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BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT RIGHT.

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## Women, Poodle Dogs, Poll Parrots and Monkeys

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Now, that's a funny heading for an article, isn't it? Yes sir; it's funny, but the RIP-SAW is not to blame for its queerness, as we are not guilty of trying to lower womankind to the level of playthings, as we hold woman in reverence and believe her to be the noblest work of God, but when we deprive her of a voice in the affairs of this country by disfranchising her we then put her on a par with poodle dogs, poll parrots and monkeys.

The sweetest songs that are sung are about mother; the sweetest poetry that is written is about mother; the bitterest tears that are shed are shed when mother dies, but at one vicious stroke we wipe out all of those sweet things when mother asks to be permitted to cast a vote to remove the bad influences that are set before her children.

There has not been, nor never will be, a son or daughter born but what the mother of that child is compelled to go down into the valley of death at its birth; but still that mother is deprived of a say-so about what influences that child shall be brought up under.

In the sick room, when the entire house is wrapt in slumber, you will find mother sitting by the bedside of that little one whose form is racked with fever, and would gladly lay down her own life rather than see that baby have to part

with its existence; but still that mother, whose entire nature is made up of the most pure and holy love known to the civilized world, is deprived of taking any part in the government under which she lives.

Where does that boy get his first impulse of right? Where does that girl get her first lesson of virtue and womanhood? Is it father who teaches these lessons? No, no, it is mother, mother, mother; but still that mother who is always standing upon the watch tower of goodness is not permitted to tear down, by her ballot, the monuments of vice, immorality and drunkenness erected by the fathers of this land.

Suppose that our mothers, wives and daughters were permitted to cast their votes the same as do the male members of the family, how long do you suppose the rum traffic would exist? Ah! bless your souls, it would be wiped off of the face of the earth at the first election.

About how long do you suppose that a drunken, immoral official would retain his position, under free and untrammled woman suffrage? Ah! the old mothers in Zion would impeach every scoundrel in the twinkling of an eye; and such a thing as bawdy houses, gambling dens and assignation houses, run under the protection of police officials, would become a thing of the past.

You say, "You don't want your mother, your wife, or your daughter to go to an election, as the bums there would insult them"? Ah! you ignorant, lying whelps; you know that is a lie, or, if you don't know it, you are too ignorant to analyze any subject; for if you were made out of the right kind of stuff, do you think that you or your neighbor would allow anybody to insult your mothers, wives or your daughters? No, no; the bum who would undertake it would be sent to his "happy hunting grounds" within a jiffy, as every man at the polls would have some female relatives which his manhood would protect. You take your wives and daughters to the theaters, to picnics, and even to circuses, where the very roughest element on earth congregates, but you don't hear anybody say that "I am afraid to take my wife, my mother or my daughter to the circus for fear they will be insulted."

We all declare that we love our mothers with a love born of heaven, and love our wives with a devotion that is akin to angelic love, and declare that we would die for the honor of our daughters; but still you permit a kinky-headed, thick-lipped, ignorant, licentious, immoral "nigger" to cast his vote for individuals to make and execute laws to govern that mother, wife and daughter, and then forbid that mother, wife and daughter to cast a vote that will punish the

beastlike "coon" for raping them.

You will permit the Indian to cast his vote, and you will naturalize the Chinaman and permit him to cast his vote; and you will naturalize the Filipino and permit him to cast his vote, and any old foreigner from any nation on earth who knows no more about the fundamental principles of our American government, and who knows no more about liberty than a Fiji Indian, can come over and take out naturalization papers and cast their votes; but your own mothers, wives and daughters, who were born and raised in this country, and who have helped to make this country what it is and have done the biggest half of the work, are deprived of their say-so in enacting laws to govern them and their children. And that is not all, as the male IDIOT, who has just barely got sense enough to get to the polls, is permitted to cast a ballot which has been placed in his hands by scheming scoundrels who want to elect officials that will permit them to run a saloon or operate a whorehouse or a house of assignation to destroy that mother, wife and daughter, whom you so hypocritically pretend to love; but the things that you permit this idiot, this thick-headed "nigger", this illiterate Chinaman, the red man of the plains and the foreigner who has no conception of either freedom or liberty to do, you absolute-

Our MASTERS want their SLAVES to be "MODERN" in everything but THOUGHT—MODERN THOUGHT, you know, does away with MASTERS—Why you're not a "MODERN THINKER" is because you permit your MASTERS to think for you—Verily, verily, I say unto you, YOU'RE A JAMPHOOL.



ly refuse to permit your mother, wife or your daughter to do. We are one hell of a set, aren't we?

Where do we get this idea, anyhow, that women should live in a government without rights? Yes, we ask, where do we get the idea that **TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION** is right? —It dawns upon us that away back yonder this country at one time had a hell of a fight with some foreign country about "taxation without representation." Do you remember it, Brother? And didn't you think it was very proper at that time for us to lick the "pudding" out of the British over this proposition? You bet you did; but what you wouldn't permit the British to do to you, you unhesitatingly do to your mothers, your wives and your daughters, as you force them to pay taxes upon every acre of ground, on every horse, on every cow, on every old dish, and on every old ragged carpet that they possess; but still you won't permit that mother, that wife nor that daughter to have any say-so about enacting the laws under which she is compelled to pay these taxes.

A woman is good enough to clerk in your store; to write your letters; to take care of your bank account; to run your typewriter; to keep your books; to save what you earn and to help earn what you save; to cook your "grub"; to keep your house; to wash your dirty duds; to mend your clothes; to bathe your head when you come home as full as a boiled owl; and to be the mother of your children; but when it comes to her being good enough to be permitted to have the same privilege that you permit a gin-drinking, buck "nigger" to have, then you refuse her that privilege.

Now, we ask again, where did we get that idea of woman's inferiority, and of her smallness compared to her liege lord, man? Ah! we will tell you; we got that idea away back yonder from a lot of old heathen "roosters" who were reared up in the times of mythology, when woman was only considered fit to gratify man's lust, and to prepare his lunch, as you will remember, that is if you have read the Bible, that woman was forbidden to cut any ice at all; but, thank God, we are growing out of those old heathenish ideas, and the RIP-SAW hopes to live to see the time when we will so far outgrow these doctrines of "superstition," called "INSPIRATION," that we will see our mothers, our wives and our daughters grow into, at least, the equal of a gang of kinky-headed "coons".

Let a black-hided demon whom we have given the right to vote, rape one of our mothers, wives or daughters, and we cry out for his blood and we kill him on sight, but by our actions we have proven to the world that we are a set of damnable hypocrites, as we have

given the son of Ham, or some other son-of-a-gun, a perfect right to consider himself better than our mothers, wives and daughters, as

we have given him the right of suffrage, which we have denied our female relatives. Damn a thing! no matter if we do call it "Holy

Writ," that will make my mother, my wife or my daughter the inferior of an amorous, brutal "nigger."

# CONSCIENCE

What is conscience? Ah, it may be as fair as the noonday sun, or as black as the wings of midnight; the conscience of one may cry out against theft, and the conscience of another applaud when the theft yields the greatest reward; "conscience" is exactly what environment has made it.

We are taught, and have been taught for multiplied hundreds of years, yea thousands of years, that we have a conscience, and that that consciousness of things and facts has been placed in our bosom as a kind of monitor to guide us in our meanderings through life, and to whisper into our ears its approval or its condemnation of the things we do or are about to do.

We are further taught and have been for thousands of years, that that monitor or "conscience" was placed in our bosom by God Almighty for a guide to keep us from doing things that we should not do. We have been taught that if we would listen to that "still small voice" which we are taught is "conscience" that our footsteps would never err from the "straight and narrow path."

I want to ask you, Mr. Reader, if you believe that all mankind, no matter in what clime they dwell, were created by the same father that created you? Your answer is "YES." Now, if the inhabitants of Africa, of China and of Japan, and the heathens of every other land were created by the same God, AND THIS I BELIEVE, do you not believe that this God treated each individual, no matter from what clime he may be, with the same Godlike impartiality, and the same Godlike fatherhood that he treated the inhabitants of the most civilized nations on earth? Your answer is, "I DO." Now, if you believe this, and you cannot help but believe it if you believe in a JUST GOD, then you are compelled to believe that if He placed a conscience in the bosom of the inhabitants of the most civilized nations on earth that he did also place

the same monitor, the same "conscience" in the bosom of those we call heathens; and if He did not, then He is a partial God, and a God that shows partiality among his children ceases to be a God at all.

Now, we want to ask you; can you, from this viewpoint, and from the standpoint of your education, really believe that the heathen whom the civilized nations of the earth donate millions of dollars each year to Christianize, did have that monitor, that "conscience" that you possess today, placed in his bosom at his birth, which tells him what is RIGHT and what is WRONG? Ah! you refuse to answer, but I demand that you answer either "yes" or "no" Ah! I hear you answer "No," and I understand why you give me this answer as you are backed up against the wall of REASON, and you thoroughly understand that had you answered "Yes" that there could not be any possible excuse for spending millions of dollars upon the heathens in order to MAKE A CONSCIENCE FOR THEM; for had God Almighty placed within their bosoms that thing which the world today calls "conscience," the heathen, at this very moment, would be as "conscious" of right and wrong as the foreign missionaries are themselves, who are spending millions of dollars to BUY THEM A NEW CONSCIENCE, or to use more elegant language and much more rational language, to CHANGE HIS ENVIRONMENTS, and give him LIGHT, which he never could possibly obtain without changing his environments.

I want to say right here and now, that we have NO FREE MORAL AGENCY without first having FREE THOUGHT, as no man is FREE TO ACT until he first knows how to act, and the only way that he knows HOW TO ACT is by being educated and taught how; therefore, the thing which we call a "conscience" and which we boast of possessing, we never would have possessed had we not had it given to us by chang-

ing our environments from those which surround the heathen today to that which surrounds us at the present moment; and had the nations of the civilized world depended entirely upon "conscience," we today would have been standing EXACTLY where the heathen now stands, and not an inch above him. Now, if this is true, AND I DARE YOU TO SUCCESSFULLY DISPUTE IT, then that thing which we call "conscience," which you say was implanted in our bosoms by God Almighty, is a fallacy and a farce, and we do not inherit it at all; but we learned to have that thing we call "conscience" by having our environments changed from those that now surround the heathens to those which surround us, and when our environment-changed from the lower to the higher order of thought, our "conscience," as we call it, soared higher and higher until we were enabled to look with both brotherly love and pity upon our luckless heathen brother, who has for millions of years been deprived of that "conscience" by being deprived of education, WHICH IS THE ALPHA AND OMEGA OF ALL CONSCIENCE! for without education there IS NO CONSCIENCE. NOR NO FREE MORAL AGENCY, as we inherit nothing from our parents but their traits and appendages, and do not inherit even speech from either God or man, as the child of a Solomon would never know how to lisp the name "mother" were it taken from that mother's breast in its day-old babyhood and nurtured to manhood or womanhood at the breast of a she bear or monkey. Tear the child of a day old from its mother's breast, and let it be reared to manhood or womanhood in a forest jungle with no other companions but chattering heathens, and that child will be just as low in the scale of humanity as those with whom it was reared, and

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it will chatter the same jargon that its companions chatter, and it will have no other "conscience" but the conscience of its associates, no matter what their conscience may be; and should the conscience of its associates rebel at the doctrines of the missionary who may come among them to change their "conscience," and should its companions conclude to stew, fry or parboil that missionary and have a general holiday, this child born of parents from the highest type of civilization, would join in the frolic with as great zest as the crouching, woolly-headed offspring of the heathens of the forests. This child of civilized parents has no "conscience," as we speak of conscience, simply because its education has been neglected, and therefore has no conscience, as we view conscience, as there has never been established within its mind an intelligent "conscience;" consequently, consciousness is not a gift from on high, for were it, you could tear the babe from its mother's breast and rear it among the most ferocious clans of cannibals, and it would rebel at cannibalism as vehemently in the jungles of Africa as it would in the broad aisles of the finest churches in America.

WE KNOW NOTHING SAVE THAT WHICH WE ARE TAUGHT, as we are born void of knowledge, and as far as our knowledge is concerned, at birth we are just as helpless to help ourselves, only by BRUTE FORCE, as the beasts that prey upon their weaker and less defenseless jungle companions.

Mr. Reader, you are about ready at the present moment to ask why this article has been written. It has been written for the sole purpose of conveying to your mind THE IMPERATIVE NEED OF EDUCATION, as it is our mission to arouse our brothers and sisters to the realization of the fact that without education, and without learning and without thought, that they are destined to always, yea FOREVER remain the slaves of those who think, and have become CLASS CONSCIOUS, and thoroughly understand what class they belong to, for as soon as mankind is taught that he knows nothing save that which he learns from others, and without education, he would be no higher in the realm of beings than the two-legged mumbling, chattering heathen, then he will stretch himself up and demand that HIS CHILDREN be taught the lessons that have raised others from the gullies and trenches of SERVITUDE AND SLAVERY; but until we can arouse men to this elevated plane of thought, and until we can brush from their minds the absurd and ridiculous idea that they inherit THOUGHT AND THE POWER TO REASON, there is no hope, nor no salvation for the down trodden and SERVING CLASS.

It would be just as reasonable to believe that children born of a fam-

ily whose foreparents were fine watchmakers, musicians, artists, lawyers, doctors and preachers would inherit their fore-parents' deftness of fingers, or exquisite-ness of touch or eloquence as it would be to believe that we inherit direct from God Almighty a "conscience" which tells us the RIGHT and the WRONG way; for if we inherited a conscience from the God of the universe, do you suppose that that God would place within our bosoms a monitor that would not sway our acts? And do you suppose that the Master Mechanic of the Universe would place that conscience which tells us what is RIGHT and what is WRONG in our bosoms and make such a bunglesome job of that "conscience" that the clangings of the WRONG SIDE would overbalance the wooings of the RIGHT SIDE? If God Almighty is that kind of a mechanic, then he loses his infallibility as soon as the WRONG SIDE of that conscience overcomes and overpowers the RIGHT SIDE. Mr. Reader, you want to get it into your mind right now that there never was implanted in the bosom of any man a consciousness of RIGHT or WRONG, as the right and wrong thoughts of men grow by environment brought into existence by a system which will reward WRONG DOING a thousand times quicker than it will RIGHT DOING.

Had there never been a reward attached to WRONG DOING, hell would never have been heard of, as RIGHT DOING would have been the universal way of doing things, if God Almighty had, as we have been taught, given us a monitor to guide us after we had become cognizant of which was RIGHT and which was WRONG; but I want to impress upon your mind, Mr. Reader, that we would never have known which was right and which was wrong had we not FIRST BEEN TAUGHT; and as previously stated, we can ONLY KNOW right from wrong by precept and teachment, and if our precepts and our education teach us that the WRONG WAY yields the greatest reward, we will not follow the RIGHT WAY on the account of its unprofitableness.

There would not be today a single voice lifted, in all the universe against the doctorines of Socialism had we not been taught by precept and example, that perhaps sometime in the future, we would be permitted to reap the reward for WRONG DOING, which we see others enjoying by practicing WRONG DOING, as it is only by realizing the fact that some have made millions and become RULERS by imposing upon their luckless brothers, that the doctorines of Socialism is opposed, as our education has been so hedged about by the thoughts of SOMETHING FOR NOTHING that we live in hopes that the wheel of fortune at some time may land us astride the neck of the slave class, and that

they will be compelled to serve us as we see them serving others.

Suppose that the SLAVE CLASS of the world could be aroused to the fact that when God Almighty whirled into existence this magnificent earth and covered its surface with things beneficial to humanity and filled its bowels to bursting with everything beneficial to mankind, and gave these things to his children "WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRICE," and could be brought to understand that those who control all of these FREE GIFTS have come into possession of these things at the expense of the multitude not having been educated in a way that would give them UNDERSTANDING and in a way that would enable them to see these gluttons of commerce in all of their viciousness, heartlessness and damnable-ness, a cry would go up from the fields, from the mines, from the mills and from the factories from this SLAVE CLASS that would startle the universe and they would demand that their children, that their boys and girls, their overworked and underfed offspring be given an education so that they might be able to meet the MASTER CLASS of the future with REASON instead of SUPERSTITION, and be able to exchange thought for thought, with those who have, all through the past, been more powerful than the SLAVE CLASS simply because this poor, ignorant, uneducated, thoughtless SLAVE CLASS have been unable, BY REASON, LOGIC AND COMMON SENSE to meet in battle array this arrogant MASTER CLASS with thought for thought, logic for logic, reason for reason and with COMMON SENSE, COMMON MANHOOD AND COMMON FAIRNESS.

WHEN THE SLAVE CLASS LEARN that they have for multiplied thousands of years been studying the text-books written BY MASTERS AND THEIR AGENTS, which have contained naught but the logic of these scheming, soulless, heartless tyrants, they will then understand why they have been unable, for these multiplied thousands of years to extract themselves from their ravenous and ghoulish talons, as they will awake with a start and behold the present system in all of its one-sided devilishness, and they will then come to understand that why they have continued chattels in one way or another since time was young, was because they FAILED TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES, and thought continually along the line that was most beneficial to those they served—THEIR MASTERS.

Just so long as the SLAVE CLASS permits their MASTERS to teach them that God Almighty implants within their bosoms a monitor which they are taught to call a "CONSCIENCE," and which tells them what is RIGHT and what is

WRONG; and just so long as they permit the MASTER CLASS to write their text-books and edit their newspapers, just that long they will continue to believe that the present system of MASTER AND SLAVE is right, as they will have no power of thought to think any other way, as INTENSIFIED THOUGHT COMES BY THINKING, and there is no room for thought under a system that teaches but one side, as those who do the work of the world are too worn out at night to burn the midnight oil and think upon their own account; and just as long as the MASTER CLASS can keep the backs of the toilers heaped with their burdens, just that long they know they will be secure from a revolution of thought, as no mind is competent to think when the muscles and nerves are deadened and strangled by manual toil.

