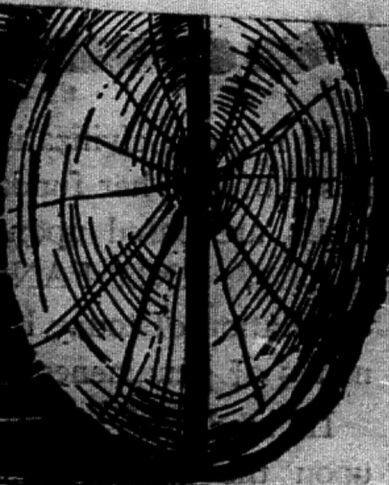


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WHOLE NO. 50.

Brotherly Love and Sisterly Confidence

"Brotherly love" is a very beautiful attribute, unless it is extended in too large hunks to the confiding sisters.

At Elsberry, Missouri, the other day, a "REVEREND" (?) scoundrel whose heart is as black as the pitch that drips from the axles of hell, by the name of Clyde Gow, a Methodist divine (?), was placed in jail at Troy, the county seat of the county in which Elsberry is located, for betraying Miss Elizabeth Gleason.

Upon her dying bed, this heart broken, miserable, betrayed, and wrecked soul, turned to her neighbor and said: "IF I DIE YOU CAN TELL IT; BUT IF I LIVE, NEVER," and turned her face to the wall, and the angel of death released her of her miseries; and Clyde Gow, who posed as a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, stood like a trembling cur in the presence of his own guilty conscience, the blackest brute that ever sailed under the garb of a "soul-saver."

The man that will betray an innocent girl, no matter what his calling is, deserves all that a thousand hells could contain; but the slick-tongued, slimy, human serpent who meanders up and down this earth under the garb of a minister of the

gospel, and will betray a girl simply because she trusts and believes in his supposed sanctity, ought to be dipped a thousand times in double-refined turpentine, and his black frock ignited with a brand from the eternal pit, and trotted up and down the hottest aisles of hell for ten thousand years after that region of despair had become as cold as the north end of the North Pole.

Miss Elizabeth Gleason was a school-teacher, and a church-worker, and this devil, Gow, made love to her, and paid her court, and while so doing, laid hold of everything near and dear to womanhood, and like an amorous beast of the forest, savagely tore to tatters all that pure womanhood holds precious to her soul; and when his perfidy was about to be found out, and his villainy exposed, he painted his Satanic self with another smear of crime, and sought the assistance of a physician, and begged of this physician to become a co-partner with him in crime, in order to destroy the evidence of his first crime.

Had the physician's skill been such as to have hid his first crime, this living, breathing, sanctimoniously-appearing human hyena would have continued to sail under the garb of a preacher, and sought

others as innocent as was Elizabeth Gleason to have glutted his hellish lust upon.—In cases like this, I would like to be the devil for a million years, and if I were, I would put martingales upon such human ghouls as Clyde Gow, and rein their heads so that their mouths would flare open so wide that the liquid flames of perdition would sweep down their dam guzzles like a feather down an alley in a March wind.

This "Brotherly Love and Sisterly Confidence" has wrought many a sad havoc, and just as long as mothers and fathers permit their yew lambs to be taught that preachers and priests are "PASSIONLESS SAINTS" and have been sanctified to a degree which renders them immune from the sins of other men, just that long other girls will follow in the sad wake of poor Elizabeth Gleason.

There is nothing sadder in the world than the sight of a poor, wrecked, undone, forsaken girl wandering through this cold and pitiless old world on the account of being betrayed by some inhuman whelp; and this sad spectacle is intensified a million times to know and realize that this wreck has been cast upon the shores of desolation by the damnable cunning of a man who poses before society as a sanctified follower of the Lowly Nazarene.—Such men as this hellish ghouls should be rammed into a hol-

low gum log, well filled with giant powder, and shot into the seething, raging maw of hell; and those who know him and the perfidy of his awful crime should each night, before retiring, and each morning when they open their eyes, lisp a prayer to the God who fashioned and created this murderer of virtue, and implore Him to wipe from their memories the name of this crawling, hissing, squirming, writhing human serpent, who without a tinge of remorse feasted his craven and devilish appetite of lust upon the virtue and confidence of poor Elizabeth Gleason, and caused an inky pallor to settle down over her home that will remain there until the sweet messenger of death will wipe from the minds of her family the name and the memory of this he brute, and the inhuman, godless, and awful deed of this beast, who murdered Elizabeth Gleason's every hope, her every ambition and her every sweet impulse, that he might, for a spasmodic moment, ravishingly glut his amorous appetite upon one who believed in him because he had sunk so low in the scale of humanity that he dared parade himself before the eyes of a confiding public as the agent of him who died for a sinful world.—Gods! can there be found a parallel case in the annals of crime where this raven-tinged human vulture's deed will not stand out as the most diabolical and fiendish of all crimes known to man?—Methinks there's none.

If God is God, and if the earth is one of His FREE GIFTS to His children, then the man who owns more of that FREE GIFT than is necessary for his needs, while MILLIONS suffer for the lack of it, is a darned rogue and should be dispossessed by the ballots of AMERICAN FREEMEN.

MODERN CIVILIZATION

If modern civilization is composed of, and her fundamental principles are based upon the laws of "CLAW AND FANG" then the civilization of today has all the elements of genuineness.

If modern civilization depends upon the SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST and of THE STRONG PILLAGING THE WEAK, then we have no complaint to offer against the civilization of today; but if civilization is not founded upon the principles of PILLAGE, then the civilization under which we exist is removed from that of the darkest ages, where brute force ruled supreme, only so far as the process of procedure is concerned, as we can travel in any direction, North, South, East or West, and side by side of colossal obelisks of crimson capped and towering mountains of wealth we will find all about their bases abject want and poverty, privation and misery, born by the very class who uncomplainingly but IGNORANTLY, year by year helped with their own poor hands to erect these golden pyramids of gain while they themselves received for their labors barely enough to keep breath in their bodies, so they could, from day to day, help add other layers of yellow gold to these brazen faced fortunes which today cast a shadow up and down the fertile valleys of this land, that curdles the blood in the veins of every man who believes that he should reap the rewards emanating from honest service.

If civilization means that FOUR MILLION children under sixteen years of age and millions of widowed mothers, and millions upon top of millions of honest industrious, uncomplaining and uncomplaining fathers shall, year in and year out, be compelled to answer to the whistle's call at early morn and remain at their task until the sable garments of night makes their home-going a torture, and this FOUR MILLION babies, and this never-ending army of widows, mothers, and fathers be compelled to spend their lives in these factories only to wind up their last days in alms-houses or live off of the crumbs of charity arrogantly tossed them by those for whom they have

sacrificed their lives, then the present civilization is perfection.

If civilization consists of a cor-tier of multi-millionaires being elected to make and execute the laws under which those who create the wealth of the world must live, and off of whose labors these millionaires exist, no matter how harsh these laws may rest upon the calloused and bent shoulders of toil, then the civilization of today is righteously constructed.

If civilization means that ninety-five per cent of the inhabitants of the United States, AND THIS NINETY-FIVE PER CENT THE ONES WHO CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD, be compelled to live in the coldest and most desolate homes of the land and wear the coarsest garments that their own hands weave and eat the poorest and most unhealthful food that their own muscles produce while the five per cent of this country WHO DO NO WORK live in the most comfortable homes, wear the most comfortable raiment and eat the best that OTHER HANDS produce and control ninety-five per cent of the money of the United States; then the civilization of today is a civilization that mankind should be proud of.—But if civilization does not mean all of these hideous and awful barbarities, then the civilization of today is a child of hell, propagated by the demons of that infernal region, as we find in every walk of life, the MASTER CLASS, laying hold of our children in their pinafores, and by poverty forcing them into their dusty, germ-diseased mills and factories, and there prodding the little ones on and on and on until they are able to measure their utmost vitality, and then placing over these children a heartless wretch to see that they are sweat of all the profit that's in them, and for this inhuman treatment, on Saturday evening, these miserable waifs wend their way home to some desolate shack with barely enough wages to tide them over until that heartless whistle screams again on Monday morning.—If this is civilization, then the strongest bull in the pasture, the fiercest boar in the pen, and the most vicious ram in the flock learned the lessons of civilization long before man.

If civilization means giving the MASTER CLASS power to fence in all of the green pastures of the land, and confiscate these pastures to their own use, and force their THINKLESS SLAVES to build the fences, and fence themselves and their families OUT UPON THE BARREN HIGHWAYS OF

DESTITUTION, and then permit the MASTER CLASS to enact laws that will give them the privilege of shooting down those who are starving for the lack of these pastures when they attempt to enjoy a morsel within these enclosures, then the civilization of NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT is of the truest type.—But if these are emblems of civilization, and if these are types of civilization, then dam your civilization! and let us turn back the dial of time, and land ourselves again in the jungle beyond this hideous and, hydra-headed demon which we call "MODERN CIVILIZATION," and let us depend entirely upon MUSCLE; then we will not be educated to love the beautiful, the sublime and the grand, and have a tax-gatherer in the way of a MASTER to stand guard over our energies and deny us those sublime privileges.

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mails?—Ah! never did those old forefathers who gave up their lives that America might be FREE, ever dream that a TOADYING UNITED STATES SENATOR from the State of Pennsylvania, or any other state, would dare paralyze the ONLY HOPE that the slaves of America have—the fearless and outspoken defenders of those who today create the wealth of the world, but who are deprived of enjoying but barely enough to exist upon—NEVER.—LISTEN, COMRADES, LISTEN! do you want FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS to exist in this land? If you do, BEFORE YOU SLEEP, sit down and write a letter to the CONGRESSMAN of your district and to EACH OF YOUR UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM YOUR STATE, and offer a manly protest against such a damnable law, and give them to understand that if they cast their votes to foist this RUSSIAN measure upon the American public, that you will exert your best energies to paralyze their every political aspiration in the future.

Whether this infamous bill, which is intended to throttle, destroy and annihilate the newspapers and magazines

which fearlessly fight your battles, ever becomes a law depends upon YOU, and you have no time to lose; so "UP, UP, COMRADES, UP," and at the throats of those who would take from you every medium by which you may learn of the perfidy and rascality of those who presume to rule.—Write that letter today, comrades, and WRITE IT STRONG, and give your CONGRESSMAN AND UNITED STATES SENATORS to understand that they are YOUR SERVANTS AND NOT YOUR MASTERS.—LISTEN AGAIN! let this damnable, infamous and Russianized measure ever become a law while wealth sits supreme in the Congress of the United States, and upon the bench of our Supreme Court, and with a political party like either the Republican or Democratic party who rules with an emperonic tread, and your liberty is gone, and GONE FOREVER, as American liberty depends entirely upon FREE SPEECH AND A FREE PRESS.—When the outspoken and fearless newspapers and magazines of America are silenced then FREE SPEECH will be free only when singing the praises of those who pillage their slaves for profit.

THEY'RE GETTING THICK.

A letter recently received from Mr. S. F. Swilley, a merchant of Portageville, Missouri, in part follows:

"Dear Colonel Maple:—

"I have finished reading your book, 'MASTER AND SLAVE,' and I think it one of the best I ever read. I never thought that our present condition could be described so thoroughly. I really consider 'MASTER AND SLAVE' next to the Bible. If a few more copies were distributed I believe the situation would change.

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EXPLANATORY.

During the last week in January, I was on a lecturing tour through Missouri and Arkansas, returning home on Sunday, February 2nd.—On the evening of February 3rd, I was taken severely ill, as I had contracted a heavy cold, and for twenty days the "dock" played a merry patten between my house and his office, calling to see me from three to five times per day. I have learned since getting up that I was considered a very, very sick man, and my wife and also some of my neighbors tell me that, apparently, I had no great desire to leave this country, at least in a hurry; and I want to tell you myself that I am devilish glad to be again able to pull my little pants on and sit up and take notice.

During my illness, I am quite sure that there were hundreds of letters received by my secretary; but the "dock" and my wife coerced her into answering them herself, as they have told me since I have recovered that they did not want me to be worried with accumulated correspondence after I was able to be about; therefore, I wish to say to all those who wrote me during my illness and received a

reply from my secretary, that I thank them for their letters, no matter if I didn't have the pleasure of reading them myself, and I would be glad to again hear from those who wrote me during that trying period, as I am now able to take nourishment three times a day, and take it in large hunks, and of most any variety that happens to lodge on the table.

To the preachers who called upon me while I was ill, I desire to say that they scared me about as badly as the disease, until I learned that their calls were purely neighborly, and not in an official capacity.—Now, to all of my neighbors who believe that I was frightened during my illness, I beg to say that if they had known what an elegant shoat we had in the pen to be killed about the middle of March, they would not have been surprised that I rebelled at the thought of being jerked off from this country before that shoat's back-bone, spare-ribs and other "fixings" were well picked.—EDITOR.

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There's a durned sight of difference in LAW and JUSTICE, son.

"FREE SPEECH" and a "FREE PRESS" is all "hunkadora," if used to keep FREE MEN under the thumbs of MASTERS; but all wrong when used to free SLAVES.

Permit any man to build any other man's hell for him, and I'll bet my "taw marble" against a "bright penny" that the builder will want that poor cuss to support him without work.

If the Democratic and Republican subsidized newspapers would LIE to you about the panic and thereby persuade you to lay aside your caution, how can you believe them in other matters?

When every laboring man from the farmer up and down the line learns that VOTES and not UNIONS will make them FREE INDEED, then Socialism will ring around the world with victory.

So long as your "BOSS" controls your JOB, just that long he'll control YOU.

If CIVILIZATION means living off of those weaker than ourselves, then to hell with civilization.

Love may know no "law," but marriage creates a "law" you'll recognize—your "mother-in-Law."

