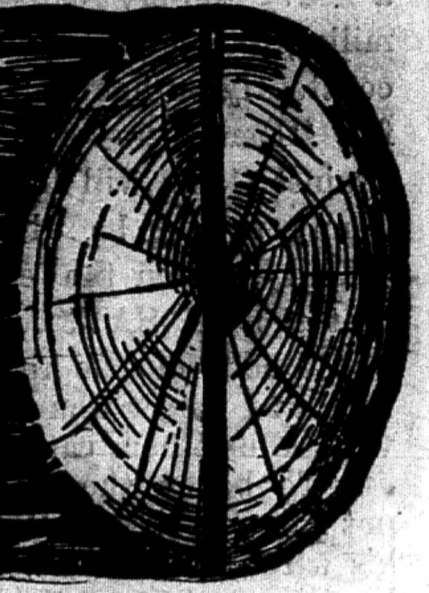


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## A HUMAN BULL CALF

A short time ago the following appeared in the columns of the "Peoria (Ill.) Star," published at Peoria, Illinois:

"In all the years of police annals of this city or community the authorities have never had to deal with a case so remarkable and at the same time so deplorable as one entered when Henry Tenny, a middle aged farmer residing near Knoxville, Ill., was arrested on a charge of habitually nursing his wife, and taking the nourishment that should have gone to a little babe. As a result of the depraved propensities of the father, the child is in a weakened condition and the mother, from the result of the continued sapping of the vitality and worry over the unnatural actions of the father and husband is almost prostrated.

"The strange desire commenced a number of years ago and during all this time the mother has patiently borne the imposition. Whenever the man was expostulated with, he would become violent, and the mother, in fear for herself and children, submitted as long as it was possible to endure it.

"Physicians who were consulted were unable to name the offense, and stated it was the first time any such condition had come to their attention. In every other respect the man appears normal and converses with moderate intelligence. It has not been decided as yet in just what form the case will be presented, but the matter will be taken up at once, and the family cared for in the meantime."

This is the first time in the history of the RIP-SAW that it has felt called upon to deal with a human bull-calf, one which represents so completely the capitalistic system under which we live, of getting a living without work, no matter who suffers.

Knoxville, Illinois, is the first and only place on earth that the RIP-SAW knows anything of, where a living, breathing, two-legged bull-calf has ever been found that was too dam lazy to chew his "grub," or even hold a tin cup to his mouth to take nourishment, and preyed upon the feed grounds of his own baby, and robbed it of its nourishment; however, there are thousands of other "Henry Tennys" who rob millions of babies by different means, and which are just as deplorable; but Henry Tenny of Knoxville, Illinois, is the only individual that we ever heard anything about that would set his yelping "kid" out in the middle of the floor, and permit it to cry for milk while its father nursed its mother.

We understand that the county in which Henry Tenny lives has been voted "dry" by the temperance people, and this may be why

"Henry" has gone to "sucking," and if "Henry's" malady continues to spread over the State of Illinois, it may not be an unfamiliar sight, in a short time, to see the fathers and husbands of that state wearing muzzles, in order to give their children a chance.

As soon as "Henry" was caught in the act, he was arrested and hauled before a tribunal, for sapping the vitality of his wife, and robbing his own baby of proper nourishment. But it is a known fact and has been known for many years that the Rockefellers, the Sullivans, the Ryans, the Baers, the Fricks, the Carnegies, the Goulds, the Belmonts, and the millionaire class in general, have been sucking the vitality from the pale-faced mothers of the land, and causing their bosoms to hang flabby and blue-veined on the account of being denied proper nourishment for their children, but not once have the courts of the land gathered in these gluttonous cravens of commerce, and treated them as has been Henry Tenny of Knoxville, Illinois; and their crimes are more heinous than Tenny's, as these greedy rascals have robbed, year in and year out, millions of pale-lipped children and mothers, while Tenny

has robbed but one baby and but one mother.

Now, Mr. Reader, if Henry Tenny of Knoxville, Illinois, should be punished for the crime of robbing his baby of food, and his wife of strength, then what punishment should be meted out to the millionaire class of this country for robbing millions of babies and mothers?

We would like to know just what punishment the preachers and priests of this country, who are opposed to divorcees, would suggest for this Knoxville, Illinois, pervert, as they claim that "WHAT GOD HAS JOINED TOGETHER NO MAN SHOULD PUT ASUNDER"; and if God is an "ALLWISE" God as we are taught He is, he must have known at the beginning of time that Henry Tenny was going to nurse his wife, and if the Good Lord did know this at the time "Henry" and his wife were married; and if His knowledge is INFALLIBLE; then Tenny is to be pitied, as there was no alternative left the poor cuss but to "suck"; and if it is against God's will that his poor wife should be divorced from this milk pirate, and if hell and damnation stares them in the face should a divorce be granted them,

Boys, the GREAT LOVE that Bryan and Taft now CLAIM to have for the LABORING WORLD will COOL OFF as the sun goes down on the THIRD of November.

then the only thing left "Henry's" poor wife is to lay in a heavy supply of some patent milk producer, in order to keep constantly on hand plenty of food for "Henry."—Now, if it is against God's will that poor Mrs. Tenny should be divorced from "Henry," then the only remedy that the RIP-SAW could suggest would be to muzzle him in the day time and halter him up in a stall with the other cattle at night. —To be on the safe side, and not run any risk, of "Henry" and his wife going to hell, should they be divorced, we would suggest that a tube and nipple be attached to a gallon crock, and set in a cool place in the back yard, so that when "Henry" comes in from his work that he can lie down in the shade and feed himself and wiggle his little caudal appendage and hunch all he pleases, and enjoy himself as seemeth best to his milk-hungry soul, and at night the crock can be set on a chair alongside his bed, so that in the nocturnal silence, should his little "tummy" crave for lacteal nourishment, he can grab the nipple and go to sleep in the manner that he has long been used to; and should the nipple fail to woo him back to the arms of Morpheus, he can attach a rubber breast to it, which will make it appear more natural, and which will prevent him from skinning his "mug" against the headboard of the bed should he hunch in his sleep.

# STEADY, BOYS, STEADY!

Boys, this issue of the RIP-SAW will come into your hands just a few days before you place your manhood on exhibition at the ballot box; this is one of the times that you should vote your SENTIMENTS and not your PREJUDICES.

You must bear in mind that the officials of any government, who are elected by the ballots of the PEOPLE of that government, generally reflect the intelligence of those who elect them; therefore, if those whom you elect abuse the confidence that you place in their hands, it is prima facie evidence that your judgment was at fault at the ballot box; or else the SYSTEM under which you are endeavoring to do business at the ballot box is so everlastingly out of harmony with the things beneficial to you and your families, that it is absolutely impossible for you to get JUSTICE under that system.

You have been trying to obliterate and destroy those who have heaped hardship upon hardship and misery upon misery upon your shoulders for lo! these many years,

and have been told by the political leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties that you could annihilate these hardships and miseries by electing the best men of your party to office; but just as often as your election rolled around, and the officials whom you elected, no matter whether they were Republicans or Democrats, stepped into office and manipulated that office for the benefit of themselves and the rich rogues who control the present system, they have year by year betrayed your trust until to-day you find a conscienceless, soulless and inhuman clique of slave masters bearing down harder upon the shoulders of those who toil than they ever did before in the history of the United States.

Now, there must be a reason for this continual reign of SLAVE MASTERS; and there must be a reason why your combined ballots at the polls have failed to give you any relief; and if there is a reason, then the sufferers from this MAMMON GROWN SYSTEM should know that reason so that they may find a remedy whereby they can obtain relief from the overbearing and inhuman task-masters who are to-day making slaves of their fellowman for the benefit of themselves.

The hue and cry of both the Republican and Democratic parties is, and always has been "CHANGE MEN"; but as often as the voter has changed men in official positions, just that often they have found that the burdens of the masses have pressed down as harshly upon their shoulders as they did before the change was made; why is this?—Ah! simply because the SYSTEM under which we live and undertake to do business, is arranged so that those who rule have all the advantage over those whom they rule, and as long as the voters perpetuate the present system which enables the FINANCIALLY STRONG to lay tribute upon the FINANCIALLY WEAK, and compel THOSE WHO TOIL TO DIVIDE EACH DAY'S LABOR WITH THOSE WHO REFUSE TO TOIL, just that long the present system will make BEGGARS

out of those who labor, and INDOLENT PARASITES out of those who refuse to labor.

There's not a law upon the statute books of the United States nor any individual state which was placed there by the present system which both the Republican and Democratic parties defend, but what sanctions and glorifies the taking of profit from the arm of toil; and just as long as you, Mr. Voter, continue to cast your ballot to perpetuate this system, just that long those who grow rich off of labor's sweat will continue to press down harder upon the shoulders of those who do toil; therefore, is it not time for you to exhibit your intellect at the ballot box, and cast your ballot to destroy and annihilate a system which has made MASTERS of a workless FIVE PER CENT and SLAVES out of the TOILING NINETY-FIVE PER CENT?—I ask is it not about time that you were changing a system which compels those who produce the most wholesome food to eat the commonest and most unhealthful, and those who build the mansions to live in huts and hovels, and those who weave the finest cloth to wear the most shoddy, and those who dig the coal to shiver with cold in winter, and those who till the soil, to be compelled to pay those who refuse to till that soil, a tribute for the privilege of tilling that soil, and those who create ALL THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD to retain barely enough of that wealth to enable them and their loved ones to squeeze through the year's grind and start in the new year as miserable and destitute as the year before? while those who REFUSE TO TOIL wind up each year with an unused abundance, although they live in prodigal extravagance, while those who create what this workless and predatory class enjoys, are denied all but BARELY ENOUGH to tide them over from one year to another and begin the next year's labor of adding more dollars and more comforts to the families of this workless and unworthy class of slave masters?

Boys, this is a serious moment to each individual who must toil, as each year has found the toiling masses with greater hardships to endure than the preceding year;

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and until this damnable system of MASTER AND SLAVE is destroyed by the ballots of those who suffer from that system, each future year will cause the wolf of desolation to howl more ferociously about your cabins; then why, O why! are you, ye men of America, who bear all of these hardships, and who suffer on the account of this PROFIT TAKING SYSTEM willing to persist in so tenaciously clinging to the Republican and Democratic parties, whose leaders have become arrogantly rich from your ignorance?

Does either the Republican or Democratic party condemn the system which has placed the wealth of the world in the hands of this WORKLESS FIVE PERCENT?—Ah! no, both of these old parties always have, and do today, swear allegiance to the system which places a tribute upon every day's labor that is performed, and at night forces and compels the laborer to lay down at the feet of his master a part of that which he has earned, and that part is so great that his MASTER does, year by year, grow richer and the WORKER does, year by year, grow poorer and more miserable.

Is there any political party who promises you and your loved ones better things? Is there any class of men composed of those who have drunk deep of the drugs of this profit taking system who promises you relief from this band of commercial vampires who have kept you in perpetual slavery in order that they and theirs may live unknown and unused to that slavery?—If there is such a party and such a body of men, why not, O, YE SLAVES, join hands with that political party which offers you ALL that your energies, your thrift and your labor produces, and denies any clique the privilege of making serfs of you and yours for the benefit of their petted, perfumed, worthless and unworthy brats.—I hear a myriad of voices exclaiming, "POINT ME TO THAT PARTY, AND I WILL FOLLOW IT UNTIL VICTORY COMES"; but when we point you to that band of sore muscled individuals who are fighting the system which has made SLAVES OF THE WORKERS you answer, "THEY ARE ANARCHISTS," I ask you by what authority you proclaim this body of men anarchists, and you give me no reason but "THE LEADERS OF MY PARTY TELL ME SO"; I ask you what party you belong to and you answer me, "THE REPUBLICAN PARTY."—Again I demand what party tells you that that body of men who promise you relief from the burdens of your masters are anarchists, and you answer me, "THE DEMO-

CRATIC PARTY."—Then I demand to know what PARTY it has been that has created this system of MASTER AND SLAVE, which has ALWAYS made YOU THE SLAVE and THEM THE MASTERS, and in one voice you answer me, "BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES."—Then how can you believe, O, men! what the Republican and Democratic parties tell you, when you frankly acknowledge that these old parties have created a system that has made SLAVES OF YOU AND YOURS and MASTERS OF THEM AND THEIRS?—Do you know that there is A REASON for the leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties denouncing the principles of Socialism, and can you not see and understand that should Socialism come into power and each of you be permitted to reap ALL THAT YOU SOW that those who have been living off of that which you have sown, will starve unless they become producers, the same as you? This is why both the Republican and Democratic parties want to make you believe that Socialism will ruin and destroy your hopes and your interests, and if they can

make you believe that Socialism will work greater hardships upon you than these slave masters are now doing, they know that you will continue to remain their slaves.

Steady, boys, steady! and cast no other ballot than the one that will harmonize with your intellect; and when you do this, if you are a TOILER, and if you earn your bread in the sweat of your face, you will march to the polls on the third day of this month with your manhood on fire, and in that ballot box you will deposit a ballot in harmony with your intellect, and in harmony with your hopes and desires; and that ballot will proclaim its disgust for a system which has made of YOU AND YOURS slaves for the special benefit of those who have robbed you since time was young.—Vote early, boys, and vote to kill that system which has bound you and yours to that gold-wheeled chariot of avarice, which has proclaimed all down the ages the privilege of the FEW, making slaves of the MANY by permitting the FEW to take a profit WHICH THEY DO NOT EARN from the industrious arm of the MANY.


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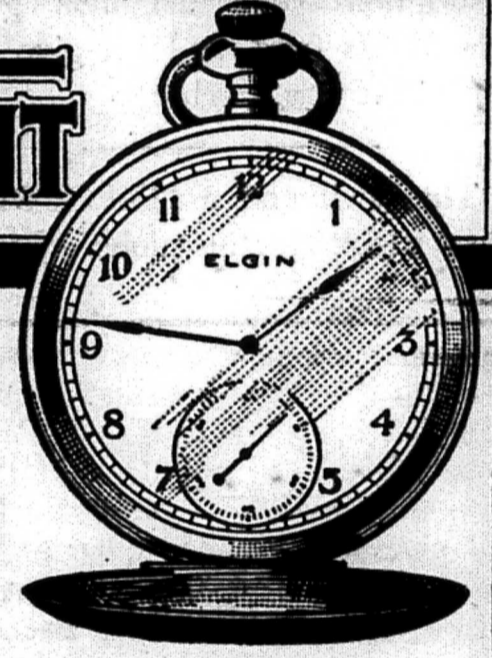
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The devil and a HYPOCRITE always look sanctimonious.

The RICH of every land always wants to be given the right to govern FREE SPEECH.

A parcels post, you know, would be durned hard on Senator Tom Platt's express company; and this is why you don't get it, "Rube".

The average politician is an "actor", and the voter pays him well for durned poor performances.

Wouldn't a preacher be a knave not to be good on a salary of from FIFTY to TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS per month?

If the promises made by our politicians were all kept, Socialism would not be heard of.

The devil is always trying to get men to be "CONSERVATIVE".

—The old cuss is afraid of a "RADICAL".

The looking-glass is used most seldom by men and women of brains.

"Reputation" is only what your neighbors think about you.—"Character" is what you KNOW about yourself.

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To look at the dire distress placed upon the brow of labor by those who DO NOT LABOR, one is forced to come to the conclusion that Uncle Adam did really have one hell of a fall in that old Garden of Eden.

A bank with the word "NATIONAL" mixed up with its name don't mean a thing to you, "Rube," if a thief is at the head of that institution.—The word "NATIONAL" has caught many a "sucker's" deposit, he believing that the NATION stood at the back of that bank.

There's many different kinds of "bears," but the "bears" on the stock exchange of our large cities have "hugged" the life out of more men than all of the bruins of the universe ever did.—But the stock exchange "bears" are the HONORABLE kind—like hell.

All KINGS and QUEENS despise Socialism; likewise all MILLIONAIRES; then ought not those who toil try to understand what Socialism means? As those who RULE BY TYRANNY and those who live off of others' sweat, never hate that which is good for them; therefore, don't you think that Socialism means something for the TOILERS, if those who refuse to toil hate Socialism?

Whenever the "CLASSES" want to commit a crime they first legalize it by making it "LAWFUL" to commit crime.—And "Rube," the poor ignorant damphool says: "IT'S RIGHT, 'CAUSE IT'S THE LAW."

All REFORMATIONS have been brought about by INFORMATION; this is why a FREE PRESS and a FREE SPEECH is always opposed by TYRANNICAL RULERS, and those who live off of the toil of others.

It's the damphool who don't know how to work the "system" that we're sorry for; but we'll lose no skin off of our carcass if you don't heed our advice as we're "NEXT" and can "buck the tiger" like a veteran, and will do it if we find that you "yaps" want to perpetuate the system that has made of you and yours SLAVES.