Bear in mind, Mr. Reader, that "conscience" is ONLY THAT WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT is right and wrong; and further bear in mind THAT YOU INHERIT NOTHING FROM YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER BUT THE INHERITANCE OF LIFE, UNDEVELOPED INTELLECT AND THE RIGHT OF THOUGHT WHEN THAT RIGHT IS GIVEN YOU; but that right is not handed down to you by God Almighty, and the only way that you will ever possess that right is by BEING TAUGHT, as you were born into this world void of knowledge, and you will go through the world void of knowledge unless SOME ONE TEACHES THAT THING TO YOU, as that thing which you call "conscience," will at the end of your earthly career be your MASTER and continue to keep you in servitude unless you think independently of others, and make REASON YOUR EARTHLY GOD.

Again, let me say, Mr. Reader, that "conscience" may be as fair as the noonday sun, or as black as the wings of night, as that thing you have been taught to call "conscience" may be educated to rob the widow as readily and with as great pleasure as it can be taught to "DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD THAT OTHERS SHOULD DO UNTO YOU."

Bear in mind that "conscience" is what someone else makes it, UNLESS YOU THINK UPON YOUR OWN ACCOUNT, AS THE CONSCIENCE OF THE SLAVE WHO SUPINELY BEARS THE BURDENS OF HIS MASTER WITHOUT A MURMUR, HAS BEEN FORMED AND FASHIONED BY THAT MASTER.

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When the rich give a few thousand to charity they're just handing over a part of what they robbed those of who have to accept charity.

—Just as soon as a fellow gets to thinking about the GOVERNMENT being a big family and he being one of the family, then he gets as mad as the dickens to see some of his brothers getting all the sweet cake and him only getting pell.— Then he's a Socialist.

There's two kinds of beggars; one that is too lazy to work, and one who has to beg some MASTER who WON'T WORK to let him work.—Which class do you belong to, Nathan?

If standing armies and navies are "DIVINE INSTITUTIONS" we have a jam poor opinion of divinity.

Praying to get justice from the fellow who lives off of your labor is like praying for rain—very uncertain.—Your ballot is the thing.

PREACHING AND TEACHING are two different things.— Any Jamphool can preach, but I'll be "goshed" if they can teach.

Let your next door neighbor steal a fifteen-cent pullet from you and you'll raise pell for a month; but your "BOSS" can rob you of a part of your wages every day in the year and you call that "BUSINESS."—Gee! Ike, pinch yourself and wake up.

You may not bother about Socialism, Josh, but its causing your MASTER to lay awake nights.— He's CLASS CONSCIOUS, and you're just a common Jamphool.

Why are the RICH so interested in having their "tools" elected to make and execute their laws?— Tell me, Rube, and if you have really got sense enough to tell me right, you are a candidate for Socialism.

If God Almighty really made Uncle Adam, and if by Adam's "FALL" all mankind was cursed, by SIN, we wonder why the good Lord wasn't more particular with the "job?," for if God is ALLWISE, he must have known that Uncle Adam would "FALL," and if he did have this knowledge, then who is to blame for sin being in the world, Adam or God?— Dogged if I wouldn't have taken more time in moulding that lump of "mud" and have given Uncle Adam a stronger backbone.

To believe in YOURSELF is to believe in Socialism.

## Heart-Broken Grandpa Powell

A letter recently received from poor old, heart-broken Grandpa Powell, the hoary headed, stooped shouldered father of the Rev. C. R. Powell, "CONTROLLER" of the Arkansas Baptist, a supposedly religious sheet, published in Little Rock, Arkansas, in part follows:

"Detroit, Texas, Aug. 15, 1909.

"Dear Colonel:

"Yours of recent date answering mine of former date, relative to the part my name and religion, or irreligion, as the preachers will have it, played in the debate on Socialism between yourself and my son, Charley, at Argenta, Arkansas, on June 15th and 16th, at hand.

"I assure you that I attribute no sinister motive to you nor Charlie in the matter. But you can see how the tender, delicate relation of father and son is liable to be marred by the manner in which I was made an example to prove the damning effect of the teaching of Socialism. It is not Charley, the son, that publicly honors his father with a noble tribute, but Rev. C. R. Powell, the Anti-Socialist, that arrogates to himself, AFTER THE MANNER OF HIS OWN KIND, THE AUTHORITY TO BECOME MY RELIGIOUS MENTOR, AND PROCLAIM MY RELIGIOUS VIEWS, THEN MAKE THEM A HORRIBLE EXAMPLE TO PROVE THAT SOCIALISM IS BORN OF EVIL, OR AS IT WAS PUT, IN HELL, AND I, WHO COMMITTED THE OFFENSE THAT SO GRIEVOUSLY OFFENDED, AM A SOCIALIST." \* \* \*

"Grievously, as I was pained, the pain and grief will be turned to sweeter joy, if the episode makes, as I believe it will make, for the good of Socialism, FOR SOCIALISM IS THE ONLY HOPE OF ECONOMIC SALVATION, and I have long since dedicated my life to those that love me, to those that know me true, to the cause that needs assistance, the wrongs that need resistance, and the good that I can do. My daily and hourly aspirations are that we may, one and all, realize the unity of interest and set to work with unity of purpose to bring about the co-operative commonwealth. O! there shall come a day when brotherhood grows stronger than the narrow bounds that now distract the world, when the trumpet shall blare and the cannons roar no longer; when the battleships are burned and the battle flags are furled.

Yours sincerely for the cause,

G. D. POWELL."

O, the difference! O, the difference! in the prayers, in the hopes and in the longings of C. R. Powell, the son, THE PREACHER, and THE TEACHER, and G. D. Powell, the father and THE SOCIALIST. C. R. Powell, THE PREACHER, stood before an audience of a thousand people, and without a blush, and in order, as he thought, to deal the Socialist party a death dealing blow, he publicly proclaimed his Father—YEA HIS FATHER, on his road to hell, and then gurgled in fiendish glee, and stated that if he could, he would not stretch forth his hand to change God's laws to save that dear old father who gave him birth.

When the news of his son's perfidy and of his son's heartlessness was wafted to his father, THE SOCIALIST, WHOM THE SON DECLARES IS ON HIS ROAD TO HELL, not a word of condemnation, and not a word of anger escaped the lips of that dear old hoary headed father, and the only prayer that was on his lips was, "TO THOSE THAT LOVE ME; TO THOSE WHO KNOW ME TRUE, TO THE CAUSE THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE, TO THE WRONGS THAT NEED RESISTANCE AND THE GOOD THAT I CAN DO."— Then in his great concern for the children of men, and the downtrodden of the universe, that old father whom the son without a blush of shame declared to his neighbors was on his road to hell, again gently whispered, "AND MY DAILY AND HOURLY ASPIRATIONS ARE THAT WE MAY ONE AND ALL REALIZE THE UNITY OF INTEREST AND SET TO WORK WITH UNITY OF PURPOSE TO BRING ABOUT THE CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH."—Again hear that dear old, heart-broken father: "O, THERE SHALL COME A DAY WHEN BROTHERHOOD GROWS STRONGER THAN THE NARROW BOUNDS THAT NOW DISTRACT THE WORLD. WHEN THE TRUMPET SHALL BLARE AND THE CANNONS ROAR NO LONGER. WHEN THE BATTLESHIPS ARE BURNED AND THE BATTLE FLAGS ARE FURLED.



While the young and vigorous son, THE PREACHER, consigns his tottering old father, from whose loins he sprung to a raging hell of fire, simply because he's a Socialist, that dear old father, THE SOCIALIST, never raises his voice in condemnation, or in vilification to denounce that son for his heartlessness.—Which of these two men, Mr. Reader, do you really believe YOUR GOD is best pleased with, the son, THE PREACHER, or the father, THE SOCIALIST?—We want every reader of the RIP-SAW to sit right down as soon as they finish this article and dip their pen in the fountain of BROTHERLY LOVE and write dear old Grandpa G. D. POWELL, DETROIT, TEXAS, the warmest, kindest letter that ever dripped from your pen, and give him to understand that you love him from the bottom of your heart, because he still loves that heartless son, no matter if that son, THE PREACHER, was willing to consign his father, THE SOCIALIST, to a raging hell, simply because he would not sink his reason into the narrow confines of that heartless, ungrateful son's belief.—As soon as your letter is mailed to Grandpa Powell then pay your respects to the Rev. C. R. Powell, of Little Rock, Arkansas, care The Arkansas Baptist, and give that boy whom his father lovingly calls "Charley," to understand that you do not hate him, but that you love him so well that you want him to publicly apologize through the columns of his sheet, for the insult that he publicly offered his dear old father.

Can the really good, the really Christianlike and the really sober inhabitants of the State of Arkansas, afford to permit this Rev. C. R. Powell to draw ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH AND HAVE HIS EXPENSES PAID, AND LIVE UPON THE FAT OF THE LAND to preach sobriety and Christianity to their sons and daughters, when they know that this man, C. R. Powell resigned the editorship of the Arkansas Baptist but STILL CONTROLS IT for the purpose of getting his fingers upon that ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH AND EXPENSES, and then would lead his readers to believe that he had severed his connection with that journal when HE DECLARED WITH HIS OWN MOUTH TO THE EDITOR OF THIS JOURNAL, DICK MAPLE, THAT HE DID RESIGN HIS EDITORSHIP FOR THAT PURPOSE?—This is enough to make every man, woman and child who listens to his pratings in regard to sobriety, lose confidence in him, to say nothing of the ungodly and unmanly onslaught that he made against his dear old heart-broken father.—Can you, ye fathers, ye mothers, ye husbands, and ye wives, of the great State of Arkansas, supinely sit and permit such a man to teach your children?.. And can you expect your children to have any confidence in his preachment?—You, ye inhabitants of Arkansas, are the judges, AND MAY YOU JUDGE A RIGHT, AND JUDGE QUICKLY.

### "OVER THE FENCE IS OUT."

We are glad to announce to our readers that the debate between the editor of this journal and the Rev. C. R. Powell, editor of the Arkansas Baptist, of Little Rock, Arkansas, has been instrumental in converting thousands to the cause of Socialism, since they have read it in book form, and the following letter is only one among hundreds of the same kind that we have received from those who have read it.

The following was received from Mr. Thomas Q. Chapman, of Donaldsville, Louisiana, after he had finished reading the debate. "Over the fence is out," so Mr. Chapman is over the fence and out of the woods, and now stands in the broad light of Socialism. His letter follows:

"Dear Colonel: I have just finished reading a copy of the debate which was gotten out by the RIP-SAW. Your explanation as to what Socialism really means, has converted me. Before the debate took place I thought that Rev. Powell was right, when he said "SOCIALISM IS THE TWIN SISTER OF INFIDELITY HATCHED IN THE PIT." But I am now convinced that Socialism is the true and only doctrine of Jesus the Christ.

"After reading the book I at once became interested in Socialism and I am now a real Socialist, being the first and only one up to date that has registered at our registrar's office."

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## The Money-Mad Preacher's Creed

By O. P. Fogg.

Money! Oh money, thy praises I sing!  
Thou art my saviour, my god and my king;  
'Tis for thee that I preach, and for thee that I pray,  
And make my collections on each Sabbath day.

I have gewgaws to purchase and carriages to buy,  
For I wish you to know that my ambitions are high;  
My ideas are higher than steeple or wall,  
Of the church that I serve or the sinners who fall.

I've poor in my parish who need some relief,  
But I turn a deaf ear to their sorrow and grief;  
And insist that they fill my box morning and night,  
As I dwell long and loud on "the poor widow's mite."

I gather my knowledge from wisdom's great tree,  
And use it to help only, my poor wife and me;  
Pounds, shillings and pence are all that I crave,  
From my first step on earth to the brink of the grave.

And when I'm laid low and my body's at rest,  
Place a box on my grave, 'tis my hearty request;  
That my friends may all see when they come for reflection,  
That I can't rest in peace without a collection.

Money's my creed and I won't pray without it,  
And Heaven I'll close to all that may doubt it;  
For the quintessence of all my earthly religion,  
Is to pluck my dear friends like you would a fat pigeon.

My pay may be hundreds or thousands a year  
While those that I pluck may be without a cheer;  
But my box and my bag must be filled with your gold,  
Or I'll pray that my God may damn your poor soul.

I must have carriages, horses, servants and all!  
As I'm not going to walk like Peter and Paul;  
Nor do like John did; live on locust and honey,  
So open your purse and down with your money.

Fools sometimes ask what I do with my money,  
They might as well ask what bees do with their honey;  
And I answer them all with a wink and a nod,  
"That I keep just three-thirds, and give my praises to God."

In the cold silent clay I may soon hide my face,  
From the suckers I've plucked and the God I've disgraced;  
Where I'll slumber in peace 'till the great resurrection,  
But then look out boys for a general collection.

### GIRLISH WRECKS.

A girl budding into a promising womanhood is working in a store, mill or factory, and her fair name is above reproach. She has worked long hours in a poisoned atmosphere, and with a courage that emblazons no page of history, perseveres to preserve immaculate her virginity. But nature breaks down, and the girl standing on the threshold of young womanhood beholds the glaring eyes of the wolf of hunger, and if in her desperation she yields her chastity for bread, society, with a curl of its lips, expresses its scorn for the faded lily whose perfume was destroyed by the curse of poverty and want. Society does not know the history of the struggle made by the fallen woman before she tore the crown of virtue from her brow. Society did not see the tear-dimmed eyes, nor did society hear the moans that burst from pallid lips, as the poverty-stricken woman realizes that her chastity must be sold to glut the appetite of soulless lust. Society vents its indignation against the victim that fell a pray to the system that demanded her virtue as the price to live, but leaves unmolested the cause that snatched her from the realms of respectable womanhood. — Miners' Magazine.

I think a sight more of "THE DEAR OLD SLAVES" of my native land than I do of "THE DEAR OLD FLAG" our "CON MEN" howl so much about.—Jam the flag, it's what the flag floats over that I love or dislike.

### O'FLANNIGAN'S SORROW.

O'Flannigan came home one night with a deep band of black crepe around his hat.  
"Why, Mike," exclaimed his wife, "what are you wearing that mournful thing for!"  
"I'm wearing it for your first husband," replied Mike, firmly; "I'm sorry he's dead!"—Pick-Me-Up.



## DEAR OLD, WORN-OUT DAD.

It may be because I'm only a child, and a girl at that, that I believe all of the readers of the RIP-SAW love Dad, as we all do, and as he loves them.

Of course you all must know that Dad has his hands full, getting out the RIP-SAW and answering his thousands of letters, and besides these arduous tasks, he also tries to help his cause by traveling thousands of miles—north, south, east and west—to broaden the minds of the people, so that they may have some knowledge of the Christ-like doctrine of Socialism and its advantages to the laboring class; therefore you can readily see that, with this complex and laborious toil, it is no wonder that he is worn out and has fallen by the wayside.

On the twenty-sixth of August, Dad returned home at four o'clock in the morning, from a lecture tour. He was completely worn out, and though he needed a long rest he felt unable to take it as his mail had accumulated to such an extent that it would take him several days, with a lot of squeezing, to see to it, and be ready to rush out on another trip.

After working hard all day Thursday, and up to noon Friday, Dad went out to sit under the trees. Mother went out to call him to dinner, and when he got to the porch his left foot refused to go up the steps and he sank to the ground. Mother ran to him, and asked him what was the matter, but he couldn't talk well enough to tell just what had happened. Several doctors were sent for, and they pronounced it "a stroke of paralysis." He was taken to his bed at once. The next day he had partially gained control of his speech. He was also able to move his arm a little.

Dad says to tell you all he is feeling "bully," and don't any of you worry about him, because he is better off than most paralytics, as he has five sides still good—front side, back side, top side, bottom side and right side—and that if he has anything to say about it he will be up and around in a short time as he is using the right thing—a Socialist doctor.

EDNA.—Dad's eldest daughter.

## WATSON WABBLES WONDERFULLY

We always feel sad when we have to take issue with Thomas E. Watson, as at heart "Tom" would like to be on the side of the down-trodden of humanity, and he would always be found on that side were it not for the fact that his environments have wrought a great change in the said "Thomas." Twenty-five years ago we had a Thomas E. Watson who belonged to the "down-and-out club," but today we have a Watson, and he's the same old red-headed, freckled-faced "Tom" that he always was, as far as looks is concerned, but as far as environments are concerned he's a different "Tom" altogether. He's now a CLASS CONSCIOUS TOM, and he was also a CLASS CONSCIOUS TOM twenty-five years ago, but since "HIS CLASS" has changed his ideas have also changed.

Twenty-five years ago Thomas E. Watson hadn't learned how to play successfully the game of GET WITHOUT GIVING; but he's dead next now, and he's been a success in GETTING; however, I believe that Mr. Watson has come into possession of what he's got honestly, providing that GET-

TING WITHOUT GIVING can possibly be honest, which I know is IMPOSSIBLE, although it may be LEGAL. But LEGALITY, under the present system, only means that those who want to GET WITHOUT GIVING have enacted laws that make their GETTING LEGAL; but a legality brought into existence REGARDLESS OF RIGHT is only the MASTER CLASS'S style of theft, done under the guise of law.