If TRUTH creates "class hatred" then what must be the sins of those who are responsible for that awful TRUTH.

PATIENCE exercised in behalf of your MASTER'S pocket-book will make paupers of those who fill that pocket-book.

Just so long as the voter draws his inspiration from his MASTER'S newspapers, just that long he'll never know how to vote for his own interests.

Those who do the LEAST WORK live in the BEST homes, eat the BEST food, and wear the BEST clothes.—Damfunny, isn't it, "Pa?"

Dead manhood don't speak very much for a resurrected Christ.

"Common-sense" is a durned "UNCOMMON" thing in this country, especially about election time.

We are surprised that either Taft or "Teddy" would acknowledge that "GOD KNOWS" more than they do.

It's about time they were putting "IN GOD WE TRUST" back on our coins, as we'll be darned if the Republican and Democratic parties can be "trusted."

This thing called "SHELLING THE WOODS" during political campaigns by the Republicans and Democrats don't "SHELL" nearly so easy since "Rube" has woke up.

Some sweet day, that Alabama congressional district which sent "Navy Crazy Hobson" to congress will wake up and be ashamed of itself.—Shame on a civilization that will make a hero of a man whose only thought is war and implements of war.

DON'T BE FOOLED

The railroad magnates whose railroads are going into the hands of receivers believe that they are playing a shrewd, slick game upon the public by permitting their railroads to be placed in the hands of receivers; however, you must bear in mind, Mr. Reader, that the courts of this country, and especially our United States Courts, have failed in few instances to render decisions beneficial to wealth; and has, at all times, thrown her protecting arm about those who have plundered the rights of the masses; consequently, by those who own and control the railroads placing them in the hands of federal receivers, and getting their railroads directly under the control of our federal courts, they can reduce the wages of their employees, and make it appear to the gaping public that this reduction was absolutely necessary, and point to the receivership, as evidence. But it must be distinctly understood that a receiver can be appointed and a bargain made with the receiver in regard to his compensation for his labor, and the railroads lose nothing by the receivership, and gain much, as they can reduce the wages of their employees, and have the government stand at their backs while they do it with the military arm of the government to back them up, simply because they are in the hands of a receivership appointed by the federal court.—Don't be fooled, Mr. Reader, and permit yourself to be worked up to the point of believing that these receiverships are brought about from necessity, as the railroads and other mighty money interests have set about to coerce the American people and the State Legislatures and Congress in particular, by holding the grim wolf of want, hunger and despair in the faces of their employees; and we can prove this by what J. Pierpont Morgan said in an interview a few days ago, which follows: "THE LABORING MEN HAVE NO JOBS NOW; SO WHAT CAN THEY DO? THEY WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT OR THEY WILL STARVE. THE QUESTION IS TO BE SETTLED. THEY ARE TO LEARN THAT THEY CANNOT CONTROL INDUSTRY."—From this language of J. Pierpont Morgan, the greatest financial pirate the world has ever known, you can undoubtedly see, Mr. Reader, that the wealthy criminals of America have made up their minds to starve toll into submitting to their tyrannical rule.—WILL YOU PERMIT IT?

Hump-it-ty-dump-it-ty. on the wall,
Big medicine "Ted" got a great fall,
And all the "con-men" in the land,
Can't make an exploded bladder stand.

When all of the voters in the State of Texas lose their minds or get into their dotage, maybe Joe Bailey can make them believe his "borrowing" tale.—But we doubt it.

The editor of "THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST," published at Little Rock, Ark., says: "THERE ARE NO INCONSISTENCIES IN BAPTIST DOCTRINES," and winds up by asking, "WHO ELSE CAN SAY THIS?"—We don't know, Brother Powell, as Uncle Annanias is dead.

If the Lord is as good to the millionaires in "Glory," as the idiotic voters are here on earth, they'll sure perch on the top roost in "Beulah-land."

When one of our boys commit a crime, they are sentenced to "HARD LABOR" for a certain length of time; but the poor man's boy gets that sentence pronounced upon him when he is born, by his fool "daddy" voting like an idiot.

If you will watch the decisions of the Supreme Court, you'll come to the conclusion that a Republican form of government is a flat failure.—How long will we permit those who OWN THE EARTH TO OWN OUR JUDGES?

To break a law that makes slaves of honest men is no crime.

Don't bother about "saving money," son; your "boss" will do that for you.—Oh, you sap-head.

If God is ALL goodness, who is to blame for so dam much badness?—Man of course; then let's change the system, and make it easier to be GOOD than BAD and just as profitable.

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STAND UP! STAND UP FOR TEDDY.

By
STEPHEN B. TIMMONS.

Stand up! Stand up for Teddy!

Ye soldiers out of work;
Lift high his royal "big-stick,"
Your duty do not shirk.
From victory unto victory
He's led you with his might,
Until there's not a sure job
Within a poor man's sight.

Stand up! Stand up for Teddy!

His trumpet call obey;
Rush to the mighty conflict,
He needs your help today.
Ye workmen lying idle,
With nothing else to do,
Stand up and fight for Teddy,
And Rockefeller, too!

Stand up! Stand up for Teddy!

Don't rest upon the way;
His messages are calling,
You forward to the fray.
No remedy he offers,
But do not think of that,
Stand up and shout for Teddy,
And vote for Taft, the fat!

Stand up! Stand up for Teddy!

The strife will not be long;
The Socialists are coming,
Right merrily and strong.
This horrid profit system
Will soon be in the tomb,
A better way of living
Will be established soon.

The things that are the most
pleasant are seldom the most last-
ing.

WELL I'LL BE DARN!

At present there's a bill before Congress known as the "Haskins Bill," which is intended to encourage military education in our school and colleges throughout the country.

A few weeks ago Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minnesota, was in Washington before the House Committee on Military Affairs, urging that this "Haskins Bill" become a law.—Yes, sir, Archbishop Ireland, one of the leading lights in the Roman Catholic Church of America, who pretends to believe in that old biblical preaching of "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN" is urging the government to teach the young of this land how to shoot the "wadding" out of their fellowman.—Why, it's enough to make any man exclaim, "WELL, I'LL BE DARN!"

The Roman Catholic Church never hesitates to call upon the military arm of any government, if she is in power in that government, for shot and shell to control and put in force her abominations; and this is why, we suppose, that Archbishop Ireland, of Minnesota, is so anxious to have the "Haskins Bill" passed by our Congress, so that the Roman Catholic Schools of America can get their hands down in the pockets of the tax-payers and come into possession of governmental monies, and use this money in teaching her students how to strike with sword and cannon at the proper moment.

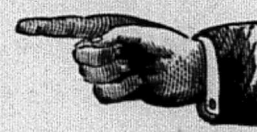
Archbishop Ireland declared before this House Committee on military affairs that "THE BEST SECURITY THIS COUNTRY HAS FOR PEACE IS TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR."—Now, if this statement of Archbishop Ireland's is true, then why does each State in the Union make it a misdemeanor for her inhabitants to carry concealed weapons? For if Archbishop Ireland is correct in his statement, then the best security that the inhabitants of this country can have for peace is to carry a six-shooter in their hip-pockets, a bowie knife in their hilt, a butcher knife between their teeth, and a stick of dynamite a yard long in their pants leg; as it's a darn poor rule that will apply to a government and will not apply to the individuals of that government.—No, no, what Archbishop Ireland wants is to permit the Roman Catholic Church to ram her red fist down into the trouser pockets of Uncle Sam, and force the tax-payers of this country to support their schools, which teach all of the abominations that has caused civilization to move with a slow tread wherever Roman Catholicism ruled.

WEALTHY SCOUNDRELS GRIN.

"THE LABORING MEN HAVE NO JOB NOW; SO WHAT CAN THEY DO? THEY WILL HAVE TO SUBMIT OR THEY WILL STARVE. THE QUESTION IS TO BE SETTLED. THEY ARE TO LEARN

THAT THEY CANNOT CONTROL INDUSTRY."—The above is what J. Pierpont Morgan has to say about the VOTING SLAVES of America being out of a job.—The wealthy scoundrels all over America grin in fiendish glee at the laborer's misery, and that of their families; as the present panic was brought about in order to give those who toil to understand that they only live to serve their MASTERS.—Are you satisfied, Mr. Voter, to continue casting your ballot for J. Pierpont Morgan's class, who become hilarious and joyful over your miseries, and who laugh at you in your distress, and tell you that you must submit to their tyrannical rule or STARVE?—If you are pleased with these conditions, then continue voting the Republican or Democratic ticket; but if you are dissatisfied with having your MASTERS laugh at you in your miseries, then cast your votes for SOCIALISM, which says that your every effort shall be rewarded TO THE LAST FARTHING, WITHOUT PERMITTING THE J. PIERPONT MORGANS TO LAY A TAX UPON YOUR SORE MUSCLES AND EXHAUSTED ENERGIES.

See page FIFTEEN.—This is the greatest subscription offer the RIP-SAW or any other newspaper ever made a reading public.—Read every word of this great offer, and act immediately.

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PHILIP WAGNER, President.

TWO PATHS

It is often the case that the attention of individuals who have heretofore refused to think can be attracted by illustrations either pictured or written; therefore, it is our desire in this article to, if possible, attract the attention of the THINK-LESS laborer who has persistently refused to use his head in the past, and, if possible, get him to behold his deplorable condition, and arouse him to immediate action, before it is too late.

We do not believe that the average man who lives by toil desires to live in abject want and poverty, and see his wife and babies struggle through life thinly clad, half fed and poorly housed; therefore, not only the RIP-SAW, but all other Socialist journals are willing to donate their best energies to awake the manhood that lies dormant within the bosoms of the thoughtless toilers, and get them to see their condition as it actually exists; and when we do this we believe that we can cause these thoughtless millions to stagger to their feet like awakened giants and grapple with their common foe before they and theirs become the equals of Russian serfs.

In this article we desire to draw the picture of two paths which stand out as vividly in American history today as does the full moon on a cloudless night.

One of these paths are trod by about ninety-five per cent of all of the inhabitants of America, and upon this path we behold every individual who creates by their deft fingers all of the good things that are enjoyed by the human family.—That path that is traveled by this ninety-five per cent of farmers, mechanics, and day-laborers runs through the valleys of toil, and along her borders are all the huts, the attic rooms, the shoddy garments, the coarse food, the common furniture and everything that is displeasing to the eye of man; as along this path we find millions of pinched-faced mothers, thin and pale-lipped children, bent and worn-out fathers, all of whom belong to that great army who create not only the shoddy garments, and produce the coarsest food and build the commonest huts, but who also create by their willing arms the mansions and the silken drapery that adorns the homes of the rich, the velvet car-

pets which are soft to the tread of workless parasites, and the gaudy raiment of those who refuse to toil, and who fashion the carriages and automobiles which they themselves never can afford, but which are used by the MASTER CLASS.

There's another path that runs parallel to this never-ending path of drudgery, but it lies up and above the valleys of toil and upon the tablelands of plenty, and luxury; and upon that path we find the mansions which toil erected but which she does not occupy, and the silken drapery which toil wove but which she cannot afford, and velvet carpets which toil fashioned but which she never hopes to possess, and the most expensive china and cut glass which toil turned out by her deft fingers, but which she never dreams of ever owning a single piece of; and sweet-toned musical instruments which labor caused to spring into existence, but whose homes are so desolate that none of these melodious instruments are ever heard to peal forth their melody, and all about these luxurious homes of the MASTER CLASS aromatic blossoms which were planted by the strong arm of toil, but which never adorn the homes of those who caused them to bloom, nod to every shifting breeze.

Upon this serpentine path of toil that lies at the foot of the mountains of affluence, ease, plenty, luxury and grandeur, and where all of the misery, privation, hunger and want exists, dwell the strong and sturdy manhood of America, who have leveled the forests, tilled the soil, built the railroads, dug the ditches and created all of the good things which the white-handed and

parasitic rich enjoy, who live upon the other path which runs through shady groves, by babbling brooks, and above the smoke line of toil, sore muscles, want, and misery; and year by year at election time, we find this ninety-five per cent who create all of the good things of life but who are not able to possess any but the commonest and poorest, marching up from this tortuous path of toil and sorrow and casting their ballots for those who live upon the other path where all of the good things exist, and electing these soft-handed vampires or their agents to both enact and execute the laws which must govern those who live down amid the grime, smoke and hardships of life; and then this same ninety-five per cent look up with covetous eyes at the grandeur, ease and affluence, which the MASTER CLASS enjoys; when if they would open their eyes and use their heads only ten minutes each day they could not fail



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to realize that it has been their own ballots that have blazed out these two parallel paths, and built the mansions of their MASTERS and frescoed their walls. Being them with Oriental drapery, and surrounded these mansions with the choicest shrubbery and placed idleness and ease within the grasp of the children who traverse that cool and enchanting path of plenty, and at the same time erected huts upon the other path which winds down among the hardships of life.

The Republican and Democratic parties brazenly and without blush shout their amens to a system which has made it possible for those who do NOT work to enjoy all of the blessings of life, while those WHO DO THE WORK and whose muscles at night are sore from manual toil, lose themselves amidst squalor, privations and misery.

Do you really believe, Mr. Reader, that were we living under a proper system, and one which gave to the man who was not too proud and lazy to work ALL that his willing efforts produced, that those who refuse to work and who are now known as the MASTER CLASS would be able to live in the finest homes which they themselves NEVER BUILT, and wear the most expensive raiment which they NEVER WOVE, and sleep upon Ostermoor mattresses, and under eider-down covers, which they themselves NEVER FASHIONED, and glide about in carriages and automobiles which they NEVER BUILT, while those who DID CREATE all of these good things lived down in the shadow of the mountain of misery, want, and privations? Ah! if you believe such an absurdity, then you must believe that there is no justice in God, and no reward for him who unhesitatingly and unmurmuringly goes forth to fight the battles of life.

