. Give his explanation. Do you agree with it? If not, give your reasons.

7. On pages 207-208, Mr. Weaver mentions some American "lapses into Old World tyranny." What does he mean, specifically?