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**R** PLANTS THAT FORM REEFS AND ISLANDS

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survey, 1929 (National Bureau of Economic Research and McGraw-Hill) and its supplementary volume just issued, "Economic Tendencies" by Frederick C. Mills (National Bureau of Economic Research); "The Paradox of Plenty" by Harper Leech (Whittlesey House); "Economic Consequences of Power Production" by Fred Henderson (Allen and Unwin, London).

If the problems entice, there is more mental fodder on civilization's predicament in the books by Sir Arthur Salter, John Maynard Keynes, Stuart Chase and others who have written on our economic problems in the last few years.

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GENETICS

**Hybrid Macaw Developed "Throwback" Feathers**

**A** CASE of hybridization in which the offspring did not show a combination of parental characters, but instead a reversion to an apparent ancestral pattern, has been reported to *Nature*.

In New Zealand, two macaws were mated. The male was a red-and-yellow bird, the female blue-and-yellow. When their young one grew its adult plumage, the feathers on the underside of the body were neither red nor blue, but a combination. This is what might be expected in a hybrid. However, its back feathers were neither red nor blue nor mixed, but bluish-green. This color appears on neither of the parents, but is the common back-color of the wild ancestral stock.

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