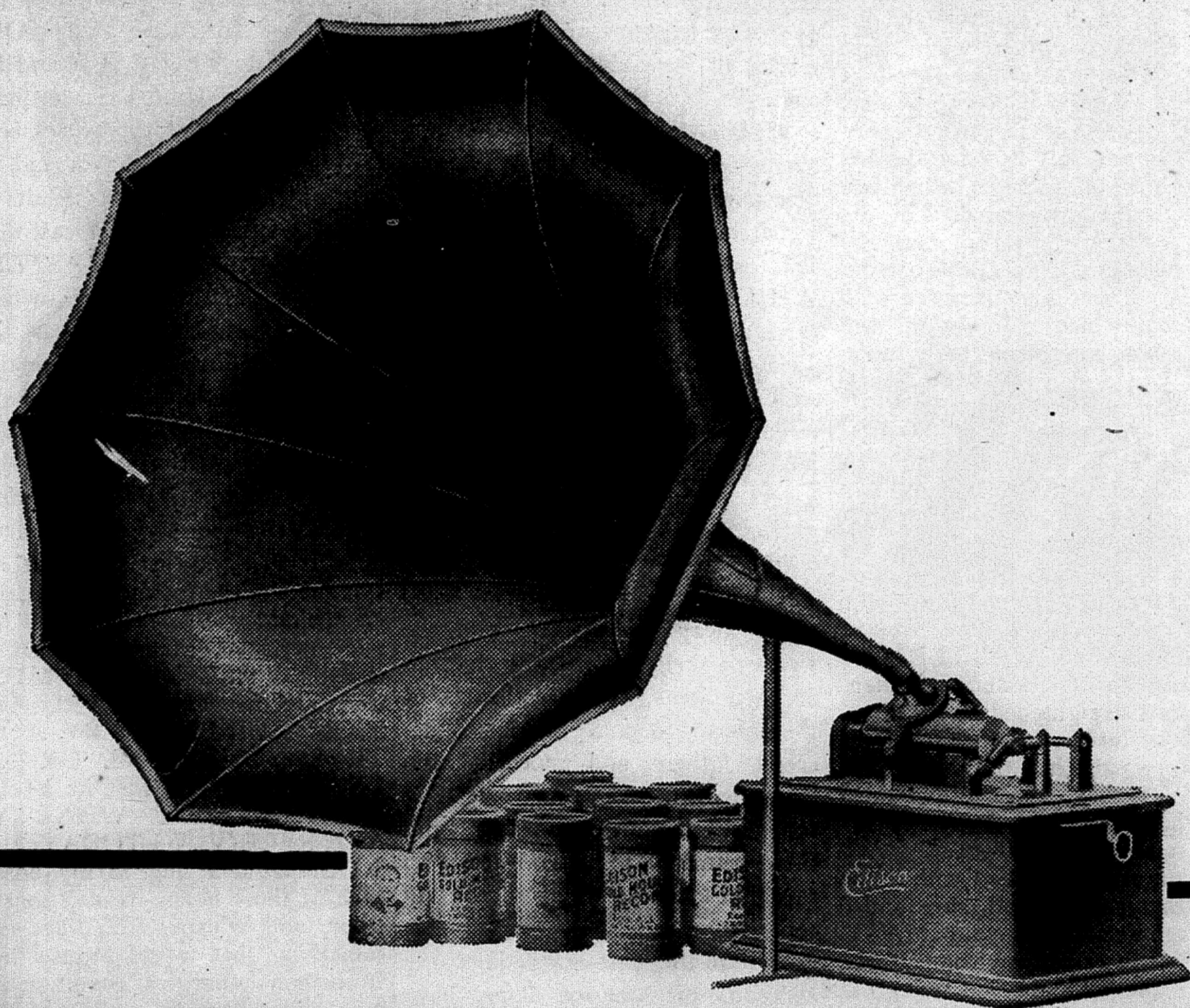
I want to appeal to you, YE NINETY-FIVE PER CENT WHO LIVE DOWN UPON THAT PATH OF TOIL, OF HARDSHIPS, OF PRIVATIONS, OF EMPTY HOMES, OF CARPETLESS FLOORS, OF THINLY-CLAD FAMILIES, OF CRACKED DISHES, OF PICTURELESS WALLS, OF PURPLE FINGERS IN WINTER AND BURNING BROWS IN SUMMER, and ask of you, of what consequence are you, and how much better are you than the beasts of burden? When, after you have created all of the good things of life, you are not permitted to enjoy a single one of the

BEST and are compelled to use the COMMONEST your own hands fashion, and deliver to those who live upon the other path the BEST that you produce, and use only that which the master class refuses to use on the account of its commonness and shoddiness.—Why, damn it! I would rather be the gold-colored dog of my master who lives upon that cool and shady path of

ease than to realize that I was a human being who was forced by a political system to create all that the universe uses, and only be permitted to use the COMMONEST OF MY OWN CREATION, than to be a human being with intellect and know that by my ignorance and by my refusal to think and act in my own behalf, I had sunk so low in the scale of humanity that I was a

slave and compelled to lick the hand that robbed me and my family.

Oh ye men who create all of the things which the human family must use, will you not open your eyes and sweep the borders of that path that lies up and above the strife and turmoil of your daily grind, and compare your miserable wife's lot and that of your children which have leaped from your own



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loins to the blissful and pleasant surroundings of the MASTER CLASS, who stand guard over your energies, and permit you to only retain the commonest food, the shoddiest garments and live in the commonest hovels that you build with your own hands?—If you will, JUST-ONCE, open your eyes to your own miserable INEQUALITY and ask yourself how it comes that ME AND MINE, who labor under burning suns and through wintry winds are only permitted to barely exist from one year's end to the other, while those who do NO WORK enjoy all of the good things that your own deft fingers create, then you will undoubtedly not only become disgusted with the system under which you live, and which was erected by the cunning and chicanery of both the Republican and Democratic parties, but you will become enamored with Socialism, which marches up and down that miserable path upon which you and your family exist and shouts into your ears that YOU AND YOURS ARE THE EQUALS OF ALL, AND THE INFERIORS OF NONE, and will heed her cry and cast your lot with a creed that dares to march to the palaces of the rich, who have been for centuries treating those who create the wealth of the world as only COMMON CATTLE, and give them to understand that manhood has straightened itself up to its fullest stature, and that from this time forward, that the MASTER CLASS, if they expect to live, must base that expectation in the future upon some worthy effort.

If you are dissatisfied with living upon that path of toil, surrounded by privations, while your MASTERS live in ease upon your efforts, then in the name of God swing out from the old political ruts that have made of you and yours human chattels to be used by your MASTERS as seemeth best to their interests, and join hands with the ONLY POLITICAL PARTY that ever existed that swears BY THE ETERNALS THAT TO THE PRODUCER BELONGS THE PRODUCT; and when you join hands with that political party, you will find yourself standing upon the breastworks of SOCIALISM.

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PHILIP WAGNER,
Business Mgr.

There was a time when men didn't THINK, and when men willingly served their MASTERS; but that time, thank God, has passed into oblivion, as the dawn of intellectual manhood has appeared over the horizon, and that dawn marks the breaking of a brighter day.

Within the past few years, our masters and their politically warped newspapers have been telling us of a matchless prosperity; but at one fell swoop, this prosperity, WHICH NEVER EXISTED ONLY IN THE RANKS OF THE RULING CLASS, has been snuffed out, and in its stead a tattered, homeless, clotheless, foodless, jobless army of famishing stalwart toilers stand cringing before the gaping maw of want and misery, with every job that they THOUGHT THEY OWNED taken away from them, and the wives of their bosoms, the children of their loins, the sweethearts of their boyhood and their old, decrepit fathers and mothers who gave them birth, piteously pleading for shelter, clothes and food, and these giants of toil, paralyzed with fear, not knowing where succor will come from.

Within the past sixty days, the railroads of America alone, have ruthlessly and unmercifully thrown FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN out upon the cold charity of the world, and these FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND GIANTS OF TOIL stand dazed and petrified, as it were, at the thought of their impending want, and that of their loved ones; and this great army of toilers are day by day being added to by the MASTER CLASS setting their employes adrift to float down to a pauper's grave or find relief in suicide, all because this MASTER CLASS are determined that their SLAVES shall be coerced and forced by WANT, HUNGER and DESTITUTION to cease pointing out their MASTER'S sins.

This army of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND JOBLESS SOULS is only a mere speck compared to the idle thousands in other lines of business, from all over the United States whose numbers are being daily added to.—Oh! what a state of affairs, to realize that millions of

HOMELESS, CLOTHELESS, FOODLESS, JOBLESS

WHITE SKINNED SLAVES who have worn themselves out in their MASTER'S SERVICE are cast adrift to go over the rapids of want and misery, all for the sake of this merciless band of public pillagers.—“BUT AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP,” and the voters of the United States have for twenty-five or thirty years been sowing a capitalistic ballot and today they are reaping the results of their sowing, as they have cast their ballots in favor of their MASTERS and NOT THEMSELVES owning their jobs, and those who cast this deformed ballot are today drinking deep of the results thereof.

The only political party today and the only political party that has EVER offered this homeless, clotheless, foodless, jobless army hope is the Socialist party, as she stands upon the mount of hope, and cries aloud to this tear-stained brigade of slaves that YE PRODUCERS OF ALL WEALTH MUST CONTROL THAT PRODUCTION AND THEREBY CONTROL YOUR JOBS, OR EXPECT NAUGHT FROM YOUR MASTERS, BUT WHAT YE ARE RECEIVING TODAY.

Oh! could I hug to my bosom each of those horny-handed sons of labor, and whisper into their ears something that would arouse them from their lethargical condition and wake them up to the realization that TO THE PRODUCER THE PRODUCT BELONGS, then the tread of a mighty host of intellectual giants would shake this old earth from center to circumference, and the brazen-faced monuments of greed which have been erected by SLAVES, would totter like a drunken man, and each tear-stained dollar, sweat from the pores of toil would flow back into the pockets from which it came, and every fold and star in that “Star Spangled Banner” of freedom would glisten as of old, and want, misery, privation and the hardships of those who create the wealth of the land, would slink away, never to show her horrid face again.—Oh! brother, can you not see or will you not see that a system which permits a RULING CLASS to lay tribute upon the PRODUCING CLASS will forever make SLAVES of those who toil?—Great God! is it not time, my brother, for you to arouse from your slumber of imbecility and bare your breasts in defense of your homes, and cast your ballots in favor of a REAL OWNERSHIP

of your jobs, and not permit that job to be used only as a convenience AND A STEPPING-STONE for your MASTER'S ambitions?

When those who create all of the wealth of the world wake up to the realization that an insult to one of their ranks is an insult to all, then ALL OF THOSE WHO TOIL will cast their votes to harmonize with the votes of every other man of their class, and when that blessed, blissful day dawns, each nostril will be filled with the fragrance of Socialism, and not until then; and until that day dawns there will continue to be a tattered, sad-faced, HOMELESS, CLOTHELESS, FOODLESS, JOBLESS, HOPELESS army wandering up and down through the fertile valleys of this earth, causing her to vibrate with their moans.

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American Women All Desire One or More Pieces of This Magnificent Ware—How You Can Get a Thirty-Two Piece Set of Mould-Cut Glass Absolutely FREE.

There was a time when a woman couldn't have a set of cut glass on her dining-room table or her side-board unless she were worth several thousand dollars and had a big income. NOW there is a way of getting a fine mould-cut glass set absolutely free, as explained below.

Only a few years ago all the cut glass in the world was made by a very expensive process. Since a new process has been introduced into the manufacture of cut glass the prices have been reduced somewhat, but they are still quite high. The prices are, in fact, considerably higher than most women can afford to pay, but I am going to tell you here how you may get a mould-cut glass service of 32 pieces, four complete sets, entirely free.

ALL WOMEN WANT CUT-GLASS.

American women, the country over, are fonder of cut glass than of anything else that can be brought into the home. Haven't you ever wished for just a FEW pieces of cut glass? If you haven't you are an unusual woman, indeed. Every woman I know longs for just a few cut-glass dishes, enough so that she may say, "I have cut glass in my house."

Now, in order to get the magnificent pieces of mould-cut glass, of which I spoke before, absolutely free, all you have to do is to spend a little time in a most pleasant manner. I am very glad to tell you that this free mould-cut glass offer is made on this page today. It is an offer which I believe to be so unusual that I desire to bring it to your attention. I think it is my duty to tell all of my readers about it.

The mould-cut glass service which I told you about consists of thirty-two distinct pieces which altogether comprise four complete sets. And you can really get this entire service free. And in addition to this mould-cut glass service of thirty-two pieces and four entire sets there is also a Swastika Cross Souvenir Spoon which is given away. I will tell you of the spoon a little farther down.

BETTER SIGN THE COUPON.

Mr. C. A. Cummins, President, of Chicago, is the man who is making these liberal offers and I would advise you to sign the coupon at the bottom of this page and send it to him just as soon as you read this.

The entire design of the mould-cut glass service is extra deep and each piece is extra bright and glittering. When placed in the morning sun as, perhaps, it filters into your dining-room, this service throws off all of the diamond glitters of the rainbow, and sitting there on your dining-room table it is a sight that you will never forget.

And to think that Mr. Cummins offers all of this free—all of this and the weird Swastika Cross Souvenir Spoon also free. Just read where he says: "The Offer," and there you may learn all about this liberal chance—why he will give this thirty-two piece mould-cut glass service and the Swastika Cross spoon away free.

CROSSES THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD

These Swastika Crosses may be 5,000 years old or they may be more. They are all the rage in every part of the United States and all over the world, because those who possess them believe that they bring good luck, and that they ward off disease and even death in many forms.