In a recent issue of Mr. Watson's Jeffersonian, in order to make his irrational and nonsensical reasoning against the tenets of Socialism sound proper in the ears of his readers, he states, first: that "MAN IS A HOME-LOVING ANIMAL AND, WHILE POLYGAMOUS BY NATURE, CLINGS TO MONOGAMY." The word "polygamous" means a plurality of wives or a miscellaneous cohabitation with divers women, and this unholy and amorous desire, which Mr. Watson claims, is NATURAL with mankind, is not because men really want or need more than one wife to make them happy, but that that lustful and unholy desire is brought about by his amorous na-

ture, and his desire to promiscuously cohabit with more than one woman; thus you will see that before Mr. Watson could prepare himself to fight Socialism he has to lower the loving fathers, husbands and sons of the universe to the level of a whoremaster, and daub them with a brush dipped in the vilest putridness found in the vilest cess-pools of human degradation. Let's read once again what Mr. Watson says of mankind: "MAN IS A HOME-LOVING ANIMAL, AND, WHILE POLYGAMOUS BY NATURE, CLINGS TO MONOGAMY." If he has stated the truth, "WHY IS MAN A HOME-LOVING ANIMAL"? as HOME undoubtedly is not fascinating on the account of walls, of carpets, of bric-a-brac, and of dead, inert things, is it Mr. Watson? No, no, man loves his home because the living, breathing things that make that home lovable are the things he loves, and those things are WIFE AND CHILDREN.

If man is, BY NATURE, A POLYGAMIST, as Watson says, we would like to know why the influences thrown about him by the Republican or the Democratic par-

ties would remove those NATURAL PROCLIVITIES of polygamy half as quickly as would the doctrines of Socialism, as God knows that neither one of the two parties that we have mentioned teach anything that strengthens morals, and WE DO KNOW THAT SOCIALISM DOES, as to teach everything that is JUST, FAIR, RIGHTEOUS AND EQUITABLE will make a bad man better, AND SOCIALISM TEACHES ALL OF THESE THINGS, and neither the Republican or Democratic party teach either, as they never demand a change in the system that breeds all the damnableness that we have to contend with today, such as POVERTY, DRUNKENNESS, PROSTITUTION, SLAVERY AND DIVORCES.

Mr. Watson says that "MAN IS ALSO A BORN EGOTIST, SELF-WILLED, SELF-ASSERTIVE, SELF-CENTERED, SELFISH TO THE VERY CORE—AND WITH AN INSTINCT FOR LIBERTY OF ACTION THAT IS SO ELEMENTAL, ETERNAL, INDESTRUCTIBLE THAT EVERY



NORMAL MAN HATES A BOSS," and then winds up his little "spiel" by screaming, "THEN HOW CAN HUMAN NATURE EVER RECONCILE ITSELF TO SOCIALISM?" No, Brother Watson, no man likes a boss; but do we not live under a system controlled ABSOLUTELY by bosses? Are not the factory slaves, the mine slaves, the mill slaves, the railroad slaves, the street car slaves, the steamboat slaves, the telephone slaves, the telegraph slaves, the department store slaves, and in fact almost every man that you can lay your finger upon CONTROLLED BY A BOSS? Answer me, Thomas E. Watson, and if you answer me honestly you will tell me that you realize that the inhabitants of the civilized world, WHO DO THE WORK OF THE WORLD, ARE DOMINEERED BY BOSSES, AS ALL OF THE INDUSTRIES OF THE CIVILIZED WORLD ARE OWNED BY BOSSES. Yea, we are living in the commercial fields of BOSSISM, and you can go into every commercial field of the nations of the earth and you will find that even in our fair-faced Columbia FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT of those who till the soil PERFORM THEIR DRUDGERY UNDER THE LASH OF A BOSS, as FIFTY-FOUR PER CENT ARE RENTERS—yea, Thomas E. Watson, they are renters, and a big per cent of the remaining FORTY-SIX PER CENT perform their toil and drudgery under the lash of a boss who holds a MORTGAGE over their poor toiling heads. DO YOU, OR DO YOU NOT BELONG TO THAT MORTGAGE HOLDING BOSS CLASS, MR. WATSON?

Under the present system, FOUR PER CENT OF THE INHABITANTS OF AMERICA, AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, BOSS NINETY-SIX PER CENT. O! Thomas E. Watson, how could you, O! how could you, with all your sublime knowledge, so far forget yourself as to try to make your readers believe that they were living under a system where BOSSES DO NOT RULE SUPREME?

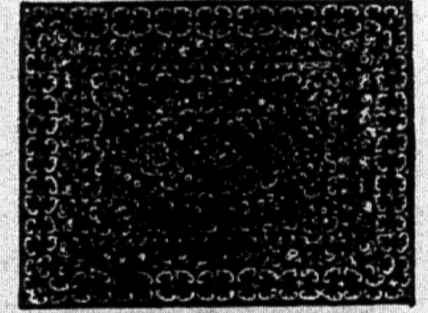
Why human nature CAN RECONCILE ITSELF TO SOCIALISM is because, as you say, HUMANITY REBELS AT BOSSISM, and under SOCIALISM there cannot possibly be any bosses, as the things "PRIVATELY USED WILL BE PRIVATELY

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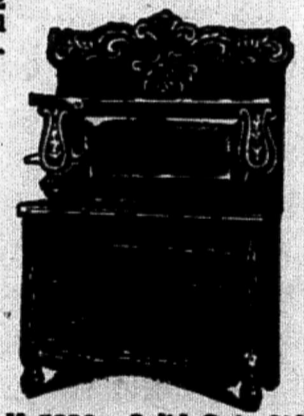
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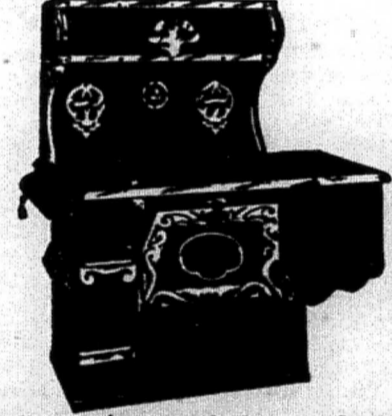
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Mr. Watson in his article undertakes to make his readers believe that under Socialism nothing would be left to private or individual ownership, when he knows as well as he knows that he lives that Socialism teaches exactly the reverse; as he knows that the doctrines of Socialism loudly proclaim that "THE THINGS PRIVATELY USED ARE TO BE PRIVATELY OWNED AND THE THINGS PUBLICLY USED ARE TO BE PUBLICLY OWNED; and he further knows that under such a system when each man would be permitted to own all the land that he and his could cultivate and NO MORE, that their homes would be as fixed and as permanent as the Rock of Gibraltar; and he further knows that if such a system was in vogue at this moment, that there would be enough land in every civilized nation on earth lying idle for the unborn children of the universe to have a home when they came into this world; but under the present system of MASTER AND SLAVE, where all of the ground is owned by a few MASTERS, the homes of those who till that soil are only secure so long as they permit that MASTER CLASS to rob them of a part of each lick they strike.

Mr. Watson, I would like to ask you if THE PEOPLE owned all of the land of America why this people wouldn't have a right to control it? And if they controlled it, who would there be to make them move, as you say? as one individual would be as great a unit in the ownership of the earth as any other individual, and under such a system AN INSULT TO ONE WOULD BE AN INSULT TO ALL, and ALL WOULD REBEL AT SUCH AN INSULT.

Every man on earth has a right to all the land that he and his immediate family can cultivate, but he has no right to another inch; and when you give him MORE than he and his can cultivate you either work a hardship upon him or a hardship upon those whom he compels to till it, and whom he robs of a part of what they produce.

Again, Mr. Watson says, "SOCIALISM DESTROYS INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE, INDIVIDUAL CHOICE OF WORK, INDIVIDUAL SELECTION OF PLACE OF ABODE, INDIVIDUAL ENJOYMENT OF THE

FRUITS OF TOIL. UNDER SOCIALISM SOMEONE ELSE WOULD SAY WHERE YOU MUST LABOR, WHAT KIND OF EMPLOYMENT YOU SHALL TAKE. THERE WOULD NECESSARILY BE BOARDS OF DIRECTION AND CONTROL, AND EVERYBODY WOULD HAVE TO OBEY THEM. YOU MIGHT WANT TO PLOW THE CORN, BUT THE BOARD COULD SEND YOU TO DIG A DITCH OR CLEAN A SEWER. YOU MIGHT FEEL CALLED TO THE LITERARY LIFE, BUT THE BOARD COULD ORDER YOU TO THE MINE OR MILL OR SHOP."

Why, Mr. Watson, would Socialism destroy individual initiative? Under Socialism the man that initiated or brought into existence the thing most beneficial to humanity would reap ALL THE REWARD, as humanity would say, "WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, ENTER THOU INTO THY REWARD"; and only the man who wrought that invention would enjoy what he AND HE ALONE PRODUCED, and could, if he chose, live all the remainder of his life in absolute ease and plenty without further toil, as society would reward him sufficiently to make the remainder of his life one of well-earned ease and plenty. But under the present system the man that brings into existence the labor-saving device is seldom rewarded, but the man who is financially strong enough to take his invention away from him is the man who receives the reward; but the invention does not save labor a single strain of the muscle, as the machine that he invented is worked at break-neck speed until the things that that machine makes have been OVER-PRODUCED, for the RULING CLASS, and the poor devil who worked that machine is compelled to starve until this over-production is used up.

Mr. Watson says that "UNDER SOCIALISM SOMEONE ELSE WOULD SAY WHERE YOU MUST LABOR." Under the present system, of course, we all know that we can select the job we like best, as all we have got to do is to look around until we find some job compatible with our feelings, and walk up to the BOSS and say, "I WANT THAT JOB, MR. BOSS," and he dismisses the other fellow immediately and takes you and

hunts the fellow who lost his job one that is easier and pays him more money—Like —1. Yes, there has been three million idle men for the past three years demonstrating that Tom Watson's logic is about as reasonable as the average man's logic is who opposes Socialism.

Under the present system, we all know that if a blacksmith don't like his trade and wants to practice law, that all he has got to do is to go right over to the court house and be admitted to the bar; and if a lawyer doesn't like the practice of law all he's got to do is to select a job more compatible with his ideas, and just take the job, and go to singing, "O! HOW HAPPY ARE THEY WHO THEIR MASTERS OBEY." Everybody knows that Thomas E. Watson has told the truth about Socialism, as it is evident that everyone on the face of this mundane sphere, UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, CAN JUST SELECT ANY OLD JOB THEY WANT AND GET IT—like —1.

Until you examine "Tommy's Tommy-rot" and get to thinking about the millions of fathers, husbands and brothers that have wandered and are wandering up and down the face of this earth begging some MASTER OR BOSS for a job and not getting it, you may be inclined to believe Watson's infernal nonsense. But as soon as you examine his inconsistent statements you will pity his IGNORANCE or damn his CUNNING.

Mr. Watson mourns and groans about Socialism going to have "BOARDS OF DIRECTION AND CONTROL." I don't blame him, for after we have lived under the present system for the past few years I don't see how anyone could bear to be "CONTROLLED," as the laboring man has had his own blissful way so long, and has had so many different ways TO STARVE TO DEATH, that it would really be distressing to have ONLY ONE WAY.

Mr. Watson was "cunning" enough to not state to you that under Socialism it mattered not what you were doing, you would get ALL YOU CREATED, as he was afraid that that inducement

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might cause you to begin to want to know more of Socialism.

Again, Mr. Watson says, "UNDER SOCIALISM, CERTAIN WORK WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO CERTAIN LABORERS. THE INDIVIDUAL WOULD HAVE NO SAY-SO ABOUT IT. HIS PREFERENCE WOULD COUNT FOR NOTHING"—Ain't that too bad? For under the present system, if a fellow don't want to farm, he can just tie old Beck up in the stable and go to the city, and pick out any kind of a job he wants, and no one has a word to say to him about it; and if he wants to work in a bank, all he has got to do is to just unlock the front door, and belly up to the counter, and act as receiving or paying teller and no one says a word to him; or if he's working in a candy store, and if he wants to work in a nail factory, it makes no difference whether there is a panic on hands or not, all he has got to do is to go to the BOSS and say, "JAM YOU, OPEN UP THIS RANCH, I WANT TO GO TO WORK," and forthwith the BOSS gets busy, and he's got a job—like h—l again.

Under the present system, you have no one at all to BOSS YOU AROUND, as you are YOUR OWN BOSS, and can select the lane, the street, the valley or the hill-top that you please, TO STARVE TO DEATH IN—HOW NICE.

Now, listen at Mr. Watson, groan, and swell up like a poisoned pup, and yell, "COULD ANY TYRANT BE MORE GALLING? IS NOT SUCH A SYSTEM AT WAR WITH HUMAN NATURE? A DEAD LEVEL OF EQUALITY WOULD PREVAIL." When Mr. Watson asks if any tyrant could be more galling, I answer him that a tyrant that will force me to live in a rented shack and will permit me to starve to death when I am willing and anxious to work is a THOUSAND TIMES MORE GALLING—When he asks, "IS NOT SUCH A SYSTEM AT WAR WITH HUMAN NATURE? I answer him that a system that will follow me day by day and watch over my qualifications and learn what I am qualified to do and then will pay me ALL—YEA ALL that my qualifications earn, is a system in exact harmony with human nature, and any other system IS GALLING AND SHOULD BE DESTROYED, BECAUSE IT IS

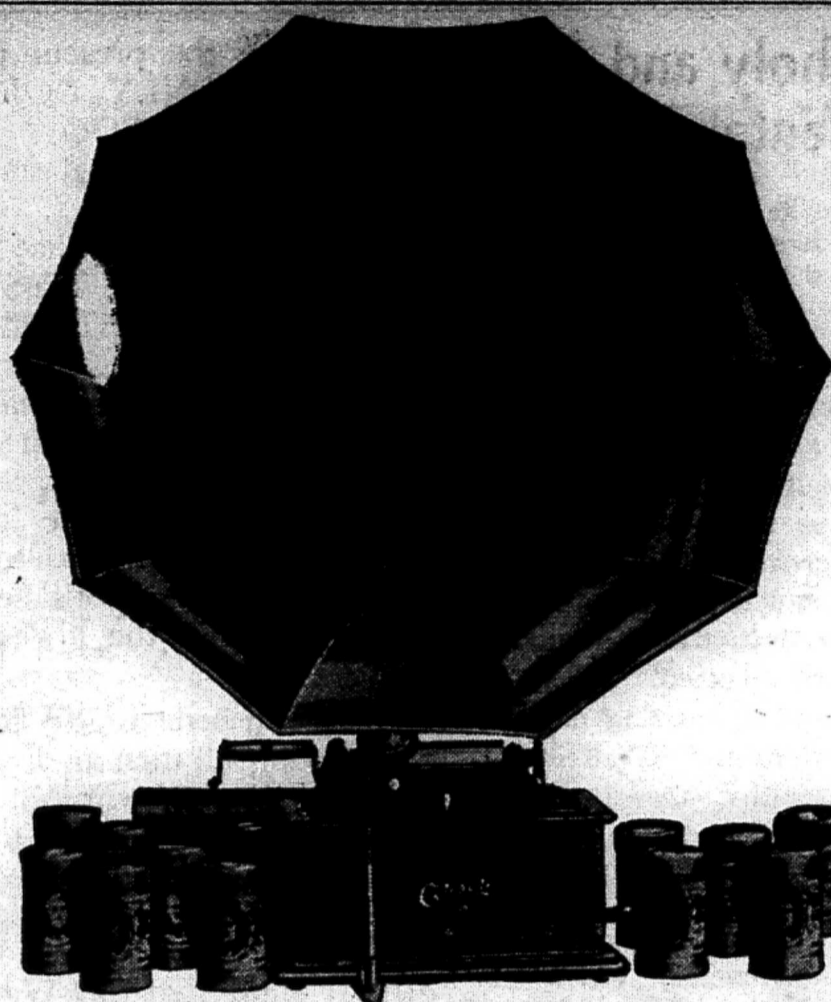
NOT IN HARMONY WITH HUMAN NATURE.

Mr. Watson was afraid to undertake to write his article against Socialism until he thought he had proven that mankind was a POLYGAMOUS BRUTE, AND ALL MEN WERE WHOREMASTERS.

Mr. Watson states that Socialism would bring about "A DEAD LEVEL OF EQUALITY," but he twisted his logic until he forced himself to make statements that no one can believe, as he states that "A CONTROLLING BOARD WOULD SELECT THE WORK, UNDER SOCIALISM, THAT THE INDIVIDUAL SHOULD DO"; and he knows that if he has solved Socialism right that in order to have the work done PROPERLY, that a blacksmith would not be selected to mend watches, nor a watchmaker selected to do plumbing; and if Socialism would really take enough interest in humanity to see that it was employed to do its BEST AND NOBLEST WORK, and if it would see that those who perform their work should receive ALL THEY PRODUCED BY THEIR OWN LABOR, that such a system would be a thousand times more humane than to live under the present system that ROBS SOCIETY of all but barely enough for the WORKING CLASS to stagger to their feet again upon the morrow to be ground into more gold for the MASTER CLASS.

Mr. Watson, a non-socialist, would have you believe that he has solved, to a nicety, a problem that has not been solved by the advocates of Socialism, who have made it a life time study; and why he does this, is to lead his readers on to believe that the leaders of Socialism claim to have solved the workings of Socialism; when there is not a Socialist on the face of God's green earth that pretends to know exactly how Socialism would solve the perplexities of the present and damnable system, as all that the brightest and brainiest Socialists can tell you is, that "RIGHT IS RIGHT, AND RIGHT MUST PREVAIL, AND WILL BE PROFITABLE TO THE RIGHTEOUS."

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## Melancholy and Mental Depression

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Chronic melancholy is a symptom frequently encountered in the victims of dyspepsia and indigestion. Defective blood nutrition or anaemia appears to be the physical state with which the great majority of cases of melancholy and mental depression are connected, and to which all modes of treatment are directed. Powerful and permanent and depressing moral and mental emotions act as effectively in arresting healthy digestion and assimilation as the eating of injudicious food, or the use of nourishment under circumstances such as the respiration of impure air, or indulgence in intemperate tendencies, which render proper assimilation of food impossible.