This journal can, at all times, be depended upon to yell "AMEN" every time that "booze" gets a black-eye, as we like to see its optics in mourning.

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this journal one whole year for only twenty-five cents.

## A WARNING.

Boys, this is the last time that we will go to talk to you before the election, and we want to warn you of what is going to happen upon the eve of the election.—A few days before the election, both the Republican and Democratic parties will set afloat a number of blood-curdling accusations against the Socialist party in order to prejudice those who believe in Socialism, and whip them back into old party lines.—Both the Democratic and Republican press will seethe and bubble over with malicious falsehoods upon the eve of the election, and tell their readers of the awful and dire calamities that will overtake the nation when Socialism comes into power; and these malicious falsehoods will be uttered in order to scare those who intend to vote the Socialist ticket, and reduce their vote as much as possible, as both the Republican and Democratic parties realize that Socialism is going to cast a vote on the third of this month that will give her an impetus that the scheming rogues of both of the old parties will never be able to control, unless by their knavery upon the eve of the election they can frighten the newly converted Socialist voter and whip him back in line and cause him to forsake Socialism at the last moment, —Boys, remember this warning when the scary headlines of the Republican and Democratic press appear on the eve of the election, and ever bear in mind that the greatest paroxysms always appear just before death.

The man who LIVES RIGHT is never afraid of not DYING RIGHT.—I hate the durned whelp who is always bellyaching about "DYING RIGHT," as I know he realizes that he has not lived right.

Yes, "Man wants but little here below," and if he don't belong to the MASTER CLASS it's dam little he gets.

Mr. Voter, if you believe in the FATHERHOOD OF GOD, you MUST believe in the BROTHERHOOD OF MAN; and if you do believe this, then you must believe in the co-operation of mankind; and if you believe in co-operation, you're a SOCIALIST, and haven't got sense enough to know it, or else you have lied about believing in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.

Bryan now stands hitched as quietly as Taft; even the NEW YORK WORLD; Dave Hill, Tom Ryan, Roger Sullivan and the rest of the big rich "kids" play with his hinderparts with no fear of him lifting a hoof or even switching his tail.

'Tis LOVE that finds the lost sheep.

There's something wrong with the "business end" of a nation, when the FEW, who REFUSE TO WORK, own the land that those who WILL WORK, must have or starve, and be compelled to pay those who WON'T WORK an exorbitant RENT for the privilege of supporting not only THEIR OWN FAMILIES, but the families of those who consider WORK A DISGRACE.—How about it, "Rube?"

# LOVERS STILL

On the nineteenth of September Ed, Sam, Emma and the editor of the RIP-SAW, the sons and daughter, with all their children that could possibly be present, wended their way, with glad and thankful hearts, to the parental roof of father and mother, and grandpa and grandma, to celebrate the FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR MARRIAGE. — There they were, the same dear old father and mother that they were when we barefooted children roamed over that little old seventy-acre farm and hunted chestnuts, walnuts and hickory-nuts, and poured out our childish joys and sorrows into their ears, and who never failed to smile when we smiled, nor weep when we wept.

There we found them waiting in the flickering sunlight of old age for the summons of God's brightest robed angel to beckon them over to the other side, where the unnumbered ages will tumble on and on and on amidst the grandeur of a home where eyes do not grow dim with age, and where morning and evening is not a signal that loved ones must soon part.

## HALLELUJAH!

A letter recently received from Mr. Charles M. Evans, of Zelma, Oklahoma, in part, follows: "Dear Colonel:—

"By chance, I happened to get hold of a March number of the RIP-SAW. It made my heart leap with joy to know that the RIP-SAW filled a long felt want in our glorious movement. I got our postmistress, a religious worker, and a truly Christian Woman, to read it. She subscribed, and is now a Socialist.

There they were, after a voyage stretching out over FIFTY-EIGHT LONG YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE, LOVERS STILL; there they sat upon the little front porch, breathing as it were, the fragrance from the lingering petals of the rosebuds of life which the frosts of time had spared.—Their dear old white heads, glistening in the autumn evening sunlight, will ever be an inspiration to the RIP-SAW'S unworthy editor; and when father and mother have passed from worldly vision, I know that the mental picture of this love-ravished angelic pair will remain as bright in my mind as it was on that September evening, as I turned the corner 'round that little church that stands hard by the home of father and mother, whom we children always found nearest when the billows rolled highest.

When the chimes in the belfry of heaven proclaim to the angelic choir that father and mother are fording the rippling Jordan, I know that God will send to welcome them, a concourse of the brightest robed, and all heaven will hail a father and mother who saved a wayward son from disgrace by LOVE.

"I handed a Christian gentleman, and a Debs hater, a copy of the July RIP-SAW, and in a few days I saw him, and he shouted, "Hurrah for Debs and Socialism"!—I have made five or six converts with it, and secured thirteen subscribers. God bless you, Dick, is my constant hope and prayer."

## TRUE.

Millionaires may soon quit giving to charity—it costs so much for 'em to explain how and where they got the money!—Atlanta Constitution.

## THE SOLDIER AND FARMER.

What praise have you who toil and sow,  
Wearily plodding after the plow?  
What prize have you who toil and till?  
Glory and fame are for those who kill.  
What is it to garner grain from the earth?  
The toiler is only of humble birth,  
He dies and his name is soon forgot.  
No mausoleum marks his resting spot.  
He has only furnished fruit and bread  
To the living; he can boast no dead.  
The plowman was shocked at this rude salute,  
And stood, a moment, astonished and mute.  
He gazed at the soldier in belt and sword,  
Then carefully answered each boastful word,  
Thou art a soldier, death is thy trade  
For murder alone thy weapons are made.  
You slaughter in battle, you murder by stealth,  
You never created a dollar of wealth.  
You only consume, you only destroy  
All commerce, all business, all peace you annoy.  
Around you, before you, you spread consternation,  
Behind you is death and sad desolation.  
Fond fathers and mothers weep over sons slain,  
And tears of the widow are poured out like rain.  
You're the curse of the world, the blight of the earth,  
Groans, anguish and fear make the sum of your worth.—Ex.

## USELESS SUBTERFUGE.

Church Warden's Wife (irritably, after service): It's no use you wearing those blue glasses, John, if you will snore!—Punch.

## THOUGHTS FOR THINKERS.

If that which I create by my OWN LABOR is not ALL MINE, whose is it?—If that which I create by my OWN LABOR should be ALL MINE, then those who REFUSE TO LABOR, but who now enjoy that which labor produces, are robbers and nothing else.—If ALL WEALTH must first come into existence BY LABOR, then how does it come that those who perform NO LABOR are those who possess THE MOST WEALTH?—If the Republican and Democratic parties which have been in power for the past half century, believe as they PRETEND TO BELIEVE, that labor should reap ALL THAT SHE SOWS, how does it come that those who are at the head of both of these parties, and who manage its affairs, and who NEVER DID LABOR, are those who today are enjoying the blessings of labor?—How does it come that those who produce ALL OF THE WEALTH, have for the past half century been electing to office those who CREATE NONE OF THE WEALTH, to make and execute the laws to govern those who DO CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD?—How does it come that the SOCIALIST PARTY is so rapidly gaining the esteem of the voters of America?—Because the voters have become tired of being robbed by those who claim to be their friends, and because they have begun to realize that the mission of SOCIALISM is to see that those WHO TOIL get ALL that their toil produces.—When you wake up to what the Democratic and Republican parties have robbed you of, it's then easy to understand SOCIALISM.

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this journal one whole year for only twenty-five cents.

## A LITTLE EARLY.

Mr. Reader, we have come to you this month a little early, as this is the last time you will see our face until after the great battle of ballots have been waged, and we have made a special effort to reach you before that momentous battle will have been fought, as we hope that we have said something in the columns of this issue of the RIP-SAW that will cause you to think while your intellect will be of some benefit to you, and if possible keep you from voting either the Republican or Democratic ticket, which, if you are a slave, will perpetuate your slavery; as both of these old parties are the everlasting friends of SLAVE MASTERS, and therefore must be the enemies of SLAVES. —Place your manhood on guard at the ballot box upon the third day of this month, and cast a ballot in harmony with your hopes and desires, ever remembering that the hope of the SLAVE has found no responsive "AMEN" in either the Republican or Democratic parties. —Socialism is the only friend to the man who earns his bread in the sweat of his face, as Socialism demands for that individual ALL THAT HE CREATES.

# TELL US WHY

Tell us why, Mr. Voter, if the present system is equitable and just, that those who create all that which humanity must have or perish, and who labor under burning skies and over bench and forge, invariably possess BARELY ENOUGH of that which they create with their OWN HANDS to keep a few shoddy clothes upon their backs, a skimpy amount of the coarsest food in their cupboards and only coal enough ahead to keep their babies warm for a few days at a time, and live in the rickety, dilapidated, and uncomfortable homes of the land?

Is it not reasonable to believe that if the system under which we are now living was equitable and just that those who create WITH THEIR OWN HANDS the blessing of life, would be permitted to enjoy the best that they create?—Undoubtedly it is only reasonable for reasonable men to expect to enjoy the BEST that their OWN HANDS create; but you know as well as you know that you are alive, that the system which both the Republican and Democratic parties praise, is a system that robs those who create all of the wealth of the world, of all of that which they create save BARELY ENOUGH to enable them to live from one year to the other, while those who applaud that system and stand at the head of that system, PILE UP PYRAMIDS OF GOLD, and eat the choicest food that those who toil create, and wear the finest raiment that those who toil weaves, and live in the most elegant homes that THOSE WHO TOIL ERECT, and never shiver for the lack of coal which THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM COLD DIG.

If these hardships which are borne by those who CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD, were only an occasional happening, one would be led to believe that it was the exception and not the rule; but when we visit the factory districts where mills and factories exist, and find an innumerable number of huts containing the ones who weave the cloth and fashion the products of these mills and factories, and when we enter these huts, and find

pale-lipped babies and sad-faced mothers only half-clad, living upon carpetless floors, and with furniture of the commonest and shoddiest variety, and with not a single luxury, much less the commonest necessities, we then wonder if these mills and factories, which we are taught to call "HIVES OF INDUSTRY" are run, year in and year out, without any profit; and we begin an investigation, and the first question we ask is, "WHO OWNS THESE FACTORIES?"—The names and addresses of their owners are given us, and we find that their owners are not located near the homes where those who work in these factories dwell, and we start out to locate the homes of those who own these factories; and where do we find them?—Do we find them in the congested districts of the city, where their SLAVES exist?—Ah! no, but away out in the suburbs, or in the most delightful spots of the city we find the homes of those who own and control these mills and factories.—We enter these homes, which are large and spacious, and there we find an idle household, wearing the choicest raiment that FACTORY SLAVES can weave, and eating the choicest food that the FARMER AND GARDENER SLAVES produce, and treading upon the richest Oriental, Bundhar and Royal Wilton carpets which SLAVES wove, with heavy silken portiers hanging deep and profuse everywhere, WHICH SLAVES FASHIONED, and children wearing silken underwear which SLAVES wove, and enjoying ponies, carts and automobiles, while the children of these FACTORY SLAVES are denied even a breath of fresh air.—

I ask how it comes that the mills and factories which are operated by this miserable herd of white skinned slaves, who live in congested tenement districts with not even the bare necessities of life, much less a single luxury, can work such hardships upon those who create that which humanity must have or perish, while those who own and control these factories and mills live in palaces which the SAME CLASS OF SLAVES as those who work in the factories built, and who fur-

nish their homes with the most expensive furnishing that the SAME CLASS OF SLAVES as those who work in factories and mills fashioned with their OWN HANDS?—And I am answered from every hilltop and valley, "THAT THE SYSTEM WHICH HAS BEEN ERECTED IN FAIR COLUMBIA BY BOTH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES PERMITS THOSE WHO OWN AND CONTROL THE FACTORIES AND MILLS OF AMERICA TO SYSTEMATICALLY ROB THOSE WHO PERFORM THE LABOR, AND CONFISCATE THAT WHICH THESE SLAVES EARNED, TO THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS, which enables them and theirs to live in idle and perfumed elegance, while those who create the wealth of the world live in pinched and awful penury.—I again ask why these "SLAVES DO NOT CHANGE THIS AWFUL SYSTEM," and the only answer I hear is, IGNORANCE, IGNORANCE, IGNORANCE, as there's TEN THOUSAND SLAVES to one MASTER; therefore, they could register TEN THOUSAND PROTESTS AT THE BALLOT BOX WHERE THE MASTER CLASS COULD REGISTER BUT ONE.

When I go to the preachers and priests and protest against this AWFUL SLAVERY I am told to "HUSH, HUSH, THAT YOU MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH PRIVATE PROPERTY."—I ask from whence this property came, and how it was created? and these same preachers and priests can give no other answer, than THAT IT WAS WRUNG FROM THE ARM OF TOIL.—And when I demand to know if there is any law founded upon JUSTICE that will permit the FEW to compel the MANY, by force, to contribute a part of every day's labor to the support of this FEW, then I am called an ANARCHIST, and all the curses of the damned are called down upon my head, and these VERY SLAVES who have built pyramids of gold for their MASTERS, while they and theirs have suffered all the untold agonies of poverty, RIGHT BENEATH THE SHADOW OF THAT PYRAMID OF GOLD, will damn and denounce me, and they, too, will brand me as an anarchist, an infidel and an atheist.

If to raise my voice in condemnation of the miseries which the present system has laid across the threshold of humanity is sufficient cause to brand me as AN ANARCHIST, INFIDEL, AND AN ATHEIST, then blessed be the name of anarchy, infidelity and

atheism.—If it is God's pleasure that those who perform the hardships of the world and produce that which humanity must have or perish, shall suffer all the untold miseries of poverty, while those who produce none of the things which humanity enjoys, shall confiscate these good things, which their brothers produce, and appropriate them to their own selfish purposes, then I would ten thousand times rather glorify the devil and spend eternity in hell with his satanic majesty, than to dwell forever under the shadow of a throne whose ruler sanctions such hellish, damnable and inhuman atrocities.—But this system never has nor never will receive the approval of God Almighty, and the only reason that it exists is because of the IGNORANCE AND STUPIDITY of humanity in permitting a few conscienceless and soulless mercenary wretches to build this hydra-headed system and place a bigoted set of preachers and priests upon the walls to proclaim the sanctity of this hydra-headed system and beat back humanity with a club of superstition whenever she is aroused to a point where she demands a reckoning.

Mr. Voter, how can you who belong to this SLAVE BRIGADE, no matter whether you live north, south, east or west, work yourself up to the point of voting for either William Howard Taft or William Jennings Bryan on the third day of this month, when you know and realize that both of these men are in absolute harmony with the system that deprives the workers of all but barely enough to exist upon, and permits those who stand at the head of this hellish system to lay a tribute upon the working class, and take from them all but barely enough to enable them to get through the year, so that they can begin another year of the same merciless grind?—I say, how can you, O, ye factory slaves, ye mill slaves, ye railroad slaves, ye mechanic slaves and the slaves who till the soil, and who are fathers, husbands and brothers of mothers, wives and sisters who are ground to powder each year for the benefit of this system, work yourselves up to the point of sinking your manhood so deep in the mire of servitude that you will cast your ballot on the third of this month for men who scream AMEN to the system which have made you and yours as degraded a class of slaves as ever wore the yoke of a master?—Why not break loose from the party who sanctions your slavery, and step out for once in your life time, and cast your ballot for a man who has spent the best part of his life in denouncing and condemning that class who have made of you and yours cringing slaves of arrogant masters.—THAT MAN IS EUGENE V. DEBS.

# ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Are you up to date? Well—let us see. What time have you? How many of our readers will have to hesitate! "I have no watch,"—or—"my watch has stopped." Or, perhaps your watch is running fast or slow. Nine chances in ten you cannot tell the correct time.

You know, I believe there is nothing that indicates more in any man or an lady an air of being somebody, of being up to date, of enjoying prosperity—than to carry a really first-class, fine-looking watch.

You can afford to save on many ordinary luxuries in order to possess such a time-piece. That is why the editor of this paper is particularly glad to call your attention to the great watch offer on this page—an offer that I personally recommend.

## You May Buy on Time

For although it costs more than the ordinary "cheap" watches, it is sold on a direct offer at the positive rock-bottom price, and in addition those who prefer to buy on time can get easy payments at \$2.50 a month and yet at the rock-bottom price.

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Surprised when I told them the price—a direct to the consumer no-trust price—on this superb Burlington Special watch.

Well, after I had bought my watch a lady neighbor of ours bought one also—the ladies' Burlington watch—and surely if you had seen it—well, I know you would not think of buying any other kind of watch for your wife, daughter or lady friend.

## Better Not Miss This Chance

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The Editor advises you once more not to overlook this offer. Sign the coupon now and get a free book of watch facts and prices on the superb Burlington Special watch. Better attend to this at once.

