

If the People Rule Why Don't They Get What They Want?

J. M. Maynard, Apex, N. C.—A few capitalists control—everything and self comes first and my own experience for the last few days will prove it.

S. B. Lohr, York, Pa.—In answer to the senator's question would say that the people will never rule so long as the voters of the United States send men to our national capital like Taft, Aldrich and Cannon.

Henry Travers, Benwood, W. Va.—I think laws like the state of Oregon initiative and referendum and recall would be a means of making the welfare of the people the supreme law.

Wm. Morrow, Bladen, Neb.—Because they don't ask for themselves nor stand by the man who asks for them. "Ask and ye shall receive; seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," is a law of the universe.

M. B. Stamm, Baxter, Kan.—To Senator Owen's question a large majority making reply affirm that the people do not rule. Naturally these questions present themselves! Did they ever rule? If so when did they cease to rule, and who are the usurpers?

Lincoln, pages 309-310. (This warning is omitted from later histories): "Monarchy itself is sometimes hinted at as a possible refuge from the power of the people. In my present position I could scarcely be justified were I to omit raising a warning voice against the approach of returning despotism.

R. B. Brower, Coldwater, Mich.—Having read all the answers to Senator Owen's question, I would say there is truth in all the answers. My own answer is, the people do not get what they want—their rights—because of their weakness.

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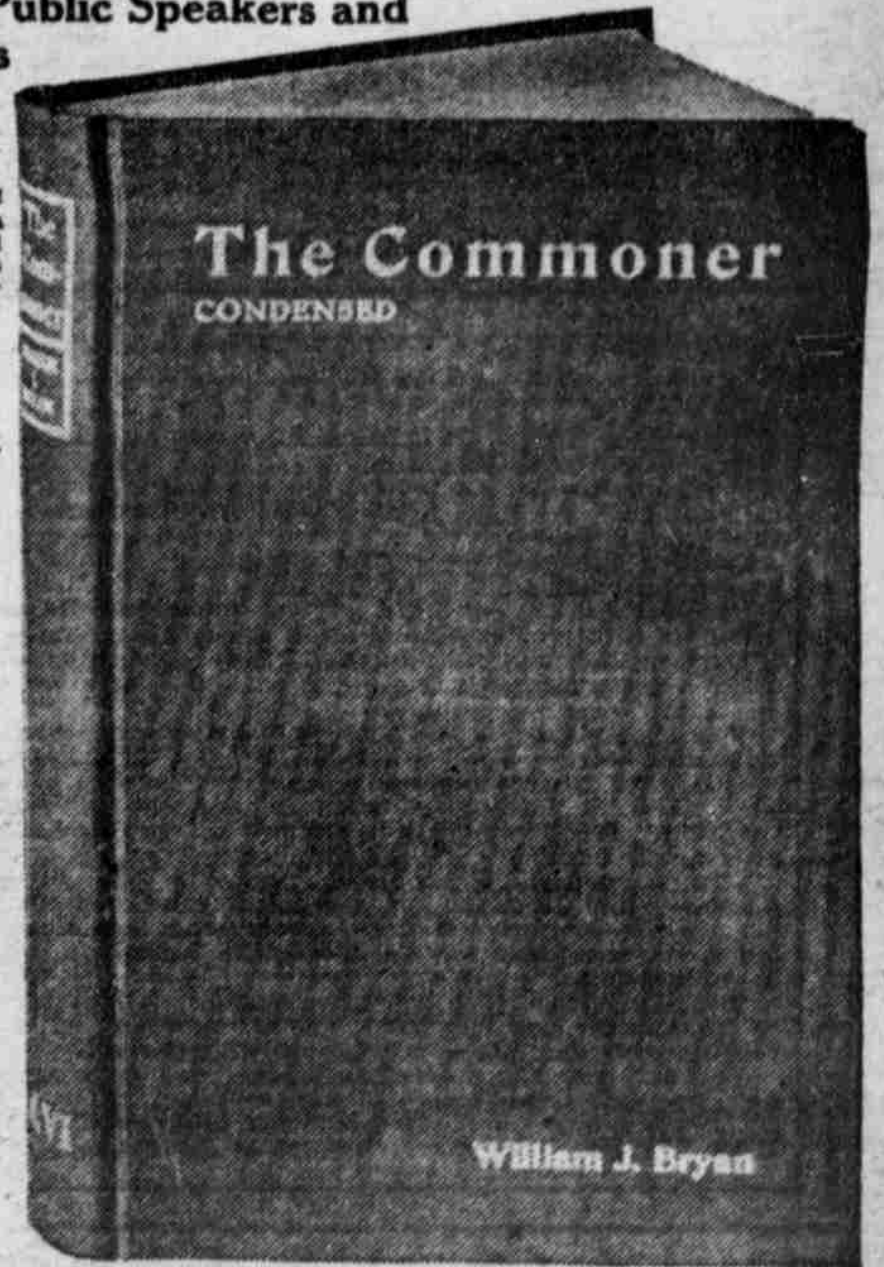
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