

THE RICHEST PRIZE

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from which the entire steaming, sweating Indies can be exploited at a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of human cost.

Nearly Fifty Million Farmers!

For it is not that Java supports approaching fifty million people that is the miracle—though this does make her the most thickly-populated land-mass in the world—but that the fifty million are virtually all farmers. Nearly 900 persons to the square mile (including jungles, volcanic deserts, and mountains)! Over 15,000 farmers and dependants to the square mile in eleven purely agricultural districts!! Over 2,500 to the square mile in five!!! Over 5,000 in one!!!! Yet the country is anything but one vast drab market-garden. Its two harvests per year of rice, with other crops in the in-between seasons, grow in mud-walled paddy-ponds called sawahs. On flats, on hillsides, every terrace, every fieldlet, is a different size and shape, with some scintillating water, some golden grain, some brilliant young emerald, some bare brown harvested mud. Huge-eaved kam-pungs (villages) of brown and golden "mats" hung on giant bamboo frames appear half-hidden where the jungle remains in tiny patches, in bamboo brakes, in single giant trees, in great swathes and belts. Behind, blue and dark purple, rise the volcanoes. The occupations of Manchukuo and China have benefited Japanese capitalists, not the Japanese masses whose blood and toil bought and retains them. For the proletariats of the occupied lands, escaping from hunger into factories erected with their new owners' capital, and working on wages as far below the Japanese workers' as the latter are below ours, have depressed rather than improved living standards in Japan.

But with forty-seven million farmers and wives, each already saving to buy her Tokio sewing machine and his £1 Osaka feetz (bicycle) no one can go wrong.

Java is "Home"

Those volcanic mountains, everywhere within short rail of the coast, together with the Dutch efficiency that has redeemed Batavia from its eighteenth century plight of being the deadliest city in the world, have made Java so attractive to Europeans that whereas there is only one Briton in India to every ten thousand inhabitants there is one Hollander in "Indie" to every two thousand! And, while the club-haunting British have their eyes fixed forever on four-yearly furlough and final retirement "at Home," "home" for the Java Dutchman who may make only one trip to Europe in a lifetime, is his white-walled, red-tiled bungalow at Batavia Centrum or week-end mountain cottage at Bandoeng. His children had their whole education here, and his wife (though you may not mention it) has a faint dash of Indonesian blood. One person in seventy has it in Nordic Holland. And Batavia with a mere half-million population all told, has the largest white population in all the East. The Japanese, as temperate-blooded as ourselves, no doubt are counting (among their various chickens) on themselves using Java thus.

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NO ONE TOO OLD NO ONE TOO YOUNG

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