# Fighting the Trust

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**Write At Once** for Our Free Book on Watches. This free book will tell you not only about the trust but especially about the superior quality of the superb Burlington. And to prove that quality to you we have issued our

## \$1,000.00 Challenge

**How the Challenge Started:** The Waltham Watch Company published a challenge to all foreign factories to put 50 foreign watches against 50 Waltham watches in a competitive test of time keeping, the whole 100 watches to become the property of the winner. For copy of this challenge read our free booklet.

**Why Did the Waltham Company** carefully confine its challenge to foreign competitors? Of course the Waltham can afford to challenge Swiss watches, for American-made watches are certainly better—but would the Waltham dare to face a test with the Burlington?

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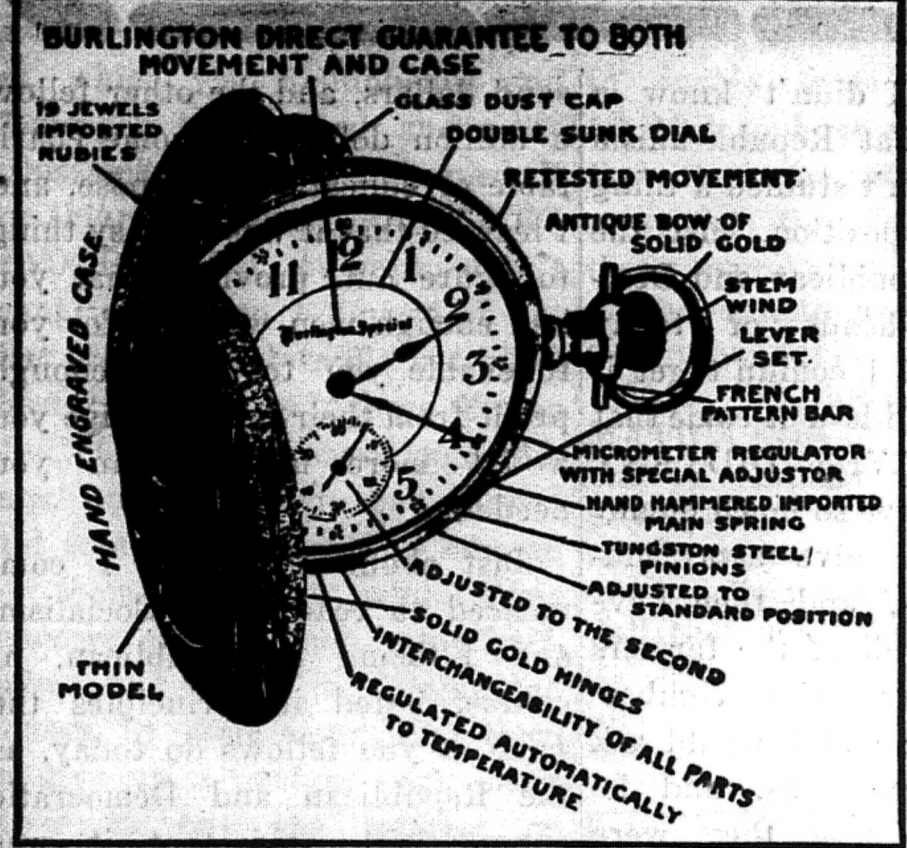
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# Mathematics for Gourdheads

Now, I am not much of a mathematician, and a long string of figures with a few odd fractions gets me mightily "bawled up"; but I have come to the conclusion that the majority of us whom the master class call "COMMON PEOPLE" are in about the same boat, as I was raised in the backwoods of Indiana, out among the woodpeckers, frogs and crickets, and I believe that I, perhaps, have as clear a conception of arithmetic as the average farmer, as I could always figure out what a few pounds of butter and a few dozen eggs would come to, or what a couple of pounds of sugar and fifteen cents worth of rice and a nickel's worth of black pepper and a dime's worth of salt and a bottle of paregoric amounted to, but when it come to them dog-goned fractions, I would get mighty slow, and I'm of the opinion that the average man is no better in arithmetic than I am, but I hope that he is no worse; therefore, I am going to try to give you a mathematical problem that, perhaps you never thought of, but which I am quite sure that you can solve, provided you will lay aside your yallerdoggedness, political prejudice and cussedness.

It used to be, before I got to wearing long britches, and away back yonder before I ever heard of Socialism, that I would sit on the edge of the horse-trough and hang my bare feet over in the water, and wonder how it came that some men WHO NEVER LABORED could have so much money they could give fifty thousand dollars, one hundred thousand dollars or a million dollars away to build libraries, endow colleges and erect monuments and the like, when all that I knew, and WHO WORKED EVERY DAY, could scarcely afford a little cheap tombstone for one of their children when it died, much less erect a monument over some scurvy cur-dog when it kicked the bucket.

Well, I just thought and thought and thought about these questions, but father was a Republican, and of course I was too, and I didn't want to be anything

else; however, I didn't know a thing about what Republicanism meant, as I hadn't studied a thing about that proposition, just the same as you Republican and Democratic mullet-heads of today haven't.—But I couldn't get it through my head how it come that men WHO NEVER DID ANY WORK could have so much money that they could give away millions of dollars, and then have more left than all of the farmers that lived in our entire neighborhood possessed; and I would ask father these questions, and he would tell me that they were "BUSINESS MEN," was why they had lots of money; and when anyone asked me anything about the same questions, I would, parrot-like, swell up and say, it was because they were "BUSINESS MEN"; and after while I came to the conclusion that if a "business man" could do all of these things, that I, too, wanted to be a "business man," and after I got to wearing long britches, and quit hanging my feet over in the horse-trough, I got into business, and I found that if you wanted to make lots of money you wanted to quit doing lots of work yourself, and let some one else do the work for you, and take something from each fellow that worked for you at the end of each day; and when I got to doing this, I found that it beat farming all to the dickens; but being raised out among the farmers, I always liked them, and I never felt right good when anybody would say anything slightly about them.—But still I was a Republican and didn't want to be anything else, just the same as you durned fools are Republicans and Democrats and don't want to be anything else. But one day I got to thinking about these fellows that had money and didn't work, and had so much of it that they could give great rolls of it away, and then have more left than all the farmers I ever knew put together possessed, and the more I thought about this, the more it worried me, and I commenced to dig down to learn, if possible, just how this fellow could give fifty thousand dollars, and that fellow one hundred thou-

sand dollars, and the other fellow a million dollars for some charitable or educational purpose, and I learned that it was an easy thing to figure out, provided that you had enough men working for you to enable you to make enough profit from their labor to give you a lot more money than you needed.

Just about that time I commenced to read about Socialism, and I being a Republican, of course, hated its principles the same as you fellows do today, as the Republican and Democratic papers both said that it was ANARCHY, and the thought struck me that I would just jump onto this subject of Socialism and tear it to smithereens, and jar the world with my logic, and I rolled up my sleeves and waded into it; but before I got very far along, I learned that Socialism was the greatest enemy—MARK YOU I SAID ENEMY—that the fellow who DON'T WORK ever had, and then I put the brakes on, and stopped trying to tear down Socialism, as I found that if I was honest that I had the darndest job on my hands that I ever tackled; and belonging to a family of

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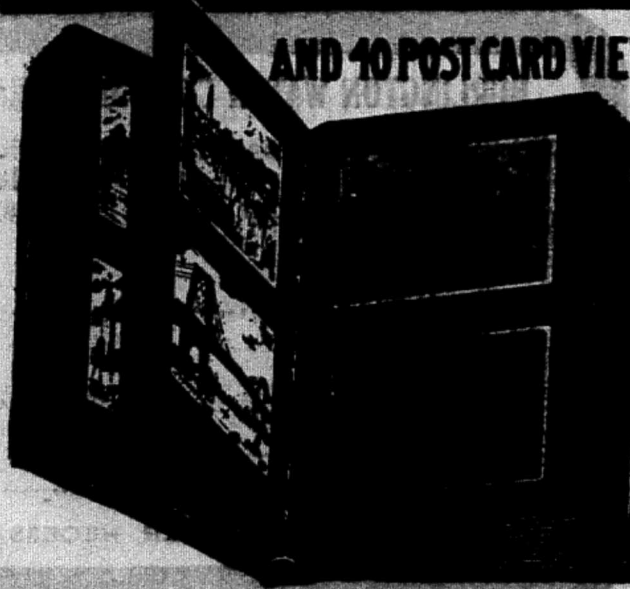
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farmers, I naturally wanted to be their friends, as I remembered father and mother back on that little old Indiana farm, working day in and day out, to make both ends meet; so I quit trying to tear down Socialism, and surrendered, boots and baggage to that creed. —And this is the road that I took to surrender—I said if Rockefeller can have so much money that he can give a million dollars to that Chicago College, and Carnegie can have so much money that he can give away millions of dollars to build libraries, and other millionaires can have so much money that they can give away multiplied millions to do this, that or the other thing, and live in the FINEST houses of the land, and wear the BEST clothes that are manufactured, and eat the BEST food that the toilers of earth produce, AND DON'T BUILD ANY OF THESE HOMES THEMSELVES, AND DON'T WEAVE OR MANUFACTURE ANY OF THEIR CLOTHES THEMSELVES, AND DON'T PRODUCE ANY OF THE FOOD WHICH THEY CONSUME THEMSELVES, that I wanted to learn how they did it, as I wanted to do the same thing myself if they did it honestly.—And I began to dig down to find out how it was done, and I learned that each of these old scoundrels had made their money by hiring BLOCK-HEADED REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS, just like you are, to work for them at a price so low that they could sell what you produced with YOUR OWN HANDS at a price so high that it would furnish these old scoundrels so much money that they could afford to give it away, while those who EARNED THEM THIS MONEY ACTUALLY SUFFERED FOR THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.—Then I said, "Darnit, this ain't right," and then I became a Socialist, and I have been one ever since; but I became a better Socialist when I learned how that the heirs, the children, of dead millionaires could build hundred thousand dollar churches and two hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian Association Buildings and give them away, and then I commenced to use what little mathematical knowledge I had, and I figured it out that the reason that they could do this was because they had invested the money that their fathers had left

them, which the sap-headed Republican and Democratic SLAVES had earned for them, and they received more interest from their investment than they could spend, and they took this surplus interest, which you Republicans and Democrats had earned, and made a big noise with it, and spent it for things WHICH THOSE THEY HAD ROBBED, perhaps, didn't want; and when I figured it out that they themselves did not build these churches and these Young Men's Christian Association Buildings, but that they had forced and compelled those who labored for them to do it, while these laborers starved and went half-naked and lived in dilapidated houses, by their compelling them to give up a part of each day's labor to pay the interest on their investments.—I then said "Darn it," again, as it made me mad to know that I had all along, possessed enough knowledge of arithmetic to have figured it out long ago, THAT NO MAN COULD HAVE SO MUCH MONEY THAT HE COULD AFFORD TO GIVE IT AWAY BY THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF

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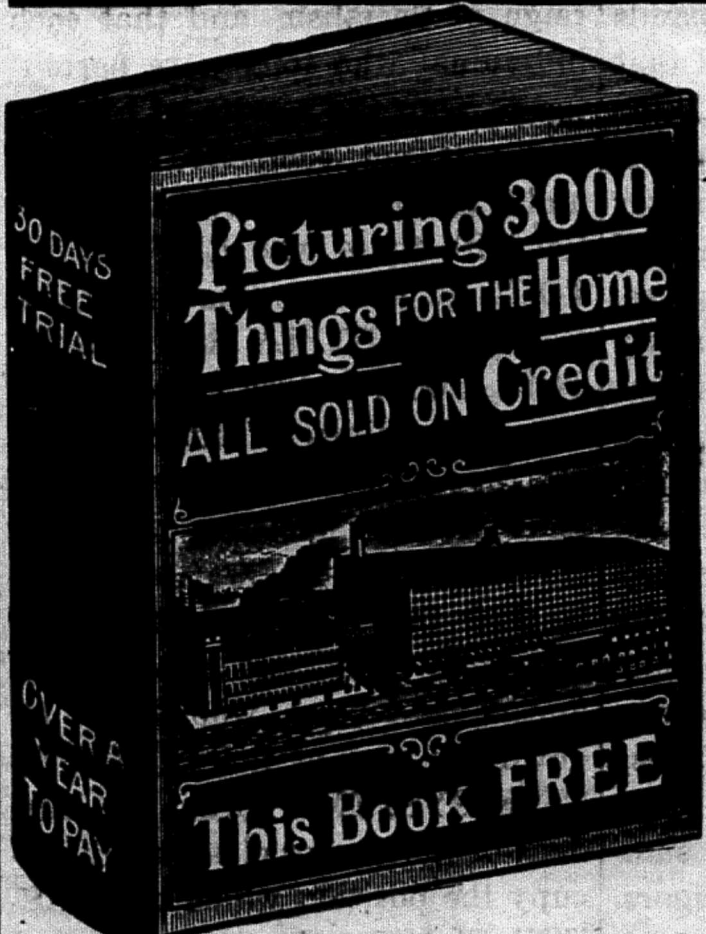
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# "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS"

How often have we heard that cold, heartless, inhuman expression of "business is business," used by supposedly civilized men, who make a business of securing that which others produce, for the least possible outlay, no matter if the one who produced it was a widowed mother or an orphan child; and when they went to sell that product of labor, would misrepresent it in as many different and untruthful ways as 'twas possible for their cunning and devilish minds to conceive of, no matter if the one to whom they sold that product was a widowed mother or an orphan child, and was compelled to work at starvation wages to keep the wolf from their door.

The individual who loses sight of everything but PROFIT, will ALWAYS endeavor to make that profit as great as possible, and will prey upon the frail arm of childhood, as viciously and rob the sad eyed widow as unrelentingly as they will the strong and able bodied; and just so long as the business of this or any other nation is conducted under a COMPETITIVE system, labor will be bought for the least possible price, and the product of that labor sold at a price as great as those who control that labor can possibly obtain for it; thus you will see that under the present competitive system and by permitting those who DO NOT LABOR to own the JOBS of those who DO LABOR, that the laborer is compelled to ALWAYS compete with every other laborer in order that he or she may secure a job, which gives the BOSS all the advantage over labor, as this damnable system of PROFIT TAKING is going to stimulate the BOSS to secure labor as cheap as possible and sell the product of that labor as dearly as possible, in order that his profits may be as great as possible.

Just so long as the business of this country is done upon the principle of "business is business," those who create that which creates that business, by their labor, and who do not own their jobs, but are compelled to depend upon those who do own

the jobs, will always be working for the owners of these jobs at a price which will permit the owners of these jobs to live in IDLENESS off of their toil, as this is the only way that these IDLE BOSSES, who own these jobs, have of living; therefore, they must hire those who work for them at a price low enough to enable them to make a profit great enough to enable them to live in elegance.

Now, if the owners of these jobs were humane and did not demand the VERY BEST that those who toil create, and were willing to live as IDLERS should live, it would not be so hard upon those who work for this MASTER CLASS; but this MASTER CLASS invariably demand the BEST that their slaves create, and only pay these slaves barely enough for their toil for them to buy back the COMMONEST PRODUCTS OF THEIR TOIL.— THIS MASTER CLASS demands AUTOMOBILES while those who fashion and form these automobiles must walk; this master class demands MANSIONS, while those who build these mansion live in HUTS; this master class demands the FINEST wearing apparel that those who toil can weave, while the weavers wear the shoddiest goods their looms turn out; this master class demands the CHOICEST food that the farmers produce, while the farmer and his family live upon the commonest food that their own hands produce; this master class demands a respite from the summer's heat and winter's cold, and in the summer they flee to northern woods, and in the winter to tropical climates, while those who have created the money which enables them to take these protracted vacations, and avoid all of the unpleasantness of summer's heat and winter's rigors, never have enough ahead to even take a vacation and stay at home, much less travel across the continent and enjoy the very best that others have produced; this master class is not even content to take all from those who toil, but barely enough to clothe them in the shoddiest manner and house them in the commonest shacks, but they

arrogantly forbid those whom they rob by this hellish competitive system, an equal social standing with them and their children, no matter how highly educated nor how honorable those who labor for them may be, and when in the course of time this army of slaves become tired of bearing the burdens of their masters, and they demand JUSTICE of this MASTER CLASS, who controls the state militia and the United States troops, they make a hurried demand upon the powers that be, and the soldiers of the nation are called out to subdue the laborers, who have poured unstintingly all of that which this master class has enjoyed into their laps, and the slaves are beat back to either starvation or to again take up the everlasting grind of drudgery for their masters, and all on the account of these slaves being taught to believe that "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS," no matter how many helpless widows and orphans have been tumbled into the hopper of greed to sustain that infernal principle.

