

**Chapter 1 : Savings and loan association - Wikipedia**

*American Journal of Sociology* cations for organizational theory, and propose fruitful avenues for future research. **THE EARLY THRIFT INDUSTRY: ORGANIZATIONAL FORMS AND.**

The Concept of Investment Multiplier: The theory of multiplier occupies an important place in the modern theory of income and employment. The concept of multiplier was first of all developed by F. Kahn in the early s. But Keynes later further refined it. Kahn developed the concept of multiplier with reference to the increase in employment, direct as well as indirect, as a result of initial increase in investment and employment. Keynes, however, propounded the concept of multiplier with reference to the increase in total income, direct as well as indirect, as a result of original increase in investment and income. The essence of multiplier is that total increase in income, output or employment is manifold the original increase in investment. For example, if investment equal to Rs. If as a result of the investment of Rs. If as a result of investment of Rs. The multiplier is, therefore, the ratio of increment in income to the increment in investment. Now, the question is why the increase in income is many times more than the initial increase in investment. It is easy to explain this. Suppose Government undertakes investment expenditure equal to Rs. For this Government will pay wages to the labourers engaged, prices for the materials to the suppliers and remunerations to other factors who make contribution to the work of road-building. The total cost will amount to Rs. This will increase incomes of the people equal to Rs. But this is not all. The people who receive Rs. Then out of Rs. But those who receive these Rs. Thus, this will further increase incomes of some other people equal to Rs. In this way, the chain of consumption expenditure would continue and the income of the people will go on increasing. But every additional increase in income will be progressively less since a part of the income received will be saved. Thus, we see that the income will not increase by only Rs. Derivation of Investment Multiplier: How much increase in national income will take place as a result of an initial increase in investment can be expressed in the following mathematical form: Therefore, multiplier here is equal to 5. We can express this in a general formula. It is clear from above that the size of multiplier depends upon the marginal propensity to consume of the community. The multiplier is the reciprocal of one minus marginal propensity to consume. However, we can express multiplier in a simpler form. Algebraic Derivation of Multiplier: The multiplier can be derived algebraically as follows: Therefore, change in consumption can occur only if there is change in income. Thus This is the same formula of multiplier as obtained earlier. The Size or Value of Investment Multiplier: The multiplier tells us how much increase in income occurs when autonomous investment increases by Rs. Now, higher the marginal propensity to consume  $b$  or the lower the value of marginal propensity to save  $s$ , the greater the value of multiplier. For example, if marginal propensity to consume  $b$  is 0. There are two limiting cases of the multiplier. One limiting case occurs when the marginal propensity to consume is equal to one, that is, when the whole of the increment in income is consumed and nothing is saved. In this case, the size of multiplier will be equal to infinity, that is, a small increase in investment will bring about a very large increase in income and employment so that full employment is reached and even the process goes beyond that. The other limiting case occurs when marginal propensity to consume is equal to zero, that is, when nothing out of the increment in income is consumed, and the whole increment in income is saved. In this case, the value of the multiplier will be equal to one. That is, in this case, the increment in income will be equal to the original increase in investment and not a multiple of it. Therefore, the value of the multiplier is greater than one but less than infinity. Working of Multiplier and its Assumptions: In our above explanation of multiplier, we have made many simplifying assumptions. First, we have assumed that the marginal propensity to consume remains constant throughout as the income increases in various rounds of consumption expenditure. However, the marginal propensity to consume may differ in various rounds of consumption expenditure. But this constancy of marginal propensity to consume is a realistic assumption, since all available empirical evidence shows that marginal propensity to consume is very stable in the short run. Secondly, we have assumed that there is a net increase in investment in a period and no further indirect effects on investment in that period occur or if they occur they have been taken into account so that there is a given net increase in investment. Further, we have