But while depressing mental emotions may cause disturbed digestion, on the other hand, dyspepsia may, in turn, cause mental depression, so that cause and effect may be transposed. Melancholy or "the blues" should not be regarded as a distinct and independent affection, as it is almost invariably traceable to, and dependent upon, some disorder of the digestive system.

The victims of this distressing condition present not only the usual symptoms of indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, but also a long train of symptoms of a peculiarly melancholic and morbid character, such as extreme increase of nerve-sensibility, palpitations, strange internal sensations, which simulate many other diseases, together with an exaggerated uneasiness and anxiety chiefly concerning the health. They imagine they have all the diseases known to Pathology, and are great pessimists, prone to look on the dark side of life. They are easily annoyed by small things, which if their health and digestion were good, would never bother them; and they feel constantly irritable, have dark forebodings, and fear the approach of some imaginary evil, impending disaster or calamity.

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will solve the present unjust system, HE ONLY DOES SO IN ORDER TO FOOL YOU, and keep you under the thumb of MASTERS.

Mr. Watson says that "SOCIALISM PROPOSES TO SINK THE MAN INTO THE MASS," and by this statement, he tries to lead you to believe that it makes no difference how intelligent you are, that under Socialism, you will be brought down to the level of the idiot, and compelled to measure up only to the idiot's height, or to the height of the lowest strata of society.

Do you believe, Mr. Reader, that by giving all men an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, with all other men, that it would enable the idiot to think deeper than he possibly can think, or the philosopher to think the thoughts of the idiot? You must know that this Watson article is the most nonsensical on earth; and you must further know that Thomas E. Watson is not the man of brains that we once thought he was, or else he is afraid that Socialism will deprive him of the right of GETTING WITHOUT GIVING.

Instead of Socialism proposing to "SINK THE MAN INTO THE MASS," it proposes to give the entire mass an EQUAL OPPORTUNITY which will entitle the LOWEST TO GO AS HIGH AS THEY POSSIBLY CAN. AND THE MOST INTELLECTUAL OF THAT MASS TO REACH AS NEAR THE ZENITH OF PERFECTION AS IT IS WITHIN THE POWER OF INTELLIGENT MAN TO REACH, as Socialism realizes the fact that all men are not born equal in intellect, in energy, in deftness of hands, etc., but she does realize the fact that the MUMBLING IDIOT IS AS MUCH THE BROTHER OF THE INTELLECTUAL GIANT as it is possible for blood and flesh to be; and by recognizing this sublime principle, she realizes that because one possesses more cunning and more intellect than his brother, is no reason why he should be permitted to set astride of his weaker brother's neck and compel him to support him in idle elegance, and make of that luckless brother a slave.

Under Socialism, there will be no millionaires nor no paupers, as it will be impossible for any man to become a millionaire under Socialism, as no man can accumulate a million dollars in the short span of life without STEALING IT OR INHERITING IT, and after a few decades under Socialism shall have rolled by, there will be no one to inherit millions, which have been wrung from the brow of toil; for whenever mankind is placed upon a basis of JUSTICE, millionaires will become a thing of the past, and therefore there will be no millions to inherit, as the MILLIONS will be in the hands of those who

created them and not in the hands of those who stole them.

Mr. Watson again says "SOCIALISM IS AT WAR WITH THE ONE WIFE SYSTEM," and then names Upton Sinclair of America, and Herr Bebel of Germany, to bear him out in this nonsensical statement.

Mr. Reader, have you ever heard Thomas E. Watson accuse either the ENTIRE REPUBLICAN PARTY, or the ENTIRE DEMOCRATIC PARTY of being free lovers and opposing the "ONE WIFE SYSTEM," because the Mormons of the State of Utah, believe in polygamy, and who by their ballots, give the state of Utah to the Republican party sometimes and sometimes to the Democratic party?

Ah! no, not "Tom," as he knows that should he lay that accusation at the door of both the Republican and Democratic parties that he wouldn't have enough subscribers left to "tote" his red hair and freckles to the graveyard. But he takes a few Socialists who believe and teach a doctrine of polygamy, or a doctrine of the plurality of wives, and then consigns TEN MILLION SOCIALISTS to the bull-pen of immorality, and starts out his article of villification by stating that MANKIND IS BY NATURE POLYGAMOUS. If Thomas E. Watson told the truth, in the beginning of his article, when he stated THAT MANKIND BY NATURE WAS POLYGAMOUS, WHICH IS AS FALSE AS HELL, then when he accuses Upton Sinclair and Herr Bebel and all other Socialists of being whoremasters, he only brands them, as he says, NATURE'S FOLLOWERS. I appeal to you, O! ye sons of America! I appeal to you. O! ye daughters of Columbia, I appeal to you. O! ye wives of America, and I appeal to you! O! ye mothers of Columbia, do you believe that YOUR HUSBANDS, YOUR FATHERS AND YOUR BROTHERS are, as THOMAS WATSON SAYS, POLYGAMISTS BY NATURE? If you believe this, and if you believe that God is the founder and builder of nature, AND YOU MUST BELIEVE THIS, then can you have any respect for a God who would make of YOUR FATHERS, YOUR HUSBANDS, AND YOUR BROTHERS, dirty amorous cravens whom the world despises, and whom all pure men and women loathe? If you believe this, then Thomas E. Watson is right; but if you cannot believe it, then this man Watson has offered every man, woman and child in all the world an insult that ought to burn upon your hearts and brows until he offers an apology equal to the insult. Watson further says "HOW COULD IT BE OTHERWISE UNDER A SYSTEM WHICH PUTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORT UPON HUSBANDS AND FATHERS, DOES

AWAY WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING WHO IS THE FATHER OF THE CHILD—REQUIRES WIVES AND MOTHERS AND CHILDREN TO LOOK DIRECTLY TO THE STATE, AND ABOLISHES THE HOME." In the first place we would like to know how Mr. Watson knows that Socialism does this, as Socialism has never been tried anywhere under the shining canopy of heaven; therefore, Mr. Watson cannot know for two reasons. First, Socialism has never been tried; and second, SOCIALISM DOES NOT TEACH ANY SUCH DAMNABLE DOCTRINES AND WATSON KNOWS IT. But he does not care as he knows that such doctrines are repulsive to the minds of every decent man and woman, and therefore, he pits his "CUNNING" against the IGNORANCE of his readers, and launches forth upon these false premises, believing that his CUNNING is superior to the INTELLECT OF HIS READERS. He did not tell his readers that during 1908, SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND DIVORCES were granted under the present system, and that the majority of these SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND DIVORCES were brought about by poverty, to say nothing of the many multiplied thousands of husbands who were driven from home and made wanderers upon the face of the earth looking and begging for employment, and which made of their loved ones charges upon the state, county or municipality. No, no, Watson was too CUNNING for that, as he knew that to tell the truth about the present system would brand his entire story as a fake and a fraud.

When Thomas E. Watson brands Socialism with teaching to do away with the importance of knowing WHO IS THE FATHER OF THE CHILD, he only goes back to his original premises and centers his logic solely upon HIS OWN PREMISES THAT MANKIND ARE POLYGAMISTS; and if Thomas E. Watson's premises are correct, and if they are NATURAL, as he says, and if God Almighty is the Alpha and Omega of nature, then away with such a God, and away with the Bible and away with all morals and let's elect Thomas E. Watson BISHOP OF THE UNIVERSE to give us lessons in nature.

In concluding his article, Mr. Watson used the following language: "HOW WOULD YOU START ABOUT DRAWING A COLOR LINE UNDER SOCIALISM? and then exclaims, WHY THE BASIC IDEA OF THE WHOLE SYSTEM IS THAT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN."

This is the first truthful sentence that Thomas E. Watson uttered in his long, wobbly article in the Jeffersonian a few days ago as the basic idea of Socialism IS



**THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.**

Now, if Mr. Watson does not believe that the negro is human, and does not believe that he has a soul, then let him say so in the columns of the same journal that his article opposing Socialism appeared in, and then we will have something further to say upon the subject. But if he believes that the negro HAS A SOUL, and if he believes the negro IS HUMAN, then let him draw the line between human beings and tell us where one set of human beings BEGIN TO TAPER OFF FROM GOD, and where another set of human BEINGS BEGIN TO TAPER TOWARD GOD, and then he will give the editor of this journal a degree of light that we have been looking for for lo, these many years.

Thomas E. Watson, if he knows anything about the subject upon which he is pretending to instruct others, knows that "SO LONG AS THE NEGRO IS COMPELLED TO USE HIS HANDS AND THE SAME TOOLS THAT THE WHITE MAN USES TO MAKE HIS LIVING, JUST THAT LONG THE NEGRO MUST BE PLACED UPON AN ECONOMIC EQUALITY WITH THE WHITE MAN, IN ORDER THAT BOTH MAY REACH THEIR SUPERLATIVE DEGREE OF USEFULNESS; FOR JUST AS LONG AS THE NEGRO IS EMPLOYED FOR SERVITUDE INSTEAD OF SERVICE, JUST THAT LONG THE WHITE MAN WILL BE EMPLOYED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE.

Mr. Watson, if the basic idea of society should not be founded upon the sublime principles of "THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN," then will you be kind enough to tell us what it should be founded upon? As undoubtedly no man becomes so wise nor so good that he is too wise and too good to recognize a brother, no matter whether that brother live in a hut or palace, and no matter whether that brother has calloused hands or the peach-pink complexion of the WORTHLESS, WORKLESS PARASITE.

The only thing that's the matter with Thomas E. Watson is, he has recently woke up, and now realizes WHAT CLASS HE BELONGS TO, and he finds that TODAY he does not belong to the same class that he did when he lived upon the sun-kissed hills of Georgia, teaching school for a pittance, and mingling with a class who are today SLAVES, but who have not become CLASS CONSCIOUS, as Mr. Watson has, for the simple reason that THEY HAVE NEVER THOUGHT AS WATSON HAS THOUGHT.

I love Tom Watson, God bless him, on the account of his great

intellect, and because he once stood upon the ramparts with the oppressed and the down-trodden of the universe. But I think mighty little of a man who becomes SO WISE that he will change his opinion simply because his environments change and make it PROFITABLE for him to change; AND THIS THOMAS E. WATSON HAS DONE. But he will find before he travels down the road much farther that he is not talking to the same crowd that he talked to fifteen or twenty years ago; for while he has become CLASS CONSCIOUS, those whom he once talked to have traveled the same road that he has traveled, and they, too, have become CLASS CONSCIOUS; but they have found THAT THEY DO NOT BELONG TO THE SAME CLASS THAT Thomas E. Watson now does, as they still belong to the PRODUCING CLASS, while Thomas E. Watson belongs to NON-PRODUCING CLASS or the class that lives upon the efforts of others without giving that class JUSTICE by either brain or brawn. Let me whisper into your ears, Mr. Watson, "THE WORLD DO MOVE;" then possibly you will understand that you are NOT THE ONLY MAN THAT MOVES—MANY, MANY WILL BE THE TIME, MR. WATSON, THAT YOUR CHEEKS WILL

BECAME CRIMSON WITH THE HOT BLOOD OF SHAME FOR BRANDING THE FATHERS, SONS AND HUSBANDS OF AMERICA AS "NATURAL WHOREMASTERS."

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## COMPETITION

There's scarcely a school-boy or girl in this country but what has heard somebody say, "COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE."—Well, do you believe it, Mr. Reader? We guess you do, as the thing that is taught a man from his infancy is generally believed, and we suppose that you will throw up your hands in holy horror when we declare that, "COMPETITION IS NOT, NOR NEVER WAS THE LIFE OF TRADE," and no body but fools or those who have permitted some one else to do their thinking believe it.

"Competition" in business is strictly upon the principle of "The survival of the fittest," and this principle is the principle of "might makes right," and that the strong shall rule regardless of whether that strength is applied in a humane manner or not.

The man who has the most money to invest in a business at once becomes financially the strongest, and if he has what is called a "competitor" in his little town, that is in the same line of business that he himself is in, he will either freeze this so-called "competitor" out of business or else they will form a little "trust" of their own and will put their heads together and formulate duplicate prices to sell their goods for, and duplicate prices to pay for the produce which their customers offer to sell them; therefore, you will see that this old adage of "competition is the life of trade" is a lie and a misnomer.

Would you call two men looking for the same job "competitors?"—Yes, we ask, would you call two laborers whose families are on the border of destitution, and who must sell their labor for a price in order to keep their wives

and babies from feeling the pangs of hunger, and from shivering from cold in a winter's blast, "competitors?" If you would, then you would call two farmers, each of whom went to market with a load of potatoes, and who stood upon the street corners endeavoring to sell their potatoes for a lower price than the other in order to get home with enough flour and bacon to keep their children from starving to death, "competitors," as under the present system, the man who takes a job of work for a less price than his hungry neighbor offers to do the work for is a "competitor" on the same principle that these two farmers were, who in order to get the necessities of life and were not financially able to hold their potatoes for a higher price, but were forced and compelled to sell them at a lower price than the other, in order to get what his hungry family must have or suffer.—We have been taught that "competition" meant a striving to better one's condition mentally, morally, physically and financially, and this preachment has always been diagonally opposed to both reason and

common sense, as the man who has labor to sell, does not, nor never was permitted to place a price upon that labor, but has always been compelled to sell that labor for the price offered by him who bought labor; therefore, you can readily see that the word "competition," when applied to him who has labor to sell is all wrong.

The man or set of men, who buy your labor will not permit you to apply the word "competition" to his business, as it is ruinous to them; therefore, we have scattered all over this broad land of ours organized "trusts," and these "trusts" were organized solely for the purposes of eliminating what we are taught is such a durned good thing for the masses—competition.

Before we leave this thought, we want to go back to those two individuals who were looking for the same job, in order that their families may have something to eat, enough to wear, and enough fuel to keep them warm, and let us behold these poor devils destroy each other by bidding a lower price for the job than the other, as John Smith agrees to work for one dollar and



fifty cents a day, and Tom Brown agrees to do this same work for one dollar and twenty-five cents a day, and the thought dawns upon John Smith that he is about to lose his prospective job, and when he thinks about his dear ones at home who will suffer unless he buys that job, this poor cuss will agree to do that work for one dollar a day; and when Tom Brown is notified that his brother toiler has agreed to perform the same work for one dollar per day, he becomes desperate and cries out in his anguish, remembering loved ones at home, "Oh' boss, in the name of God, don't turn me away, I have at home a wife and starving babies I must support, and if you will give me the job, I will do the work for ninety cents a day."—And this system, Mr. Reader, is what we have been taught is competition, and which we have been taught is the "life of trade" when it only means the destruction of him who must sell his labor to a heartless "boss," whose only ambition is to grind his fellow man into profit, as it is a demonstrated fact that those who buy labor today are men who buy it at the lowest possible price in order to get as much profit out of their slaves of toil as possible; but still this system is preached and funneled into us "woolen hat suckers" as a beautiful system, and known as the "competitive system."

If what is known as "competition" is such a bad thing for the millionaires, of this country that they are compelled to form giant corporations, known as "trusts" to protect themselves, then why will not the same principle apply to the set of men who have nothing but labor to sell?—Yes, we ask, why, if it is right and just and only a legitimate proposition for corporate wealth to combine in order to get the best prices possible for their wares, then why is it so bad for labor to form "unions," or, if you please, call them "labor trusts," in order that she may get the best price possible for her toil?—Answer this question and give us a rational reason why "WHAT IS SASS FOR THE GOOSE SHOULD NOT BE SASS FOR THE GANDER," and you will never hear another "toot" from our mill.—Is it any wonder that wealth so ardently despises labor unions? As these labor unions are a sign of mental growth, or at least it is indicative that labor has learned her bosses' cunning.

The "trusts" of this country are always trying to preach to the pub-

lic that they believe in "competition," when it is as black a lie as was ever told by a set of rascals; for if these "trusts" believed in "competition" they would not endeavor to pool their interests with the interests of all the firms and factories which manufacture their kind and class of goods, and thereby eliminate "competition" entirely.

It may sound a little harsh, Mr. Reader, for the RIP-SAW to declare that man is, and always has been, a predatory animal, but it is the truth nevertheless, as man has from the earliest dawn of civilization, preyed upon his brother, and endeavored to get that which his neighbor possessed for a less price than it was really worth; and this system is what you, Mr. Reader, call "competition," and this is what you keep bragging about being "THE LIFE OF TRADE," which is only the graveyard for weak competitors and hell on customers.

There can be no fair and just "competition" unless all competitors are FAIR and JUST, and when you reduce competition down to this level, you have eliminated competition altogether, as a JUST competitor wants nothing but JUSTICE and will not take advantage of his neighbor, and when competitors work along this GOLDEN RULE LINE, then they, themselves, obliterate every sign and vestige of competition and such a thing as so-called "competition" becomes dead on the account of having the GOLDEN RULE applied to it, and a thing which can be killed by the application of the GOLDEN RULE should not exist.

Now, to more fully illustrate that the word "competition" is a myth and a lie, and only works hardships upon those who must buy of some so-called competitor, we

want to give you a little illustration of this competitive fallacy.—Suppose that you should toss out a piece of meat to a lion, a dog, and a tom cat, and each of these three animals were equally ravenous and equally hungry, which do you really suppose would get the meat?—Ah! everybody says, "THE LION," in one breath.

