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VANDERBILTS AND VAGABONDS

A vagabond is a fellow who wanders from place to place and has no visible means of support, and who creates nothing by his own efforts.—A Vanderbilt is a fellow who wanders from place to place and has no visible means of support, and who creates nothing by his own efforts.—A vagabond wears cast-off clothing, wears long hair and tangled beard, and wears his toes on the outside of his shoes, and if he has any money in his pockets, and it is found out, he is arrested, and thrown into jail for having money without any evidence of having performed any labor to come into possession of it.—A Vanderbilt wears the best clothes that those who labor weave, and his hair is cropped in the latest fashion and his beard is as smooth as velvet, and he wears the finest and most expensive patent leather booties, and his pockets bulge with money he never earned.—A Vagabond is satisfied with a hand-out from the back door.—A Vanderbilt DEMANDS the best that toil produces.—A vagabond makes a slave of no one.—A Vanderbilt makes slaves of thousands of his fellow creatures.—When a vagabond dies, he is buried in the Potter's Field.—When a

Vanderbilt dies, he is laid away with the pomp of a king.—The children of a vagabond are looked down upon as being disgraced for life for no other reason than because their father refuses to create any wealth by his own efforts.—The children of a Vanderbilt are wined and dined wherever they may go, while their father has created NO MORE WEALTH by his own individual efforts than the vagabond.—The babies of the vagabond who REFUSES TO TOIL, live in attic homes, ride stick horses, play with rag dolls, sleep on straw pallets and wear cast-off clothes.—The children of a Vanderbilt, whose father CREATES NO MORE WEALTH THAN THE VAGABOND FATHER, ride in miniature automobiles, play with the costliest bisque dolls, sleep under eiderdown comforts and live in mansions.

Little W. K. Vanderbilt the III., whose father never earned a dollar in all of his life, BY TOIL, has so many toys that they are insured for TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—The toys of the children of the vagabond would not amount to TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, and the vagabond father creates as much wealth by

his own efforts as the father of little W. K. Vanderbilt the III.—We have taught our children to stick up their little noses at the children of a vagabond, when they meet them on the street, because their father WON'T WORK.—We have taught our children to hold the children of a Vanderbilt, whose father WON'T WORK, in SACRED REVERENCE.—We have taught our children to set the dogs on the vagabond who humbly asks for food at their door, because HE WON'T WORK.—We have taught our children that should a Vanderbilt glide up to their door in an automobile, to squat, courtesy, bow and bend, in order to do him honor, and a Vanderbilt won't work a dam bit quicker than a vagabond.—We have taught our boys and girls that a vagabond should be arrested, thrown into jail, and placed upon a rock pile because he WON'T WORK.—We have taught our children that a Vanderbilt should be emulated because he is CUNNING ENOUGH to make his living WITHOUT WORK.—We have taught our children that the reason why a vagabond should be sent to jail is because he makes others support him.—We have

taught our children that a Vanderbilt who forces others to support him is a great man, and that they should try to emulate his acts.—We have taught our children that "EVERYTHING IS AS IT SHOULD BE," and that they should not complain when they see the children of those who WON'T WORK, if their father happens to be a Vanderbilt, possessing expensive toys and fine clothes, and that they should NOT BE ENVIOUS.—We have taught our children that if the children of the vagabond has good clothes and expensive toys that their father STOLE THEM because he WON'T WORK.—We have taught our children that no vagabond who WON'T WORK has any right to enjoy the products of other men's sweat.—We have taught our children that it is ANARCHY to rebel against a Vanderbilt being a millionaire, because he WON'T WORK.—We have taught our children that it is a sin for a vagabond, who won't work, to sleep in their hay-loft.—We have taught our children that it is PERFECTLY PROPER for a Vanderbilt WHO WON'T WORK to sleep in the best room in the best hotel on earth.—We have taught our children that "WHAT IS, IS BEST" because our fathers and mothers taught us that dampool logic.—We have taught our children that to want ALL that they create by their own efforts is SO-