assumed that there is no any time-lag between the increase in investment and the resultant increment in income. That is, increment in income takes place instantaneously as a result of increment in investment. Keynes ignored the time-lag in the process of income generation and therefore his multiplier is also called instantaneous multiplier. In recent years, the importance of time-lag has been recognized and concept of dynamic multiplier has been developed on that basis. Another important assumption in the theory of multiplier is that excess capacity exists in the consumer goods industries so that when the demand for them increases, more amounts of consumer goods can be produced to meet this demand. If there is no excess capacity in consumer goods industries, the increase in demand as a result of some original increase in investment will bring about rise in prices rather than increases in real income, output and employment. The Keynesian multiplier effect is very small in developing countries like India since there is not much excess capacity in consumer goods industries. In our above analysis of the multiplier process we have taken a closed economy, that is, we have not taken into account imports and exports. If ours were an open economy, then a part of the increment in consumption expenditure would have been made on imports of goods from abroad. This would have caused increment in income in foreign countries rather than within the country. This will reduce the value of the multiplier. Imports are important leakage from the multiplier process and we have ignored them in our above analysis for the purpose of simplicity. It is worth noting that multiplier not only works in money terms but also in real terms. In other words, multiple increment in income as a result of a given net increase in investment does not only take place in money terms but also in terms of real output, that is, in terms of goods and services. When incomes increase as a result of investment and these increments in income are spent on consumer goods, the output of consumer goods is increased to meet the extra demand brought about by increased incomes. Therefore, real income or output increases by the same amount as the increment in money incomes, since the prices of goods have been assumed to be constant. Of course, we have assumed, that there exists excess productive capacity in the consumer goods industries so that when the demand for consumer goods increases, their production can be easily increased to meet this demand. However, if due to some bottlenecks output of goods cannot be increased in response to increasing demand, prices will rise and as a result the real multiplier effect will be small.

**Diagrammatic Representation of Multiplier:** The level of national income is determined by the equilibrium between aggregate demand and aggregate supply. With such a diagram we can explain the multiplier. The multiplier is illustrated in Fig. In this figure C represents marginal propensity to consume. Therefore, the slope of the curve C of marginal propensity to consume curve C has been taken to be equal to 0. It will be seen from Fig. If investment increases by the amount EH we can then find out how much increment in income occur as a result of this. On measuring it will be found that Y1 Y2 is twice the length of EH. The multiplier can be illustrated through savings investment diagram also. The multiplier can be explained with the help of savings investment diagram, as has been shown in Fig. In this figure SS is the saving curve indicating that as the level of income increases, the community plans to save more. II is the investment curve showing the level of investment planned to be undertaken by the investors in the community. The investment has been taken to be a constant amount and autonomous of changes in income. This investment level OI has been determined by the marginal efficiency of capital and the rate of interest. Investment being autonomous of income means that it does not change with the level of income. Keynes treated investment as autonomous of income and we will here follow him. With this increase in investment, the investment curve shifts to the new dotted position TF. This new investment curve II intersects the saving curve at point F and a new equilibrium is reached at the level of income OY2 A glance at Fig. On measuring these increments in income and investment it will be found that the increment in income Y1 Y2 is two times the increment in investment II.

**Leakages in the Multiplier Process:** We have seen above that as a result of increase in investment, the level of income increases by a multiple of it. In our above analysis, saving is a leakage in the multiplier process. Had there been no saving and as a result marginal propensity to consume were equal to 1, the multiplier would have been equal to infinity. In that case as a result of some initial increase in investment, income would go on rising indefinitely. Since marginal propensity to consume is actually less than one, some saving does take place. Therefore, multiplier in actual practice is less than infinity.

**Chapter 2 : What is Thrift Institution? definition and meaning**

*Thrift, Malloch argues, provides the resources to stimulate prosperity. Even if the government manages to shock our economy back to life, America will require discipline, accountability, and farsightedness to right its course for generations to come.*

