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"Under Socialism"

Editor Independent: In your issue of December 11 you have an article published, "Groping in the dark." And after reading it over, I felt that it was my duty to dispel the darkness. Socialism not only stands for the production of the necessities of life, but also for the distribution of the same. Therefore we are obliged to add to your 200,000 millionaire class and 80,000 army and navy, all of those now engaged in the retail business, but a sufficient force to operate one government department store in each city of not more than 10,000 inhabitants.

As it is the design of socialism to rid society of all of the parasites that now infest it, we will further add to the above list, the banker, broker, scalper, real estate agent, all insurance agents, doctors of law, with thousands of country editors whose only business it is to advertise the wares of the middle men which would not be necessary under socialism. We will also add the traveling salesmen with all of those now engaged by the government in the manufacturing of implements of death and destruction used simply to open up new fields for commercialism, and with the tramp element that would show a willingness to work would all be organized into a mighty industrial army sufficient to eliminate every woman and child now employed under capitalism.

I will admit that where capital has exploited labor, you will find the most scientific and up-to-date machinery that the human intellect can devise, but so far the capitalist has not invaded the rural districts only in certain localities. So we have one-half of the people of the United States on the individual plane without the aid of capital. Therefore, are forced to spend their energy on machinery that would be wholly ignored by the capitalist. For instance, the average farmer goes to his field to plough with a span of horses harnessed with chain tugs hitched to a plow and after following them all day he finds that he has only turned over about two and one-half acres; he then proceeds to sow his grain, which is harrowed in separately. But the capitalist operates the Big Bonanza wheat farms of North Dakota, California and Washington with a combined steam plow, seeder and harrow, and instead of cutting, shocking, stacking and threshing his grain separately as does the small individual farmer, he proceeds with a combined steam reaper and thresher and thus reduces the labor-time in producing one bushel of wheat from 32 4-5 minutes to 2 1-5 minutes.

What is true of raising grain, is also true of stock raising. It is the idea of the socialists for the government to own and operate farms, with the latest labor-saving machinery that can be procured. Socialism goes farther than that: it touches the inner circles of the home. It proposes to build public laundries and baleries and lift the heavy burdens that now weigh down the shoulders of the housewife and the mother.

You have named three causes that have brought about the present existing evils of society, and they are no doubt real evils, but you have failed to mention one that is greater than either of them, namely, the exploiting of the laborer by his employer. According to the census bulletin 150, United States government report, the average production per laborer was \$2,451 per year while the average wage paid was \$437. Each laborer has been robbed of \$2,014 of the product of his own labor. Under socialism that vast army of 125,000 miners that have been idle all summer would have been employed by the government and would have received the full product of their toil. Under socialism the labor-saving machinery of the nineteenth century would be a blessing to mankind in shortening the hours of labor. But under commercialism they are a curse for the wage slave is forced to work these giant machines and give the drones that own them the lion's share, while he receives just enough of the necessities of life to sustain his physical existence and produce his kind in order that the future generations of drones may be permitted to revel in the luxuries of their fathers. Under socialism we will not reduce production, but on the contrary will increase it. With the farms operated with labor-saving machinery run by steam or electricity fully one-half of

those now engaged in farming could be placed in other fields of production. The trusts have taught us the lesson of collective ownership of the means of production and it will not be very long before they will teach us another; that of the collective ownership of the means of distribution, unless the middle man and wage slave awakes from his lethargy. The wage slave should face the future with a bright hope. He can free himself if he will. He has nothing to lose but his chains, and a world of happiness, peace and plenty to gain. He has created all wealth, therefore, he should own all wealth.

FRED E. BARNARD,
Grand Island, Neb.

Wild Cat Issues

Editor Independent: Since subscribing for your paper I can hardly wait from one week to another for it. I think it the best paper I have ever read and only wish I was able to have it in the homes of many more of our people so that they might learn the truth about the affairs of our great country as I find it shown up in The Independent. When I read mine I hand it to some of my neighbors so that I may get them interested in it. I am anxious to see and hear what you say in regard to the bills introduced now in congress on the money question allowing the national banks to issue 50 per cent over and above the amount of bonds they have deposited. Is that not going back to the old wild cat banking system of years ago? If I understand the bill as introduced this is certainly the way in which I would understand it. W. B. ESSICK,
North Benton, O.

(It is really difficult to guess just what bill will finally become a law, but it is no trick at all to forecast the nature of the financial legislation if present tendencies are not checked. The bankers are determined to have complete control of the issue of all currency, and before they can secure this they must destroy the greenbacks and silver dollars in some way—just how, remains to be seen. Yes, the drift of all recent bills is a return to the old wild cat idea, with some modifications so the blame for trouble can be thrown upon the government.—Ed. Ind.)

Prizes for Stock Judging

One feature of the live stock judging parliament that is to be held in Lincoln, January 23-31, is a contest for prizes. Several prominent breeders, including Thomas Mortimer of Madison, Riley Bros. of Albion, William Ernst of Graf, W. A. Apperson of Tecumseh, O. P. Hendershot of Hebron, Col. F. M. Woods, U. S. A., the Nebraska Duroc-Jersey association, and Professors Burnett and Smith offer sums aggregating over \$100 for those showing the greatest proficiency in judging different classes of animals. The contest will take place on the last day and will be open to all who enroll for the parliament.

Two carloads of choice young breeding bulls will be shipped in for practice work in the selection of sires. Many of these will be available for purchase should they be wanted.

Practice will also be given on the selection of steers for the feed lot.

The program of the various agricultural meetings which are to be held in Lincoln, January 20-23, promise to be the most interesting ever given. The half rates on railroads are good until the close of the judging parliament following the meetings, so it is expected many will take advantage of the opportunities offered by attending both.

The indications are favorable for a large and enthusiastic gathering of stockmen.

G. S. Floyd, box 562, Seattle, Wash. I have read populist and greenback literature ever since it was first published and realize the necessity of giving those publications a living support, seeing that it for the lack of this that so many able champions of the people's cause have been forced to succumb and cease publication. This leads me to congratulate you upon your ability to survive the misfortunes that have come upon our party and to hope that populist principles may yet prevail. I have lost track of the Nonconformist and other favorite party organs, but saw the Knight Watchman, as the National Watchman, go down before the patriotic east of the east. (The Nonconformist is now the Central Farmer, published at Omaha; Prof. C. Vincent, editor and proprietor.—Ed. Ind.)

F. M. Marrs, Stephenville, Tex.: Having read your three sample copies, and being a democrat, I candidly say I do not like them. (What sort of democrat?—Ed. Ind.)

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: "Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?"

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, silky looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

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Hon. W. A. Way, state senator from the 12th district, visited The Independent Monday and spent a pleasant hour discussing the probable course of legislation during the present session.

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