Just as long as we teach our boys to hand over their COATS to the thief who steals their CLOAK, without raising hell with the RICH OLD THIEF who steals it, just that long they will go in their SHIRT-TAILS while their MASTERS wear silks.

cialism, and therefore AW-FUL!—We have taught our children that for the MASTER CLASS to want ALL that we create with our own hands, but barely enough to keep soul and body together, is all right, because the Republican and Democratic parties teach it, and because our POLITICAL PREJUDICE is so stiff-necked that we had rather starve than become a SOCIALIST.

Little W. K. Vanderbilt the III., who has so many toys that he can get an insurance company to write a TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR POLICY UPON THEM, is able to possess these toys because his father compelled the fathers and mothers of America to divide a part of each lick they strike with him, and they gave him so much money that he can allow his little "brat" son to own more gold and silver bedecked toys than the laboring fathers and mothers ever dreamed of possessing ONE-FOURTH the value of.—Now, we don't blame little W. K. Vanderbilt the III. nor his "daddy" for taking what his thick pated SLAVES gave them, as it's just as natural for a Vanderbilt to make IGNORANCE support him, as it is for a vagabond to make IGNO-RANCE support him.

If it is wrong for a vagabond to live off of the efforts of others, then it must be wrong for a Vanderbilt to do the same thing.—What do you think about it, Josh?

Now, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Engineer, Mr. Clerk, Mr. Mechanic, Mr. Daylaborer and Mr. Anybodyelse, who is compelled to earn your bread in the sweat of your face, are you satisfied for the children of those who WON'T WORK, no matter whether they are Vanderbilts or vagabonds, to own more gold and silver bedecked toys than you ever dreamed of being worth after long, long years of incessant drudgery?—If you are satisfied for these conditions to still exist, then stick to your blind partisan principles and continue to vote either the Republican or Democratic tickets, and you will continue to earn so much for your masters that they will be able to furnish their children with every comfort of life, while old Santa Claus, each succeeding year, will only be able to drop into the little stockings of your babies the commonest and shoddiest of trinkets which you hesitate to buy because your poverty is so rampant that to spend an extra dime for the pleasure of your children is to cause the wolf of starvation to howl more distressingly about your door; while each succeeding Christmas the perfumed "brats" of your MASTERS are given thousands of dollars worth of toys, which have been sweat from your own ignorant faces on the account of your sublime imbecility, and because you claim to see a difference in a vagabond who WON'T WORK and a Vanderbilt who WON'T WORK.

"Well, I'll Be Gol-Darned!"

Mr. Reader, are you a Socialist?—NO! NO!! NO!!!—Well, now, don't get excited, we didn't intend to throw you into a string of spasms, so just cool down and let us ask you another question. If you are not a Socialist, why aren't you?—Oh! just BECAUSE.—Well, that would be a very good reason for a woman to give, but don't you think, Mr. Reader, that it's a darned poor reason for a great big, well-developed, healthy man to give?"

Well, let's drop the subject of "Socialism" for the present and talk about something else.

Do you believe that God Almighty knows that you are on earth?—Why yes, of course I do.—Well, do you believe that God Almighty knows that your children are here on earth?—Why, "Dick," you must be a tarnal fool to ask me such questions as these; of course I believe it, in fact, I know that God Almighty knows that I am here, and also knows that my children are here.—All right, Mr. Man, you needn't get mad about it.

Do you believe that God Almighty would permit one of his children to come into this world if he didn't know that there was enough of the necessities of life to keep that child comfortable during its pilgrimage here below if it put forth a righteous effort to get those necessities?—Why, what's the matter with you, "Dick," you must have gone crazy since your last issue, or else think that your readers are lunatics; of course, I do not believe that the good Lord would permit one of his children to be brought into this world, if he didn't know there was enough fuel to keep them warm, enough clothes to comfortably cover their backs, and enough food to keep the wolf of hunger from their door.—Now, Mr. Man, don't go to getting all wrought up over these questions, as we do not mean any harm by asking them of you, but only want to know just what you DO believe.