Suppose, Mr. Reader, that we were living under the rule and reign of Socialism, and that each individual who toils were permitted to reap the results of his toil, and was not compelled to each night divide the products of his toil with those who REFUSE TO TOIL, do you suppose that those who ABSOLUTELY REFUSE TO TOIL would longer enjoy all of the good things of life?—Ah! no, they would then become the hungry, the homeless and the clotheless, and starvation would be their fate did they not forsake their idle ways, and become producers, and those who have all down the ages of this COMPETITIVE SYSTEM, borne the burdens of the master class, would occupy the position which the MASTER CLASS today occupies, and would eat the BEST which they produced upon their farms, and would live in the BEST homes which they erect with their own hands, and would wear the BEST raiment that they weave in their own looms, and want, misery and privation would be a thing of the past in the ranks of the producers,

and the miseries which the producers are now compelled to endure would be unknown and only those who refuse to toil, AS DOES THE MASTER CLASS OF TODAY, would be heirs to these hardships and miseries which are borne today by the VERY INDIVIDUALS who create with their own hands the good things of the universe.

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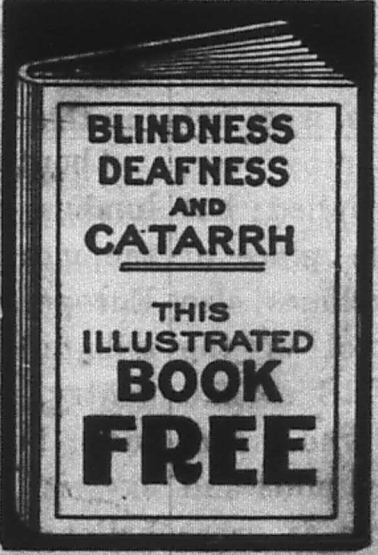
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**CLASS** multiplied; as this working class was compelled to pay the **WORKLESS CLASS**, who owned the land, and who are better known as **LANDLORDS**, a large portion of what they produced upon this land, for the privilege of being permitted to till the soil in order that they and their families might live.

The tillers of the soil in Europe, better known as farmers, were not the only ones who, year by year, had their burdens multiplied; but as machinery took the place of human hands, the machines also passed into the control of the same class of **MASTERS** as had the land, and those who spun, wove and worked in the mills and shops of Europe became as great slaves as were those who tilled the soil, and they, too, were compelled to pay to those who owned these machines, an enormous profit or

fee, as it were, for the privilege of operating these machines; therefore, you will see that by the **LANDED GENTRY** owning and controlling the land in Europe, and the **MACHINERY GENTRY** owning and controlling the machines, that those who toil had no alternative left them but to pay some one who **REFUSED TO LABOR**, for the privilege of toiling that they might live.

About this time Christopher Columbus discovered America, and the most independent spirits of Europe, becoming tired of paying tribute to this land and machinery gentry, rebelled at their servitude; but not being permitted to exercise their franchise and cast a ballot that would free them from this land and machinery gentry, and knowing no remedy but to flee from these abnormal and inhuman conditions, a few of these

independent spirits who believed in the **FATHERHOOD OF GOD** and the **BROTHERHOOD OF MAN**, banded themselves together and struck out across an almost trackless ocean to find a haven of rest in that land which Columbus had discovered; and this band who braved the elements to find a home in America, are known as our **PILGRIM FATHERS**.

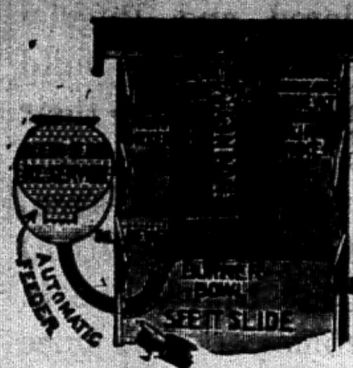
Now, it is not reasonable to suppose that these Pilgrim Fathers, with their families would have left their native land, and braved all the hardships that they did, had conditions at home been such that they were not repulsive to their manhood, and which deprived them of all that they created but barely enough to exist upon in the poorest manner, from year to year.—And these conditions are today, in Europe, a thousand times more severe than they

were when these Pilgrim Fathers struck out across the Atlantic ocean to find a haven of rest beyond the grasp and heartless clutch of this class of COMMERCIAL MASTERS who today rule supreme all over Europe, and whose heartless rule is driving the inhabitants of Europe to America by the tens of hundreds of thousands.

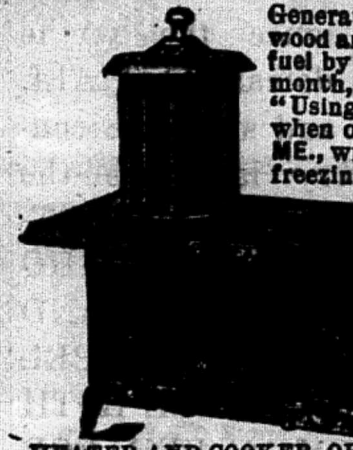
The only reason that these Pilgrim Fathers gave for leaving their native land was on the account of the TYRANNY OF THE SLAVE MASTERS OF EUROPE.

When they landed in America they fought with a heaven-possessed spirit to make this country a land free and exempt from the MASTER CLASS.—But European despots followed them, and tried to erect in their midst the same conditions that existed in their native land; but with the spirit that true manhood always possesses, a little handful of these new-comers to the New World defeated, for the time being, the plans of this heartless cortier of European slave masters and drove them from American soil; and at the departure of these European slave masters, these Pilgrim Fathers and their offspring offered up fervent thanksgivings to the Giver of all gifts for their victory, and thanked the God of the universe for what the New World promised them and theirs, and their rejoicings, their prayers and their heart-beats were woven into a declaration of principles which they called "THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE," which was born in Philadelphia in 1776.

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There are no more worlds to conquer, Mr. Voter; there are no more Americas to beckon you and yours on to a haven of freedom; there are no more mountains bursting with minerals, and no more fertile valleys yearning for the plowshare that another band of Pilgrim Fathers can flee to, where their offspring may rid themselves of European and American slave masters; and if there were, and new countries

could be explored and Pilgrim Fathers of the future would build their hopes and predicate their heartbeats upon the same system that America was founded upon, THE SAME RESULTS WOULD FOLLOW, as like begets like in every and all climes.—But since there are no more New Worlds to explore, and since the fertile spots of God's domain have ALL been explored, and since the conditions in every land are the same—RULED BY HEARTLESS SLAVE MASTERS, WHO CONTROL THE LAND AND MACHINERY AND COMPEL THOSE WHO MUST USE BOTH TO PAY THEM A FEE FOR THAT PRIVILEGE, THE QUESTION ARISES WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

There is but one thing to do, my brother, and that thing is to dethrone, destroy and annihilate those who were and are instrumental in building this damnable system, WITH YOUR BALLOTS, and erect with the same INSTRUMENT a different system—A SYSTEM OF JUSTICE AND EQUALITY.

"How are you going to do it?" is asked upon every hand.—Ah! if it's done, you must do it with your ballots, as it was by your ballots that you passed the reins of government over to the men who have erected this damnable system, and it is by your ballots that you can tear that system to tatters and elect men that will erect over its ruins a system that WILL NOT CROWN PREDATORY WEALTH, and place the reins of the government in the hands of those who worship THAT CROWN, but who will crown MANHOOD AND THRIFT and place the most glittering crown upon him who performs the GREATEST AMOUNT OF TOIL.

Can you expect either the Republican or Democratic party to erect in your midst that altar of justice?—Ah! no, as it has been both the Republican and Democratic parties who have erected that ALTAR OF GREED, and who stand over that altar with beaks dripping with the heart's blood of toil, as it has been both the Republican and Democratic parties who have placed a PREMIUM UPON CUNNING AND IDLENESS, AND THE BLACK CAP OF SERVITUDE UPON TOIL, while they HONOR the crimson beaked vultures of commerce and DISHONOR those who create the wealth which these modern vultures enjoy.—Then to whom shall those who till the soil and man the machinery look for succor and relief?

There is but one party that offers such succor and such relief, and that party is SOCIALISM.

Bear in mind, Mr. Voter, that those who applaud the system which has made serfs of the toilers in every land that the sun kisses, are those who were and are, in sympathy with the system which existed in Europe and which compelled the Pilgrim Fathers to leave her shores.—Then how, oh how! can you who must toil for your daily bread, ever expect to gain the relief which you so ardently pray for, and continue to cast your ballots with either the Republican or Democratic parties who have erected the system of CONQUEST in America, over the protestations, the sighs and the moans of those who fled from that very system in Europe?

The day is not far distant, Mr. Voter, when the conditions in this country will be as oppressive and as abhorrent to the WORKING CLASS as they were away back yonder when the Pilgrim Fathers fled from Europe, unless you awake from your sleep of imbecility and halt that horrible system in her march of devastation, and demand restitution by your ballots; and you must remember that you and your babies have no new worlds to flee to for relief as had the Pilgrim Fathers.—WILL YOU DO IT?—CAN YOU AFFORD LONGER TO WAIT?—IS NOT THE YEAR 1908 AND THE THIRD OF THIS MONTH AN OPPORTUNE TIME?—When the SLAVE MASTERS of America have conquered you and yours they will clasp hands with European despots, and your doom is sealed, as there are no more new worlds for you and yours to flee to.—OH, BROTHER, CHARGE THE CORRUPT RANKS OF YOUR MASTERS AT THE BALLOT-BOX ON THE THIRD OF THIS MONTH, ever remembering that there are no more NEW WORLDS for you and yours to flee to for relief.

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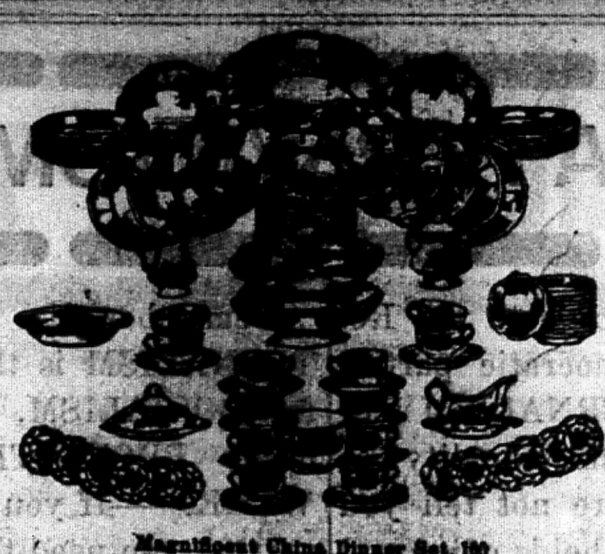
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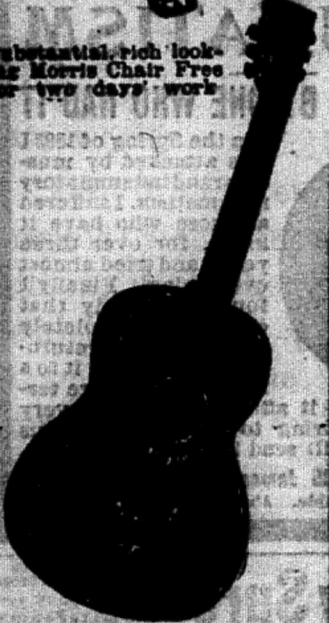
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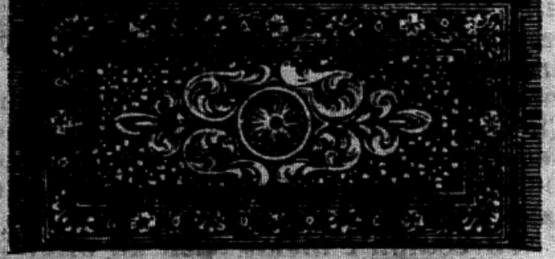
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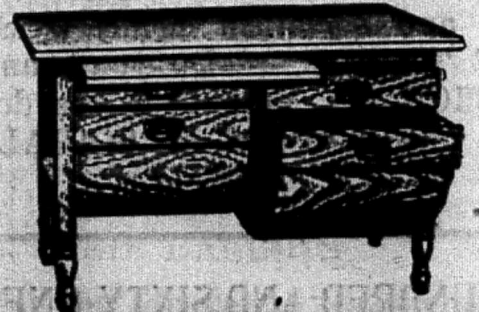
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# PATERNALISM

The politicians of both the Republican and Democratic parties tell us that PATERNALISM will take away the individuality of men; but they dare not tell you that the man who holds office and who draws a salary directly from the government is an absolute PATERNALIST.

We wonder if PATERNALISM has killed the individuality of old Joe Cannon, of Illinois, as this old cunning, scheming Republican politician has fought like a singed devil for thirty odd years to hold on to his seat in Congress, and has become one of the most mature PATERNALISTS in America.

But it's different with "Uncle Joe," you know, as he's a POLITICAL PATERNALIST, with his claws down deep in the pockets of those he don't want to become PATERNALISTS.

PATERNALISM refers to a PARENT, and if the government of the United States should not be a PARENT to those whom it governs, and keep ROGUES from plundering its sons and daughters, then what are the functions of a government?

PATERNALISM means SOCIALISM, and Socialism means furnishing flour to the hungry at EXACTLY what it costs to produce that flour, not permitting a few SOULLESS ROGUES, calling themselves CAPTAINS OF INDUSTRY, to grow rich off of the difference between what those who produce that flour get for their labor and what the commercial thieves who CORNER THE WHEAT MARKET charge the hungry millions for that flour, who must have it or starve.

It would be a heartless parent indeed who would stand by and see his children imposed upon by ROGUES when he could prevent the imposition by exercising a parent's care.—It is a heartless government that will permit a SOFT-HANDED AND WORKLESS SET OF HUMAN HYENAS to rob those who, by honest labor, produce all that humanity must have or perish.

Remember, Mr. Voter, that PATERNALISM is the TRUE name for SOCIALISM, and that both mean PROTECTION for the WEAK.—If you feel, Mr. Reader, that you need the PARENTAL care of the government to keep you from the iron and greedy grasp of the financial despots of America, then cast your ballots for SOCIALISM, as Socialism means PATERNALISM, and PATERNALISM means that the paternal arm of Uncle Sam will be thrown about you to see that you get ALL that you create by your honest toil.

Our politicians who feed from the public crib are PATERNALISTS; but when it comes to the voter who wants to enjoy the paternal blessings of the government they are condemned and denounced for asking the government to exercise its paternal function, as these Republican and Democratic politicians do not want the inhabitants of this government to enjoy its paternal blessings, as these politicians know full well that as soon as the government does exercise its paternal duty that the MASTER CLASS will not be permitted to enact and execute laws that will rob the LABORING MANY for the benefit of the IDLE FEW.

Those who have grown rich and powerful by being permitted to reap a harvest of dollars from the tariff laws spread upon our statute books, yell for PATERNALISM, when American manhood wants to remove that tariff which robs the PRODUCING MANY for the benefit of the IDLE FEW, and invariably scream "PROTECT OUR INFANT INDUSTRIES," but when the American laborers desire the PATERNAL arm of the government to be thrown about them, as it has for lo! these many years been about the TARIFF BARONS, the politicians yell "PATERNALISM," and declare that it will destroy the government.—Again let us repeat that PATERNALISM means SOCIALISM, and Socialism means JUSTICE TO ALL.—Do you want JUSTICE, Mr. Voter? If you do, then vote to usher in SOCIALISM.


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# THE KINSHIP OF LABOR

Until those of EVERY CLASS who labor, resent an insult to ANY CLASS who labor, those who LIVE OFF OF LABOR will continue to insult those who create wealth.

The bricklayers' union, which stands aloof from the printers' union, and the farmers' union, which stands aloof from the teamsters' union, and the stone masons' union, which stands aloof from the miners' union, and will permit the MASTER CLASS who employ any one class of union men to insult any other class of union men, without resenting that insult, has not the TRUE SPIRIT of brotherhood, and need not expect to obtain results from their multiplicity of unions until ALL OF THOSE WHO LABOR form one GRAND LODGE of laborers and vote as a unit to protect that class.

Is it possible for this multiplicity of unions which reach from Maine to California and from Michigan to the Everglades of Florida, to work in harmonious union, and resent every insult that is offered those who toil by the MASTER CLASS?—IMPOSSIBLE. Then how can the miners' union, the farmers' union, the bricklayers' union, the stone masons' union, the book-binders' union, the teamsters' union, and almost an innumerable number of unions, ever expect to get absolute justice from the MASTER CLASS if they are not prepared AT ALL TIMES to resent any insult to any of these individual unions, or the individual members of these unions?—Again we declare it is IMPOSSIBLE.

Turn over to me or any other ONE MAN OR SET OF MEN, the absolute control of the things which humanity must have or perish, and give them the ABSOLUTE CONTROL of the things which humanity must have or starve, and give them the power to control the jobs which yield humanity its BREAD, its CLOTHING and its SHELTER, and they'll make SLAVES of humanity, no matter how many UNIONS humanity may organize; for just as long as any man or set of men control that which

other men MUST HAVE to produce their food, their raiment and their shelter, just that long that individual or set of individuals will compel humanity to do their bidding, as it is OBEY OR STARVE.