For centuries and centuries this weird and wonderful cross has been accepted as the emblem of good luck. Nobody knows where this strange cross originated. It was known long before the coming of Christ and it was accepted by all people then as the sign of good fortune.

By many it is said that the Swastika Cross proves the truth of the Scripture story that all peoples of the earth once lived together, and when they scattered to different parts of the globe they took this mysterious emblem with them and planted it in the new empires which they founded.

In every corner of the earth vestiges of the cross are found. It is found on the solid rock of India, it is emblazoned on ancient Buddhist and Brahmin gods and idols, it is dug up in the ruins of Pompeii and Herculaneum, it is found in the caves of the cliff dwellers and in the mounds of the mound builders. Men have found the cross on pottery which they have unearthed from the burning sands of Sahara and they have dug it from the frozen ground in the mountain fastnesses of Alaska and farthest Siberia.

In the large cities men and women of fashion have it inscribed on gold and silver ornaments and upon the silverware they use on their table. Everyone has at least one Swastika Cross in the household, and everyone who does not possess a Swastika Cross wants one.

You know that you can't get a souvenir spoon for less than 50 cents anywhere, and if you want a good



32 Pieces BUTTERFLY PATTERN GENUINE MOULD CUT GLASS Free!

HERE is a picture of a beautiful and elegant genuine mould-cut glass service, butterfly pattern, consisting of thirty-two distinct and separate pieces, and made up of four complete entire sets. You can get all the thirty-two pieces absolutely free by giving me just a few minutes of your spare time and no canvassing is necessary. Every piece guaranteed, full size, pitcher, 8 1/2 in. high holding half gallon. Other dishes in proportion. This is a magnificent and elaborate service which will grace any dinner table and any dining room. It is the very same pattern of cut glass that you would find in the dining rooms of millionaires. It is the genuine mould-cut glass which is strong, durable, extra deep pattern, bright and glittering. Remember there are thirty-two pieces and four complete sets—all absolutely free. You can't imagine the beauty, the diamond-like glitter and the perfect rainbow sheen of these marvelous sets until you have seen one.

4 COMPLETE SETS OF MOULD-CUT GLASS

1 WATER SET—7 pieces, 1 beautiful pitcher holding one-half gallon, stands 8 1/2 inches high and 6 dazzling glasses.

1 BERRY SET—13 pieces, large berry dish and 12 individual dishes.

1 TEA SET—7 pieces, 1 beautiful spoon jar, 1 magnificent butter dish (with cover), 1 elegantly cut creamer and 1 fine sugar bowl (with cover).

1 BUFFET SET—5 pieces, 1 magnificently patterned oiler, 1 delicately traced salt cellar, 1 pretty pepper shaker, 1 elegant celery dish, and 1 elaborate cheese and cake plate.—ALL FREE.

Here is My Great Offer

How to get this set: Within a few days this elegant set will be yours just for spending a little time on my behalf in the most pleasant work imaginable. All I want you to do is to distribute, at 25c each, 16 of the Wonderful Souvenir Swastika Cross Good Luck Spoons, which you see pictured on this page. I will send you these spoons prepaid, without one penny from you. When you have distributed the 16 spoons at 25c, send me the money you collected and I will send you at once the beautiful 4 sets (32 pieces) of mould-cut glass as illustrated above.

That is all! So easy to earn the splendid mould-cut glass sets! And don't you think you ought to take advantage of this offer at once?

Here is the Swastika Spoon

terious Swastika Cross on the handle. This is called the cross of "Good Luck." The cross is embossed on the handle of the spoon and is in beautiful Blue Enamel, baked under a terrific heat so that it will never wear off. And you know that all silverware with enamel on it is very expensive. This spoon is so strange and pretty and it is, indeed, a spoon of such rare value that it attracts instant attention. Everywhere you go you may see the strange emblem of the Swastika Cross, and when discovered on the handle of a spoon it has a most striking effect. We have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to secure the cross and incorporate it on the handle of this spoon. Read the entire story of the Swastika Cross which you will find on this page. No matter where you are every one wants one of these Swastika Spoons. They are the rage all over. Read how the people for centuries have looked upon the Swastika Cross as an emblem of good luck. Read what the Editor says of the Swastika Cross and the Swastika Spoon in the first column of this page. Just think how very easy it will be to dispose of 16 of these spoons at 25 cents each and win the grand mould-cut glass service consisting of four sets. Send no money. Just sign the free coupon below, and the spoons will reach you by return mail prepaid. Then you will hear a gasp of astonishment from every person who calls at your home and sees the spoons, for we know that these Swastika Spoons are absolutely new. And we are sure that no one in your neighborhood ever saw anything like them before.

It is a regular souvenir spoon with the strange and mys-

OF A SPOON FREE TO YOU

If you act promptly, right away, at once, I'll give you a spoon absolutely free—one for yourself just as soon as you have sold the first four spoons. But you must answer this advertisement immediately. Don't wait. Send the coupon now. This extra spoon is just like the others. It has the wonderful Swastika Cross on the handle. This beautiful spoon for you is given absolutely free only for promptness. Our agents must act quickly. Better get the spoons to distribute at once. If you wait it may be too late. Better sign the coupon now. Then you will receive the spoons before anybody else ever heard of them.

As to our responsibility, we refer by permission to the Colonial Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, Capital and Surplus, \$1,100,000

C. A. CUMMINS, Pres. 66 WABASH AVE., Dept. 1264 CHICAGO, ILL.

SIGN THE COUPON

Sign it right now. Write your name and address plainly with pen and ink or pencil on this coupon, cut or tear out along the line indicated and mail to me at once. SEND NO MONEY and do not bother with a letter—just put the coupon in an envelope and mail it. As soon as I receive the signed coupon I will send you the Swastika Spoons to distribute. Just as soon as you have distributed four of the spoons you get a Free Swastika Good Luck Spoon for yourself (provided you act promptly) and when you have distributed all 16 of the spoons at 25 cents each and have sent me the \$4.00 I will send you the perfectly magnificent 32-piece mould-cut glass set you see above. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity.

REMEMBER—No Canvassing Necessary.

After you get the spoons put them on your dining table and when a friend calls show her one of the strange, weird "good luck" spoons and let her have one at 25 cents. Everybody is just wild for Swastika pottery and Swastika silverware. So your friends will appreciate the favor you show them and they will be glad to call on you in order to get the "good luck" spoons at 25 cents each. Thus no canvassing is necessary, for these remarkable spoons at 25 cents each will certainly be readily taken by anybody who understands the historic interest in the Swastika Cross. Write at once. If for any reason anybody should fail to distribute all the spoons at 25 cents we will take back any unsold.

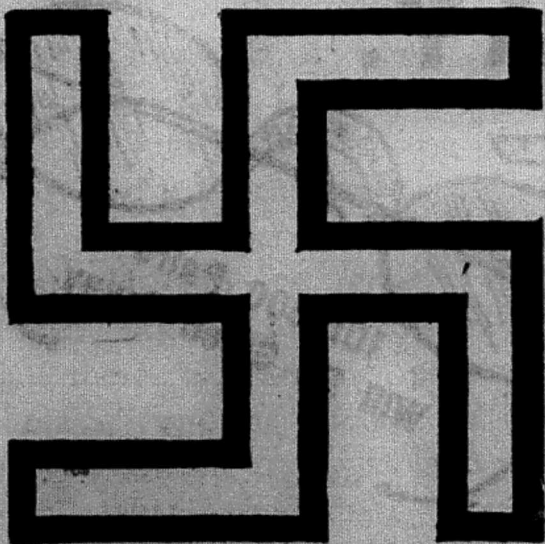
SIGN YOUR NAME

and address now on this coupon. Don't wait a minute or some one else may get ahead of you. Begin while the field is new. Begin while everybody is "just crazy" to get a Swastika Spoon and be the first to distribute the spoons in your locality. Did you ever hear of a better offer? Sign the coupon at once and win this beautiful set right away. Don't delay. Sign the coupon plainly and mail it to us.

Name.....

Address.....

No letter necessary; send the coupon



The Swastika Good Luck Cross.

souvenir spoon you must pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for it. More than likely you have priced them when you were away from home, so you know. Well, all Mr. Cummins wants you to do is to distribute sixteen of these wonderful and mysterious Swastika Cross Spoons, at 25 cents each, and when you have collected 25 cents for each spoon and forwarded him the money he will send you the magnificent mould-cut glass service which I have told you about here.

And if you are prompt in distributing the first four spoons he will give you a Swastika Cross Spoon free. Each spoon is placed on a pretty Souvenir Card which tells of the Swastika Cross, and the people who see these spoons just go into raptures over them and will not rest until they have them.

And all you need to do is to hand out sixteen of these spoons at 25 cents each to receive the beautiful mould-cut glass service of thirty-two pieces and four complete sets free. You can't imagine the beauty of this mould-cut glass service. You will not be able to understand its magnificence until after it is your very own. And it will be your very own in such a short time if you send for these spoons at once. In a day or two they will be gone and then you will have the thirty-two pieces of mould-cut glass and the Swastika Cross souvenir spoon—both free. I advise you to send for the spoons today.

TEARFUL, TEETERING TOMMY TALKS

Did you ever hear of Tom Watson, the Populist?—Guess you have, as he's used more "sucker bait" to get office than any other Populist on earth, and has caught fewer "suckers" with his bait than any political fisherman that ever wet a line, except possibly, Billy Bryan.

Populism, the way Tom handles it, is one of the handiest "isms" on earth, as he handles it going and coming, and especially "coming" if it looks like it was COMING HIS WAY, as he was a wild-eyed "hurraher" for Hoke Smith a year or two ago, and Hoke has been a Democrat so long that his rancidness in the cause makes him smell; but "Tommy" laid aside all of his Populism and "whooped-er-up" long and loud for "Hokie" old boy, and helped to land him in the Governor's chair of Georgia—but "Tom" you know, has got a reversible "ism" which permits him to do these "stunts."

It is not altogether "Tommy" that we want to talk about, but it's his Waterworks.—We forgot to tell you that "Tommy" is editor of a newspaper which he has named "THE WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN"—now bear in mind we said "WEEKLY," and "WEAKLY"—guess he thought that the ashes of "Uncle Thomas Jefferson" would be tickled to death over that name-sake, and methinks they would if they had any sense of humor about them.—But what we are wanting to get at is this; the great logic of "Tommy."—He don't like Socialism a little bit; no, no, not nearly so well as he likes OFFICE; so he rails long and loud about Socialism; but he can't tell wherein it is wrong, and all he can do is to cuss, recuss and then cuss some more about the advertisements that the Socialist journals carry in their columns.—Don't blame him much for "cussin" after looking at the

lonesome columns of his "WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN," as it's enough to make a man who conducts a newspaper fall out with the advertising world to think that they never stop and even say, "Howdy, Mister Tommy."

We learn that "Tommy," in a recent issue of his "WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN," just "rised hell" about "THE APPEAL TO REASON," "THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW" and "WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE," which are the leading Socialist journals of America, carrying a lot of medical advertisements in their columns; and the article in which he got so blubbering mad, started off something like this: "THE APPEAL TO REASON" CLAIMS TO HAVE A CIRCULATION OF SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSANDS. IF SO THE FACT IS DEPLORABLE. SUCH A PAPER DOES INCALCULABLE HARM. LIKE "THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW" AND LIKE "WILSHIR'S MAGAZINE," "THE APPEAL TO REASON SEEMS TO BE RUN LARGELY IN THE INTEREST OF SWINDLING QUACK MEDICAL PETENDERS AND

FAKIRS OF VARYING DEGREES OF DISHONESTY;" and further on down in this article "Tommy" states that, "IF HIS 'WEEKLY JEFFESONIAN' WERE TO PUBLISH A SINGLE ONE OF THESE FFRAUDULENT ADVERTISEMENTS WHICH APPEAR IN EVERY ISSUE OF THESE SOCIALIST ORGANS, THAT HE WOULD HAVE A THOUSAND LETTERS OF PROTEST BY THE NEXT MAIL."—How many "PROTESTS," Tommy, did you get from the advertisements you run in your "JEFFERSONIAN MAGAZINE" for LOUISE RICE, of TWO HUNDRED SIXTY, FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, when you run the following Advertisement: "YOUR CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY WILL BE READ FROM YOUR HAND-WRITING, UPON RECEIPT OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AND SPECIMEN. NO OTHER FEES WILL BE SOLICITED. LOUISE RICE, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY, FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK."—Yes, we would like to know, "Tommy," right away quick

how many "protests" you received from your subscribers after the above advertisement appeared in the columns of your "JEFFERSONIAN MAGAZINE," and you did run this advertisement, AND YOU KNOW IT, "Tommy."—We're waiting, "Tom" to know just how many "protests" you received. —Now, don't make it too many, "Tommy," or we might doubt your



THIS FINE RIFLE GIVEN FOR SELLING POST CARDS

BOYS; Do you want a fine Rifle for Hunting? A Genuine Take-down Hamilton Hunting Rifle—that has all the latest appliance, accurate and true, one you can depend on; that's the kind we are offering you, something you will be proud of—The Best Boy's Rifle Made—Steel barrel, rifled brass inner tube, steel frame, peep sights, automatic shell extractor, shoots long and short 22-calibre cartridges. Boys, you can't get a better rifle anywhere—and we are going to give you this handsome rifle for selling only thirty packages of our beautifully colored artistic and comic Post Cards at 10 cents a package. (10 assorted Post Cards to each package.) Everybody buys pretty Post Cards, no trouble to sell them. We trust you with our Post Cards to sell. Send no money in advance. Your fine Hamilton Rifle will be sent you the day your money from sale is received. Don't delay, write at once. STANDARD PUB. CO., 876 N Canal Street, Passaic, N. J.