Do you believe that it would be right for me or some other man, if we had the power, to "corner" the sunshine, and not let it shine upon you and your family, unless you paid us for it?—Why, of course I don't believe that it would be right, and I think that any man or set of men who would do such a dirty trick, would be meaner than the devils in hell.—Well, now, that's just what the RIP-SAW thinks, so you see, we are thinking along about the same lines.

Just another question, Mr. Man, before you leave; do you believe that it would be right for me or

some other set of men, if we had the power, to run a "corner" on the water supply of this country, and cause every river, spring and rivulet to flow into a certain pond or lake upon our premises, and then charge an exorbitant price for doling out that water to you and your family?—Say, "DICK," if you don't stop talking that fool stuff to me, I am going to get up and go home, as I am not going to sit and listen to any such idiotic twaddle; of course I do not believe that it would be right, and any set of men who would be guilty of the like of that ought to be assassinated with a crow-bar and fed to a corn crusher, and you must think that I am an everlasting damphool, or you wouldn't ask me such questions.—Hold on, hold on, Mr. Man, you needn't to get mad at us, and if you will just keep your seat a few minutes, we will convince you that you and I believe just alike, or that you will believe just like we do, if you ever happen to get that "gray matter" inside of your coocanut stirred up just right.

You tell us that you believe that

any man or set of men who would "corner" the air, the sunshine or the water supply of this country, would be a villain blacker than midnight in hell, and we ask you why you believe it, and you tell us because these elements are "GOD'S FREE GIFTS," and to this statement, the RIP-SAW yells AMEN, as we know you're right, and every other man, woman and child in the world knows you are right, and the man that says you are not right is either a fool or one of the rascals who has a "corner" on something that the human family must use, and is growing immensely rich by his thievery.

You say that you believe that the sunshine, air and water are the gifts of God, and every other man knows that you're right.

Now, we want to ask you another question; it is this: Is the sunshine, air and water any more the free gifts of God, than this old "clod" upon which we live?—My answer is, most assuredly "NO."—Then what must you think of the man or set of men who owns a thousand acres, ten thousand acres, or perhaps a hundred thousand acres of this dusty old earth, and who brazenly tells us that they do own it, because they have bought it, and then demand that you and your family, and me and my family, must pay them so much per year

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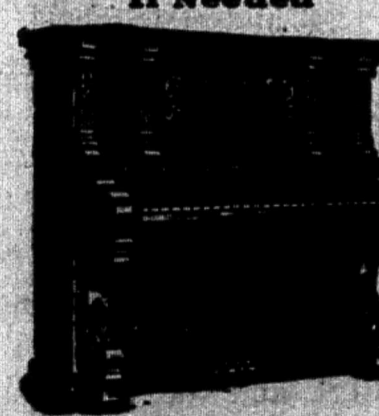

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for living upon a certain number of acres?—Oh, you say, that's different.—You say he paid his own money for it, and it is his.—Now, Mr. Man, what do you suppose that this old world was created for?—You say for the human family, and to this reply the RIP-SAW again yells, "AMEN."—Did God Almighty sell this earth to the human family, or did he give it to them?—Now, there you go again, "Dick," asking these fool questions.—Now, just wait a minute, and don't go off in a tangent, as all we want you to say is, "YES" or "NO" to this question.—Why, you or any other man with any sense knows that the good Lord gave this world to the human family to use for their benefit.—Well then, Mr. Man, how can you figure it out, that some man who has been more successful in getting coin, than some other poor devil, has a right to more of that free gift which God Almighty has given to his children than it takes to comfortably support him and his family, while his neighbors and their families haven't got enough to comfortably clothe, house and feed them?—Say, "Dick," are the doctrines that you are talking about SOCIALISM?—Yes, sir, that's just exactly what they are.