Why do you conclude that the lion would get the entire hunk?—Everybody says, "BECAUSE HE IS THE STRONGEST," and everybody is right. Then is it any wonder that old John D. Rockefeller controls the oil market of the world?—Not a bit of it, as this old robber and hog is financially the strongest, and butts every little devil off the bridge that goes into the oil business; but still all of you "hill-billies" will stand around and cry that "COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE," when it is nothing more nor less than the death of honest, well-paid labor; but so long as this country is ruled by the almighty dollar, and just as long as wealth is made the goddess of liberty, just that long men will become thieves for profit, and just as long as we have such men just that long this thing called "competition" will remain a misnomer.

The only way that you can eliminate competition is to pass a law making it unprofitable to rob, and place the PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION of everything necessary to the human family in the hand of the GOVERNMENT, which is THE PEOPLE, and by so doing you will then eliminate legalized thievery, which the general public has been taught was "competition," which enables the few to live in affluence and ease while the many die of want in a land of plenty.

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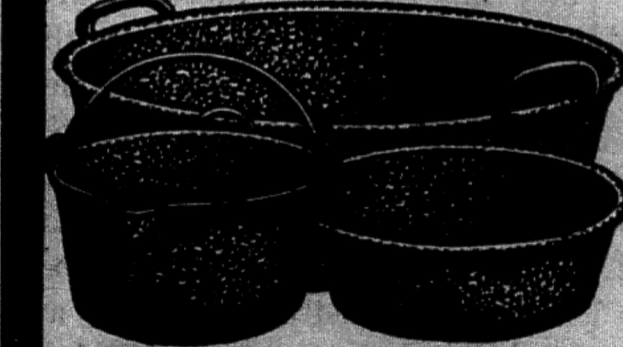
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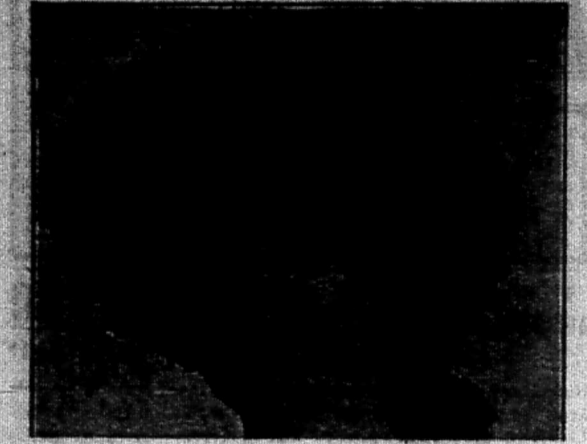


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# “EDUCATION”

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The people of the South have neglected their public schools, which are the poor man's source of education, and without these public schools the laboring man's children will be compelled to grow up in absolute ignorance.

Nowhere in America, do we find as many “private schools” as we do in the Southland; but these private schools are absolutely of no advantage to the children of the working class, as they cannot afford to send their children off to these “private schools.” WHY? Simply because they haven't the money to pay railroad fare, to pay board and dress their children suitable to attend such schools.

Why have the babies of the farmers, the miners, and the factory slaves been thus neglected in the Sunny Southland? Ah; simply because the MASTER CLASS, the Democratic leaders, if you please, know full well what education means, as they know that to educate, means to strengthen the REASONING POWER of the child, and to strengthen that reasoning power, they know means, THOUGHT, and THOUGHT MEANS ACTION, and ACTION MEANS THE DOWNFALL OF THE MASTER CLASS. So you are at the fountain head of why your children, Mr. Southern man, have had their education neglected, and the same applies to the Northern man, as compulsory education was not a product of the minds of the MASTER CLASS, but it is a product of the laboring man's mind. The public school is not the product of any mind, but the mind of the toilers of the earth, as the public school system was never born in the home of the MASTER

CLASS but was given birth upon the doorstep of poverty, as the history of this sublime institution teaches.

Let's take the city of New Orleans, if you please, for an example of the rampant ignorance of the working class, and there we find SIX THOUSAND CHILDREN, WHITE CHILDREN MIND YOU, who are of school age, who have never had one day in school and WHO CANNOT EVEN READ NOR WRITE.

New Orleans, Louisiana, is no worse off than the same population of the average Southern city. Now, what can you expect of the boys and girls of today, who are to make the men and women of tomorrow, when they are thus neglected, and mistreated, by the great state of Louisiana?

Does not the sovereign state owe to their children who are to make the men and women of tomorrow, anything better than ignorance which leads to viciousness, and depravity, and can they expect ignorant and depraved boys and girls of today to make intelligent, patriotic, law-abiding men and women of tomorrow? No, no, the RULING CLASS, does not expect this, but they depend upon POWER to make them bidable. They depend upon the state militia which has recently been NATIONALIZED, to make them submissive to their autocratic demands.

Mr. Reader, I care not whether you be of the North or South, what kind of a ballot can you expect your children to cast TOMORROW when they cannot read a single line today?

The man who cannot read and write is almost wholly incapacitated to reason, as he has no premises to reason from, and those who are so ignorant that they cannot read nor write care not for lectures, and they fail to attend those lectures; and if they did the chances are they would listen to a hireling sent abroad by the RULING CLASS to preach a doctrine that would teach this ignorant class to quietly submit to those who pilfer and rob them of what is justly due them, and what they earn by their daily toil.

The voters of the Southland have been taught that why they do not have compulsory education, is be-

cause the negro would participate in this education, and the average thick headed white voter has thrown up his hands in holy horror because of this absurd and nonsensical doctrine spewed up by the RULING CLASS.—Now, if education will make a better white child, and a better white man or woman, then education ought to do the same thing for the black man, and his children, and if it does, then is not the investment worth while? as WHAT WE WANT IS BETTER BOYS AND BETTER GIRLS, BETTER MEN AND BETTER WOMEN, no matter whether they be black or white.—The better you educate your horse, your dog, or any other of your domestic animals, the more valuable they become, and the more you educate the boys and girls, it matters not whether they are black or white, the more valuable they are to society.

If the negro is not the white man's equal, AND I KNOW HE'S NOT, that is no reason why the white man should be afraid to educate him, provided that he is given a PROPER education, an education that will make him USEFUL and make him self-respecting, as an education that will make him a man, I don't care whether he is black or white, is an education that will make him respect others and cause him to want to see others enjoy all that they create by their own efforts.

The RULING CLASS of the South have taught, and do teach the Southern white voter that why we have no more public school houses in the South is because the negro will participate in this public school education. Now, Mr. White Voter, are you willing for your children to be brought up to manhood and womanhood in IGNORANCE AND SERVITUDE, and are you willing for them to be used as CHATTELS in the hands of the RULING CLASS simply because you are afraid that the negro will receive a little benefit from a system that will GREATLY BENEFIT your children? If you are that kind of an ignoramus, you are not fit to raise children.

If you are afraid to educate the negro because you are afraid that he will outstrip the white children, then in the name of God, quit “cussing” the negro.—BUT THAT'S NOT IT, and the only reason that the education of the white children of the working class of both the north and south, or more prop-



erly speaking, the SLAVE CLASS, is neglected, is because the RULING CLASS are afraid of education, as they know that as soon as the children of those who perform the drudgery of the world are educated, and are given the POWER TO THINK that they will rebel at the present system which makes of the PRODUCERS, SLAVES, and of the IDLE CONSUMERS, MASTERS.

If we could persuade the burden bearers of the universe to read the history of our public school system, and learn how it comes that we have such an institution in America, we then KNOW that they would fully understand that our public school system is the product of the SLAVE CLASS, and not an institution of the MASTER CLASS; as the RULING CLASS fought the establishment of the public school system with all their cunning, with all their might, and with all their power, and the only reason that they opposed the public school system was because they were AFRAID OF EDUCATION, and the only reason that they are afraid of education is because they are afraid of REASON, as REASON has caused the downfall of every tyrant that has ever fallen and has caused the overthrow of every throne that has been overthrown, and has caused the change of every harsh law that has ever been changed; and this RULING CLASS realizes full well that as soon as men and women are educated to THINK UPON THEIR OWN HOOK, that the present system will be wiped from the face of the universe, AND THAT SOCIALISM WILL BE ESTABLISHED, and that the doctrines of Jesus Christ will prevail; and they further realize that when this blissful moment arrives, that they and their white handed, arrogant, scornful, non-producing, parasitic herds will vanish from the fair face of Columbia like a black fog before an August sun.

If the state owes nothing to these six thousand ignorant, illiterate, children of New Orleans, and to the many hundreds of thousands of children in the United States, who are being brought up in absolute and abject illiteracy and ignorance, then those ignorant hundreds of thousands of children will OWE NOTHING TO THESE SOVEREIGN STATES when they grow to manhood and womanhood, and should not be held responsible for their criminal acts when their criminal

instincts and criminal acts are directly traceable to the inhabitants of these states, who permitted them to grow to manhood and womanhood without learning naught but the viciousness of the present system.—WHEN WILL YOU, O! WHEN WILL YOU, MR. READER, AROUSE TO THE PER-FIDY OF THE ABOMINABLE SYSTEM UNDER WHICH WE ARE COMPELLED TO LIVE AND REAR OUR CHILDREN? WHEN THE BRIGHT FACED MAIDEN OF SOCIALISM BECKONS YOU ON TO THE FAIREST FIELDS OF AN INTELLIGENT AND RIGHT-EOUS EQUALITY?

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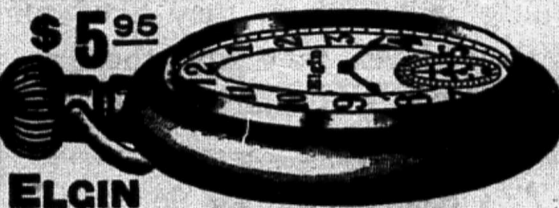
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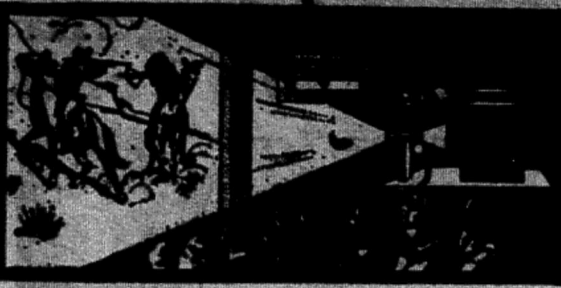
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It used to be that plutocracy did not hesitate to call those whom they worked in their tread-mills, their "slaves," but as this old world grew older and wiser, those slaves rebelled at being called such, so plutocracy adopted another name and another system, and instead of calling those whom they lived off of their slaves, they gave them another name and called them their "hired men."

The RTP-SAW, for lo! these many years, has been trying to figure out the difference between a "slave" and a "hired man," and we were successful in our figuring to a great extent, but after reducing the proposition down to the lowest level that we could we would invariably get the same result; especially when figured under the present system, as we could not figure out any difference between the "slave" who worked three hundred and sixty-five days in the year for his board, clothing, room rent and doctor bills, and the fellow that is known as the "hired man," who works three hundred and sixty-five days for so much per day, but who at the end of the three hundred and sixty-five days has no more to show for his labor than the individual that plutocracy used to call its "slave."

We, however, found some difference in being a "slave" of plutocracy and being its "hired man," as we found that under the slave system that the serf was given better food, better shelter, better clothing and had his health looked after more closely than the "hired men" of today, as slaves were considered in by-gone days valuable property, and they were treated as a good horse today is treated, and were given wholesome food, comfortable quarters and warm clothing, and when one of them got sick, the best medical skill in the country was called in, but slaves were not so plentiful in those days as "hired men" are today; therefore, the "slave" got more attention, and was more tenderly cared for than he "hired man" of the present day, as the loss of a "slave" in by-gone days meant a financial loss to its owner. but in the good year of 1909, if the "hired man" dies from lack of wholesome food, comfortable clothing, proper shelter or the lack

of medical skill, plutocracy is not the loser, as there are thousands of other "hired men" standing around and eager to take the place of the one who dropped by the way side for want of nourishing food, warm clothing, comfortable quarters, or lack of medical attention, and the "boss" didn't lose a cent, and perhaps gained by the poor devil dying, as the chances are he can employ the next "hired man" at a less wage than he did the unlucky devil who fell while serving him.

Under the by-gone system of human slavery, when a human chattel died the "boss" was compelled to get on his horse and go from one neighbor to the other and buy another, and pay out his good money for it, but in this day of colleges, universities, churches, professors, preachers and priests, the "boss" does business under a different system altogether, for if his "hired man" dies, all he has got to do is to go to some newspaper and insert a fifteen or twenty cent advertisement in the want column, stating that he wants another "hired man," and then sit in his office until the paper comes off the press and then he can go out and look over the herd of "hired men" and select the most broad-shouldered, horny-handed buck that comes along.

You see, by the present system of "hired men," instead of "slaves," the boss don't have to have near so many houses to shelter his human stock under as he did under the system of slavery, as his "slaves" had to be taken care of in the proper manner, in order for him to get the best results, but under our present system of "hired men," all of these hardships for the "boss" are eliminated, as all he has got to do is to figure down just about what the "hired man" can live on, that is, if he lives jammed economical, and will live in a shed something like the shelter that the "bosses'" carriage horses enjoy, and if that "hired man" and his family are willing to consume "grub" that is a little below what the "bosses'" imported dogs eat, and if the "hired man's" family can knock along on very ordinary clothes, and doesn't have too many babies to support, the "boss," perhaps, will offer him one dollar and

fifty cents per day, with the distinct understanding that the "hired man" lose all rainy or cold days that he can't labor, and board himself all this time; thus you see that this "hired man system" is much better for the "boss" than the system of slavery.

The modern "boss" always figures out what it will take for his "hired man" and family to exist upon, and then he offers him just enough to keep a little fire in his shack, a few shoddy clothes upon his back and that of his family, and just enough coarse, common "grub" to keep life in his body so that he will be able to raise a family of "hired men" to do the work of some bosses' "kids" when they grow up and become "bosses."

It's no disgrace to be called a "hired man" by any manner of means, if the poor devil be permitted to enjoy that which he really earns, but when he is crowded down and forced to live upon just exactly what the slaves of olden times existed upon, then it is an absolute shame and disgrace to be called a "hired man."

Why, bless your soul, there's thousands of thinkless men in this country who are tickled to death to be permitted to say that they are working for Mr. So-and-so, if it happens that Mr. So-and-so is a very wealthy man, as these block-headed thinkless "hired men" really and candidly believe that it is an honor to be permitted to work their lives away for some devil who considers himself too good to toil himself.

Now, Mr. Reader, if you can figure out the difference between the slave of olden times, who worked three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and wound up at the first day of January with nothing, and the "hired man" of today, who works three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and winds up the year with nothing, then we would like for you to inform us where the difference is, as we are really and truly anxious to know; but if you cannot figure out the difference, then why in the dickens don't you change things, as the "hired men" of today do have a ballot, and can use that ballot to bring about a radical change between the "slave system" of olden times and the "hired



man system" of today; and this is the only difference that you can find between the system of "slavery" of yesterday and the "hired man system" of today, and unless you use that ballot, and do it in the near future, you will find that you will lose the chance forever, as every year the "hired man's" ballot is becoming less and less considered and is being stolen from him by the tools of the "bosses," who preside at the ballot box when the "hired men" go to deposit their protest against the tyranny of the present system.

The only difference between being a "slave" and a "hired man" UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM, is that the "hired man's" offspring is not put upon the auction block and sold to some "boss"; but it is a dead cinch that sometime along in the future that that child will be compelled to sell itself to some "boss," as toil will be the only commodity that it will ever have to sell, and that boy or girl will be compelled to sell itself into perpetual bondage in order to live, as year by year the doors of opportunity are being closed in the face of the toiling masses, as the "bosses" of today and their children are clogging every avenue to the man who aspires to wiggle from under their tyrannical thumbs; and unless there is a halt called, AND THAT VERY SPEEDILY, you, Mr. Voter, and your unborn babies will have no other alternative than to sell yourself into perpetual slavery and become a nation of "hired men" and the only difference between the "hired man" of today and the slave of yesterday, is that the offspring of the "slave" of yesterday was more tenderly looked after and treated with more consideration than the "hired man" and his offspring is treated today, as the "slave" of yesterday was a chattel, which belonged outright to the "boss," and which had to be treated with the consideration of a valuable chattel, in order to make that chattel earn him the greatest revenue.

The "slaves" of yesterday were scarcer than the "hired men" of today, and therefore more valuable; but the "hired man" of today is only given barely enough so that he may wind up the year with naught to his credit, but one more year bearing down upon his poor back, and has been furnished during that year, just barely enough to enable him to perform his duties to his "boss" and furnished enough

"grub" to raise up his boys and girls so that his sons may become "hired men," and his daughters drudges in some "bosses'" kitchen. Shame! eternal shame upon a nation of men who are permitted to use a ballot and then refuse to use it in behalf of themselves and families. Ah! such men should not be given the opportunity to raise sons and daughters, as they haven't got sense enough to rear those children to become broadminded, patriotic, men and women, as a father who will vote a ticket that will perpetuate a "hired man's slavery" is a father who does not deserve the freedom that the black slaves of the South once enjoyed.

We are taught that God Almighty has a lap of plenty, which is filled with all the goods things of life, to be enjoyed by all those who are willing to earn their bread in the sweat of their face; and such we believe, and if such is true, then Mr. Reader, is there not something the matter with the system under which we live? as you can place your finger upon millions who do not enjoy the commonest necessities of life, simply because they are some "bosses'" "hired man," and are only paid for their services barely enough in order that they may live from year to year to perform the "bosses'" menial duties, on the same principle that that "bosses'" beasts of burden perform their duty. Mr. Voter, the next time you have an opportunity to vote, and before you leave your hut, called home, to go to the polls, call about you your family, and fall down upon your bended knees, and there register a vow before God and in the presence of your wife and babies, that you will cast a vote in the future, that will help to lift you, your sons and daughters out of the ruts of "wage slavery."