The laborers of not only America, BUT OF THE WORLD, have permitted those who CREATE NO WEALTH to take possession of every avenue from which wealth is produced, which has given the IDLE FEW the power to control the MULTIPLIED MILLIONS who toil, and hold starvation over their heads if they rebel at their tyranny; and the labor union men might as well wake up RIGHT NOW to the fact that there can never be any TRUE brotherhood or kinship BETWEEN THOSE WHO LABOR so long as there is no brotherhood or kinship between the laborers and their jobs; and under the present system that kinship is IMPOSSIBLE, as the laborers have no kinship existing between them and their jobs, as their MASTERS own the jobs while the laborer who must work at those jobs must work at the price their MASTERS who own the jobs say they must, OR THEY'LL STARVE.

The laboring men of the world have sat idly by, and permitted not only the things from which wealth is produced, but the tools which are used to produce that wealth, to pass into the hands of those who PRODUCE NO WEALTH, and they can form unions from now until doomsday and every union will stand only as a monument to mark the abiding place of the voters' ignorance.

The laboring man has, BY HIS BALLOT, passed both that which PRODUCES WEALTH and the tools which are used TO PRODUCE THAT WEALTH over to the ownership of those who PRODUCE NO WEALTH, and their only salvation is to take away from this non-producing class, BY THEIR BALLOTS, that which they so ignorantly gave away BY THEIR BALLOTS.

Mr. Reader, I want you to understand that the RIP-SAW is a friend to the UNION WORK-

MAN; not because that we see one glimmer of hope in the future for him, if he continues to pin his faith to unions, as there never has been NOR NEVER WILL BE, a union strong enough to get justice from the MASTER CLASS, when it controls NOTHING BUT ITS HANDS, while the MASTER CLASS controls the VERY THINGS which those hands MUST USE OR PERISH. But why we love the union man is because he indicates, by forming unions, that he is becoming dissatisfied with existing conditions, and the UNION is only a protest against these conditions, and indicates that all he needs to enable him to tear himself completely loose from the MASTER CLASS is to be educated in the principles of SOCIALISM, which teach that TO THE PRODUCER BELONGS THE PRODUCT, and that the FULL VALUE of the product

can never be enjoyed until the PRODUCERS CONTROL THE THINGS THAT YIELD THE PRODUCT, and also own the tools by which the wealth of the world is produced.

Boys, you might as well learn TODAY as any other time that UNIONISM is a failure until the workingmen of the world UNITE to control that which those who labor MUST USE OR PERISH; and this lesson can be learned NOWHERE outside of the textbooks of SOCIALISM.—Why not let your ballot on the third day of this month indicate that you have mastered that lesson?—Unionism is only an indication that you are dissatisfied with the treatment your MASTERS have been giving you, and your masters care naught for your dissatisfaction unless you make your complaint at the ballot box.—Remember that you CANNOT establish the kinship of labor through unions without first establishing the kinship of POSSESSION at the ballot box.

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# ONE-GALLUS LOGIC

If possible, we want to convince the readers of the RIP-SAW of the absurdity of the way we make our laws, and if we can do this we will have no trouble in convincing them that the thing needed above all other things in the mechanism of THIS government is the INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL.—There may be some of our readers who do not thoroughly understand what the "INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM" means, and to such we beg to say that it means the power of the people to say whether or not a law which is suggested by a State Legislator or by a United States Congressman or Senator shall become effective or not.

With the referendum, it would be physically impossible for "grafters" to enact a law without the people themselves placing their stamp of approval upon that law before it was enacted, and if the people, WHO ARE THE NATION, had the last say so in regard to whether or not a law should become operative, then we would have no lobbyists and no "pullers" for this or that law; for if these lobbyists who buy legislators like cattle, both state and national, realized that after a law was suggested by a congressman or senator, that it would not become operative until the people placed their stamp of approval upon it, they would not spend their money, nor the money of their millionaire bosses, in bribing legislators to vote for this or that law, as they would realize that after they had paid their money to a roguish legislator for his vote, that when it came to a vote of the people as to whether they would accept or reject that suggested law, that it might be rejected at the polls, and the briber would thereby lose what money he had paid the legislator; consequently, the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM would, at one master stroke, destroy both the bribe-giver and the bribe-taker, as there could be no bribe-taker unless there was a bribe-giver, and if the bribe-giver realized that the people had the privilege to either accept or reject a law suggested by a State Legisla-

ture or the National Congress, the bribe-givers would readily understand that no laws would be passed, only for the benefit of the people; therefore, there would be no possibility of having any unjust laws enacted, unless the man or set of men who wanted a law enacted for their special benefit, bribed the majority of the voters of a state or the nation, and this he could not do, as the majority of the American people are honorable, if they are ignorant.

The manner in which the laws of our states, and also our national laws are enacted, is an extravaganza upon justice and common sense, as the people have no more to do with the enactment of the laws that govern them than do the inhabitants of Russia.—Now, this, to the uninitiated, does, indeed, sound like the rantings of a "blatherskite," but if we can demonstrate to you, Mr. Reader, that a body of men can, without your consent, enact a law for their own special benefit, then that same body of men can enact a law for the benefit of any other man whom they are paid to work for.—Are we right, or are we wrong?

Congress, a short time ago, wasn't satisfied to work for the wages they were employed for, which was five thousands dollars per year, and they sought office with the distinct understanding that they were to receive five thousand dollars a year, which is a fraction over thirteen dollars per day, including Sundays and every other day, and it is a notorious fact that a congressman does not work over one-half of his time, and the majority of them do not work at all, only to "WORK" the people.

Now, we will cut out all Sundays, which will leave him a salary of about sixteen dollars for every working day in the year, and as above stated, the best of them do not work one-half of their time, unless you call WORKING THE PEOPLE a part of their job.

Now, we would like to know, Mr. Reader, if you earn sixteen dollars every working-day of the year, to say nothing of the mil-


age that these congressmen get, going to and from Washington, which is a big fat "rake off" added to their salaries? As above stated, these congressmen were hired with the distinct understanding that they were to

receive five thousand dollars a year, but within a few days after congress convened, they, themselves, without your consent and without asking those who hired them, about whether they wanted to raise their salaries or not, passed a law raising their wages from five thousand dollars per year to seven thousand five hundred dollars per year, and raised the wages of the vice-president and the members of the presi-

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Now, suppose the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM had been in force; all that these mighty legislators could have done would have been to suggest a law to raise the wages of these servants; but before the law could have been put into operation, and could have become binding upon the PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES, would have had to have given their sanction at the ballot box.—What do you think about that, Mr. Reader?—Don't you think the INITIATIVE and REFERENDUM, which Socialism so earnestly urges, would be a pretty good thing to adopt?—Everyone says, "yes."—Now, do you mean it?—Everybody says, "yes" again, so we suppose that you really mean it.—Well, so far so good, and so far you are a SOCIALIST.

You see with the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, the people become the power in the halls of our legislators, instead of PLUTOCRACY, as the PEOPLE directly become the law-makers instead of a set of ROGUES whom you cannot punish under the present system, for enacting a law THAT WILL ROB YOU.

Suppose there was a law upon the statute books of your state, or a national law if you please, which would permit the man you hired to work on your farm or in your shop to raise his own wages without your consent, and which would permit him to make a trade with another man so binding that you couldn't get out of that trade to save your necks without bellying up to the counter and doing just EXACTLY as your HIRED MAN agreed with your neighbor that you should do?—Oh, my! you would have a million fits, and you wouldn't have a hired man under any circumstances, and you couldn't afford to have one, either, as there would be no use to make a contract with him agreeing to give him one dollar and a half per day, as he would have a

right to make it two dollars and a half per day without saying a darned word to you about it.

If the same laws were in operation in regard to the HIRED MEN who work by the day upon the farms, in the mines and in the shops, as they are at the present time in regard to our LAW-MAKERS, you would have no alternative but to pay your hired man the wages he saw fit, IN HIS OWN MIND to charge you, as he could, like congress has done, raise his wages at any time he got good and ready, and you would have no alternative but to pay it.

We can never make this government a nation with laws enacted BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE, so long as we give the law-makers of this country a power of attorney without any restricting clause in that instrument.

Whenever we adopt the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, you will find law-makers vying with each other in framing laws which will be the most beneficial to their constituents; as they will have no object in view but the BETTERMENT of those they represent, as there will be no bribe offerers, and the salary attached to a congressman's job will be the only reward that he will or can receive except the applause of his constituents, for whom he works; and "grafters" will not seek official preferment, as they will realize that their power STOPS when they have suggested a measure, and that measures must be meritorious, or else it will die a righteous death at the ballot box, which will brand the man who framed and suggested that law, as an unworthy servant, and which will forever place him in the archives of oblivion as far as his political aspirations are concerned; as the man who suggests the best thing for humanity, under the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, will be the man who will receive the applause of his constituents.

Neither the Republican nor the Democratic parties want the initiative and referendum adopted, and they fight its adoption as one man?—Why!—Ah! simply because the official contingency of both the Republican and Democratic parties is made up of "grafters." The adoption of the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM will solve the problem of our national miseries, and will

place the voters of the nation in possession of the law-making machinery which they MUST possess, and which they MUST CONTROL before they can expect to enact laws that will be beneficial to themselves and their posterity.

Mr. Reader, think over this little proposition a few days, and you will readily understand that the laws of our land are not enacted BY THE PEOPLE, as a law that will permit ONE MAN to make a contract and force ANOTHER MAN to live up to that contract without his consent, and which is detrimental to him and his legitimate interests, is a law which is UNRIGHTEOUS, and if that law is unrighteous, then the man or men who enacted that law is UNRIGHTEOUS also, and is not a true servant, as a TRUE servant never betrays his employer.

A law that will permit a congressman to raise his own wages, without the consent of the ones who hired him, will permit the SAME CONGRESSMAN to enact any law that will benefit him PERSONALLY, and this is why Washington, D. C., is infested with the agents of millionaires, as these agents make it PERSONALLY BENEFICIAL TO OUR LAW-MAKERS to enact laws which gives a FEW THE RIGHT TO ROB THE MANY; when if the MANY did their business under the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM, these law-makers

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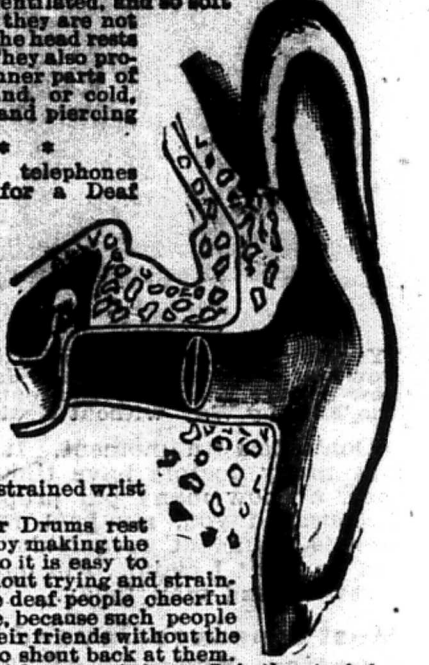
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**A FULL-SIZED \$1.00 BOTTLE FREE!**

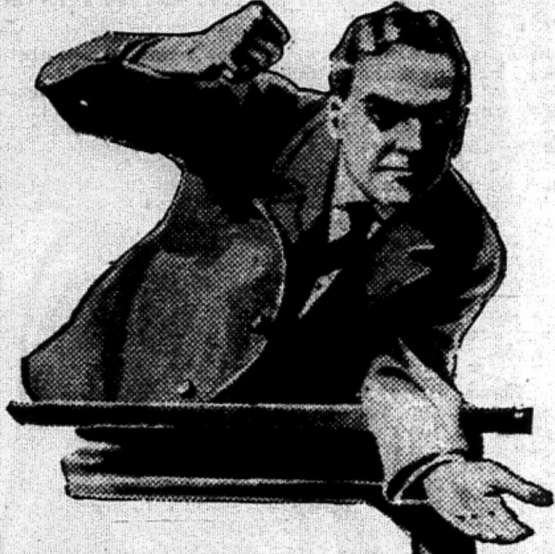
We want you to try Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy, to learn for yourself that Rheumatism can be cured and we want no profit on the trial. A fair test is all we ask. If you find it is curing your Rheumatism or Neuralgia, order more to complete your cure and thus give us a profit. If it does not help you, that ends it. We do not send a small sample vial, containing only a thimbleful and of no practical value, but a *full-sized bottle*, selling regularly at drug-stores for *One Dollar Each*. This bottle is heavy and we must pay Uncle Sam to carry it to your door. You must send us 25 cents to pay postage, mailing case and packing and this full-sized One Dollar Bottle will be promptly sent you free, everything prepaid. There will be nothing to pay on receipt or later. Don't wait until your Nerves are injured by Rheumatic Poison, but send today and get a One Dollar Bottle free. Only one bottle free to a family and only to those who send the 25 cents for charges. Address:

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could go no further, nor get their hands no deeper in the public's pocket than their salaries, as the people would have the right to either ratify or reject any and all "suggested laws" at the ballot-box, and "graft" at Washington, and at every state capitol in the union, would only be a remembered black and ugly stain upon the body politic in America.—Are you a **SOCIALIST!**—If not, why not?

Socialism not only believes in the **INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**, but also in the **RECALL**, which gives those who elect those whom they expect to enact **JUST LAWS** for their benefit, the privilege of **RECALLING** those whom they elect if they learn that they have made a mistake in their selection.—But under the present system, those whom we elect serve out their full term, no matter if those who elect them are satisfied that they are robbing their constituents right and left, and all that those who elected them can do, under the present system, is to sit idly by and permit those whom they elected to pilfer them until their official term expires; but under the **INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL**, as soon as those who elected an individual learned that he was not the man for the place, they could reach out and pull him back among the ranks and elect a man in his stead who would serve them in a manner that would be beneficial to them and their interests.

Again let me ask, **ARE YOU A SOCIALIST, AND IF NOT, WHY NOT?**

Do you suppose that had this government been doing business under the **INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL** that official thieves whom you now have in mind, would have been permitted to sit astride your necks for lo! these many years, filling their own pockets from your individual toil?—Socialism appeals directly to the intellect of men, and not their prejudice, as Socialism is **SUBLIMELY SIMPLE**, as she only teaches common, every-day wisdom, and does not complicate her teaching with anything but justice.

Our law-makers, under the present system, are just a body of men who work for **THEMSELVES**, without any thought of benefiting those who employ them, and you cannot correct this error so long

as you elect "**GRAFTERS**" to go to your State Legislatures and the National Congress to enact your laws **WITHOUT YOU HAVING THE LAST SAY-SO**, and you will never correct this deformity in the machinery of our national affairs until you elect **MEN** who believe in the **INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM**.—This is truly "**ONE-GALLUS LOGIC**," but it will help pry open the partisanly sealed eyes of the voter, and enable him to behold himself the helpless tool that he is in the hands of a corrupt clique of law-makers who enact laws that will rob him by him giving this clique absolute control to do as they dam please with his property.

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this Journal one whole year for only **Twenty-five cents**.

## AN ELOQUENT PRAYER.

Says a Washington clergyman: "I had invited an aged deacon to offer prayer. 'O Lord,' prayed he, 'gib dis poor brudder de eye of de eagle, dat he spy out sin afar off. Glue his hands to de gospel plough. Tie his tongue to de line of truf. Nail his yere to de gospel pole. Bow his head 'way down in some lonesome dark and narrer valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. 'Noint him wif de kerosene ile of salvashun, an' set him on fire!'"—**Harper's Weekly.**

## SPLITTING THE SAME.

Model Housewife: Are you sure this is a full pound of butter?  
Gracious Grocer: Yes, madam; right to a hair.—**Yale Record.**

## A CONFSSIONAL NAME.

A western town holds a citizen whose name is Isaac Benjamin Full. In writing it he frequently uses the first initial and the nickname of the second part, thus, "**I. Ben Full.**"

Recently a traveling man saw this name on the hotel register, and with a twinkle in his eye he wrote beneath it, "**So Have I.**"—**Judge.**

An Omaha man boasts that he has not been sick since he let his whiskers grow, thirty-five years ago. But he must have missed a lot of close shaves.—**Detroit Free Press.**

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New Scientific Appliance, Always a Perfect Fit—Adjustable to Any Size Person—Easy, Comfortable Never Slips, No Obnoxious Springs or Pads, Costs Less Than Many Common Trusses Made for Men, Women or Children.

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I have invented a rupture appliance that I can safely say, by 30 years' experience in the rupture business, is the only one that will absolutely hold the rupture and never slip



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and yet is light, cool, comfortable, conforms to every movement of the body without chafing or hurting and costs less than many ordinary trusses. There are no springs or hard, lumpy pads and yet it holds the rupture safely and firmly without pain or inconvenience. I have put the price so low that any person, rich or poor, can buy, and I absolutely guarantee it.