The synthetic resources used to produce goods and services. Capital is a factor of production that has been previously produced. Unlike other types of material items, capital does not become a part of the product. This should be compared with financial capital and human capital. Traditional banks were THE original banks, the financial depository institutions first to offer checkable deposits. Traditional banks invariably have the word "bank" in their names and are chartered by either the Comptroller of the Currency or one of the fifty state corporation commissions. Three other types of banks, as a group commonly termed thrift institutions, are credit unions, savings and loan associations, and mutual savings banks. Traditional banks are the checking-account-issuing financial intermediaries that most often come to mind when the term "bank" is used. Like other depository institutions that accept deposits and make loans, traditional banks are also responsible for maintaining liquid checkable deposits that are used as money for the economy. While mergers and bankruptcies change the number for year to year, about 10, traditional banks operate in the U. Traditional banks are classified as either "national" or "state" depending on the level of government that does the chartering. National banks are chartered by the Comptroller of the Currency at the federal level. State banks are chartered by one of the fifty state corporation commissions. If an aspiring banking entrepreneur, such as Duncan Thurly, aspires to start a "bank," then a traditional bank is bound to be at the top of the list. A traditional bank would allow Duncan to provide any and all banking services that he might desire to offer--checking accounts, savings accounts, car loans, free popcorn, and little league sponsorship. It would allow Duncan to construction a fancy building with marble pillars outside and a big vault inside. They were the original financial intermediaries to offer checking accounts. They owned the big buildings with marble pillars outside and oodles of cash stashed in vaults inside. They had the word "Bank" in their titles. They were major players of the financial markets of the circular flow. They diverted household income into loans for business investment. If Duncan Thurly had sought to establish a bank throughout most of the history of the U. Regulated Checking Accounts For a long time traditional banks were the only entities to offer checking accounts. For this reason traditional banks have long been heavily regulated entities. Included on any list of bank regulators is the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and a host of other government entities. State and local government agencies, especially state corporate commissions, also get in to the regulatory act for some banks. The good news for banking customers is that aspiring banking entrepreneurs must abide by a host of stringent regulations. While Duncan Thurly might be able to start up a lawn care business will little effort, he cannot launch a traditional bank quite as easily. This provides the banking public with some degree of assurance that the bank is prudently managed and that their deposits are moderately safe. It also helps to keep the medium of exchange sound and avoid problems of inflation and unemployment that might occur otherwise. State and National Traditional banks come in two varieties--national and state. Duncan could establish either a national bank Thurly National Bank or a state bank State Bank of Duncan National banks, which are often the biggest ones, are chartered by the Comptroller of the Currency and subject to regulations by the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and a host of other government entities. State banks, which tend to be smaller, are chartered and regulated by state government agencies. National banks are automatically members of the Federal Reserve System. State banks, in contrast, can choose to join the Federal Reserve System, or not. While membership in the Federal Reserve System increases the regulatory oversight a notch or two, it also entails services not readily available to nonmembers. Seven of the ten largest banks and twelve of the twenty largest banks in the United States are national banks. And while eight of the twenty largest banks are state chartered banks, only one is not a member of the Federal Reserve System. Thrift Institutions While traditional banks were the only financial institutions to operate as banks throughout much of the history of the United States,

three types of thrift institutions began operating as banks in the s. While most were not technically considered "banks" when they were established, all now function much like traditional banks. Should Duncan Thurly not wish to operate a traditional bank, he could enter the banking industry through one of these three thrift institutions. Savings and Loan Associations: The funds for these loans were obtained by offering simple savings deposits. Credit unions are non-profit depository financial institutions that were established to provide members of a specific group, such as employees of a company, with low-cost personal loans. Credit unions were founded, often by labor unions, over concerns that traditional banks were not providing adequate services to working class consumer, especially personal loans. Mutual savings banks are something of a cross between credit unions and savings and loan associations. They are nonprofit, like credit unions, but originally specialized in mortgage loans, like savings and loan associations. Mutual savings banks were created for reasons similar to that of credit unions--concern that traditional banks were not providing adequate services at reasonable prices.

**Chapter 3 : Thrifts Under Siege: Restoring Order to American Banking**

A. *Thrift institutions \_\_\_\_\_ are non-commercial bank depository institutions that include savings banks and credit unions, which accumulate individual savings and lend primarily to other individuals.* B. *Securities firms.*

