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human beings. It not only does not necessitate depriving any of us of any of the liberties we now enjoy, but actually proposes to broaden our freedom to the fullest extent. This philosophy is based on the truth of the Declaration of Independence and its expression through our American Constitution. The American solution to the American phase of the world revolution now in progress lies in extending the essence of Americanism into the economic field thus rounding out and fulfilling the structure begun a century and a half ago with the founding of this nation.

### Sudden Fall

*By* ETHEL B. CHEYNEY

I saw a fallen yellow leaf today,  
And in that moment thought was all confused;  
For autumn, it had seemed, was far away,  
And there were many summer days I had not used.

But with the small leaf lying mutely there  
On sunshined grass, with flowers all around;  
I felt the chill of winter in the air,  
And icy blasts, though there was not a sound.