I make it to your order—send it to you—you wear it, and if it doesn't satisfy you send it back to me and I will refund your money.

That is the fairest proposition ever made by a rupture specialist. The banks or any responsible citizen in Marshall will tell you that is the way I do business—always absolutely on the square.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Write me to-day and I will send you my book on Rupture and its Cure showing my appliance and giving you prices and names of people who have tried it and been cured. It is instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lino. Just a straight business deal at a reasonable price.

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# THE NEGRO TO THE FRONT.

You have often heard the expression that "EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY"; and that day has surely turned up for the "coon," politically speaking.—Previous to this present and blessed good year, 1908, during presidential elections, Mr. Nigger was compelled to flock with the Republican party or else flock by his "lonely"; but in this good year the "Rastuses" and "Aunt Dinahs" have become so important that even the Democratic candidate for president of the United States, William Jennings Bryan, is making "goo-goo eyes" at them as vigorously as is the hefty Mr. Taft, and it matters not whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan is elected, the negro knows that he will be some "pumpkins" in the future, and feels satisfied that it matters not whether Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan occupies the presidential chair, that the "POOR WHITE TRASH" will, in the future, look upon his ebony hide with envy, when they behold him filling official positions under a Democratic administration.—Mr. Bryan has demonstrated himself to be just as cunning and as cute a politician as Mr. Taft, especially among the lamp-black inhabitants of America, as Mr. Taft has not been able so far to have negro delegations flocking to see him, and Mr. Bryan has that great distinction to his credit.—In the future, the Democratic party can never again yell, "NIGGER LOVER" at the Republican hosts, as Mr. Bryan has taken the "coon" under his wing, and will force Southern Democracy to march arm in arm to the ballot box with him.—Truly the "coon" has come to the front, as he's a winner, and CAN'T LOSE, no matter whether Taft or Bryan is elected.

## INTELLECTUAL DARTS.

The following are clipped from the pen of an editor who edits the inside of country newspapers furnished by the "WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION," one of the largest "READY-PRINT" concerns in America.—It is evident that the "WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION" has an editor on its staff that will soon lose his job, as anyone with an ounce of brains can tell from these "intellectual darts," that this man is a Socialist.—Read these "darts," Mr. Man, and then perhaps you will realize that Socialism is laying hold of the minds of the American public wherever thought is permitted to work in harmony with reason; they follow:

"There is no stability to a government of freedom and liberty except the citizens be home-owners."

"Carried to its final analysis, the land speculator is of no use on the earth. All he makes is the unearned increment that he takes from the human family. He has created nothing."

"The law of nature demands that every man raise a little of all that he can profitably raise, and it goes a little further, too. It demands that every man have the land upon which to do this raising without paying tribute to any man."

"The accumulation of lands in the hands of the speculators goes merrily on, but there is a day of reckoning coming some of these days, and the 'unearned increment' will be a thing of the past, and the thing that nature intended should be done about the people's inheritance, will be done."

"And, after all, the land speculator is the moth at the heart of the people. That man who has managed to make his thousands of dollars by buying land at a low price and selling it in the same condition that he bought it, at a high price, has robbed somebody of something and has given up nothing in return."

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## "I BELIEVE EVERY WORD IN ITS COLUMNS."

A letter recently received from Mr. Charles H. Williams, of Parsons, West Virginia, in part follows:

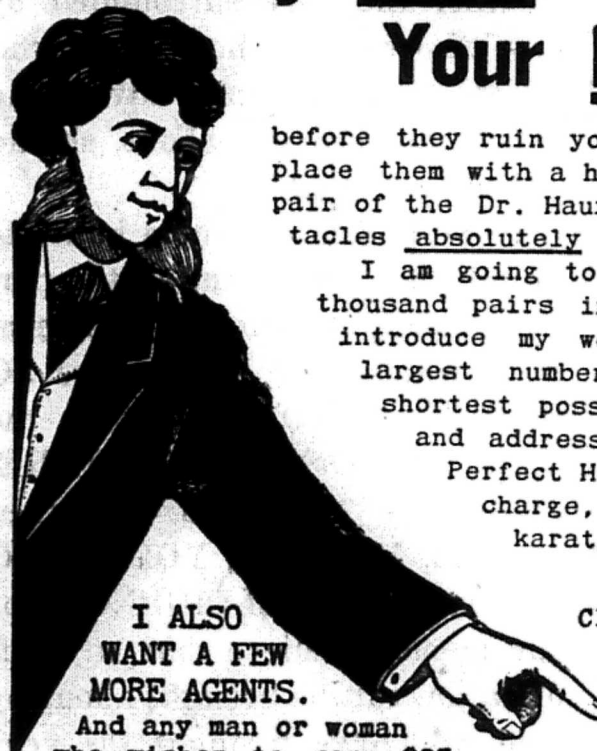
"Dear Colonel:

"I have been a subscriber to the RIP-SAW for only about four months, but I can truthfully and cheerfully say that if anyone would offer me one hundred dollars for it the remainder of the year, and I would be deprived of the privilege of reading it, I would be compelled to say I need the money but cannot accept any such a proposition.

"I believe that every word in its columns is truthful statements, and the Socialist party can count on one more vote. \* \* \* I thank you a thousand times for the benefit I have derived from your valuable paper."

A "faith" that hasn't brains will always be controlled by schemers.

## Just Lay Aside Your Poor Spectacles



I ALSO WANT A FEW MORE AGENTS.

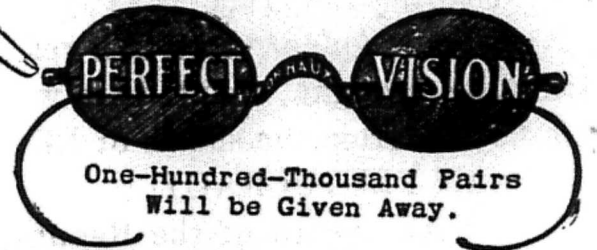
And any man or woman who wishes to earn \$25 to \$100 weekly, in their spare time, should ask for my special agent's proposition at once, and state their present occupation.

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

before they ruin your eyes entirely, and I will replace them with a handsome brand new 10-karat ROLLED GOLD pair of the Dr. Haux famous "Perfect Vision" Spectacles absolutely free of charge.

I am going to give away at least one-hundred-thousand pairs in the next few weeks in order to introduce my wonderful soothing glasses to the largest number of spectacle wearers in the shortest possible time—so write me your name and address at once and I will mail you my Perfect Home Eye Tester absolutely free of charge, also full particulars of my 10-karat ROLLED GOLD spectacle offer. Address:—

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Clerk 149, Haux Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.



One-Hundred-Thousand Pairs Will be Given Away.

If the preachers and priests for HEAVENLY HOMES, they'd would put up the same fight for EARTHLY HOMES that they do have more who would believe in their sincerity.

# SOMETHING NEW, DIFFERENT, UNEXPECTED.

Readers listen sharp, don't miss! Investigate—best thing ever happened. Hundred years coming—here at last. Full grown. So startling you may not believe at first. Astonishing, yet absolutely true.

INGENIOUS OHIOAN INVENTS A NEW DEVICE THAT CLEANS FAMILY WASHING IN 30 TO 50 MINUTES, WHILE YOU REST. No rubbing, no chemicals, no motor.

SEE HOW SIMPLE, EASY, DIFFERENT. Thousands of users praise it. Circulars sent free, give full details.

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Miracles don't happen now, but listen—there's no more wash day troubles—now dead, wiped out, forgotten. There's new invented device for cleaning clothes—nothing like it. Good-bye to wash boards, washing machines, troubles, etc.—Their day is passed. "Easy Way" of cleaning clothes is here to bless our dear women. Invention that killed wash day is small—called "Easy Way," not human. If it had life it would have a stomach. It's claimed a stomach has millions of small tissues, each with a kind of suction. This apparatus has no stomach, yet there's things inside, things that move—a place for dirt—has awful appetite for dirt—goes after all the dirt in all clothes at same time. Small, but mighty—silent, but powerful.

Operated on stove—water inside, then soap, then clothes—move knob occasionally. Dirt lets go as hot water, suds, scalding steam and vapor begin movements. 8 to 10 minutes—clothes clean—rinse, dry, that's all! Next batch same operation—same water—30 to 50 minutes family washing clean. You just wait between batches—child can do it. Laundries clean clothes without rubbing,—the "Easy Way" does the same at your home. Does the combined work of wash board, wash board and washing machine. When through, set away on shelf—that's all—no more attention. No wood, all metal, sanitary, should last lifetime, light, easy handled. Woman's God-send. Cleans laces, white goods, bed clothes, woollens, colored clothes, etc., without injury—no rubbing, no chemicals. Saves drudgery, clothes, labor, fuel, health and looks. No experiment—going on daily—you can do it. Customers everywhere delighted and praise it. LAURETTA MITCHELL, O., writes:—"Done big washing with 'Easy Way' in 45 minutes. Sold 8 already." J. W. MEYERS, Ga., orders 12 more, says:—"Easy Way" greatest invention for womanhood, forever abolishing miserable wash day." F. E. POST, Pa.:—"Done 2 weeks' washing in 45 minutes. Clothes cleaned without rubbing." I. H. BARRETT, of Ark., after ordering 25, says:—"Grandest invention I ever heard of."

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SALESMEN—MEN—WOMEN—all or spare time at home or traveling—showing—taking orders—appointing agents—"Easy Way" new. Wonderful seller—Agents reaping harvest of dollars. When operated, people stop, look, see, 10 buy. O. O. Garrett, of Ohio, showed 7 families, sold 6, (profit \$18.00). A. B. Verrett, of La., sold 8 one day, (profit \$24.00). Mrs. Gerrish ordered sample—then dozen—then 100, (profit over \$300). Write for FREE Sample 1908 offer, etc. Costs Nothing To Investigate—Write Today—Do It Now.

# WHOM DO THEY REPRESENT?

We want to ask you, Mr. Reader, if you ever, one time—yes, **JUST ONE TIME**, quietly sat down and asked yourself the serious question, **"WHO DO BRYAN AND TAFT REPRESENT?"**—**"BY THEIR FRUITS YE SHALL KNOW THEM."**—Now, have you ever examined the fruit these two gentlemen have borne? Have you ever inquired who their "chums" are, and whom they have depended upon to manage their political campaigns?—If you haven't done this, don't you think that it's time for you to ask yourself these important questions and learn whether or not their past and present acts harmonize with what they claim to **NOW** represent?—Both of these men have waged their campaigns upon what they wanted you to believe was a **"REFORM BASIS,"** as they realize the fact that you **KNOW** that unless there is a reformation brought about that we are not far from the shoals of **EUROPEAN PLUTOCRACY**.

You never heard of the Republican or Democratic parties demanding the reforms in governmental affairs that they are today, until men outside of both of these old parties took up the cry of reformation and pointed the voters to the rascals who have all but disrupted our American government; and they paid no attention to these honest, fearless men's cries of "corruption" until this small body of sincere and earnest men who did not seek office but who

sought **JUSTICE**, stirred the minds of men to a point where the Republican and Democratic parties began to see danger ahead if they did not also take up the cry of reformation.

Now we want to find out whether or not this insistent cry of **REFORM** from both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft is sincere or not, and whether they are surrounded by men who will see that the reforms which they are now advocating would be brought about, should either be elected.

If we find those whom both the Republican and Democratic parties depend upon for the reformations which they declare are **SO BADLY NEEDED** to be the **VERY CLASS** who need **REFORMING THEMSELVES**, then can you, Mr. Voter, **YOU BEING A MAN OF INTELLIGENCE**, for one moment believe that any reformation can be brought about by men who have wrought the very dire results that you and every other honest man are now so anxious to destroy?—**WOULD YOU CONSIDER THE DEVIL A FIT APOSTLE TO CHRISTIANIZE HELL?** If you would, then the reformation that you are so earnestly seeking for may be brought about by those whom **William H. Taft and William Jennings Bryan** have pushed to the front to bring about the reformations that this government **MUST HAVE OR PERISH**.

Do you suppose that **William Howard Taft** can be in earnest

when he promises you to reform the abuses that you know so well exist, when those who are managing his campaign and who will be his right-hand bowers, should he be elected, are such men as **Dupont**, who has charge of the speakers' bureau of the Republican party, and who is a multi-millionaire, and who is **TODAY** under indictment by the Federal Government for the identical offenses which this nation is so earnestly condemning?

**Mr. Dupont**, who selects the Republican speakers who have talked to you during this campaign, is the **MILLIONAIRE POWDER MAN**, whose crookedness in his dealings with the public became so bold and arrogant that he was indicted by the Federal Government for his crimes.—Now, do you suppose that this man **Dupont** who selected the Republican speakers during the present political campaign, selected men to talk to you whom he thought would tell you the **TRUTH**, when he knew that the **TRUTH** would undo him and cause him to be placed behind prison bars? If you believe this absurdity, and if the majority of the voters in the United States believe this absurdity, then there is no future hope for the United States.

**William Jennings Bryan** has made his race, not only during this campaign, but every campaign that he has figured in before, upon the plea of **REFORMATION**.—**Mr. Bryan** has trav-

ersed the United States from center to circumference, and declared that the **TRUSTS** were more powerful than the government itself, and unless they were curbed or destroyed that they would destroy the government.

Now we want to ask you, Mr. Democratic voter, if you can depend upon those who **CONTROL THE TRUSTS**, and reap their golden harvest of dollars, to **DESTROY** the very thing from which they have built their colossal fortunes, and lived in ease and elegance off the sweat of others?—In one burst of anger I hear the honest yeomanry of the United States scream **NO, NO, NO!** Then why is **Moses C. Wetmore**, of St. Louis, Missouri, who is intimately associated with the **AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY**, which is one of the most **HEARTLESS TRUSTS** that ever squeezed the vitality out of American farmers, the **VERY MAN** that **William Jennings Bryan** looks to during his campaign for the greatest assistance? As this **MOSES C. WETMORE** is a **MULTIPLIED MILLIONAIRE**, and his money comes from **WHAT YOU FARMERS EARNED BUT WERE SWINDLED OUT OF**, and which the **PEERLESS BRYAN** IS SO **VEHEMENTLY PRETENDING TO CONDEMN**.

Oh, men! is it possible that you will march to the polls on the third of this month and cast your ballots for either **Taft or Bryan**, expecting to get relief from the

## ONCE MORE.

Once more, and we hope for the last time, the editor of this journal wants to inform those who have been accusing him of being a **"SOUTHERN REBEL,"** that he was born in the State of Indiana, and brought up by a father and mother that believed that no other political party was **HALF WAY RIGHT BUT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY**, and that he himself always voted the Republican ticket until he learned to have better sense; and **NEVER DID, IN ALL HIS LIFE, VOTE A DEMOCRATIC TICKET**, and he truly hopes that he will never be called upon again to tell his readers this same old, old story, and he has about made up his mind to let those who desire, call him a **REBEL**, a **BUTTERNUT**, a **SECESSIONIST**, or any other name they please, as he knows that it's a lie, and further knows that the only reason that these infamous falsehoods are told about him is to prejudice the minds of his Northern readers; however, the majority of our readers know that we have only been a resident of the State of Tennessee since last April; therefore, they know that why these infamous falsehoods are told about us is in order to prejudice the minds of our **NORTHERN READERS**, so that our writings will have as little effect as possible.

—Were we, as we are called, a **REBEL**, a **BUTTERNUT**, and a **SECESSIONIST**, we wouldn't apologize for it, as the man that was all that we are now accused of being, has nothing to apologize for that we can see, and the man that will take **FACTS** instead of **FICTION** for his teacher, I care not whether he be born in the North or South, will arrive at the same conclusion; as the negro question, studied at short range, soon makes an old **REBEL** shed his horns.

burdens that are crushing you, when those who are running both the Bryan and Taft campaigns are the VERY MEN who have laid their iron hand so heavily upon your bent shoulders that you cry out in your miseries, "GOD SAVE US FROM THIS INHUMAN TREATMENT?"

Take a look for once, oh, Voters of America, at the men whom Taft and Bryan gathered about them in their conventions that nominated them, and you will find that there was NOT A SINGLE INDIVIDUAL in these conventions which placed these two COLLOSSAL HYPOCRITES at the head of the Republican and Democratic parties but MEN WHO HAVE GROWN POWERFUL BY DOLLARS PLUNDERED FROM THE POCKETS OF THOSE WHO CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD.—Then how can you expect, ye men who create the wealth of the world, for this gang of soulless commercial sharks to bring about the reforms which you so earnestly long for, when you know that should either Taft or Bryan be elected that the men who furnished the money to elect them and who were instrumental in FOOLING THE VOTERS, will be the VERY MEN who will control the government should either be elected president.