Early history[ edit ] At the beginning of the 19th century, banking was still something only done by those who had assets or wealth that needed safekeeping. The first savings bank in the United States, the Philadelphia Saving Fund Society , was established on December 20, , and by the s such institutions had become widespread. It is home to the Savings Bank Museum, in which there are records relating to the history of the savings bank movement in the United Kingdom , as well as family memorabilia relating to Henry Duncan and other prominent people of the surrounding area. However the main type of institution similar to U. Mortgage lending[ edit ] The earliest mortgages were not offered by banks, but by insurance companies, and they differed greatly from the mortgage or home loan that is familiar today. Most early mortgages were short with some kind of balloon payment at the end of the term, or they were interest-only loans which did not pay anything toward the principal of the loan with each payment. As such, many people were either perpetually in debt in a continuous cycle of refinancing their home purchase, or they lost their home through foreclosure when they were unable to make the balloon payment at the end of the term of that loan. It established the Federal Home Loan Bank and associated Federal Home Loan Bank Board to assist other banks in providing funding to offer long term, amortized loans for home purchases. The idea was to get banks involved in lending, not insurance companies, and to provide realistic loans which people could repay and gain full ownership of their homes. Savings and loan associations sprang up all across the United States because there was low-cost funding available through the Federal Home Loan Bank Act. Further advantages[ edit ] and loans were a certain amount of preferential treatment by the Federal Reserve inasmuch as they were given the ability to pay higher interest rates on savings deposits compared to a regular commercial bank. The idea was that with marginally higher savings rates, savings and loans would attract more deposits that would allow them to continue to write more mortgage loans , which would keep the mortgage market liquid, and funds would always be available to potential borrowers. However, savings and loans were not allowed to offer checking accounts until the late s. This reduced the attractiveness of savings and loans to consumers, since it required consumers to hold accounts across multiple institutions in order to have access to both checking privileges and competitive savings rates. In the s the situation changed. The United States Congress granted all thrifts in , including savings and loan associations, the power to make consumer and commercial loans and to issue transaction accounts. The Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act DIDMCA of [1] was designed to help the banking industry to combat disintermediation of funds to higher-yielding non-deposit products such as money market mutual funds. It also allowed thrifts to make consumer loans up to 20 percent of their assets, issue credit cards, and provide negotiable order of withdrawal NOW accounts to consumers and nonprofit organizations. Over the next several years, this was followed by provisions that allowed banks and thrifts to offer a wide variety of new market-rate deposit products. In , the Garn-St. Germain Depository Institutions Act [2] was passed and increased the proportion of assets that thrifts could hold in consumer and commercial real estate loans and allowed thrifts to invest 5 percent of their assets in commercial, corporate, business, or agricultural loans until January 1, , when this percentage increased to 10 percent. Lack of net worth for many institutions as they entered the s, and a wholly inadequate net worth regulation. Decline in the effectiveness of Regulation Q in preserving the spread between the cost of money and the rate of return on assets, basically stemming from inflation and the accompanying increase in market interest rates. Inability to vary the return on assets with increases in the rate of interest required to be paid for deposits. Increased competition on the deposit gathering and mortgage origination sides of the business, with a sudden burst of new technology making possible a whole new way of conducting financial institutions generally and the mortgage business specifically. A rapid increase in investment powers of associations with passage of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act the Garn-St Germain Act , and, more important, through state legislative enactments in a number of important and rapidly growing states.

These introduced new risks and speculative opportunities which were difficult to administer. In many instances management lacked the ability or experience to evaluate them, or to administer large volumes of nonresidential construction loans. Elimination of regulations initially designed to prevent lending excesses and minimize failures. Regulatory relaxation permitted lending, directly and through participations, in distant loan markets on the promise of high returns. Lenders, however, were not familiar with these distant markets. It also permitted associations to participate extensively in speculative construction activities with builders and developers who had little or no financial stake in the projects. A new type and generation of opportunistic savings and loan executives and owners "some of whom operated in a fraudulent manner" whose takeover of many institutions was facilitated by a change in FSLIC rules reducing the minimum number of stockholders of an insured association from ten to one. Dereliction of duty on the part of the board of directors of some savings associations. This permitted management to make uncontrolled use of some new operating authority, while directors failed to control expenses and prohibit obvious conflict of interest situations. A virtual end of inflation in the American economy, together with overbuilding in multifamily, condominium-type residences and in commercial real estate in many cities. In addition, real estate values collapsed in the energy states "Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma particularly due to falling oil prices" and weakness occurred in the mining and agricultural sectors of the economy. Pressures felt by the management of many associations to restore net worth ratios. Anxious to improve earnings, they departed from their traditional lending practices into credits and markets involving higher risks, but with which they had little experience. The lack of appropriate, accurate, and effective evaluations of the savings and loan business by public accounting firms, security analysts, and the financial community. Federal and state examination and supervisory staffs insufficient in number, experience, or ability to deal with the new world of savings and loan operations. The inability or unwillingness of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and its legal and supervisory staff to deal with problem institutions in a timely manner. Many institutions, which ultimately closed with big losses, were known problem cases for a year or more. Often, it appeared, political considerations delayed necessary supervisory action. Here are the highlights of this legislation, signed into law on August 9, 1981. The Resolution Trust Corporation RTC was established to dispose of failed thrift institutions taken over by regulators after January 1, 1982. The Tax Reform Act of 1981 had also eliminated the ability for investors to reduce regular wage income by so-called "passive" losses incurred from real estate investments, etc. This caused real estate value to decline as investors pulled out of this sector. Characteristics[ edit ] The most important purpose of savings and loan associations is to make mortgage loans on residential property. These organizations, which also are known as savings associations, building and loan associations, cooperative banks in New England, and homestead associations in Louisiana, are the primary source of financial assistance to a large segment of American homeowners. As home-financing institutions, they give primary attention to single-family residences and are equipped to make loans in this area. Some of the most important characteristics of a savings and loan association are: It is generally a locally owned and privately managed home financing institution. It makes loans for the construction, purchase, repair, or refinancing of houses. It is state or federally chartered. PSFS circumvented this by offering "payment order" accounts which functioned as checking accounts and were processed through the Fidelity Bank of Pennsylvania. Savings and loans accepted deposits and used those deposits, along with other capital that was in their possession, to make loans. What was revolutionary was that the management of the savings and loan was determined by those that held deposits and in some instances had loans. The amount of influence in the management of the organization was determined based on the amount on deposit with the institution. The overriding goal of the savings and loan association was to encourage savings and investment by common people and to give them access to a financial intermediary that otherwise had not been open to them in the past. The savings and loan was also there to provide loans for the purchase of large ticket items, usually homes, for worthy and responsible borrowers. The early savings and loans were in the business of "neighbors helping neighbors".