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**ANOTHER AMEN.**

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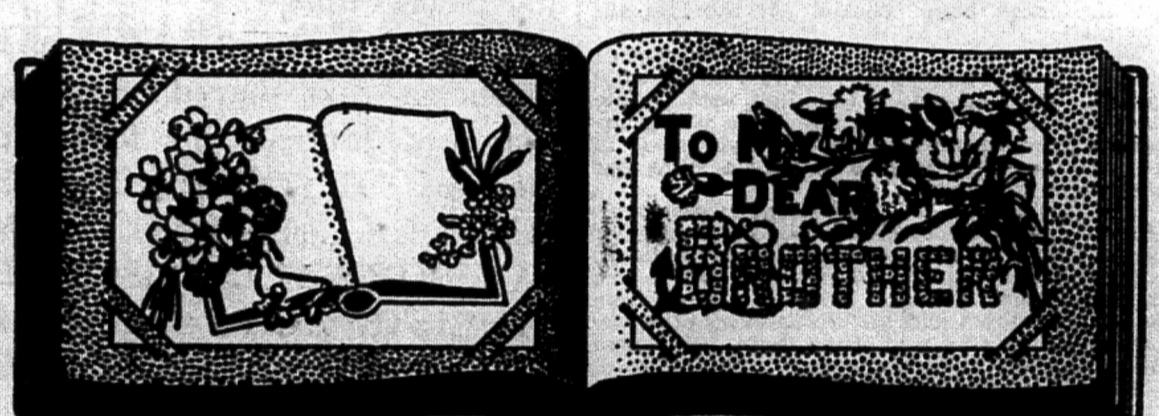
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The Colonel was unable to superintend building up this issue, therefore, if you find mistakes in it, please bear in mind that green hands are to blame for these errors; however, he was lucky enough to have enough pungent and peppery matter ahead to not be compelled to borrow a line.

The Colonel has had a serious mishap, but the doctors state that they expect a rapid recovery, and if there is anything in grit, vim and ginger, he'll be on the works with both feet in the next issue.

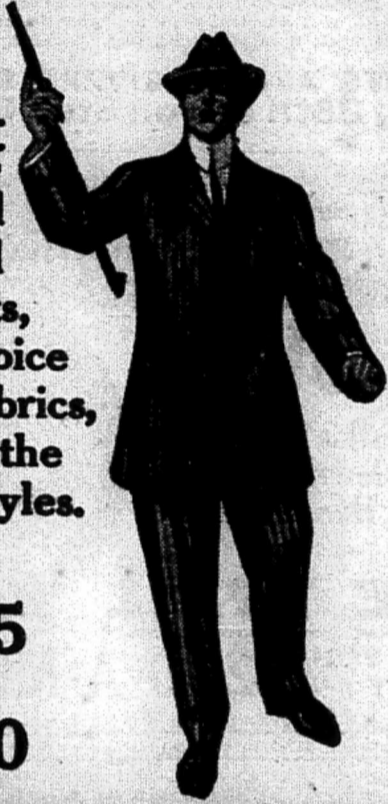
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## THE BLACK KNOCKED OUT

An article appeared in the "Farmers' Journal," published at Abilene, Texas, in its issue of June 23rd last, which answers a question, and answers it emphatically, that we have been trying to answer in the columns of the RIP-SAW for years, and have, we think, answered it in about the same manner that the editor of the "Farmers' Journal" has answered it, and we have answered it in hundreds of speeches, but our subscribers and the subscribers of hundreds of other Socialist journals ask the same question over and over again, and I suppose we will have to continue to answer this question over and over again until every one thoroughly understands it.

Mr. J. T. Cornwell, of Bertrand, Oklahoma, asks the editor of the "Farmers' Journal" the following questions: "IF SOCIALISM HAS BUT ONE MEANING, HOW CAN SOME SOCIALISTS BE ATHEISTS AND INFIDELS WHILE OTHERS ARE DEVOUT CHRISTIANS?"

It is a question that is easily answered, and one that the editor of this journal cannot see how any intelligent man can possibly ask if he would just give the subject one moment's consideration; however, there are many intelligent men who ask this question, but they do it simply because they never give the matter one moment's thought.

We are going to let Mr. J. L. Hicks, editor of the "Farmers' Journal," answer Mr. Cornwell's query. Here it is:

"Let us rebuild the question and put it in a different form, using the same materials: If Christianity has but one meaning, how can some Christians be Democrats and Republicans, while others are devout Socialists? Or, we might ask: If Democracy has but one meaning, how can some Democrats be Atheists and Infidels while others are devout Christians? Or, we might

ask: If Republicanism, or Free Masonry, or Farmers' Unionism, has but one meaning, how can some Republicans, some Free Masons, some Farmers' Union members, be Atheists and Infidels, while others are devout Christians? We might also ask this question: If no other political or economic or fraternal movement may be charged with the duty of regulating people's beliefs in regard to religion, why should Socialism be charged with that duty?

"It seems necessary to keep proclaiming over and over that the Socialist party has no more to do with the religion or the irreligion of its members than has the Democratic or the Republican party. And for conscience's sake, why should it? Has the doctrine that a man should have opportunity to work, and to keep and enjoy the full social value of the product of his work, anything to do with the question, 'If a man die, shall he live again?' Where is the connection? Point it out, please?"

"In so far as the national platform of the Socialist party defines Socialism, there is no higher authority. Karl Marx, nor Eugene Debs, nor J. A. Wayland, nor Gaylord Wilshire, nor Dick Maple, nor any other individual Socialist, had as much to do with the making of that platform as Tom Paine had to do with the making of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. The national platform of the Socialist party, like all of its platforms and nominations, was confirmed and ratified on a referendum by a majority vote of the entire membership of the party. That's Democracy that IS Democracy. What does that platform say on the subject of religion? This:

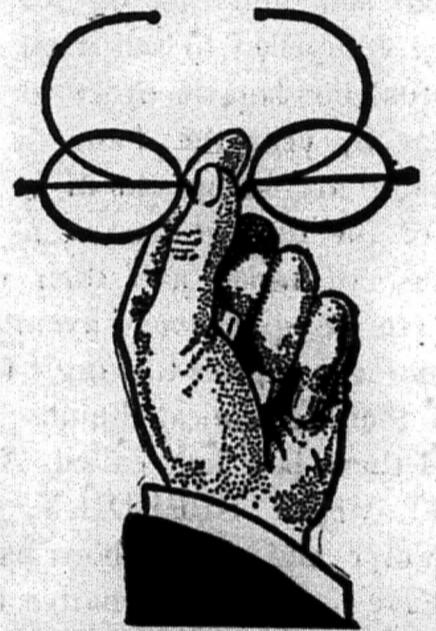
"THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS PRIMARILY AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL MOVEMENT. IT IS NOT CONCERNED WITH MATTERS OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF."

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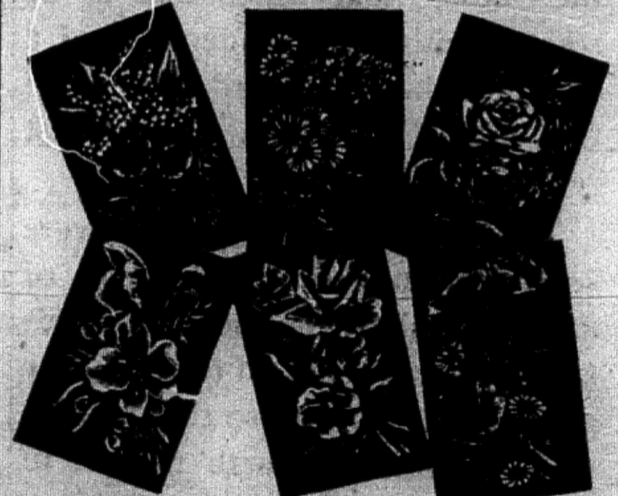
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# Dogs and Jamphools

We feel like apologizing to the dog family for associating their names with the jamphools who pulled off that dog dinner in Chicago, Illinois, a few days ago.

During the winter months there are something like eighteen thousand half-clad, hungry, famishing children in the city of Chicago that wend their way to school every morning with the ravages of hunger gnawing at their little stomachs, with the chilly wind biting at their tender flesh, and living in a hovel they can only call home so long as their parents eke out, by drudgery, enough to pay the rent.

In this same city, a few days ago, a few of the elite whom you will know better when we tell you that they were of the MASTER CLASS, gave a dog dinner, and served roast heart, Columbia River Salmon, and other dog dainties, while at least fifty thousand children in that city never felt the ecstasy of tasting one of these dainties.

A little fox terrier, whose name was "Bonnie Pink," and who belonged to what the world calls a fashionable woman, was host or hostess—we don't know which, as we have not yet learned whether "Bonnie Pink" was a lady or gentleman dog.

The home where this dog party was pulled off was beautifully decorated with the choicest flowers, which at least one hundred thousand of the pinched-faced babies of Chicago had never beheld, nor their nostrils had never been tickled with their delicious aroma, nor never will as long as the wide-mouthed, slobber-chinned voters of America permit this MASTER CLASS who think more of their dogs than they do of the offspring of their slaves, to continue to run the government and make and execute the laws of the land.

Assisting Bonnie Pink to receive were Tootsie, Helen Taft, Daisierie, Bonnie Boy, Honey Boy, Love-of-Mine, Dearie and Buff. These were all just common jam dogs and dogettes which belong to a class of human beings who think more of their curs than they do of the famishing children of the slaves who do their drudgery.

The guest of honor at this dog-

fest. was Prince Oyama, a full-blooded Persian Thomas cat. The dispatches tell us that Prince Oyama ate himself sick. Oh, what a shame! What a downright, damnable disgrace to the men who perform the work of the world, to have it rubbed under their noses that the high-bred dogs and cats of their MASTERS are permitted to live in this bountiful affluence, and have so many of the dainties of life that they gorge themselves, while a myriad of little inoffensive boys and girls all over the land are digging down in the slop-barrels of the rich in order to keep life in their little bodies!

Helen Taft was tastefully gowned in pink ribbon; shining Sue, an aristocratic kitten, appeared with a silver bracelet decoration—while the babies of the overworked and underfed fathers and mothers of the great city of Chicago live in attic-rooms and die like flies, and are buried in the potter's field with no stone to mark their last resting place.

This is not a tale born of the imagination, Mr. Reader, but it is **FACTS AS TRUE AS THEY ARE AWFUL.**

If you are a father or mother, when you look down into the faces of your little ones, I ask you to remember that Bonnie Pink, Tootsie, Helen Taft, Daisierie, Bonnie Boy, Honey Boy, Love-of-Mine, and Dearie, the aristocratic dogs of the aristocratic rich of Chicago, are living upon the fat of the land, **WHICH HAS BEEN STOLEN FROM THE ARM AND SWEAT OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS WHOSE CHILDREN NEVER ONCE IN THEIR LIFE SAT DOWN TO A MEAL OF ROAST HEART, Columbia River Salmon and other choice edibles served in courses and eaten from Haviland china and cut-glass, and were treated at the close of the meal to delicious ice cream; and who never were gowned in such magnificent wearing apparel as those dogs of the MASTER CLASS of Chicago were gowned. IF YOU ARE NOT A SOCIALIST, WHY NOT?**

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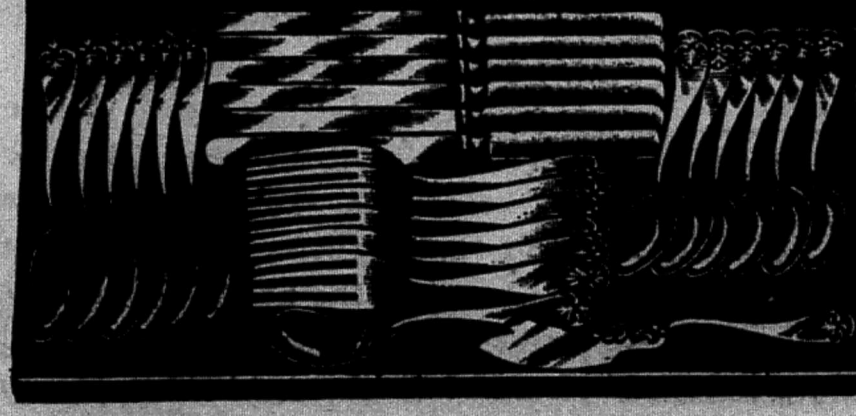
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# The Parable of the Panic

And behold! At that time a great panic fell upon the land, for the MASTERS had put away in great storehouses and vaults all the grain and fruit of the land which the SLAVES had produced, and they sent out their HIRELINGS and forbade the SLAVES to till the soil or produce any more until that which they had stored away had been consumed or wasted by the MASTERS.

And lo! much hunger fell upon the SLAVES and they murmured amongst themselves and babbled like unto geese, and they wept and were in much travail, for they could not understand why they hungered so; and behold! many strange prophets and teachers came amongst them, some of the tribe of Teddyites, some of the tribe of Vegetarianites, and some of the tribe of Salvationites, and they preached unto them many strange doctrines.

The Teddyites and the Taftites said unto them: "Thou hast given thine ears to the teaching of the Nature Fakirs, who are Sons of Belial and accursed and should be cast from among you." And the Bryanites said likewise, only in different form.

The Salvationites said unto them that it was a blessing, for the more they hungered in this world the more they would enjoy the sumptuous feast prepared for them by the Great Jehovah in the world beyond the skies.

The Prophet of the Vegetarianites told them that they hungered because they sinned by partaking of the juicy steaks of the Fatted Calf, and had they not strayed from the Simple Life of their Ancient Progenitors, to-wit: the ox and the ass, they might now go forth into the grassy fields and eat thereof.

But lo! The SLAVES were not satisfied, and still murmured much, and now, at this time, a strange Prophet of the tribe of Debsites came amongst them and he preached unto them a doctrine of which none had heard before, and vast multitudes of SLAVES gathered near unto him, and he said unto them: "Behold the flocks upon the field. Behold the cribs bursteth with the grain and fruit of the land. Wherefore go

ye not forth and eat thereof?" But they cried out: "It belongeth to our MASTERS." And the Prophet made answer, saying: "It is written in the Book that he who will not work neither shall he eat." But the SLAVES again made answer saying: "We could not live without our MASTERS for they giveth us work," and the Prophet replied, saying: "The louse crawleth up and down your back, tickleth your ribs, nestleth in your ear. He also giveth you much work. Can you live without him?" Now many of them were angry and said: "He is a blasphemer." And those near unto him cried: "What manner of man art thou?"

And the prophet answered in a loud voice, saying: "I am an UNDESIRABLE. I believe that to the toiler belongeth the full product of his toil!" And hearing this, the slaves were greatly enraged, and going forth they called to the Centurions, saying: "Here is a man who has blasphemed against our MASTERS; away with him to the dungeon! To the dungeon!" And the Centurions, falling upon the UNDESIRABLE, smote him with staves and lo! he was cast into outer darkness.

But this was only for a time—the darkness before dawn, for soon afterward the people's eyes were opened and they went and did all the things that were told them of the agitators to do. And it came to pass as the agitators had said, even according to all their words. And there was no more thirst in that land, neither any that was hungered, nor naked, nor cold, nor in any manner of want; and every man said unto his fellow, "my brother," and every woman said unto her companion, "my sister," and so were they with one another, as brethren and sisters which do dwell together in unity. And the blessings of God rested upon that land forever. And the people of that land and time were called Socialists—Brains of others.

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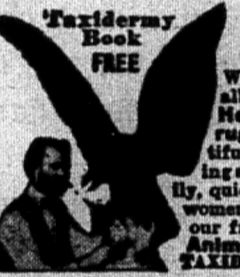
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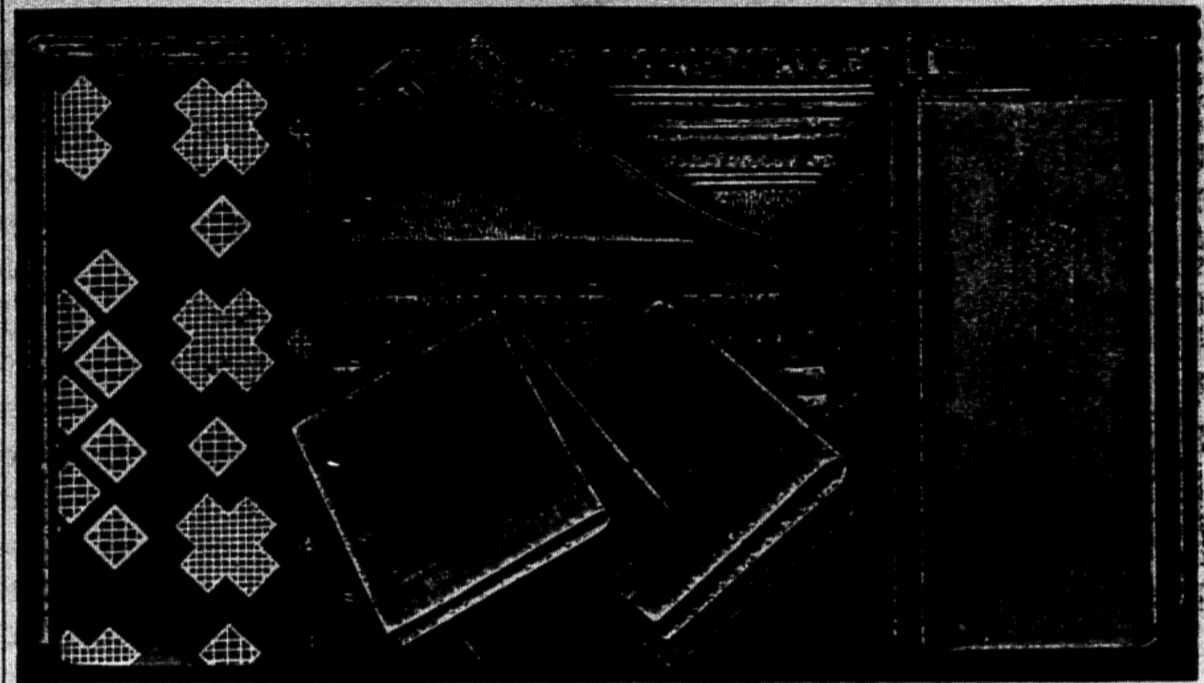
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"What wages are you making down at Rockefeller's, Bill?" "I am getting one dollar and thirty cents a day." "What wages are you making down at old 'Andy's,' John?" "Well, I'm not making quite as much as Bill; I'm getting one dollar and twenty cents a day." "What time do you go to work?" "We both go to work at 7 o'clock." "What time do you quit?" "We both quit at 6 o'clock, and always come home together, as we live up there on the hill in those two little three-room houses that you see right back of that shed."

