



The Little Pig and the Three Bad Wolves

WHAT is keeping this little pig indoors?

He believes that he sees three bad wolves prowling about his house and is afraid of them. So he has bolted the door and hidden his pocketbook under the bed.

Perhaps these wolves are imaginary. Perhaps they haven't the long ears and big teeth that he thinks they have. But until some one convinces him that they mean no harm to him, he is going to stay in his little brick house.

The little pig, of course, represents the private investor, who normally provides the funds for the buying of capital goods.

Uncle Sam wants to get the little pig out of the house and to have him bring his pocketbook out with him. For until he *does* come out, Uncle Sam will be about the only real buyer, directly or indirectly, of capital goods.

The best and the quickest way for Uncle Sam to get the little pig out and his pocketbook open is to convince him that these animals are not wolves but friendly little pets that will do him no harm. If that is an impossible undertaking, he should load his gun and shoot them.