**Chapter 4 : Cooperative banking - Wikipedia**

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Theory of religious economy The rational choice theory has been applied to religions, among others by the sociologists Rodney Stark " and William Sims Bainbridge ". They can be divided into specific compensators compensators for the failure to achieve specific goals , and general compensators compensators for failure to achieve any goal. As it becomes clear that the goals of the movement will not be achieved by natural means at least within their lifetimes , members of the movement will look to the supernatural to achieve what cannot be achieved naturally. The new religious beliefs are compensators for the failure to achieve the original goals. Examples of this include the counterculture movement in America: Most religions start out their lives as cults or sects , i. Over time, they tend to either die out, or become more established, mainstream and in less tension with society. Cults are new groups with a new novel theology , while sects are attempts to return mainstream religions to what the sect views as their original purity. Mainstream established groups are called denominations. The comments below about cult formation apply equally well to sect formation. There are four models of cult formation: The founder suffers from psychological problems, which they resolve through the founding of the religion. The development of the religion is for them a form of self-therapy, or self-medication. According to this model, most founders of new religions already have experience in several religious groups before they begin their own. They take ideas from the pre-existing religions, and try to improve on them to make them more popular. Members of the religious group spend less and less time with people outside the group, and more and more time with each other within it. The level of affection and emotional bonding between members of a group increases, and their emotional bonds to members outside the group diminish. According to the social model, when a social implosion occurs, the group will naturally develop a new theology and rituals to accompany it. Some religions are better described by one model than another, though all apply to differing degrees to all religions. Once a cult or sect has been founded, the next problem for the founder is to convert new members to it. Prime candidates for religious conversion are those with an openness to religion, but who do not belong or fit well in any existing religious group. Those with no religion or no interest in religion are difficult to convert, especially since the cult and sect beliefs are so extreme by the standards of the surrounding society. But those already happy members of a religious group are difficult to convert as well, since they have strong social links to their preexisting religion and are unlikely to want to sever them in order to join a new one. The best candidates for religious conversion are those who are members of or have been associated with religious groups thereby showing an interest or openness to religion , yet exist on the fringe of these groups, without strong social ties to prevent them from joining a new group. Potential converts vary in their level of social connection. New religions best spread through pre-existing friendship networks. Converts who are marginal with few friends are easy to convert, but having few friends to convert they cannot add much to the further growth of the organization. Converts with a large social network are harder to convert, since they tend to have more invested in mainstream society; but once converted they yield many new followers through their friendship network. Cults initially can have quite high growth rates; but as the social networks that initially feed them are exhausted, their growth rate falls quickly. On the other hand, the rate of growth is exponential ignoring the limited supply of potential converts: But nonetheless it can take a very long time for religions to grow to a large size by natural growth. This often leads to cult leaders giving up after several decades, and withdrawing the cult from the world. It is difficult for cults and sects to maintain their initial enthusiasm for more than about a generation. As children are born into the cult or sect, members begin to demand a more stable life. When this happens, cults tend to lose or de-emphasise many of their more radical beliefs, and become more open to the surrounding society; they then become denominations. The theory of religious economy sees different religious organizations competing for followers in a religious economy, much like the way businesses compete for consumers in a commercial

economy. Theorists assert that a true religious economy is the result of religious pluralism , giving the population a wider variety of choices in religion. According to the theory, the more religions there are, the more likely the population is to be religious and hereby contradicting the secularization thesis.