Rolled Gold Spectacles GIVEN AWAY.



DON'T SEND ME ONE PENNY. Just write me your name and address and I will mail you at once my Perfect Home Eye Tester and Rolled Gold Spectacle Offer, absolutely free of charge.


You see, I want to prove to every spectacle-wearer on earth that the Dr. Haux famous Perfect Vision Spectacles are really and truly ever so much better than any you have ever worn before—and I am going to give away at least one hundred-thousand pairs of the Dr. Haux famous Perfect Vision Rolled Gold Spectacles in the next few weeks, in order to introduce my wonderful glasses to the largest number of spectacle wearers in the shortest possible time.

Write today for my Free Home Eye Tester and Rolled Gold Spectacle Offer. Address:—

DR. HAUX SPECTACLE CO., Block 149 St. Louis, Mo.

I ALSO WANT A FEW AGENTS

And any person not earning at least \$50 weekly should ask for my Special Agents Terms at once.



576 **17 Jeweled RAILROAD WATCH**
Stem wind and set. Gents or Ladies size. SOLID GOLD filled design, double hunting case, superbly engraved. An absolutely accurate time-keeper, especially adapted for Railroad People who require a RELIABLE WATCH. WARRANTED FOR 20 YEARS

For the next 60 days we will send this watch to any address C. O. D. \$5.75 and express charges, with privilege of full examination. If not found entirely satisfactory and as represented DON'T PAY ONE CENT. Remember, you would probably have to pay \$25.00 for this very same watch if bought from your local dealer. A very fine 14K GOLD PLATED CHAIN AND CHARM FREE with every watch.

RELIABLE WATCH CO., 42 Central Bank Bldg., CHICAGO, ILL.

This Offer is Also Extended to All Who Have Ever Written Me Before.

100,000 Pairs Will Be Given Away.

NOTE—The Above is the Largest Mail Order Spectacle House in the World, and is Perfectly Reliable.

word, as you know you wouldn't be apt to get more "PROTESTS" than you have subscribers.

Now, boys, the whole column, or nearly so, of "Tommy's" VALUABLE "JEFFERSONIAN" in which he wept, and wiped and weeped over the Socialist journals running medical advertisements, he never once offered to refute a single line of Socialist logic, and his entire "BRAY" was not against the doctrines of Socialism and telling his readers WHY Socialism is wrong, but his weeping and wailing and gnashing of store teeth was confined strictly to lamenting the fact that advertisers halted at the doors of Socialist magazines, which have a great circulation, and passed by the doors of some newspapers whose circulation is a good deal like a guinea-pig's tail—durned short.

We're sorry that the advertising columns of the Socialist papers have caused "Tommy's" Waterworks" to overflow his brain tank, but we hope, and we was about to say pray, that the "Pap" of "THE WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN" will look through the columns of some Socialist magazine and locate some remedy which he can apply to his lachrymal glands, and dry up the flood gates of his "waterworks" and have a spell of dry, yea dusty weather in the region from whence emanate all the HALLELUJAHS that he has for Hoke Smith; however, we have never yet been able to locate an advertisement in any Socialist journal that would entirely cure the "FLOPS," but if we ever run across such an advertisement, we will forthwith or quicker, forward it down to "Tommy," as the Lord knows he needs it; but should he use the remedy and it doesn't work, maybe Hoke Smith can prescribe for him; but should both the remedy and "Hokie" fail to give him relief from these troublesome political "FLOPS," and he should die of the disease while trying to land an office, what, oh, what! would LOUISE RICE do without the columns of "THE JEFFERSONIAN MAGAZINE" to make her marvelous and most wonderful powers known?—Let's read "Louise's" advertisement once more; "YOUR CHARACTER AND PERSONALITY READ FROM YOUR HAND-WRITING, UPON RECEIPT OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS AND SPECIMEN. NO OTHER FEES WILL BE SOLICITED. LOUISE RICE, TWO HUN-

DRED SIXTY, FOURTH AVENUE, NEW YORK."—Marvelous woman "Louise" must be; and we can understand all about what she wants with the twenty-five cents, but what the devil she means by "SPECIMEN" I don't know; but if I were being examined for life insurance I would know what the Doctor meant when he used the same language.—It may be, and I think that it's true, that the RIP-SAW carries some "quack" advertisements; but the editor of the RIP-SAW has nothing whatever to do with the advertising columns; but I'll agree to hug and kiss both "Tommy" and Hoke Smith if the management of the RIP-SAW ever permitted anyone to insert an advertisement in this journal that was as gol-darned a fake as Louise Rice's.—"Tommy," did you ever hear of that little "spiel" in the bible about "HE THAT IS WITHOUT SIN CAST THE FIRST STONE?" If you ever did hear that story, "Tommy," and if you were to try to live up to its teachings, don't you think that when you stooped down to pick up a brick-bat to throw at your Socialist brethren over their advertisements, that before you got it two inches from the ground that the image of LOUISE RICE would make you "drap" it?—If you have time, "Tom," plant a "buss" for us upon the upturned and ruby lips of "Louise," and kiss "Hokie" once right on his democratic "mug" and take the bitter taste out of your mouth that you have permitted to gather around your gums on the account of the loneliness of "THE WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN'S" advertising columns.

"Tommy" states in the article we herein refer to, that such papers as "THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW" and "WILSHIRE'S MAGAZINE" "APPEAL TO NO MAN'S REASON," and then immediately goes back on this statement and says, "SUCH PAPERS DO INCALCULABLE HARM."—Now, "Tommy," how are you going to harmonize these two statements? for if they "DO NOT APPEAL TO ANY MAN'S REASON," how, oh how, "Tommy," can "THEY DO INCALCULABLE HARM?"—Say, "Tommy," you have got so used to "flopping" that you make the columns of your "WEEKLY JEFFERSONIAN" "flop" around in a manner that makes you appear to be talking while under the influence of a large sized sorrel nightmare?—"CONSISTENCY, THOU ART A JEWEL, SOUGHT BY MANY, BUT POSSESSED BY FEW."—If our six year old baby boy would dish up such INCONSISTENT "dope" for intelligent people to read, we'd turn him over our knees and play a parental patter upon that part of his anatomy located opposite his little "belly" until it would blush until it was as red as a wood-pecker's head.

\$1000 to \$1500 Annual Income \$20 to \$35 and Expenses WEEKLY.



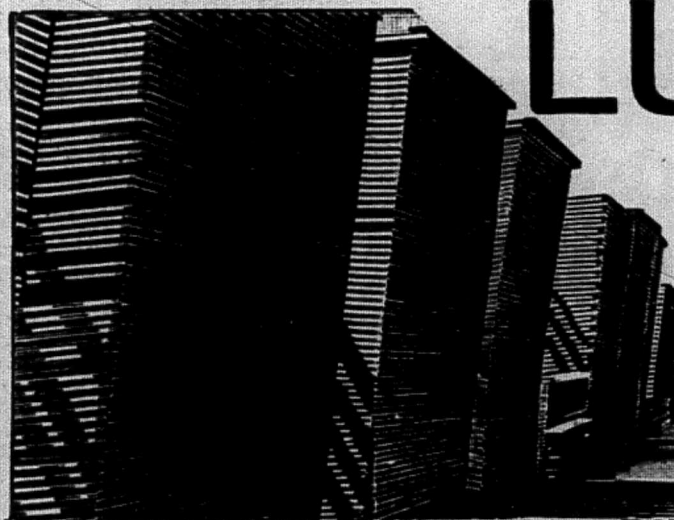
At home or traveling, all or spare time. Easily learned.

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED.

No Fake, Humbug or Toy Scheme. Costs nothing to investigate. Write to-day.

I Turned Out \$301.27 worth of plating in two weeks, writes M. L. Smith, of Pa. (used small outfit). Rev. Geo. P. Crawford writes, made \$7.00 first day. J. J. S. Mills, a farmer, writes, can easily make \$5.00 a day plating. Thos. Parker, school Teacher, 21 years, writes, "I made \$9.80 profit one day, \$9.35 another." Hundreds of others making money—go ye and do likewise.

LET US START YOU in the Gold, Silver, Nickel and Tin Plating business. \$5 to \$15 a day can be made doing plating and selling Prof. Gray's new line of guaranteed Plating Machines. Unequaled for plating watches, jewelry, tableware, bicycles, all metal goods. Heavy plate. Warranted. No experience required. We do plating ourselves. Have years of experience. Manufacture the only practical outfits, including all tools, lathes and materials. All sizes complete. Ready for work when received. Guaranteed. WE TEACH YOU the art, furnish recipes, formula and trade secrets FREE. THE ROYAL, Prof. Gray's new immersion process. Quick. Easy. Latest method. Goods dipped in melted metal, taken out instantly with fine, brilliant, beautiful plate, ready to deliver. Thick plate every time. Guaranteed 5 to 10 years. A boy plates from 100 to 200 pieces tableware daily, \$10 to \$30 worth of goods. No polishing, grinding or electricity necessary. **DEMAND FOR PLATING IS ENORMOUS.** Every family, hotel and restaurant have goods plated instead of buying new. It's cheaper and better. Every store, jeweler shop, factory have goods needing plating. You will not need to canvass. Our agents have all the work they can do. People bring it. You can hire boys cheap to do your plating, the same as we, and solicitors to gather work for a small per cent. Replating is honest and legitimate. Customers delighted. WE ARE AN OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM. Been in business for years. Capital \$100,000.00. Know what is required. Our customers have the benefit of our experience, so that failure is next to impossible. WE ARE RESPONSIBLE and guarantee everything. Reader, here is a chance of a lifetime to go in business for yourself. WE START YOU. Now is the time to make money. CALL OR WRITE TODAY. Our new plan. Samples of plating, testimonials and circulars FREE. Don't wait. Send us your address anyway. Gray & Co. Plating Works, 934 Gray Building, Cincinnati, O.



LUMBER BARGAIN PRICES.

A wonderful opportunity is offered you to buy lumber and building supplies of every kind at Prices that will save you big money. Such a chance seldom occurs. Lumber for your house, church, barn, meeting house, crib, store, factory, and in fact, buildings of every kind. We can furnish absolutely everything needed in construction material. Have your carpenter or builder make a complete list of everything you require, including Lumber, Sash Doors, Nails, Roofing, Siding, Ceiling, in fact, anything you may need in building material or merchandise of any kind.

Send us your Lumber Bill for Our Estimate.

We bought at Manufacturers' Sale over 50,000,000 Feet of all kinds of Lumber and Finishing Material. We are making special concessions, to those who buy at once. Even if you have no use for this lumber at once, it will pay you to buy now. Our prices will save you 30 to 50 per cent.

We cheerfully invite inspection of our Lumber stock and will be glad to have you come to our warehouse and yards at Chicago, see the lumber we are offering, and you will recognize that it is all what we say of it; make your own selection and see it loaded. It is not necessary to come to Chicago; we can easily sell you by mail. We can quickly convince you of the wisdom of placing an order with us. Just send us your lumber bill, and we will easily "Show You." On application we will send copies of letters from customers who have bought. They saved money why can't you? Write us to-day. WE PURCHASED EVERY EXPOSITION, INCLUDING THE \$60,000,000 ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR. Send for our Free 500 page Catalog No. C.H. 745. It quotes low prices on Furniture, Household Goods, Building Material, Machinery and Supplies.

CHICAGO HOUSE WRECKING COMPANY, 35th and Iron Sts., CHICAGO.



40 BULBS, 25 Cents.

For in or out of doors growing Gloxinia, Begonia, Iris, Scilla, Tuberoses, Jonquils, Daffodils, Oxalis, Freesia, Tulips, Hyacinths, Crocus, Japan Lily, Snowdrops, Narcissus, Allium, Chionodoxa, Paconia. This magnificent collection of bulbs, and also as a premium a fine selection of Souvenir Postal Cards of Beautiful Views, Mountains, Lakes, Country Homes, Ocean and Surf Views on the American coast. Don't miss this grand offer for only 25c in silver or in 2c. stamps. **FREE** MAYFLOWER NURSERY, Medford, Mass.

\$5.00 DRESSES ANY MAN FREE TRIAL OFFER

I WILL give you my splendid outfit on a 60-day free trial entirely at my own risk, providing you are the first from your locality to accept my generous offer. I have always sold these splendid Outfits to dealers, but this season, commencing with this very day, I have made up my mind to sell direct to the wearer and save every man the enormous profit that has always gone into the pocket of the dealer. To make my new plan a success right from the start I decided to place with one reliable person in each community my complete outfit for \$5.00 and not one cent more. This is my stylish ten-piece outfit — 1 Stylishly tailored suit, 1 President dress shirt, 1 King Edward cap, 1 pair Empire suspenders, 1 pair mendi-proof hose, 1 Chesterfield tie, 3 fine handkerchiefs, 1 set gold buttons. To be safe in securing this offer send at once for tape, order blank, etc., for I can give to but one in a locality at this advertising price. F. O. LINDQUIST, Manager CANADA MILLS CO., Dept. 158, GREENVILLE, MICH.

ASK US HOW WE Give this Chiffonier

and over 1200 other nice things for the home with orders for groceries—tea, coffee, baked pork and beans, rice, soaps, pure foods, extracts, perfumes, etc. Send for Catalog telling "How the Housewife Can Furnish Her Home Without Cost" and "How the Housewife Can Save \$10 every few weeks." A postal will do. **FREE** Crofts & Reed Co., Dept. 998 Chicago.



Gold Watch AND RING FREE

We give a Stem-Wind, Solid-Gold Laid, guaranteed Watch, engraved on both sides; proper size; appears equal to 25-year SOLID GOLD WATCH; also GOLD LAID Ring set with a sparkling gem, brilliant as a GENUINE \$50 DIAMOND, for selling 25 jewelry articles at 10c each. Send address and we will send jewelry postpaid; when sold send \$2 and we will send watch and ring; also a gold laid chain, LADIES' OR GENTS' BIRD AND STYL. MONROE JEWEL CO., DEPT. 853 CHICAGO, ILL.