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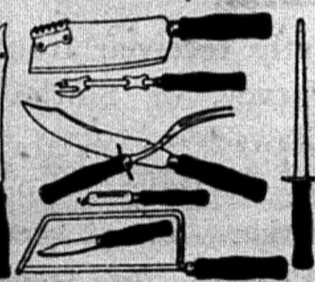
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ing for men who would protect that man with the gun if he killed us for asking for that which should be ours without the asking, that the first thing we know, we would be living in decent houses, and our wives and children would be wearing good clothes and eating wholesome food, as you know as long as we vote for the men that Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Baer want elected, just that long these officials will make laws that will place men with guns at their oil wells, coal and iron mines, and then will clear these men with guns if they kill us for asking for enough wages to enable us to support our little families in a manner that God Almighty expects us to. Say, Bill, what are you and John looking so queer about?" "Well, Mr. Brown, we've been wondering for a long time how we could FORCE our bosses to do right, as we have learned that you have got to FORCE them, as we have been begging them to do right for a long time, but we had never thought of turning the trick at the ballot box; but we say right now that that is the place to get these rascals, for a blind man can see from your talk that if we continue to elect the men they want us to vote for that we can never do that; but if we quit voting for that kind of men, and vote for our OWN KIND we can turn the trick in a single day, so here's our hand, Mr. Brown, that when the election rolls around next time we're going to stop our bosses from forcing us to vote for men whom they control, and men who will make laws that will place men with guns at their oil wells, their iron and coal mines, to shoot us down for asking for JUSTICE, and from electing judges who will clear the men with guns after they kill us. Goodbye, Mr. Brown, and we give you our word of honor as "VOTING SLAVES" that from this time forward, so help us God, that if we are compelled to be slaves, that it will not be willingly, and if we fail to lift the yoke of slavery from our shoulders, and if we fail to break the shackles of poverty that bind our little families, that it will not be any fault of our own, as we propose to put our manhood on exhibition at the ballot box, and trust to the spirit of our patriotic forefathers to rejuvenate and revivify the prostrate form of liberty." THREE CHEERS FOR A NOBLE RESOLVE, AND MAY THE GOD WHO RULES OVER THE DESTINIES OF MEN STRENGTHEN BILL AND JOHN IN THEIR RIGHTEOUS DETERMINATION.

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## Red Beads and Brass Braid

When the people of a nation come to believe that the frills of personal adornment beats the manly and womanly trimmings of character, it is surely time to call a halt, and such is undoubtedly the status of affairs at the present time.

Our forefathers never dreamed that the time would ever come in the history of this country where a red necktie, a pair of patent leather shoes, a frilled petticoat and a fish-net shirtwaist would be the passport required by society, before one could be counted and considered one of the "stalwarts" of that society; but it seems as though we have backed down to that station, and unless one possesses these things and wears a diamond stud in his shirt front as big as the butt end of a radish, they are not eligible to the main "duck puddle" where the swimming is good, but if you can decorate your anatomy with these emblems of the "knight of the coin," you can wade right in and flutter along with this drove of "dollar gatherers," no matter if you came into possession of all of these gewgaws by robbing a deaf dago.

We have now become a nation of "tinsel worshippers," and the more brass trimmings and bright rags we decorate our anatomy with, the more readily the "four hundred" will permit us to breathe the atmosphere which is pregnant with the aroma of champagne and bad whiskey.

We teach our children from infancy that greatness depends upon grandeur, and that goodness is not to be considered unless it emanates from the glitter of the dollar.

Our old silly mothers teach their children that comfort is to be cast to the winds, where fashion demands a barbarous practice, as they begin to put their baby-girls in corsets as soon as they drop the emblem of babyhood.

They will spend their last penny to array their children in perfumed duds and flounces, when if these children had their own choice, they would discard all of these idiotic "togs," and dance in the sunlight of freedom in their little shirt-tails; but our dear old thin-pated mothers, who are ever ready to perform the poll-parrot act, could never stand to see their children become REAL

AND CHILDISH CHILDREN, as they want to keep up with the ungodly gait of "swelldom," and cut ice in large slabs like their neighbors do.

It is simply a case of mimic and monkey after some one else, as those who lavishly and ignorantly practice these follies, never have an original idea of their own, but they are always endeavoring to do what Mrs. Somebody-else does, and the probabilities are that Mrs. Somebody-else hasn't got enough gray matter stored away under her wig to furnish a healthy lunch to a consumptive humming-bird.

You go to a large city where the dollar takes the place of God, and beer the place of water, and these old, flabby aristocratic mothers absolutely believe common, everyday "grub," which the laboring man partakes of, would make their children coarse and vulgar, should they be fed upon such a diet, and these old flippant, flimsy, flanky flabs, do not hesitate to tell you so.

Now, if by feeding a child upon a healthful common diet, such as string beans, hominy, cabbage and the like, will make the child become rough and coarse, and if we actually thought such to be the case, we would force ourselves to eat at least a ton of hay and become a jack-ass just to see how such folks felt who are silly enough to actually believe such ridiculousness.

Whenever we teach our children that grandeur is not goodness and that gaudiness is not Godliness, and that simpering silliness is an indication of a shallow mind, and that brass trimmings and red rags are symbolic of an empty head, then we will teach them that this country needs men instead of monkeys, and women instead of witches.

Pike's Peak has stood for ages and has demanded the admiration of nations, but she has never once pretended to be an inch higher than she actually is; the oceans have tumbled on in their grandeur and majesty since creation, and have demanded the admiration of the millions who have been sleeping in the dreamy past for centuries; but these oceans have never once pretended to be greater than they actually are.

You can take the wings of the morning and fly from zone to zone,

and penetrate the unpenetrable myth of the winds, or you can lose yourself in the caverns of the earth, where the hidden wealth of her caverns are rich with priceless treasures, and you will never find a pretense, as nature is always natural without a single attempt to become something unreal; and whenever a man or woman presumes that unreal things are grander than the real, they lower themselves to the level of a gigantic farce, and become a brainless sham.

The man or woman of brains despises hypocrisy, and whenever we undertake to do what we cannot afford to do, and whenever we undertake to be what we know we are not, we become simpering hypocrites to be despised by real men and women of brains.

What would you think of the monkey who tried to roar like the lion, or of the ram that would try to bellow like the bull, or of the thrush that would try to scream like the eagle?—Then what must the wise man or woman think of the prattling fool who tries to appear what they are not, simply to gain the applause of some giggling simpleton who hasn't sense enough to discern the difference between real greatness and sham gaudiness?

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this journal ONE WHOLE YEAR for only twenty-five cents. This will interest old as well as new subscribers.

## "YOU CERTAINLY ARE A CORKER."

A letter recently received from Mr. W. P. Harvey, of Shirley, Ind., in part follows:

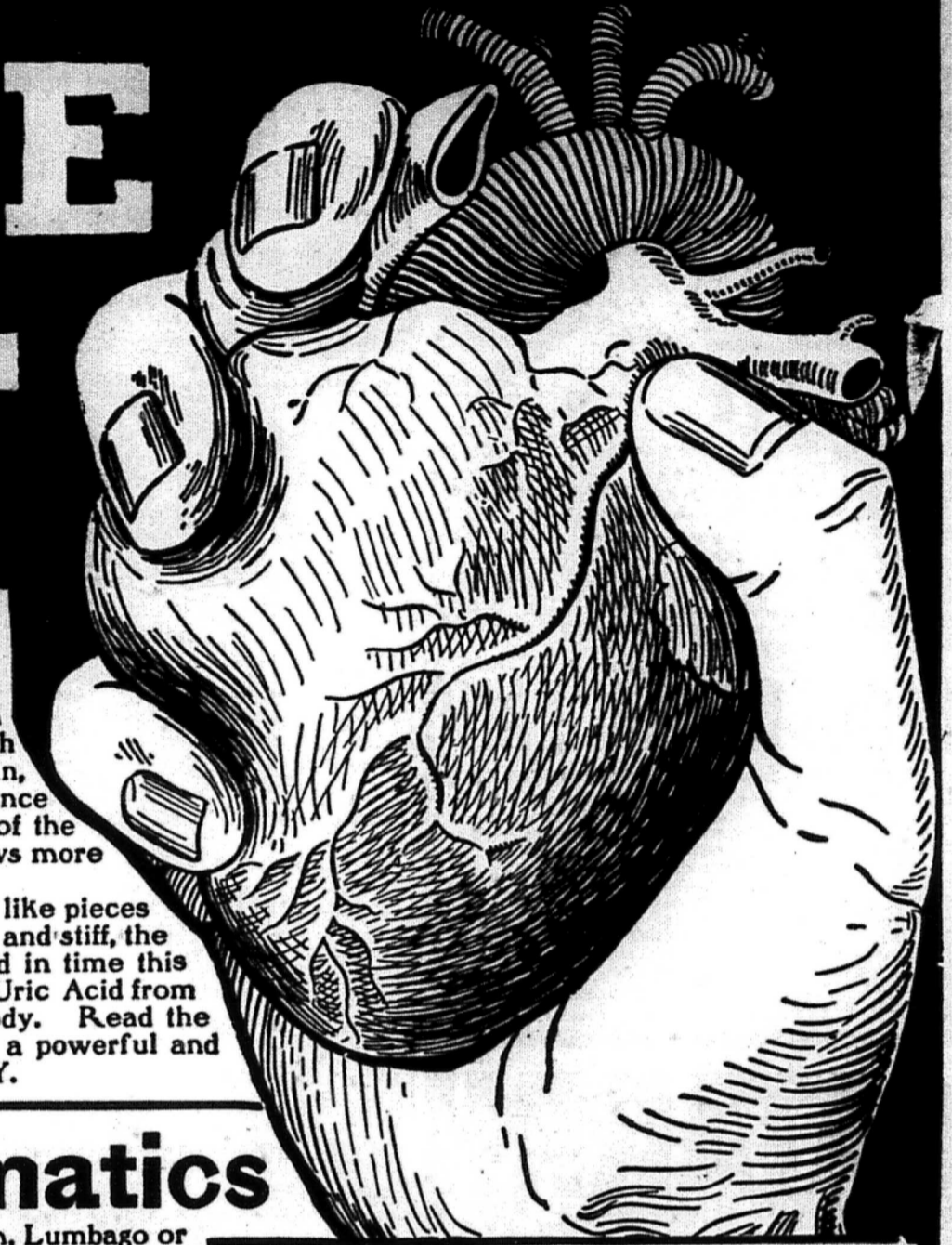
"Dear Sir and Comrade: You certainly are a corker. I have been taking the RIP-SAW for some time, and you must have used a little judgment in the choice of a name for either the paper or its editor. You certainly mean what you say, and you speak plain enough to be understood.

"I like the style of your paper first rate, and my only objection is that it is not near large enough. I would be glad to pay four times the amount if it was four times as large.

"I recently mailed a copy of the RIP-SAW to a neighboring town, and I was there three weeks afterward and that paper was making a house to house canvas; first one read it and then another, until the poor old paper was worn out."



# RHEUMATISM GRIPS THE HEART



## Drive Rheumatism Out

of your blood at once and do not give it a chance to injure your heart. A prolonged Rheumatic condition of the blood interferes with the Heart's functions and is the principal cause of Organic Heart Troubles. The history of cases of sudden deaths from Heart Failure proves that ninety per cent of the persons stricken had been afflicted with Rheumatism. All the blood in your body must pass through the Heart, over and over again, hundreds of times during every twenty-four hours. Rheumatism is caused by the presence of Uric Acid Crystals in the blood and such a condition of the blood irritates the valves of the Heart, upon which life depends. If the Rheumatic condition lasts, the injury gradually grows more extensive year after year, until the entire structure of the valves is changed.

It is the same as the hands of workers become hard and calloused, the skin in places like pieces of horn, from continual contact with irritating substances. The Heart Valves become hard and stiff, the same as Rheumatic joints, instead of soft and pliable, are unable to work properly, and in time this inability causes sudden death. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, you must drive the Uric Acid from your blood, for your very life's sake as well as your comfort and peace of mind and body. Read the following personal offer to Rheumatics, which offers you a full-sized one dollar bottle of a powerful and valuable Rheumatic Remedy, one that drives Uric Acid from the blood, FREE TO TRY.

## Personal Offer To Rheumatics

I want a letter from every man and woman in America afflicted with Rheumatism, Lumbago or Neuralgia, giving me their name and address, so I can send each one **Free a One Dollar Bottle** of my Rheumatic Remedy. I want to convince every Rheumatic sufferer at my expense, that my Rheumatic Remedy does what thousands of so-called remedies have failed to accomplish—**Actually Cures Rheumatism.** I know it does. I am sure of it and I want every Rheumatic sufferer to know it and be sure of it, before giving me a penny profit.



You cannot **COAX** Rheumatism out through the feet or skin with plasters or cunning metal contrivances. You cannot **TEASE** it out with liniments, electricity or magnetism. You cannot **IMAGINE** it out with mental science. **YOU MUST DRIVE IT OUT.** It is in the blood and you must **GO AFTER IT AND GET IT.**

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*W. Kuhn*

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Name ..... Address .....

# We Sure Do Evolute

In 1828, the school board of Lancaster, Ohio, branded those who wanted to debate, or talk about railroads and telegraphy as INFIDELS, and refused to permit those who believed in railroads and telegraphy to use the school house for a debate upon these questions, and the only reason this school board gave for refusing those who thought in advance of the average man, the use of the schoolhouse was the following:

"YOU ARE WELCOME TO USE THE SCHOOLHOUSE TO DEBATE ALL PROPER QUESTIONS IN, BUT SUCH THINGS AS RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPHY ARE IMPOSSIBILITIES AND RANK INFIDELITY. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORD OF GOD ABOUT THEM. IF GOD HAD DESIGNED THAT HIS INTELLIGENT CREATURES SHOULD TRAVEL AT THE FRIGHTFUL SPEED OF FIFTEEN MILES AN HOUR, BY STEAM, HE WOULD HAVE CLEARLY FORETOLD IT TO HIS HOLY PROPHETS. IT IS A DEVICE OF SATAN TO LEAD IMMORTAL SOULS DOWN TO HELL."

Gentle Annie, I am going to say something, and I am going to say it with the kindest feeling toward every church denomination on earth, as the RIP-SAW does not get angry with the religious cranks of the world for their exhibition of DOWNRIGHT IGNORANCE, as we know that they cannot help it, as they have permitted those who LIVE OFF OF OTHERS to so befuddle their minds with superstition that they are not to blame for their thoughts; but I say it, and say it emphatically, and history will prove that I say it TRUTHFULLY, that there has never been a step taken in the march of civilization and advancement but what the orthodox churches of the land have opposed that step, and have thrown every obstacle in the way of humanity, as it has fought its way to the front.

Only a few years back, in the good year 1828, and in the center of civilization, Lancaster, Ohio, the orthodox church members of that section refused the inhabitants of Lancaster, Ohio, the privilege of

using the schoolhouse for the discussion of the subjects of railroads and telegraphy, and denounced such things as IMPOSSIBILITIES AND RANK INFIDELITY, AND CALLED THEM DEVICES OF SATAN TO LEAD IMMORTAL SOULS DOWN TO HELL.

Today, after railroads and telegraphy has been established AND USED TO OPPRESS HUMANITY WITH, and when those who perform the labor of the world declare that these public utilities should be owned by the people who both created them and support them, the orthodox churches who declared these things IMPOSSIBILITIES, AND RANK INFIDELITY, now declare that for those to own these things who created them by their toil, and who support them by their sweat is AN IMPOSSIBILITY AND RANK INFIDELITY, AND A DEVICE OF SATAN TO LEAD IMMORTAL SOULS DOWN TO HELL.

The orthodox church, in 1828, declared that "IF GOD HAD DESIGNED THAT HIS INTELLIGENT CREATURES SHOULD TRAVEL AT THE FRIGHTFUL SPEED OF FIFTEEN MILES AN HOUR, BY STEAM, HE WOULD HAVE CLEARLY FORETOLD IT TO HIS HOLY PROPHETS." — The orthodox church was wrong then, and it has always staid wrong, and persists in remaining wrong, until it is whipped out of the ruts of superstition by the lash of progress.

We wonder why God did not tell his HOLY PROPHETS about the telephone, the cotton-gin, the steam boat, the automobile, the flying machine and ten thousand other new and wonderful inventions?—Ah, the orthodox church members of the world would have never learned yet that man is an EVOLUTING CREATURE, and the only way he can ever evolute is to THINK BEYOND THE RIM OF OLD TIME AND OBSOLETE DOGMAS ESTABLISHED BY IGNORANCE AND PERPETUATED BY SUPERSTITION.