**Chapter 5 : Knowing Capitalism - Nigel Thrift - Google Books**

*In this novel introduction to modern microeconomic theory, Samuel Bowles returns to the classical economists' interest in the wealth and poverty of nations and people, the workings of the institutions of capitalist economies, and the coevolution of individual preferences and the structures of.*

Cooperative banks[ edit ] Cooperative banks are owned by their customers and follow the cooperative principle of one person, one vote. Co-operative banks are often regulated under both banking and cooperative legislation. They provide services such as savings and loans to non-members as well as to members, and some participate in the wholesale markets for bonds, money and even equities. Member control is diluted by these outside stakes, so they may be regarded as semi-cooperative. Cooperative banking systems are also usually more integrated than credit union systems. Local branches of co-operative banks select their own boards of directors and manage their own operations, but most strategic decisions require approval from a central office. Credit unions usually retain strategic decision-making at a local level, though they share back-office functions, such as access to the global payments system, by federating. Some cooperative banks are criticized for diluting their cooperative principles. Principles of the " Statement on the Co-operative Identity " can be interpreted to require that members must control both the governance systems and capital of their cooperatives. A cooperative bank that raises capital on public stock markets creates a second class of shareholders who compete with the members for control. In some circumstances, the members may lose control. This effectively means that the bank ceases to be a cooperative. Accepting deposits from non-members may also lead to a dilution of member control. Credit union Credit unions have the purpose of promoting thrift, providing credit at reasonable rates, and providing other financial services to its members. They are typically though not exclusively the smaller form of cooperative banking institution. In some countries they are restricted to providing only unsecured personal loans, whereas in others, they can provide business loans to farmers, and mortgages. The history of LDB is quite old. This bank is also based on Co-operative. The main objective of the LDBs are to promote the development of land, agriculture and increase the agricultural production. The LDBs provide long-term finance to members directly through their branches. Building society Building societies exist in Britain, Ireland and several Commonwealth countries. They are similar to credit unions in organisation, though few enforce a common bond. However, rather than promoting thrift and offering unsecured and business loans, their purpose is to provide home mortgages for members. Borrowers and depositors are society members, setting policy and appointing directors on a one-member, one-vote basis. Building societies often provide other retail banking services, such as current accounts, credit cards and personal loans. In the United Kingdom, regulations permit up to half of their lending to be funded by debt to non-members, allowing societies to access wholesale bond and money markets to fund mortgages. Others[ edit ] Mutual savings banks and mutual savings and loan associations were very common in the 19th and 20th centuries, but declined in number and market share in the late 20th century, becoming globally less significant than cooperative banks, building societies and credit unions. Trustee savings banks are similar to other savings banks, but they are not cooperatives, as they are controlled by trustees, rather than their depositors. International associations[ edit ] The most important international associations of co-operative banks are the Brussels-based European Association of Co-operative Banks which has 28 European and non-European members, and the Paris-based International Cooperative Banking Association ICBA , which has member institutions from around the world too. As of September 30, , there were credit unions and caisses populaires affiliated with Credit Union Central of Canada. They operated 1, branches across the country with 5. He was interested in bringing financial protection to working people.

**Chapter 6 : Thrift: Rebirth of a Forgotten Virtue**

*Chapter 6: Modern Theories and Institutions of Thrift In today's management theory and financial and investment strategy there is little usage of thrift. Thrift has been thrown out the door as an option in society because people have*

*just become so accustomed to buying items at face value that the value of thrift has been forgotten.*

## Chapter 7 : AmosWEB is Economics: Encyclonomic WEB\*pedia

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## Chapter 8 : Keynes' Theory of Investment Multiplier (With Diagram)

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## Chapter 9 : Theories about religions - Wikipedia

*Thrift institutions often pay out more in dividends (interest) than do traditional financial institutions and have access to lower cost funds from organizations like Federal Home Loan Banks. Thrift institutions are more community-focused than other types of financial institutions and tend to focus more on consumers than businesses.*