Now, Mr. RIP-SAW, I am getting interested in this subject, and I want to ask you a few questions myself.—Ain't this doctrine you're preaching right now, the same kind of a doctrine that Jesus Christ taught while he was here on earth?—Most assuredly it is, as Jesus Christ was the first Socialist this world ever knew.—Well, sir, I never knew that before, but I thought that doctrine sounded a good deal like Bible talk, but both the Republican and Democratic parties have been telling us out here, that Socialism meant anarchy, and, "by-gum," I'd begun to believe that it did, but if you have told me the truth about it, I guess that I am a Socialist, from this time forward, as I see now that those who have been running the Republican and

Democratic parties, are the very fellows who own the earth and the fullness thereof, so it is to their benefit to make us "suckers" out here in the country believe that a "square deal" is anarchy.—Say, "Dick," I'm glad I didn't get up and go home when you commenced to talk, for if I had I'd kept on voting for these hoggish whelps, but I'll "beswizzled-bedizzled" if I'm going to do it any more, as I see mighty plain that unless something happens to stop the thievery of the few, that the child that is born in the future has no chance whatever of getting a slice of "God's gifts," as the whole shooting match will be owned by that crowd, who has been making an ass of me for a long time, and making me believe that the doctrines of Socialism meant anarchy.—Say, since I've begun to think about it, there's been a lot of other fellows trying to tell me this same tale, but I'd never sit and listen to them, and I guess if me and my neighbors had listened to them a long time ago, that the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Fricks, the Rogers, the Goulds, the Belmonts, the Carnegies and the "Big Rich" in general, wouldn't now have been controlling all of that which God Almighty gave to us.—Say, Mr. RIP-SAW, you don't tell it to me in a very elegant way, but I'll be "ding-flipped" if I can't understand you all right.

"AT SIGHT."

ARE YOU A MASON?—I AM.—HOW WERE YOU MADE A MASON?—WAS IT "AT SIGHT?" Or did you have to send in your petition and let the members of the lodge which received your petition decide whether they would accept you or not? Were you made an entered apprentice, a fellow-craft and a Master Mason, all the same night? Well, I guess not, as we guess if you were lucky, it took you about three months to reach the MASTER MASON'S degree.

On February 17th, President William Howard Taft was made

a MASTER MASON in about FORTY MINUTES, and when he became a MASTER MASON, he knew no more about the entered apprentice degree and the fellow-craft degree than a hog knows about a side pocket.

Now, the RIP-SAW is not complaining about President Taft becoming a MASTER MASON, but it is complaining about the way in which he was made a MASTER MASON; for if free Masonry amounts to anything, and WE KNOW IT DOES, we cannot see, to save our hide, how it comes that A CREATURE becomes greater than its CREATOR, and Mr. Taft is president of the United States, not by his own acts, but by the ACTS of those who elevated him to that high office, and should the sons of those Masons who cast their votes for Mr. Taft, at the last election, request a lodge of Masons to make them MASTER MASONS IN FORTY MINUTES they would receive a horse-laugh and be branded as presumptuous idiots.

If William Howard Taft can be made a MASTER MASON IN FORTY MINUTES, apparently, the idea of taking THREE MONTHS to elevate an individual to that exalted position is a RANK FARCE.