THAT "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE"

The brewers of this 'country have begun to realize, within the past year or two, that the American people are not going to stand much longer for having their sons and daughters, not only pauperized, but damned, here and hereafter, by their hellish product; and in order that they may be permitted to continue their march of devastation, they have gotten up what is known as "THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE," in order to make their dupes and the public in general, believe that their LIBERTY has been

taken away from them by the prohibition movement.

The brewers, after they named their infamous "kid" "THE PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE," immediately set about to enlist the services of all of the saloon keepers to advertise the object of this organization, and tell those whom they have wrecked, that this organization was brought into existence for their welfare, and that the prohibition party was all wrong.—Now, what do you think, Mr. Reader, of a LIBERTY which the brewers and saloon keepers of America would champion? Ah,

LIBERTY LEAGUE" is only an organization gotten up by these dispensers of sorrow, desolation and misery in order to hold YOUR LIBERTY in their clutches, so that they can live off of the miseries that they lay across the threshold of your homes.—I can't believe that any man with the brains of a common idiot can possibly believe that this organization of brewers and saloon keepers, who are day by day, destroying more homes and bringing more sorrow to the hearthstones of American families than all the wars and pestilence ever did, can possibly believe that this aggregation of brewers and saloon keep-

if prohibition prevails, and the number of farmers that will suffer by not being permitted to sell their corn, barley, and rye is a LIE, cut from full cloth, as there is, and has been, for years, a dearth of hops, rye, and barley for legitimate purposes, and the corn which the distillers use could be legitimately used for feed, and more meat and bread produced for the starving millions.

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the LIBERTY that this gang would have you enjoy is the LIBERTY of spending your last cent for their damnable product and permitting them and their families to live in EASE and COMFORT, while those who buy their liquid home-destroyer live in huts, want, privation and destitution, and reel home nightly to abuse their wives and cuff their children and make their homes a veritable hell.—This is the LIBERTY that brewers and saloon keepers, who are the organizers of this so-called "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE," would have their bleary-eyed and miserable victims enjoy.

How would you, Mr. Reader, like to have your LIBERTY, your HOPES and that of your wives and children placed in the hands of the brewers and saloon keepers of America, who thrive and flourish upon the miseries of the most miserable class that ever broke the hearts of fathers, mothers, wives and children?—Yes, I say, how would you like to have the liberty, the happiness and the hopes of your families placed in the hands of a class of men who, for a price, will sell their neighbors a drug that they know will destroy their happiness and break the hearts of their wives, and make outcasts of their children, and cause them to squander their last cent for their damnable poison, and when their last cent is gone and they become penniless, they will kick them out of their "doggeries," and without a single feeling of remorse let them freeze upon the street, and their wives become beggars and their children inmates of poor-houses?

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LIBERTY of supporting them and their families in idleness and of paying their license, and at the end of each year, handing them over a comfortable bank account, as it is YOU, YOU BEFUDDLED and MISERABLE VICTIM OF DRINK, that pays for all of these improvements and the saloon keepers' license, and the support of their families and furnish them a bank account; and the men who are able to pay for improvements, and should be taxed to do it, slip out of what they justly should do, and the burden falls upon the shoulders of the men who pay for all of these things over the counters of the grog shops of America; and this the brewers and saloon keepers would have you believe is LIBERTY.—Wake up! and place the burden where it belongs, and by so doing, you will close up these infernal pest-holes of America; and when this is done, the world will seem brighter to you, and your homes will be homes, indeed, and the tread of fathers, husbands and sons will not make mothers, wives and chil-

your LIBERTY that you have seen LIBERTY in another garb, and register your votes in a manner that will LIBERATE you from their devilish and hellish drug.—I say, wake up! and give those who own property to understand that they can't fool you any longer, and compel you to pay for all of the improvements which they enjoy, and while so doing live in rented shacks, owned by these same individuals, who laugh in their sleeves at your ignorance while they own property which should be taxed to pay for the improvements instead of you paying for all of these things, and paying such an exorbitant price that the saloon keepers and their families live in idle elegance, and the man from whom you rent, slips out of his duty, and permits all of the burden to fall upon the shoulders of those who have become drunkards, that those who own property may have lights and sidewalks, no matter if those poor, trembling sots who furnish those lights and sidewalks do live in rented and carpetless homes.—

property and they can help bear the cost of improvements, as they, too, will then have homes, and money to spend for improvements.—When this gang who compose that infamous "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE" is put out of business, then the business of every merchant will immediately increase, as then those who spend their wages for rum will be able to spend it for the necessities of life. Mr. Farmer, you can not be taxed for town and city improvements, so let the wealthy who live in those towns and cities and who own the property pay for what they enjoy, and cast your ballot to shut up the damnable saloons which wring from your sons the money to pay for these improvements which they do not enjoy, and creates an appetite in these sons which makes of them "sots" to break your hearts.

Dr. Madison Peters says New Yorkers owe it to the tens of thousands of visitors to that town to eliminate every bit of wickedness to be found within it. But any

When SLAVES think, MASTERS tremble and the cry goes up from their lips for an increased army and navy, and a press censor.

LION, THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX DOLLARS PROFIT that they are after, and to hell with your LIBERTY.

These brewers and saloon keepers try to make the inhabitants of our towns and cities believe that they will have no lights, no sidewalks, nor no improvements if they are not permitted to devastate the homes of these cities and towns; and you gaping fools do not realize that it's YOU, YOU POOR, BLEAR-EYED, MISERABLE MORTALS, who pay for all of these improvements from your daily toil, instead of those who own property being compelled to pay for what they enjoy.—Close up the saloons and instead of the money for these improvements coming out of the pockets of the men who drink the product of the breweries, THOSE WHO SHOULD, will be compelled to pay for these improvements, as there will then be a tax laid against those who own the property of your towns and cities, and they are the boys who should pay this tax; but according to the cunning plans of this infamous "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE," they want YOU, YOU GAPING IDIOTS, who spend your wages for their product to be compelled to pay for the improvements of our towns and cities, and the men who own property be permitted to escape performing their duty.—This "PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE" wants YOU, YOU THINKLESS TOPER, to not only have the LIBERTY of paying for the town and city improvements, but to also have the

dren fear their coming.—Tell those deceivers who are trying to make you believe that they care for

Cast your ballots to close up the saloons, and each inhabitant of our towns and cities will then have

action of that kind would also eliminate thousands of the visitors.—Washington Post.

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days drudgery yearly—makes woman's hardest work easiest household duty—saves clothes, labor, fuel, health, looks. Surprises all—sounds strange, is strange, but listen, it's no experiment, going on daily. You can do it. J. McGEE, Tenn., writes:—"One young lady cleaned day's washing by old method in one hour with EASY WAY. Another in 45 minutes. Everything as clean as could be." E. CRAMER, Tex., writes:—"Received Easy Way. Gave it a thorough trial. After ten minutes clothes nice and clean. Satisfactory in every respect." ANNA MORGAN, Ill., writes:—"I washed a woolen bed blanket in Easy Way in just three minutes perfectly clean." J. H. BARRETT, ARK., after ordering 38 Easy Ways, says:—"I don't understand why it does the work, but it does. You have the grandest invention I ever heard of. People are skeptical; have to be shown." J. W. MYERS, Ga., says:—"Find check to cover one dozen 'Easy Ways.' Easy Way greatest invention for womanhood, forever abolishing miserable wash day. Saves me turning old washer for hours. I am ready to have old washer accompany me all others to the Dump. Sells itself." I. BECK, Ga., writes:—"Enclose order. Find 'Easy Way' as represented. Worked 4 days and have 15 orders." J. T. PEAY, N. C., says:—"Been out 2 days—sold 1 dozen, for which enclose order. Everybody is carried away that sees it work." Guaranteed, everything proven, old house, responsible, capital \$100,000.00. Price, only \$6.00 complete, ready to use—sent to any address. Not sold in stores.



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For nearly two thousand years the churches of the earth have been holding up a crucified Christ as the Savior of the world, but demanding strict obedience to church canons if they expected to obtain a seat in "Glory," and promptly consigning all of those who refused to submit to these church dogmas to a lake of molten fire.

For almost two thousand years the doctrines of Jesus Christ have been twisted and distorted in a manner that would keep the rabble in strict obedience to the laws and mandates of as heartless and as villainous a set of money changers as ever marred the face of God's green earth.

For nearly two thousand years the preachers and priests of the so-called civilized nations of the earth, have placed a premium upon ignorance in order to deaden the intellectual conception of their followers and thereby hold the cudgel of superstition so close over their heads that they would not dare exhibit their intellect for fear of eternal damnation.

For almost two thousands years the Pontius Pilates of Mammon have been handing over those who dared to think to the MASTER CLASS, to be crucified upon crosses of greed, with the ABSOLUTE CONSENT AND APPROVAL of the preachers and priests of every civilized nation on earth; and today these same preachers and priests are as bitterly opposed to the man who thinks above their ignorant and superstitious preachment as were the self-constituted saviors of the world during the inquisition period.

For nearly two thousand years those who have been under the control of the preachers and priests of every civilized nation on earth have felt the wiry fingers of greed clutching at their throats, and the sublime teachings of Jesus Christ have been interpreted by these preachers and priests in a manner that would keep the rabble quiet while their MASTERS plundered them; but, thank God, we find today, in every so-called civilized nation on earth, a REAL, BROAD, ABIDING CIVILIZATION SPRINGING UP, and the true doctrines of Jesus Christ being taught; and wherever his teachings are being interpreted for the benefit of the sore-muscle and oppressed producers of wealth, there you will find this same preacher and priest class denouncing those who teach this doctrine with the same inhuman vengeance as was Christ denounced by those who crucified Him.

I do not know whether the "sky-scout" who wrote this letter to us

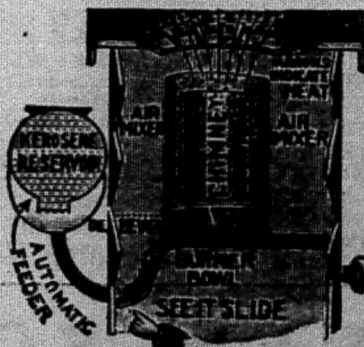
is a Protestant or a Roman Catholic; however, I am inclined to believe that he is a Protestant; but the same spirit that persecuted Martin Luther for taking a step forward away back yonder, permeates the breasts of the preachers and priests of today, and the same longing to coerce and destroy the privilege of interpreting Christ's teachings in an intelligent manner, is today as rampant in the churches of our so-called civilized nations as it was back in the dark ages; as the MASTER CLASS today, as it did then, realizes the fact that so long as her agents are permitted to interpret Christ's teachings that just that long they will be permitted to keep their heels upon the neck of toil.

We do not say that all preachers and priests are knowingly the agents and tools of the MASTER CLASS, but we say that the majority of them are such either knowingly or ignorantly, and in either case they become a menace to the doctrines of that Lowly Nazarene and stagnate the ambitions of mankind.

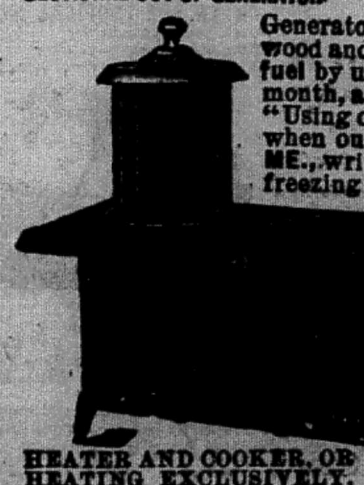
You can travel all over every civilized nation on earth, and ninety-nine per cent of all preachers and priests of every church denomination are as bitterly opposed to the doctrines of Socialism as is the individual who wrote us the letter, a part of which we have herein quoted.—Never, in either ancient or modern history, has there been found such a teacher as Jesus Christ, as he was so sincere in His teachings that He was willing to

march up that Golgothian hill and there give up His life upon a rugged cross for what He believed was right; but the preachers and priests of today have so twisted His teachings that they have actually embittered the human race against their own and individual interests, as the preachers and priests have for the past two thousand years taught nothing but obedience, not to the teachings of Christ, BUT THEIR CHURCH CREEDS, and the creeds of our churches were wrung out of the lurid waters of Mammon, Greed and Avarice, and promulgated by men who cared naught for Christ and His teachings, but who sought prestige and advantage over their brother by cunning, deception and ignorance.