Open your eyes to the inconsistency of this CON GAME which has been played upon you voters for lo! these many years, and I believe that your manhood will be so shocked, and your sense of right so paralyzed that you will administer a rebuke on the third day of this month at the ballot box that the scheming scoundrels of the universe will never forget.

This is no new game that the Taft and Bryan factions are playing upon you, as this same game has been not only played upon you, but upon your fathers and grandfathers before you, and will continue to be played until you WAKE UP from your idiotic and lethargical slumber and do your voting upon the same principle that you do your private business—FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS.—And when you do this, you will cast a CLASS CONSCIOUS BALLOT, which will place in the hands of THE CLASS WHO CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD THE OFFICES OF THE LAND, WHICH THEY CAN USE TO ENACT AND EX-

ECUTE LAWS THAT WILL GIVE THEM ALL THEY PRODUCE, AND NOT PERMIT THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO PERSUADE YOU TO VOTE FOR EITHER TAFT OR BRYAN TO MAKE AND EXECUTE LAWS THAT WILL TAKE FROM YOU ALL THAT YOU CREATE, SAVE BARELY ENOUGH TO ENABLE YOU TO LIVE FROM YEAR TO YEAR, AND CONFISCATE THAT WHICH YOU CREATE, TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL AND SELFISH USE.—A CLASS CONSCIOUS BALLOT MEANS A SOCIALIST BALLOT.

The Morgans, the Carnegies, the Fricks, and the big rich in general of the Republican party are anxious for Taft to be elected, but they are no more anxious for Taft to be elected than the Belmonts, the Wetmores and the Sullivans of the Democratic party are to have Bryan elected, but should either be elected, the millionaires of NEITHER side will suffer, as the Republican and Democratic parties stand for IDENTICALLY THE SAME THINGS, only with barely enough variations to enable each party to fool the simlin-headed partisan voters.—It's up to you, Mr. Voter, whether you will permit this crowd of MASTERS to again fool you.

With these facts laid before you, Mr. Voter, I want to ask you, IN ALL SINCERITY, who does both Taft and Bryan represent? You who perform ALL THE LABOR, or THEY who perform NONE of the labor, BUT WHO ENJOY ALL OF THE SWEAT OF LABOR?

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this journal one whole year for only twenty-five cents.

**THANK YOU, "DOCK."**

A letter recently received from Dr. S. A. Caffee, of Avondale Station, Birmingham, Alabama, follows:

"Dear Colonel:  
"I have been watching you to see what you would say about the Prohibition election in Illinois.

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# S - O - C - I - E - T - Y

Mamma, what does society mean?—It means those who are rich, such as Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Frick, Mr. Harri-mar, and many, many other peo-ple who have lots of money.—What are their politics, Mamma, and how did they get their money?—Well, those that I have just named are Republicans, and they made their money by hir-ing people to work for them for much less than they earned.—Why, Mamma, Papa works for Mr. Carnegie, the iron master, and don't you think that if Mr. Car-negie knew that you and me and little brother and Papa all had to live in this cold, miserable one room, and that little brother and me often had to stay away from school because we didn't have any good shoes to wear, that he would raise Papa's wages?—Hush, Nellie; if Mr. Carnegie would raise poor Papa's wages, and give him all that he earns, and give all the men that work for him all they earn, Mr. Carnegie wouldn't want to hire them at all, as you know the reason he hires Papa and the other men at the mill is because he makes enough off of their labor so that he can get his name in the papers on the account of giving away millions of dollars for libraries, which your Papa and the other men at the mill EARNED BUT DID NOT GET.—O, Mamma, I thought that the papers said that Mr. Carnegie was such a good man!—They do, Nellie.—Well, if he is such a good man, why don't he pay Papa and the other men at the mill ALL that they earn?—O, hush, Nel-lie. I have told you that if he paid the men who worked at the mill ALL that they earned, he would have no use for them.—Well, Mamma, don't Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Frick and Mr. Rockefel-ler and Mr. Morgan always get their names in the society columns of the papers? And I thought that the people who belonged to SOCIETY were always good peo-ple.—O, hush, Nellie.—Well, Mamma, if Mr. Carnegie is a Re-publican and if he wants Mr. Taft elected President, do you reckon that Mr. Taft knows that you and

Papa and little brother and me are living in this one little cold room, and never have any pretty clothes? And do you reckon that Mr. Taft knows that why Mr. Car-negie wants Papa and the other men at the mill to work for him is because he wants them to work for less than they earn, so that Mr. Carnegie can have lots of money, while you and Papa and me and little brother and all the mill men and their little boys and girls don't have any nice clothes, and often nearly freeze in the win-ter for want of coal?—O, Nellie, I have got such a headache I wish you wouldn't talk to me.—But, Mamma, I want to know why, if Mr. Taft knows that Mr. Carnegie is that kind of a man, why it is that Mr. Taft and Mr. Carnegie are such good friends? It looks like he wouldn't want such a man as that for his friend; do you reckon, Mamma, that Mr. Taft knows that Mr. Carnegie treats poor folks that way?—O, yes, Nellie, Mr. Taft is bound to know it, as he knows that everybody down at the mill wouldn't live in the poorest houses, and wear the poorest clothes, and eat the poor-est food, and almost freeze in win-ter, if Mr. Carnegie paid them ALL they earned.—O, MAM-MA, HOW CAN PAPA VOTE FOR MR. TAFT?—Say, Mam-ma, don't anybody but the Repub-licans belong to society?—Yes, Nellie; there's Mr. McGuffey, and Mr. Belmont, and Mr. Sullivan, and Mr. Wetmore, they all belong to society, and they are all Demo-crats.—Ain't Mr. Belmont the man that Uncle George works for?—Yes, he's the man.—But you said the other day that Uncle George and Aunt Rose and Cousin Willie and Martha lived as hard as we do.—Well, I did say it, and I meant it.—Well, why don't Mr. Belmont pay Uncle George more money, so that he and his family can have a few comforts of life?—O, Nellie, didn't I tell you why these rich folks don't pay us poor folks any more money? Didn't I tell you that if they paid those who work for them ALL that they earned they wouldn't want them at all.—Why, Mam-

ma, I thought that Mr. Bryan was such a good, Christian man, and do you reckon that he knows that Mr. Belmont hires people to work for him, and don't pay them ALL they earn?—Yes, yes, Nellie, Mr. Bryan is no fool, and he knows that nobody would want Papa nor Uncle George to work for them unless they could hire them for a LOT LESS than they earned.—Well, Mamma, Uncle George knows these things, don't he? Then why is it that he says that he's going to vote for Mr. Bryan?—Well, Mr. Bryan's a Democrat, and so is Uncle George.—Well, Mamma, isn't there anybody else that Papa and Uncle George and all the other men WHO DON'T BELONG TO SO-CIETY could vote for, that would maybe not believe in Papa and Uncle George working for big rich people for A WHOLE LOT LESS THAN WHAT THEY EARN, which would give Papa and Uncle George a little more money, so that you and me and brother and Aunt Rose and Martha and Willie could have some pretty, nice clothes with lace on them, and some nice new, warm shoes, and some of those big rolls for break-fast on Sunday morning, with white sugar on top of them?—Not that I know of, Nellie, as it seems that everybody wants to hire poor people to work for them, and not give them ONLY JUST BARELY ENOUGH FOR THEM TO LIVE ON, AND STAY STRONG ENOUGH TO WORK.—Mamma, do you reckon that God knows that there are so many poor people like us working for rich people and not getting paid what they earn, so that the rich people can live in nice warm houses and have lots of good things to eat, and wear pretty new clothes, while those who build their nice warm houses and weave their bright-colored clothes and raise the good things that they eat, never know what it is to even have a nice, good breakfast on Sunday morning?—Yes, Nellie, God knows it; but God is not to blame.—Well, who is to blame, Mamma?—O, Nellie, I don't know, but it seems to me that the workers THEMSELVES are to blame; but I'm not a politician, and can't tell who is to blame, but I KNOW it's not God.—Yonder comes Papa from the mill, Nellie.—O, Papa, you look so happy this evening, have you got a raise in your wages, so that I can have some nice warm clothes, and brother a new slate, and poor Mamma a real new hat like Mr.

Carnegie's wife?—No, no, dar-ling, I haven't got a raise in my wages yet, but I am going to get a BIG RAISE pretty soon, as there was a fellow down at the mill today that told me about a new party which he called the SO-CIALIST PARTY, that believes in ALL OF US MEN WHO WORK OWNING THE JOB AND THE TOOLS THAT WE WORK WITH, which would give every man who worked ALL THAT HE EARN, and wouldn't permit Mr. Carnegie to take a part of what all of us earned down to the mill to build castles in Scotland, and the other rich men who hire men for less than they earn, millions of dollars to buy automobiles, while those who make them their money can't even afford to ride on the street cars; and I am going to vote with that party from this time on.—O, Papa, Mamma and I have just been talking about something like that; but how do you know, Papa, that the Socialist party can do what you say it will?—Well, I know that there are TEN THOU-SAND OF US BOYS WHO WORK TO ONE MAN LIKE MR. CARNEGIE, and I know that if we vote for OUR INTERESTS the same as Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Bel-mont vote for THEIR INTER-ESTS, that the Socialist party CAN DO EXACTLY WHAT THEY CLAIM.—Then, Papa, I can have a nice new dress, and a new coat, and new shoes, and a red ribbon for my hair, and broth-er can have overshoes and a new cap, like Mr. Carnegie's and Mr. Belmont's children, and Mamma won't have to wear the old clothes that SOCIETY throws in the rag-bag, and Uncle George, who works for Mr. Belmont, and Aunt Rose, and cousin Willie and Martha will then have money to get them some nice warm clothes and can come to see us once in a while, can't they?—Now, Papa, will you SURE ENOUGH vote for ME AND MAMMA AND LITTLE BROTHER on the third day of November, instead of MR. CAR-NEGIE and MR. BELMONT?—I WILL IF I DROP DEAD AT THE BALLOT BOX, AS I'VE WOKE UP TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VOT-ING FOR MR. CARNEGIE'S WIFE AND BABIES; BUT FROM THIS TIME FORWARD I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR YOU AND MAMMA AND LITTLE BROTHER, AND THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THOSE DOWN AT THE MILL, THAT WORK LIKE I DO.—O, PAPA, I WANT TO HUG YOU.



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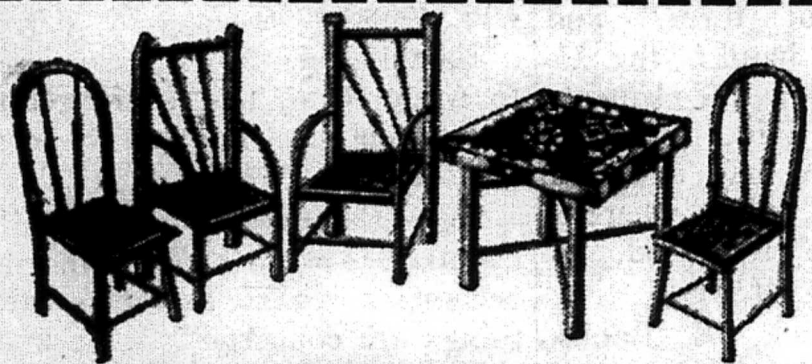
I don't charge you anything for the pictures, as I *send them free*, and you can try and see what you can do, and if you can't distribute them on my plan, simply handing them out as a receipt, *they can be returned at my expense*. However, I know any bright girl or woman can earn these presents without any trouble whatever. *Just think*, you get a big, handsome Doll, and a 27-piece Doll's Tea Set, and a genuine Bamboo Furniture Set, all for this little work. It is the most generous offer ever made, and every girl reader of this paper, or mother who wants these prizes for her daughter, should write me at once and get the pictures to distribute. As soon as you have distributed them I will send you the Doll, Furniture Set and Tea Set, absolutely free. *I arrange to cover all express charges*, so they will net cost you a penny. Write to me today, and be the first in your neighborhood to get these beautiful free gifts.



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# RASTUS TO THE FRONT.

Hello! Rastus, where have you been?—I—I've bin up to see Mistah Bryan.—What? You been up to see Mr. Bryan?—Yes, I've sho' been up to see Mistah Bryan.—Why, what business have you with Mr. Bryan?—Why, me and a lot mo colored gen'mens have been up to Mistah Bryan's taking tea wiv him; but say, please don't let dem Dimicrats in de souf know anything about dis heah PINK TEA PARTY what Mistah Bryan gived us colored gen'mens on his lawn; but I guess it don't make no diffence if da do knows it, as da's got to vote for him anyway, kase he's a D—I—M—I—C—R—A—T.—Why, Rastus, I thought that all colored people were Republicans?—Da did used to be, but we coloeed gen'mens hab come to de conclusion dat de way Mistah Bryan is treatin' us, dat he's gwine to treat us de best, and don't dat PINK TEA PARTY what Mistah Bryan gibed us show dat he is? As Mistah Roosevelt only invited Booker Washington to eat wiv him, but Mistah Bryan he done had a great bunch ob us coloeed gen'mens to take tea wiv him at his house.—Do you think, Rastus, that Mr. Bryan will be elected?—'Cose I bel'ev'e it, as de Republican party has staid in power all dese many yeahs, kase we coloeed gen'mens all voted for dar candidates, and we'se all gwine to vote for Mistah Bryan dis time kase Mistah Bryan don't care who knows 'bout dat PINK TEA PARTY he gived us coloeed gen'mens on his lawn, as he knows de souf's got to vote for him kase he's a D—I—M—I—C—R—A—T.—Yum, yum, yum! Mistah Bryan do sho keep pow'ful good tea at his house.

## HEROES OF TOIL

We desire in this article to deal with stubborn facts, and we have confidence enough in the reading public to believe that they will recognize what we are about to say is true.

In the first place, we desire to ask where the brains and brawn of this land comes from, and who it is that has been responsible for the great strides of progress made in this country within the past century?

Has the progress which has pushed this country to the front within the past century come from the idle lap of the millionaires? Has the cradle of the millionaires rocked the men and women of this country who have made it what it is? Have the wives of the millionaires been the happy and contented mothers of the great inventors and great educators of this land? Have the white hands of wealth subdued the forests of America and caused them to blossom like the rose? Have the daughters of wealth made the sweet-faced wives and lovable mothers of this country? Have the sons of wealth been found foremost in the ranks of those who made America the mecca for the down-trodden and oppressed of all other nations?

Call about you from the four quarters of the earth, the millionaires and their offspring, who have marched hand in hand with the men and women who have made this country what it is, and you will have but a handful as it were, of this class. Upon the other hand, call about you that army of sons and daughters who are the offspring of those who earn their bread in the sweat of their face, and who are called by the millionaires of today, "THE COMMON PEOPLE," and you will have an army of heroes and heroines whose tread shakes the very foundations of the universe.

Follow the rustic meandering

paths that lead out among the hills and valleys of this country, and you will find humble homes with royal occupants, whose sons and daughters are the salt of the earth.

Go to the humble cottage where wealth is unknown, and where privation is a familiar caller, and there you will find the inventive genius, who has lightened the burdens of man by his ingenuity.

Go to the humble vineclad cottages of this land and knock at their doors, and inquire for the true statesman and the valleys and hill-tops will reverberate with oratory that cannot be surpassed by any country under the shining canopy of Heaven.

Clamber to the mountain's top, and shout to the four winds of the earth the interrogation: "Where have the Divines of this country come from who have entranced the nations of the earth with their eloquence," and the answer will come from millions of souls saved by the influences of that army of sons, who worked their way through college with money earned by their own hands, "FROM THE RANKS OF TOIL."

Travel in your mind's eye from the eternal ice-bound shores of the north to the sun-kissed seas of the tropical south, and every star will twinkle her answer, every bird will thrill its reply, and every mountain will rumble his answer that America owes her progress to that sturdy army of sons and daughters who believe that honest toil is man's highest calling.

Who is it that has conquered the armies of the past? Ah! it is the "Heroes of Toil," and it will be the "Heroes of Toil" who must fight the battles of the future; then why should they not be the conquering spirit of today, and their daughters the reigning queens of the present.

If it takes money to make one happy, why should not the "Heroes of Toil" be the ones to possess it?

as it is they who tickle the fertile valleys with the plowshare and delve deep into the bowels of the earth and cause her to yield up her contents of wealth.

Go back with me to the Garden of Eden, or back further if you please, to where this old earth was "void and without form," and watch the powerful hand of the Almighty, as He subdues the elements and makes every living creature subject to the will of man, and then discern if you can, a law whereby gold ranks above manhood, or wealth above character.

Take that old Book of Books, from Genesis to Revelations, and

there point out one syllable where the law of God gives the jingle of gold the right of way over manhood and honor. Ah! you cannot do it, but every law of God and every instinct of man revolts against a society which places fine raiment and wealth above manhood and womanhood.

Earthly independence causes men to forget God, and to forget God turns men into fiends and women into harlots.

Take the man of wealth, all he has to do is to "wish," and that wish becomes a reality, as far as earthly things are concerned. He knocks at the door of commerce, and if she

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does not open at his will, he batters her down with a cudgel of gold.