If the orthodox church, back less than one hundred years ago, would so vehemently denounce railroads and telegraphy, and call them "RANK INFIDELITY," are you

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surprised that the orthodox churches of today denounce Socialism and call it all the vile names that it called railroads and telegraphy in 1828, because Socialism wants the people to own and control the things which the same orthodox church denounced and called "RANK INFIDELITY" in 1828?

Within a few years, our children and grandchildren will read with bleary-eyed wonderment that the orthodox churches in the year 1909 denounced Socialism, and their astonishment will be just as great as is the astonishment today of those who read about the orthodox church in the year 1828 calling telegraphy and railroads IMPOSSIBILITIES and denouncing them as "RANK INFIDELITY AND DEVICES OF SATAN TO LEAD IMMORTAL SOULS DOWN TO HELL."

I want to say something, and I am going to say it kindly, but we

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say it without a tremor of fear in our body, that had the nations of the world who have advanced the farthest, permitted the orthodox churches to be their sole inspiration for advancement, that we today would be holding the same opinions as the school board at Lancaster, Ohio, held in 1828.

### "A BIG BOUQUET."

Mr. Felix Fendley of Fulton, Alabama, hands us one of the largest bouquets that we have had the pleasure of pinning upon the lapel of our coat for quite a spell. It follows:

"Dear Uncle Dick: I have just finished reading the Maple-Powell debate, and I want to say to you that you voice my sentiments all the way through, even down to Powell eating the widow's chicken fried in butter, and expecting her and her children to live on 'GOD BLESS YOU.'

"My father is a Baptist preacher, but I don't suppose he is a Landmark Baptist, as he enjoys reading the RIP-SAW, and often says that Dick Maple ought to be president of the U. S."

### HE CHANGES JOBS.

The Rev. William Forkell, Pastor of the People's Church of Aurora, Illinois, changes jobs, and in making the change he said, "I RESIGN MY PASTORATE BECAUSE I DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE BIBLE. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE WORSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST NOR IN FUTURE PUNISHMENT. \* \* \* I DO NOT BELIEVE IN PRAYER. I BELIEVE IN HAND-CLAPPING OR ANY OTHER NATURAL DEMONSTRATION OF APPROVAL IN CHURCH. \* \* \* I SHALL CEASE TO BE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF AURORA ON JUNE FIRST BECAUSE IT IS NECESSARY FOR ME TO HAVE A LARGER INCOME THAN THE CHURCH CAN AFFORD TO PAY."

The Rev. Forkell will become the head of the Bond Department of Duke, Farson & Company, Brokers, and the reason, we suppose, that he changes jobs is because he found there was more money made in skinning a mercantile class of "suckers" than a church class.

It's funny that the dear Brother never learned that he didn't believe the Bible until he wanted more money; and just as quick as that "WANT" began to gnaw at his inners, he quit the ministry, and began to peel the hide off of another class of individuals.

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### IMPORTANT OMISSIONS.

"Shall we go to this particular resort?"

"Well, I don't know. The booklet plays up strongly on the sunsets, the rainbows, and the cloud effects, but contains very few specifications as to the beds, the bath and the fodder."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### THE OFFICER ON DUTY.

There was a young lady named Banker  
Who slept while the ship lay at anchor.  
She awoke in dismay  
When she heard the mate say  
"Now hoist up the top sheet and spanker."  
—Master, Mate and Pilot.

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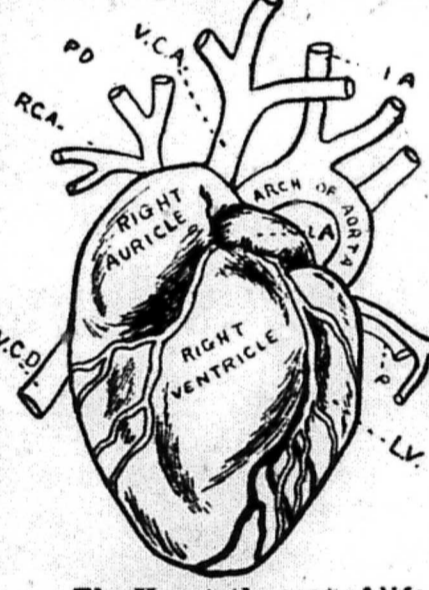
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## The Capitalists' Interpretation of the Ten Commandments

By F. E. BOWERS.

In view of the fact that the Socialists are constantly being accused, by Pharisees and hypocrites, of "being against religion," let us consider a little about the manner in which they "receive the spirit" and perform their "Christian Duties."

There are two things that are an abomination to Socialists, to-wit: The "divine right of kings" and the assumed right of a long-eared wooden-pated, addle-brained human donkey to remain so forever and amen.

In the first place, every king recorded in the Old Testament Scriptures, who forgot his God, abused the workers, worshipped gold and raised hell generally, got his, and got it good and strong. Moses was somewhat of a labor agitator, a little different truly from the present day "business agent," who is, in too many cases, a greedy grafter, who never fails to feather his own nest, and can afford trips to Europe while millions of men, women and children are on the verge of starvation, and Pharaoh's hosts are giving dinners to apes and orang-outangs, while school children are suffering the pangs of hunger.

Moses received a message from God in a burning bush declaring: "He had seen the affliction of His people because of their taskmasters, and heard their cry."

Now, Moses carried his message in obedience to God's command, and was treated with scorn, and contempt. The burdens were increased upon the long-suffering workers, a revolution resulted that consigned Pharaoh and every last one of his official, soft-handed, wine-soaked, self-conceited boosters to McGinty's wet-dock, once and forever.

The message received and delivered so loyally and faithfully by Moses was a little different from the long-winded document so brazenly and egotistically read at a convention of the A. F. of L. containing the most startling information that a bribe of huge dimensions had been offered to Sam Gompers by a capitalist named Parry to do something awful, not explained in the document. All of which reminds us of the old lady who boasted of her self denial in a "protracted meeting" by saying she "could have flirted with the milk man if she had wanted to."

If you will compare the results of the two messages: Gompers and that carried by Moses, you will find food for reflection. Nebucadnezzar, another king who forgot God and set up an image of GOLD to be worshipped, "was driven from

men, made to eat grass like an ox, his body wet with the dew of heaven, till his hair was grown like eagles' feathers and his nails like birds' claws."

A hard sentence for a blue blooded aristocrat. His son Belshazzar, forgot the lesson taught the old man and fell a victim of his own vanity, idolatry and tyranny.

These instances are given to prove that the Bible does not teach the divine right of tyranny by kings or any other class of human monsters.

Moses also received, on Mount Sinai, the ten commandments which have been obeyed by right-hearted people for centuries. The first commandment is against idolatry and how the money-mad, merciless millionaires trample it beneath their cloven feet. Carlyle says: "No man ever worshipped an image of his own hands' making, believing it possessed any virtue in itself; it simply symbolized a sentiment of his heart."

This being true, the love of gold for the gratifying of vanity, sensuality and insatiate greed is the very essence of blasphemous idolatry, bringing down the wrath of God upon all who defy every principle of justice, brotherhood, Christianity or even decency, in their insane desire for the possession of GOLD, GOLD, GOLD and still MORE GOLD.

"Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

How many of their "man servants" and "maid servants" are compelled to work on the Sabbath? That the ceaseless grind for their profit and pleasure may not cease for an instant, and an overworked, underfed mass of human cattle are in no frame of mind to attend to the needs of the soul when the body itself is exhausted. A gallon of beer and a howling, screeching game of base ball is far more inviting than to listen to the oft-repeated admonition from the pulpit: "SERVANTS, OBEY YOUR MASTERS."

"Honor thy father and thy mother."

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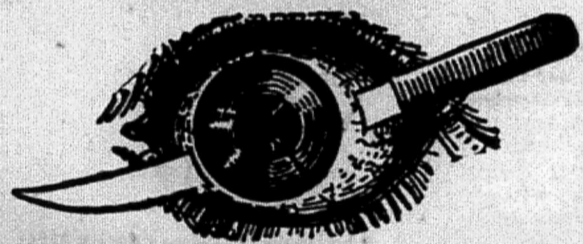
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"Thou shalt not kill."

Come on now, you terror stricken slave drivers, and read the Rev. Chas. Kingley's essay on "Preventable deaths."

The deaths by pistol, bludgeon and dagger, are peaceful, paternal lullabies when compared to the low-indescribable miseries that accompany death caused by the epidemics and contagion spread by lack of proper sanitation.

The cradle of helpless infancy and bedside of the aged are not spared by the grim destroyer who comes relentlessly to reap his hellish harvest simply because the damnable, fiendish, greedy, miserly landlord must pocket his profit, though the heavens may fall, from houses built for profit and not for use, unfit to be the home of a howling wolf.

Then consider the mine accidents and deaths from lack of safety appliances, because they cost a few paltry dollars, to say nothing of the splendid type of manhood known as citizen-soldiers, who have perished in the struggle for liberty to rob another multitude of patient, toiling taxpayers.

When the preventable deaths are summed up, the cases of individual murder will be in comparison like a grain of sand to a boundless desert, and the command of God: "Thou shalt not kill," be better understood.

"Thou shalt not commit adultery."

This commandment to capitalists and their class, is a joke. They go the limit in breaking it, and then weep and spend lots of money for drugs to restore their manly vigor that they may be able to keep abreast of their opportunities. All students of history who have read of the secret underground system of assignation that was practiced in Rome whereby the aristocratic ladies met their loving gladiators, can be convinced, beyond a doubt by investigation that a similar system is in operation in the largest cities of America today. A judge in high authority, recently stated, for publication, that "Marriage was simply a legal contract to be annulled at any time by the wish and consent of both parties."

A beautiful technical point surely. A high idealism. This being true, a contract may be agreed to by which the relation may be continued by the wish and consent of both parties, for any old time, from one hour to the time when "death us do part." These brands of legal "dope" are handed out for the convenience of wife traders in high society.

Read up on conditions at McKees Rock, a Catholic priest (no Socialist) says, "the wives and daughters of working men are obliged to submit to criminal relations with the bosses to retain their jobs." In this the land of the free and the home of the brave."

The enemies of Socialism declare that, "It will break up the home." God grant it may "break up" such conditions as these.

The curse of capitalism has blighted homes long enough. When the East is lighted with the rosy dawn of that day when we may all be free from the horrors of wage slavery, then we will no longer have to choose between adultery and starvation.

"Thou shalt not steal."

The strict obedience to this command would paralyze every industry and stop every wheel of commerce on earth. The proper definition of so-called "business" is, a license to steal.

Every dollar's worth of property owned by corporations is paid for with money taken from the producers. No railroad bond or any other bond would be worth one cent if the toilers did not go to work and pay for it to the last dollar.

They forever and ever struggle to pay for property that makes their masters rich, and simply puts hay in the rack for themselves about one half the time. Slaves to money lenders.

This accursed profit system, not only steals money, but it robs childhood of health and happiness and makes bright, noble manhood in halls of legislation, workshop, factory, stock exchange and farm, to crouch and cower like hunted beasts.

"Thou shalt not covet" is the last commandment, and the manner of its violation can be best seen in the large stock exchanges where the "captains of industry" struggle so hard to secure each other's wealth that people in the galleries, not used to such fierce spectacles have fainted helplessly at the sight, believing that a riot was in progress. They now have such a clutch upon the earth, that there is but little left for them to covet.

So much for the capitalists' construction and manner of obeying and disobeying the ten commandments. They act as if they thought they could bribe Almighty God by giving to the churches. Let them beware lest the handwriting shall appear upon the wall declaring they, too, are "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Would that some of the lukewarm socialists would wake up and take a message to these latter-day Pharaohs, that would make them turn from hell and assist in producing the co-operative commonwealth or decorate the bottom of the sea in the deepest place.

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That you, Mr. Reader, may understand what Socialism is bringing about, we herewith publish an article that appeared in LaFollette's own paper, on May 15th, 1909, entitled "OUTFLANKED AGAIN BY THE RAILWAYS." It follows:

"The Supreme Court has decided that the railways need not confine themselves to their primary business of carriers, but may become shippers as well. Not in so many words, but to that effect.

"The Hepburn law says that the railways must not, as carriers, transport commodities owned by themselves, or in which they have any interest, direct or indirect.

"The Supreme Court says that this does not permit them to be carrier of goods manufactured or dealt in by themselves in theory, but only in fact. They may own all the stock in a corporation which makes or deals in the goods, and while no one else has any interest in the commodities, the railways have none direct or indirect.

"The man who owns all the stock in a mine thinks he has a rather definite and direct interest in the coal or ore taken from it; but the Supreme Court says 'No.' The mining company is

legally a different person from the man who owns all the stock in it.

"When the railway itself becomes a shipper, it becomes necessary for the other shippers of the same commodity to get off the earth. No matter what the law may be, the railway will give itself a better deal in transportation than it will give its competitors. No regulation possible to conceive of can place the shipper who has no railway, and who must use his competitor's line on an equality with the combined shipper and carrier. It is this portentous fact that caused the commodities clause to be incorporated in the Hepburn law. It was recognized as a fortress for the individual business man against the conquering march over all the field of industry and commerce of the colossal combinations of mining companies, oil companies, steel companies, smelting companies, packing companies, sugar refining companies, lumber companies, steamship companies, express companies, agricultural machinery companies, banks and trust companies and the like, with the railways which are owned in large measure, and completely controlled by the same men.

"It was a puny safeguard. The problem presented was not even a hard nut for the trusts to crack. When it fell open in the Supreme Court, the other day, that great tribunal impartially gave the kernel to the trusts, and handed the shell to the people.

"That it is only a shell, is shown by the acknowledged fact that the only railway affected by it is the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, a company which has been earning such huge returns through its coal-mining operations that its accumulations of cash are so large that it is unwilling to pay them out in dividends for fear that public opinion will revolt against its inordinate earnings—or "takings." And all the D. L. & W. has to do under the decision in the commodities case, is to form a corporation to carry on its coal trade, issue the stock in it to itself or its stockholders, pay out this embarrassing surplus as dividends on the new stock, and go on as before. All the returns will go into the same pockets. The ownership of the mines and the coal will remain as it is; but the railway will have no interest, "direct or indirect," in either! In the name of common honesty, of what benefit is such a law to the people?

"The Universal Trust looms ominously in sight. Will some one please point out any large, nation-wide industry which is not controlled now within

telephone call of 26 Broadway, by interests dominated by not more than a dozen magnates who meet daily if they desire and who are working to the attainment of absolute and universal sway? Is it in oil? Or iron or steel? Or in timber and lumber? Or in the packing business? Or in banking and insurance or smelting? Or in copper or lead production? Or in sugar refining or beet sugar manufacturing? Will some one please point out one—only one?

"And with the railways owned as they are by the same group of men, how much is left to that 'Individual Initiative' of which we sometimes hear so much, or for the people at large in a business way, except that these gigantic aggregations of power choose to drop as crumbs from their table?

"AND IF SUCH EXISTENCE BY SUFFERANCE IS REAL LIBERTY. WHAT IS LIBERTY WORTH? POSSIBLY WE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE IN EVER HAVING FOUGHT FOR IT. CERTAINLY WE HAVE, IF THIS IS ALL THERE IS OF IT.

"BUT BEFORE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAT AT THE FEET OF JEFFERSON AND LINCOLN FINALLY AND DEFINITELY LIE DOWN AND SCRAMBLE FOR THESE CRUMBS, THERE ARE BLOWS TO BE STRUCK, AND BATTLES TO BE WAGED FOR LAWS WHICH WILL NOT BE AS SPIDER WEBS, AND FOR DECISIONS IN WHICH THE KERNEL WILL GO TO THE PEOPLE, THE ULTIMATE MASTER OF CORPORATIONS AND COURTS. OF THAT, LET ALL PARTIES REST ASSURED."

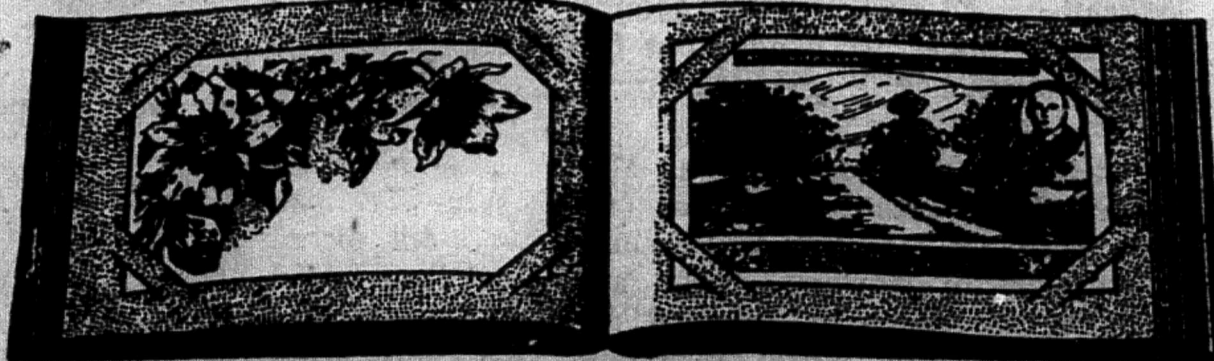
And this from the pen of a Republican United States Senator, who has never outgrown the groans and sighs of the laboring man, and a man who has seen the bright faced maiden of Socialism, and who will, within a few short months, be standing with uncovered head in the midst of Socialism's hosts.

We ask you, Mr. Reader, to read carefully the last two paragraphs of the LaFollette article printed above in capital letters, and you will never again doubt that the recruits of Socialism numbers in its mighty army of patriots, A REPUBLICAN UNITED STATES SENATOR BY THE NAME OF ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE, FROM WISCONSIN.

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