Socialism is hated and despised with a pent-up venom that is inexpressible, by the churches, not only of America, but of every other nation on earth, as Socialism tears the garb of deception from the unholy form of ranting hypocrites and gives the poor miserable mortal whose neck has become calloused by the yoke of oppression and whose back has become scarred by the lash of greed to understand that if God is God that ALL MEN ARE THE EQUAL OF EVERY OTHER MAN; and when you plant the seeds of EQUALITY within the bosoms of men and water those seeds with the tears of love, they at one bound leap from the foul-smelling kennel of superstition and throw off their yoke of mental bondage and become pulsating, intellectual, God-loving men; and this is why



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Why I am a Socialist is because I believe in the rational doctrines of Jesus Christ, and believe that all men were created equal, and believing such I refuse to permit any man to consign me to an everlasting damnation simply because I will not permit him to make of me a **SLAVE** for the benefit of someone who wants to prey upon my energies.—O, what an awakening we would have within twenty-four hours if every preacher and priest would throw off the garb of deception and superstition and preach the doctrines of Jesus Christ in a rational and honest manner.—O, how the hills would reverberate with the melody of justice and equality and how quickly lethargical manhood would stretch itself up to its fullest stature and shake off that everlasting feeling of unequal-

ity, and feel as God intended us to feel, **THAT WE HAD NO MASTER SAVE OUR CREATOR.**

The RIP-SAW believes in a God, and we also believe in the beautiful doctrines taught by Jesus Christ, and we believe that when we remove the superstitious and nonsensical veil from these doctrines which has been thrown about them by the subsidized clergy, that her melody will fill every nook and corner of the universe, and at that time **SOCIALISM** will flash across the borders of the universe as a sweet benediction to bless the oppressed and condemn the oppressor.—This is why, **YE BLACK-FROCKED PURVEYOR OF NONSENSICAL TWADDLE**, that Socialism demands the same right to interpret the teachings of Jesus Christ as you and your brother sychophants; as Socialism desires not to exist upon the unearned increment of the **MASTER CLASS**, but desires to be as great as any, and no greater than the smallest, if the smallest be righteous.—For two thousand years the preachers and priests of the nations of the earth have been pretending to preach a God of **LOVE, JUSTICE, AND EQUALITY**, and **A CHRIST WHOSE TEACHINGS WE SHOULD EMULATE**, but in all of these centuries that have glided by, they dared not flay those who have made **SLAVES** of the masses and

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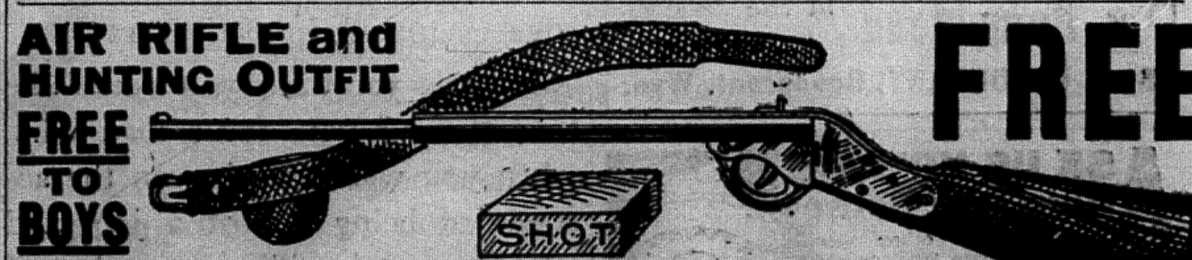
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"GOD KNOWS"

A short time ago, William H. Taft, "Teddy's" candidate for president upon the Republican ticket, while making a speech, was asked by one of his hearers, who was a Socialist: "WHAT IS A MAN TO DO WHO IS OUT OF WORK IN A FINANCIAL CRISIS, AND IS STARVING? And this bunch of three hundred and fifty pounds of Republicanism, or any other kind of "ism" that will get votes, could only answer, "GOD KNOWS."—What do you think, son, of a candidate for president of the United States who, when asked a question which is today vitally concerning hundreds of thousands of starving workers, who are willing to exercise their strong arms, if they had a chance, who would throw up his hands and acknowledge his ignorance of a remedy that would keep these hundreds of thousands of willing work-

ers from starving, and pass it up to God?—O, how easy it is for the blubbing hypocrite to brush a legitimate question like this to one side and let God worry with it.—If all of those who are out of employment were to die today, then it would be well enough to permit God to have the job of explaining this question, that was asked William H. Taft; but since we are LIVING, BREATHING, EATING HUMAN BEINGS, whom God has taught that "IN THE SWEAT OF OUR FACES WE SHALL EAT BREAD," don't you think that Bill Taft played the baby act when he answered, "GOD KNOWS?"

Bill Taft knows, you know, and every other intelligent mortal knows and also God knows, that under a Democratic administration that the same thing happened that we are going through today, as the panic under Cleve-

ilies out of the poorhouse, and keep your children from becoming beggars, would throw up his hands and say, "GOD KNOWS"?—Ah! I would as soon cast my vote for Booker T. Washington or a petrified Chinaman, as I would then know that they DIDN'T KNOW, and would depend upon God entirely for the knowledge. "Bill" Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, "Bill" Bryan, and all the Republican and Democratic political soothe-sayers DO KNOW, "dam it they DO KNOW," what the remedy is for the starving millions today, but that remedy would put their millionaire pets close down upon the "pot," and this is why they tell us that nobody but GOD KNOWS what the remedy is, as the rabble has been worked so long with this God story that our politicians consider that they have turned a slick trick when they

an August sun; but this remedy you know, Mr. Reader, would destroy the graft of conscienceless, merciless politicians, and this is why the Bill Tafts of the Republican and Democratic parties, when you ply them with these questions tell you that ONLY GOD KNOWS.—God may know the remedy; but God pity America if He is the only one that does, for if He knows it today He has known it for centuries, and since the remedy has not been applied, then does it not appear to you, Mr. Reader, that you and your neighbors should apply that remedy and not depend either upon "Teddy," "Bill" Taft, "Bill" Bryan or God?—Wake up, Mr. Voter, and grapple with this question yourself, and apply the remedy yourself, and the Bill Tafts will wake up to the realization that YOU KNOW, as well as God what the remedy is for your miseries, and when you apply that remedy you will apply the antidote that Socialism guarantees to heal the wound.—"FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD," so get to WORK and apply the remedy that Bill Taft says he knows nothing about, and give your "maul-faced" Tafts, Teddys and Bryans to understand that both YOU AND GOD know what the remedy is for starving humanity.

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land's administration was the same as is the panic under Roosevelt's administration, and neither the Republican nor Democratic parties have told you what the cause of these panics was, and the nearest that any of the leaders of these two old parties have come to telling you was Bill Taft, when he said, "GOD KNOWS"; but since everyone who has watched the slimy politicians of both of the old parties realize that God is no part of either the Republican or Democratic party, then neither of these parties have a right to claim God as one of their constituents; therefore, since Bill Taft has acknowledged that no one but God knows, and since we know that God is neither a Republican or Democrat, then neither of these old parties can claim that this knowledge emanated from their ranks.

How do you think you would like to cast your vote for a man who, when you were starving on the account of being out of a job, and when you were willing to work, and when you asked him for a remedy that would give you bread and peace of mind and keep your fam-

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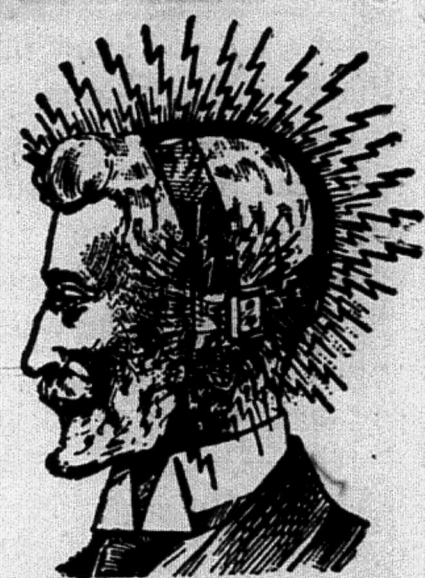
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Just as sure as there's a God who rules the destiny of nations, just that sure Socialism is marching with a tread that means victory in the near future.—Can't you notice the old time politicians marching out to meet the ranks of Socialism and espousing just enough of her creed to fool the voters?—Can you not discern that many of the candidates whom the Republican and Democratic parties are putting out for office are men who claim that they behold many beauties in the doctrines of Socialism, and who are, as it were, making "goo-goo-eyes" at that new-born army of Socialists who are day by

day growing greater?—Undoubtedly you can notice these things, if you will just open your eyes, and read the signs of the times.

Now, what does all of this mean? Ah! it means that the Republican and Democratic parties have well and truly read the "handwriting-on-the-wall" and found that they have been weighed in the balances and found wanting, and they have resolved to espouse just enough of the doctrines of Socialism to defeat her ambitions.—Are you going to permit these old parties to strangle you with their infamies, or will you halt at once those who desire to rob you of your ballot, and say to them, **IF YOU EXPECT MY VOTE, YOU MUST CUT LOOSE FROM BOTH OF THE OLD PARTIES WHICH HAVE SUNK THE HOPES OF AMERICA SO DEEP INTO THE DREGS OF POVERTY THAT NONE BUT A MOSES CAN RESCUE US?**

You know full well that the toiling masses of America have been trying both the Republican and Democratic parties for lo! these many years, and relying upon their

promises, and every time that they relied upon these promises, they were deceived and betrayed; so stand guard over your ballots, and take a solemn oath that no man who does not subscribe **UNRESERVEDLY** to the teachings of Socialism shall receive your ballot, as no man has any right to ask a Socialist for his ballot who is willing to float the treasonable flag of Republicanism or Democracy from his political craft, as the American voter has learned **TO HIS SORROW** that the chambers of these old hulks are full of dead men's bones.

We do not say that all men who claim to believe in a part of the principles of Socialism and who are running for office upon the Republican or Democratic tickets are knaves and deceivers, but we do say that the Socialist party has grown so strong that today we have men all over this land who believe in the principles of Socialism so firmly that they are not afraid to come out boldly and above board for these principles; and this is the class of men and the **ONLY CLASS** that are deserving of any Socialist's vote.

The news is reaching us from nearly every section of the United States that both the Republican and Democratic parties are so frightened over the rapid growth of Socialism that they are instructing their candidates to espouse at least a part of the doctrines of this creed in order to fool we Socialists out of our votes; but believing in the everlasting watchfulness of the individual Socialist, and believing in his intelligence, we are not afraid of these cunning political knaves making very great inroads upon the Socialist ranks by their political hypocrisy.

Bear in mind, Mr. Socialist, that you are today joining hands with a political party that is making greater strides towards victory than any new political party that ever gathered momentum in America, and you have only got to stand firm and keep yourselves out of the political nets of scheming devils a little while longer and you will behold your flag floating triumphantly from the White House at Washington, and both branches of Congress absolutely controlled by the Socialist party; but this victory depends upon your everlasting watchfulness and steering clear of the political

hypocrisy of the Republican and Democratic parties, and keeping them from fooling you out of your votes by having their candidates pretend to you that they are in harmony with a part of the doctrines which are so near and dear to the hearts of every Socialist. But bear in mind that the man who asks you for your vote, but is not willing to declare himself a Socialist, is a man, in the majority of cases, that **WILL FORSAKE YOU AS SOON AS ELECTED**; therefore, the thing for you to do in every precinct where there is an office to be filled, from road supervisor to Congressman, is to select the **BEST** man in your ranks for that office, and stick to him till hell freezes over; and when you do this you need not be afraid of the political hypocrisy of either the Republican or Democratic parties.

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THE "BROTHERHOOD" OF MAN.

A tramp had knocked at the back door of a preacher's house for something to eat. The preacher himself answered. "Good morning, sir; what can I do for you, he said, holding the door ajar.

"I'm hungry, friend, and I called to ask for something to eat," answered the tramp. He was thinly clad and shivering from the cold.

"Wait a minute," said the preacher.

He closed the door and marched back into the house. Presently he returned with two slices of bread, which he handed the tramp.

The poor "hobo" reached for his breakfast. "Much obliged," he said.

But before the tramp could go the preacher suddenly asked:

"Why don't you pray?"
 "I can't; don't know how."
 "Would you like to learn?"
 "Yes, sir."

"Then repeat what I say."

"I'm on."

"Our Father who art in heaven," began the preacher; and as he went on the tramp followed, till suddenly he saw a light.

"Hold on," he cried, "Is he your Father?"

"Yes."

"Is he my father?"

"Yes."

"Well, then we're brothers, ain't we?"

"Y-e-s," acknowledged the preacher.

"Well, don't you think this is a pretty cold hand-out to give your brother?"—Exchange.

HE CHANGED HIS MIND.

A few days ago, our St. Louis office received a letter from Mr. M. J. Brown, of Greenville, Texas, R. R. No. 1, Box 482, requesting that his subscription to the RIP-SAW be stopped immediately, which is a very unusual thing indeed; but the mail the next day brought in a let-

ter from Mr. Brown, which reads as follows:

"Gentlemen:—

"I wrote you yesterday to stop my paper, but received a copy today that made me change my mind, so send it on to my address, and if I am due you anything, send my account to me by the first mail, and I will remit. I will try to get you up a club."

NOTE.—We suppose that Mr. Brown found something in his last issue that didn't set well on his stomach, but the following issue, we suppose, "settled" his stomach, and he wanted more. Fools never change their minds, but wise men do; so of course Mr. Brown comes under the latter head.—EDITOR.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH.

Judge—You have been sworn, sir. It behooves you to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Lawyer (to client who has seated himself in the witness chair)—Did you present your bill to the defendant for payment?

"GOD BLESS YOU."

A letter recently received from Mr. J. A. Valentine, whom we suppose is postmaster at Soso, Mississippi, in part follows:

"Dear Colonel:—

"It is indeed a noble work that you are doing with the RIP-SAW. Your paper has a great circulation at this office. It would cause your bosom to heave with admiration if you could see your loyal subscribers line up waiting for me to hand them out the RIP-SAW.

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SOCIALISM MEANS EQUALITY

It is the Gospel of Equality that makes men brothers, women sisters and children chums.

It is the Gospel of Equality that will eventually sweep from the face of the earth the abominable pretenses of wealth.

It was the Gospel of Equality that caused our forefathers to land on the shores of America and make her soil to blossom like the rose.

It was the Gospel of Equality that caused that old cracked Independence Bell to peal forth her message in 1776, which broke the shackles of European bondage from the lacerated limbs of our forefathers; and it will be the Gospel of Equality that will loosen the clutch of plutocracy from the throat of toil.

Unless this nation heeds the Gospel of Equality in the near future, we shall behold a monarchial pyramid in this land of ours towering skyward with her dome purple with the blood of labor.

It is the Gospel of Equality that has accomplished every great and glorious thing that America is proud of today, as it was the Gospel of Equality that caused the fires of patriotism to flicker along the paths and by-ways that led to America's greatness.