He desires that which he has not, and by the power of his gold it is his.

He has been so accustomed to have his desires gratified that he loses sight of the "Great Giver," and at once relies solely upon the power of his wealth, and whenever a man reaches that point he makes money his God, manhood his slave, and womanhood his toy.

Wealth has had her sway so long in this country and has been looked up to by the masses so long that her frown is feared by the masses.

Who is to blame for this arrogance of wealth? Ah! you are; you who are the salt of the earth are to blame, as you meekly permit her to shackle you and yours hand and foot and lead you to the polls to cast your vote for either wealth or wealth's servants, which is one and the same. You permit her to fill the offices of this land, and grant them the privilege to make "injunctions" that will deprive you and yours of your constitutional privileges.

You toil day in and day out, week in and week out, year in and year out, filling the laps of the wealthy with the good things of life, and content yourself with the bare necessities; and it is you who create the wealth of this land, and it is you who should enjoy it; but this enjoyment will never be yours until you learn the power of "combination," as you are made slaves by the power of "combination," therefore, it is by the power of "combination" that you must be set free.

Not a railroad that has been built, not a forest that has been cleared, not a ditch that has been dug, not a hill that has been leveled, not a mountain that has been penetrated by a railroad tunnel, nor a single smokestack that belches forth its vulcan spray of toil, but what has been the result of that mighty brigade of "Heroes of Toil," who have yet to learn their power.

We acknowledge our weakness and acknowledge the lack of manhood when we complain that the "Trusts" of this country have throttled our rights.

There was never an official elected, but who received his election at the hands of the laborer, for without the laborer's vote no man can be elected to any office; then is it not as plain as the noonday sun that the very men who are now complaining and who are now grumbling on the account of being in the clutches of this gang of national money changers, are exactly the men who have placed their golden cord about their own necks?

We have allowed the politicians of this country to "jolly" us into money bondage, and it is the voter's fault that such a state of affairs exist today, and it is by the voter's

franchise that he can extricate himself from this terrible dilemma, but "WILL HE DO IT?" that is the question.

Those who are in control of affairs today in this country are men who get their inspiration from men whose interests are diametrically opposed to the interests of the laborer, as it is the men who employ labor who are running this country, and so long as the men who employ labor are permitted to set the price on labor, just so long labor will seek redress and find it not.

When the time arrives that the man who must labor for his daily bread learns enough to have sense enough not to endeavor to try to follow the example of some one who has more money than he has, and will learn to be content to live within his means, and not give a continental dam for the smiles of wealth, he will then get into a position to cast his vote for his own interests, but until that time arrives, and until he ceases to worship those who possess money, just that long he will continue to forge the chains that bind him.

For every man of wealth, there are a hundred or more "Heroes of Toil" who earn their bread in the sweat of their face; and as long as such is the case, and as long as the poor man is granted the right to cast his vote and have it counted as cast, just so long he has it within his power to correct the evils of our present system; but until he opens his eyes to the dangers which beset himself and family just so long the money aristocracy of this country will continue to control his vote and make of him and his, slaves to do their bidding.

Does the Republican or Democratic party hold out any hope to the "Heroes of Toil," who do the

voting, and who help elect the officials of this country?—Ah! no, as both of the old political parties preach and teach a doctrine that permits the financially strong to stand guard over the energies of those who must toil, and lay a tax upon their energies, and every night, collect a tax great enough to enable them and their workless offspring to live in elegant idleness off of the sore muscles of those who do toil?

There is but one party on the face of God's earth that is brave enough, that is sane enough and that is just enough to dare declare to the men who do the work that the man who DOES NO WORK has no right to force those who DO TOIL to divide their efforts with those who look down upon the toilers of this land with contempt, and treat them as they do beasts of burden, and that party is SOCIALISM.

What has the Republican and Democratic parties done for you, Mr. Laborer? Can you place your finger upon a law that either of these parties have enacted that benefits the man in the shop, the man in the factory, the man in the engine, the man in the field or the man ANYWHERE where his lot is toil? NOT ONE.—Then why will you persist in casting your ballots for men who are elected by the money of the idle rich? As you must know that those who are elected by the money of those for whom you labor will enact and execute laws for the benefit of those who furnish the money to elect them.

Wake up, men, and look to your own interests, and cast your votes for a party that pledges all that it is and all that it may be to the interests of the man who creates the wealth of the world.



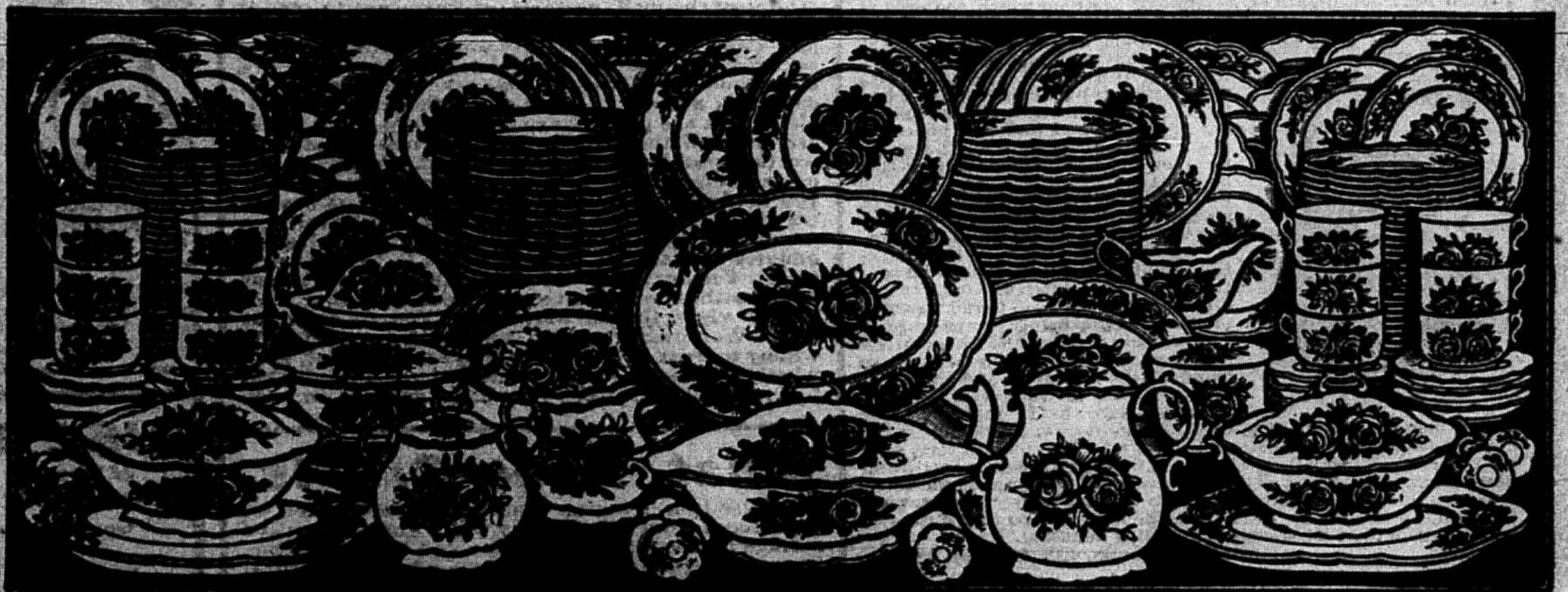
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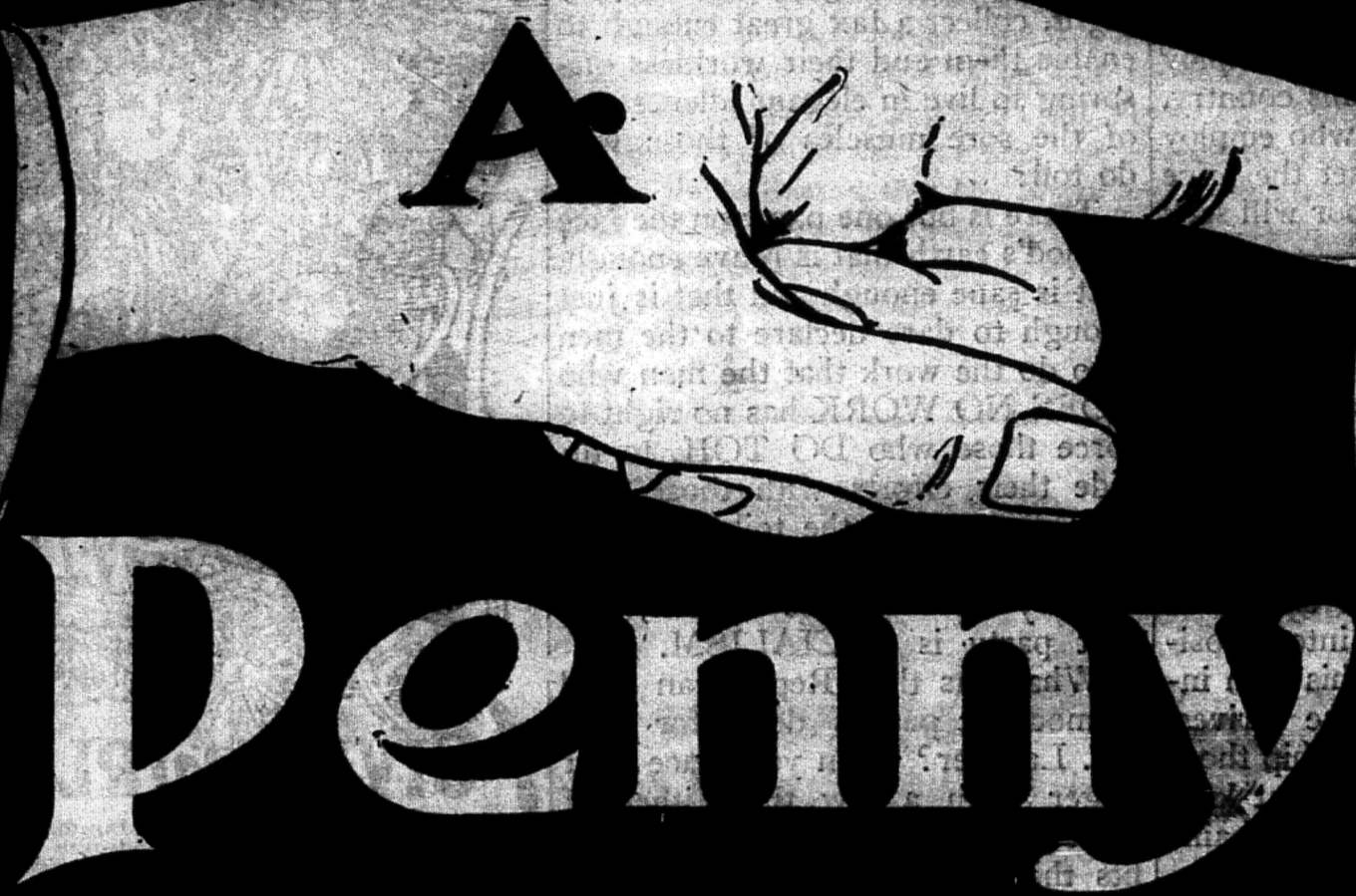
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by a Test at our risk. Don't spend a penny before you have tested it, before you are sure, before you have seen and felt. We know what we have to offer, we know the public. We trust to the power of what we offer. We trust to the public's sense of Honor and Gratitude. The sick man or woman suffering day by day for lack of the right kind of help, is glad and happy to pay when they get the help. We know this, we know how Vitae-Ore helps, we know we will get our pay when it does help, and so we take the risk. We want to take it—all of it. We are glad to do it.

It is not a gamble, not an experiment, but a test, and a test that has led in thousands of cases to positive knowledge that Vitae-Ore is a right medicine for sick and ailing, poor, thin-blooded, weak, debilitated, worn-out, Rheumatism-racked, Stomach-tortured, Kidney-tyrannized, Heart-frightened men and women. It is a test that leads to our pay and Vitae-Ore's popularity. That is why we take all the Risk and why we plainly and boldly say to you Don't Spend a Penny until you have tested it.

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## Cured Four Years Ago.

Permanently Relieved of Rheumatism and Nervousness at the Age of Seventy-eight.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—I was afflicted with Rheumatism for many years, the attacks being especially strong during last winter. I could not sleep nights on account of the pain which centered in my back and left leg. My Nervous System was also affected. The doctors who treated me said they could not help me, as I was seventy-eight years old, and my system was entirely worn out. I doctored with so many kinds of medicine that I had a small drug store at home, but nothing helped me. I had new hopes, as summer approached, that the warm weather would bring me relief, but this hope was not gratified, as I grew no better. Then I gave up all thought of a cure, thinking that the doctors were right and that nothing could help me.



One day I read the Vitae-Ore advertisement in my church paper and sent for a package. After five days it had done me so much good that I was well pleased. After using two packages I was entirely cured of the Rheumatism and my nervous system is now so wonderfully improved and strengthened that I can work with as much force and vigor as I could twenty or twenty-five years ago. Vitae-Ore has caused an entire change in my system, seeming to make a new man of me. I wanted to wait with my report until I was fully convinced that the benefit is entire and permanent, and I write at this time without the least inducement from the Theo. Noel Company, merely through appreciation toward God and the wonderful Vitae-Ore medicine. I hope that Vitae-Ore will continue to be a blessing to all ailing mankind.

REV. JOHN FUCHS, 1007 Ashland Ave.

## Re-affirmed Four Years Later.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., March 7, 1908.—I was cured of Rheumatism by Vitae-Ore about four years ago, but I use it regularly for two reasons: First: it strengthens my Nerves wonderfully. I am 82 years old and preach every Sunday, do all the work of a pastor and serve the congregation. Second: it keeps my Kidneys in good order so that I have no trouble to urinate, which often is the trouble of old men. I never will do without Vitae-Ore. If everyone would only know how good it is, no one would be without it.

REV. JOHN FUCHS.

## Read This Trial Offer!

**If You Are Sick** we want to send you a full-sized \$1.00 package of Vitae-Ore, enough for 30 days' continuous treatment, by mail, postpaid, and we want to send it to you on 30 days' trial. We don't want a penny—we just want you to try it, just want a letter from you asking for it, and will be glad to send it to you. We take absolutely all the risk—we take all chances. You don't risk a penny! All we ask is that you use V.-O. for 30 days and pay us \$1.00 if it has helped you, if you are satisfied that it has done you more than \$1.00 worth of positive, actual, visible good. Otherwise you pay nothing, we ask nothing, we want nothing. Can you not spare 100 minutes during the next 30 days to try it? Can you not give 5 minutes to write for it, 5 minutes to properly prepare it upon its arrival, and 5 minutes each day for 30 days to use it. That is all it takes. Cannot you give 100 minutes time if it means new health, new strength, new blood, new force, new energy, vigor, life and happiness? You are to be the judge. We are satisfied with your decision, are perfectly willing to trust to your honor, to your judgment, as to whether or not V.-O. has benefited you. Read what V.-O. is, and write today for a dollar package on trial.

## What Vitae-Ore Is.

Vitae-Ore is a mineral remedy, a combination of substances from which many world's noted curative springs derive medicinal power and healing virtue. These properties of the springs come from the natural deposits of minerals in the earth through which water forces its way, only a very small proportion of the medicinal substances in these mineral deposits being thus taken up by the liquid. Vitae-Ore consists of compounds of Iron, Sulphur and Magnesium, elements which are among the chief curative agents in nearly every healing mineral spring, and are necessary for the creation and retention of health. One package of this mineral substance, when mixed with water, equals in medicinal strength and curative, healing value, many gallons of the world's powerful mineral waters, drunk fresh at the springs.

## KIDNEY and BOWEL DISORDERS

Back and Side Pained Her. Also Had Rheumatism, Stomach and Female Troubles.

CUMBY, TEXAS.—My Kidneys were badly affected, my Bowels were out of order and my Stomach was in such a bad condition that I could not eat anything without its almost killing me. I also had Rheumatism and had gone down from 225 pounds to 175 pounds. I had been in this state for a year, but the first of October 1904, I grew worse; my back and side pained me so much I could hardly go about, my Kidneys acted continually, day and night as did my bowels; there seemed to be a fire in my stomach and at times the suffering was so great it seemed I could not live. I took everything I knew of, including several kinds of patent medicines; some relieved me for a short time, but none cured me. My periods lasted from two to three weeks, and no one but a woman can know what I suffered. I saw the Vitae-Ore advertisement and I decided to see what it would do and sent for a package. It helped me right from the start. I kept on using it and today I am sound and well because of it and think it the grandest thing on earth. We now use it for every ailment in the family and it always helps. Too much cannot be said of it. MRS. J. B. MAHAFFEY.



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**THEO. NOEL CO., Vitae-Ore Bldg., CHICAGO**  
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