As stated before, the editor of the RIP-SAW is not complaining because William Howard Taft is a Mason, but it is complaining because he has been treated with more consideration than your boys and mine would be treated, while we have been MASTER MASONS and helped to support that institution for years, and because the editor of this journal bitterly opposes anything that smacks of INEQUALITY, as we consider the honorable fathers and sons who aspire to become FREE MASONS, no matter if they are the calloused handed fathers and sons of toil, just as eligible to become Master Masons "AT SIGHT" as ANY TAFT or any other man that marks the crust of God's footstool, and if the Masonic fraternity of the United States would resent this insult which has been flung in the face of the fathers, husbands and sons who are MASTER MASONS, they would raise such a quantity of well-strained hell, over this affront offered them that "KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 365, OF CINCINNATI, OHIO," would be compelled to apologize to every other Masonic Lodge in America—yea, to every Masonic Lodge on earth; however, this is one time that William Howard Taft was the MAIN SQUEEZE at a gathering where the invocation and benediction was not pronounced by a Roman Catholic dignitary, and scapulars, holy water and red beads were not in evidence, as has been the rule in the past when Mr. Taft happened to be the entire "UNCUT CHEESE."

He Bought Her A 1900 Washer

One of Our Readers Tells How Her Husband Learned What Washday Means to a Woman

DEAR EDITOR:—Most men have no realization of what "wash-day" means to a woman. My husband is one of the best men that ever lived, but he laughed when I asked him one day to get me a 1900 Gravity Washer. I told him it would wash a tubful of clothes in six minutes. "Why wife," said he, "a washing machine is a luxury. And besides, there's no better exercise than rubbing clothes on a washboard. It's good for the back. I think we had better wait 'til we get the farm paid for before fooling away money on such new-fangled things as washing machines."



John's "Busy Day"

That settled it. I gave up the idea and kept right on washing in the same old way. I confess that I felt hurt, but I knew John had no notion how hard it was to do the washing for a family of five—three of them little tots.

I am not very strong, and the washing, with all my other work, finally got the better of me. I had quite a sick spell and after things had gone at sixes and sevens for nearly two weeks, I suggested to John that he had better do the washing. We couldn't hire a girl for love or money and the situation was desperate. So one morning he started in. My, what a commotion there was in the kitchen! From my bedroom I occasionally caught glimpses of poor John struggling with that mountain of dirty clothes. If ever a man had all the "exercise" he wanted, my husband was that man! Couldn't help feeling sorry for him and yet it made me laugh, for I remembered how he made fun of me when I hinted so strongly for a 1900 Gravity Washer. When he finally got the clothes done and on the line, he was just about "all in."

That evening, John came to my room and said kind of sheepishly—"What's the name of the firm that makes those Washers you were telling me about?" I looked up their advertisement and found the following address:

The 1900 Washer Co., 194 Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y.
Canadian address: The Canadian 1900 Washer Co., 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

That's all he said, but he lost no time in sending for their Free Washer Book. The book came in due time and with it an offer to send the 1900 Gravity Washer on thirty days' free trial. My husband jumped at the chance to try the Washer without having to spend a cent. "We'll have four weeks' use of the Washer anyway, even if we don't decide to keep it," he said. So he told the Company to send on the Washer. It was sent promptly, all charges paid, and the 1900 Washer Company offered to let us pay for it in little easy payments. The next week I felt well enough to use it. It is the nicest Washer I ever saw, and it almost runs itself. Takes only six minutes to wash a tubful, and the garments come out spotlessly clean.

We were all delighted with the Washer, and wrote to the Company that we would keep it and accept their easy payment terms of 50 cents a week. We paid for it without ever missing the money and wouldn't part with the Washer for five times its cost if we couldn't get another just like it.

If women knew what a wonderful help the 1900 Gravity Washer is, not one would be without it. It saves work and worry and doctors' bills. Takes away all the dread of wash-day. I feel like a different woman since I have quit the use of the washboard. And if any woman's husband objects to buying one of these labor-saving machines, take a hint from my experience. Let the man do just one big washing by hand-rubbing on the old-fashioned washboard, and he will be only too glad to get you a 1900 Gravity Washer. Anybody can get one on free trial, by first writing for the Washer Book. Excuse me for writing such a long letter, but I hope, Mr. Editor, you will print it for the benefit of the women readers of your valuable paper. Sincerely yours, MRS. J. H. SMITH.



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The thought of HELL causes many of our church members to think of HEAVEN.