Do we find that spirit today permeating the breasts of those who are at the head of our national affairs?

Do we find our leaders advocating the spirit of Equality and practicing this doctrine? Ah! no, as that spirit died at the birth of wealth's reign.

Without equality, and without the spirit of equality, it is absolutely impossible for America to remain a free country, for whenever one class of individuals are elevated by the possession of wealth, another class must necessarily sink as low in proportion as the elevation of the money aristocracy; and whenever this happens then the spirit of equality has slept her last sleep, and the spirit of monarchy has taken her place.

A monarchy does not mean a ruler who is absolute in his despotism, as a monarchy can exist in more ways than one, and a monarchy that exists without a visible head is the kind that is the most dangerous to the inhabitants of any

country, as a hidden foe is the most treacherous.

The Spirit of Equality declares that the peasant in the field who earns his bread in the sweat of his face, is the equal of the man of millions; but the power of the dollar, has in America today, erected a money monarchy which declares that the man who possesses wealth is a potentate and a ruler, and is entitled to privileges which the man who earns his bread by daily toil is not entitled to, and our rulers enact laws for the benefit of those who belong to the "Money Monarchy" of this country, and such laws are detrimental to the masses, as the law which comes under the head of "Class Legislation" is always enacted for the benefit of those who possess wealth; and since such is the case, then of course this same law is detrimental to the poor cuss who must sell his labor to those in whose favor these laws were enacted; and whenever this state of affairs exists, we then at once have a full-fledged monarchy, without the semblance of equality; and whenever this comes to pass we then sink immediately to the level of the monarchial countries of Europe in principle, if not in name; and unless the man who has labor to sell exercises his American privilege and votes according to his own interests and that of his family, within a short time these money despots who have erected the "dollar monarchy" in this land, will have it within their power to enact laws which will make serfs of the many and rulers of the few.

The millionaire and his children enjoy privileges that are denied the laboring man and his babies. Why? Simply because our officials have enacted laws that guarantee these privileges to those who possess wealth? Why? Because our officials have been elected by the "classes" hiring stump-speakers to make dampools of the voters.

Ninety per cent of those who go up and down through the land proclaiming the greatness of those who aspire to office, are men who are hired by the money monarchy of this country, and the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their face will flock by the thousands and tens of thousands to hear these stump-speakers advocate

a doctrine that is as detrimental to their interests as the tropical fumes of decaying vegetation is detrimental to the inhabitants of these countries; but still the voters of this country insist on having "Politics," and it is a historical fact that "Yaller Dog Politics" has been the cause of eradicating from the face of this country the spirit of equality and erecting in its stead the spirit of "dollar monarchy," but the voter insists on having "Politics," and just so long as this country has "Politics" instead of "Principle" just that long the villainy and hellishness of our political leaders will be the "Will O' The Wisp" that will lead the masses; and the leadership of "dollar monarchy" but the voter in nihilation of the spirit of equality, and without this spirit we at once sink to the level of the monarchial countries of Europe.

National equality says, listen to reason. Individual equality says, listen to reason. Collective equality says, listen to reason; but the voters of this country refuse reason and common sense, and accept the harrangue of the hired politician who is hired by "dollar plutocracy" to lead the masses down to the low lands of want and misery; as the lower the masses sink the easier it is for wealth to accomplish her damnable designs.

Without the spirit of equality the rivers of hope will run dry and their channels become dusty with despair.

Without the spirit of equality the hope of our offspring will never be realized.

Without the spirit of equality all the doctrines of our forefathers will become empty nothings.

Without the spirit of equality the masses will sink to the level of the European peasant, and the unborn of this land will be forced to bow to "dollar plutocracy."

Preach the spirit of equality and you preach a doctrine that makes Heaven glad and angels shout with joy, but it is useless to preach the doctrine of equality and cast your vote for a doctrine that means the reverse, for just as long as you allow the hirelings of wealth to place the ballot in your hands, just that long the spirit of equality will seek her own, but find it not.

In every land and in every clime Socialism means the same thing,

and it always means EQUALITY.

Socialism does not mean that all men are created equal, but Socialism declares that no matter how inferior in intellect one man may be compared to another, that his right to exist is just as imperative as is the right of the most intellectual individual; therefore, Socialism is the equalizer of the universe, as she stoops as low down and listens as intently to the wail of the unfortunate as she does to the voice of the more fortunate. — Socialism knows no pets; Socialism cares not for the tinselled drapery of wealth as her one object is centered in that one word which gives the humblest hope and that word is EQUALITY.

FROM A GREAT THINKER.

The editor of this journal has recently received a letter from Mr. Walter Hurt, of 331 Scott street, Covington, Kentucky, editor of "THE CULTURIST" and author of that most famous book "THE SCARLET SHADOW," which in part follows:

"Dear Colonel:—
"I wish to thank you for your slashing, smashing notice of "THE SCARLET SHADOW" in THE NATIONAL RIP-SAW.

"Incidentally, I am impelled to remark that this same RIP-SAW is one of the most positive forces in the social revolution. You are picturesque, original and individual. Your work is different and distinctive."

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Panics and Poverty

(The following is a part of a chapter quoted from Colonel Maple's book, "MASTER AND SLAVE," which was written before the present panic.)

There can be no panic without poverty following in its wake. We desire to devote this article to the subject of "panics and poverty," and we hope to enlighten the mind or a great majority of the public in regard to the causes which bring about panicky conditions.

When a panic comes, the average man believes that something serious has happened, but he cannot locate where that "something" is situated. The average individual does not understand that the man who has plenty of money fares just as well, if not better, during panicky times, than he does during the periods known as prosperous times; but it is the truth, nevertheless, as prosperity to the man who has money only means the art of advancing the price of the things which he has to sell, to correspond with the price which he has to pay those who work for him, and who produce these things.

It is a notorious fact, known to every man who is acquainted with the system under which we live, that labor is the first to feel the effects of a panic, and the VERY LAST to be benefited by the return of prosperity. By labor we do not mean only the man who must labor by the day for wages, but we mean everything that is produced by labor, from the tin cup from which you drink to the steam engine owned by the railroad magnates.

During panicky times, the man who earned a dollar and fifty cents per day during prosperous times, only receives a dollar and ten cents; and the bushel of wheat, corn, oats or anything else which the farmer raises and which he sold for one price during prosperous times takes a tumble during panicky seasons; but the labor which it takes to perform a day's work during a panic is EXACTLY the same as was required to perform a day's labor under more prosperous conditions, and the labor that it took to raise a bushel of wheat, a bushel of corn, a bushel of oats, a ton of hay, or anything else that the farmer has to sell, is just as tiresome during panicky seasons as it was during prosperous times, and the individual who has labor to sell requires just as many clothes, just as many pairs of shoes, just as many hats, just as much fuel and as good a house to live in, and just as much food to live upon, during panicky times as he and his family require during prosperous times; but the price which he gets for his labor and the price which he must pay for house rent, clothing, food, shoes, school books and his other necessities does not come down in harmony with the cut in his wages; consequently the laborer is compelled to suffer.

The price which the farmer gets

for his produce during panicky seasons is away below that which he gets under more favorable conditions; but the things which he must buy, which are manufactured by those whom he must sell his produce to, does not fall in price to harmonize with the price which he must sell his produce for; therefore, the farmer suffers, and so it is all down the line with the laboring world.

Upon the other hand, the man who has money and who buys the labor which I must sell, buys it for a less price than he paid during prosperous seasons, and sells that which the laborer who works for him must use, at a higher price, according to the wages he pays those who labor for him, than he did before the price of labor was reduced; consequently, the man with money makes more money during panics than he does during what we have been taught were prosperous times.

Let's see what happens during panics? Is there a new class of buyers, or a new class of railroad magnates, or a new class of stock gamblers, or a new class of bankers, or a new class of money lenders, or a new class of Department Store owners, or a new class of iron masters at the helm of things during panicky times?—Oh, no, the same set that bought your labor during prosperous times buys your labor during panicky times, only they make you do more work for less pay than they did during prosperous periods, as they have more SLAVES to select their laborers from than they did during the reign of prosperity; consequently, they can make one man do two men's work and draw a wage less than they paid one man during prosperous times.

The same set of men that buys your wheat, cotton, corn, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, beans, hay, cattle, chickens, hogs, and everything else that the farmer has to sell, bought these things during prosperous times, but they do not pay as much for them under panicky conditions as they did under more favorable conditions; but the cut in the price which the farmer gets for the things which he has to sell, and which was created by his labor, does not affect the profit those speculators make out of his toil, as they have cut the price down low enough so that they can sell and receive the SAME PROFIT that they did when they paid more for the produce of the farmer, and no one is the loser but the farmer.

The mortgage which the farmer has upon his farm or the town or city man has upon his little home falls due during the panic, and it must be either paid or renewed, or else he loses his home, and when he goes to the money lender and tells him that his mortgage will fall due on the tenth of the next month, and

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that he can't pay it, and wants to renew it, the banker, or individual who makes his living by loaning money, will shake his thievish old head, and give the poor devil to understand that "these are very panicky times," and that he don't want to loan the money at all, but winds up by telling Mr. Farmer or Mr. Mechanics, that if he is willing to pay an advance of two per cent for the use of the money, that he will accommodate him, and Mr. Mechanic, or Mr. Farmer, or Mr. Day-laborer, is compelled to pay this human hog, the interest that he demands or else lose his little home; thus you will see that again the man who has money is in clover when a panic strikes the country.

There can be no such a thing as a REAL panic so long as the sun shines, the rain falls, and nature bursts forth in plenty, as none but God can create panicky conditions. —Now, this may sound irrational to the reader who is not versed in the chicanery and scull-duggery of the money or WORKLESS class, but it is true, nevertheless.

All panics in this and every other country have been brought about by scheming, mercenary, money-mad monsters, who desire to enhance their own income at the cost of the producer.

During what is known as panics, there are as many mouths to be fed, as many backs to be clothed, as many feet to be shod, as many railroads to be built, as many bridges to be built and repaired, as much oil to be pumped, as much fuel to be dug, as much grain to be raised, as much hay to be harvested, as much fruit to be gathered, as many homes to be built, as many mowers and reapers to be manufactured, as many farming implements to be made, as many carriages and wagons to be manufactured, as many fields to be plowed, as much fence to be built, as much cotton to be planted and picked, and as much labor to be performed as during any other time, no matter how prosperous the times may be, as the desires of mankind during panics, and their demand for food, shelter, raiment, light, fuel, machinery and every other thing that must be used by mankind is as insistent as at any other period; then why or how can there be anything but an artificial panic brought about by scheming scoundrels?

Give this country a day's labor, a pound of bacon, a sack of flour, a loaf of bread, a yard of calico, a bushel of potatoes, or any other common necessity of life, and make it as stable as scheming scoundrels have made the gold dollar, and it would be a physical impossibility to create a panic, and these necessities of life can be made just as stable, if those who have them to sell will cast their votes to establish that stability, as has the gold dollar been made by men who realize that the gold dollar must be a stable article in order to take advantage of toil; and toil should realize that her products must become as stable an article as the gold dollar, or else the

dollar will always take advantage of her unstableness.

Some sweet day, and that day is not very far in the future, this country will wake up to the realization that the thing which the dollar is spent for is more valuable than the dollar, and should take rank over that dollar; and when that day arrives, the peck of meal, the bushel of wheat, the pound of bacon, and all other common necessities of life, WHICH ARE PRODUCED BY TOIL, will say to the gold dollar: YOU WERE BROUGHT INTO EXISTENCE TO PURCHASE ME, AND I HAVE THE RIGHT TO SET THE PRICE UPON MY VALUE; and when that time arrives, we'll have SOCIALISM.

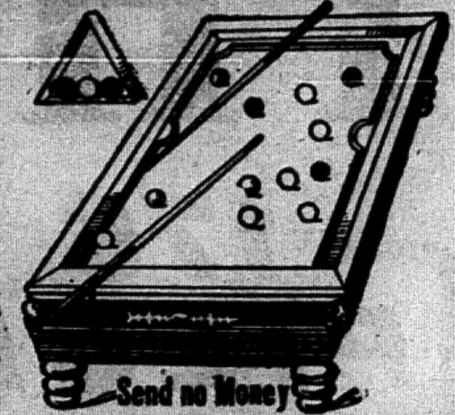
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We want to impress upon the minds of our readers that LABOR is the foundation, the alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the start and the finish to everything that is valuable, and that so long as labor has a willing arm, and has a desire for food, clothes, tools, books, carriages, and everything else that is used by mankind, just that long there can be no panics, as we want to repeat right here, that no one but God can create a panic where there is labor to perform and willing men to perform it.

Our trust-owned and trust-controlled newspapers herald the news broadcast over the country that there is a money panic in this or some other nation, and quote to us by the column that there has been so many millions and so many billions of dollars lost upon the stock exchange by the gamblers in the stocks of our coal mines, oil wells, steamship lines and divers other enterprises. —Suppose there has been millions lost by stock gamblers, does that affect the REAL value of the thing or things which these stocks represent? —Not at all, as some other man somewhere controls the value of the thing which toil created, as the railroad bed still remains intact, and each steel rail glistens from city to city; each spike is in its place; every load of crushed rock and gravel is on the road-bed, every whistle and every engine is in running order; every box-car is in its place, and every passenger coach is equipped, and every depot remains standing; and the value of these things are NOT represented in the stock which thieves may write, but the REAL VALUE is represented in the TOIL of those who built the railroads, who laid the rails, who erected the freight and passenger cars, and who built the engines and erected the depots; and that value cannot be destroyed so long as there are farmers to ship their produce and factories to ship their wares, as the desires of man today are the same as they were yesterday, and his clamor for food,

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