The fellow who thinks himself SMART is too DARNED A FOOL to be taught.

The SMALLEST kind of a FACT discounts the BIGGEST kind of a THEORY.

A little "HUNCH" will help the fellow that's DOWN a lot quicker than a LONG PRAYER.

The wrinkles in mother's cheeks today are sweeter to me than the roses were forty years ago.

The average politician and the average tombstone have the same characteristic—they both lie.

A "CRANK" is a fellow who thinks TO-DAY of things the average man don't believe until TOMORROW.

So long as POWER makes a thing LAWFUL, those without power will suffer by the laws which POWER enacts.

If we all had LOVED GOD as much as we FEARED the DEVIL, there would never have been a HELL thought of.

Rube, don't it appear darned queer to you, that those who DON'T WORK control the dinner

pails of those who DO WORK? —It would if you would use your head.

If I was looking for a wife whom I could trust, I would never select one from a bunch of girls who wear modern bathing suits.

A long faced Christian is a darned poor advertisement for a religion that is guaranteed to make a fellow feel like he'd swallowed a quart of "giggle juice."

So long as labor creates ALL THE WEALTH and is only permitted to keep just barely enough to live on, just that long those who labor will remain SLAVES.

The greatest shame of the nations of the earth is, that those who create the wealth of the world possess only barely enough wealth to keep body and soul together.

Tell me the difference between "MODERN BUSINESS" and a "HIGHWAYMAN" and I'll tell you the difference between a ROGUE and a THIEF.

You say you'll LOOSE your vote if you vote the Socialist ticket.—Suppose you do; will you GAIN anything but SLAVERY if you cast your ballot for either the Republican or Democratic ticket?—Haven't you tried both, and did not both of the old parties treat you

exactly alike?—Kept you tied to the wheels of drudgery?

I'm not a Baptist, but dogged if it don't look to me like they're right about "ONCE SAVED, ALWAYS SAVED;" as surely God don't save TODAY and then have a puny cuss like a little man undo the job TOMORROW.

There's one FLOWER that costs more MONEY, more MANHOOD, more SIGHS, more TEARS, more HEARTACHES and more SUFFERING than any other flower that blooms—The WHISKEY FLOWER.

You durned fool, overworked and underfed Republican and Democratic voters say there's something wrong, and then go right ahead voting for those who established the "WRONG."—Ain't much difference between damphools, is there?

Our MASTERS tell us that Socialism is a beautiful dream and that all Socialists are IDEALISTS, but that Socialism is impractical; and our preachers and priests say, "THAT'S SO;" but these same "Sky Pilots" will, in the next breath, tell us that we must be IDEAL Christians or we'll go to hell.—Now, Rube, if Socialism is impractical because Socialists are IDEALISTS, then heaven is a darn "fake" and a sign had better be hung on its walls "FOR RENT."

Don't Cuss Your Own "Hoss."

A few days ago, Bishop Donahue, a Roman Catholic dignitary, preached a sermon in Chicago and declared that, "SOCIALISM WOULD BREAK UP THE HOME"; about the time that this Roman Catholic Soothe Sayer delivered his lungs of this surplus gas, Rev. H. A. Doty, a dignitary of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oklahoma, took a severe pain in his little head, and preached a sermon upon "THE EVILS OF POPULISM, SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY," and declared that "THESE CREEDS SEEK FIRST TO BREAK UP BUSINESS IN THE GOVERNMENT, THEN THE CHURCH AND FAMILIES."—Now, let's see, boys, what the Republican and Democratic parties, or, to be more explicit, THE PRESENT SYSTEM has done and is doing for the HOMES that you lads are shedding such copious creeks of tears over.—In the single year of 1908, and under the system which you Reverential Chaps are so loudly braying for, there were SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND divorces granted in the United States.—Think of it! SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND divorces granted in three hundred and fifteen working days last year, which makes an average for each working day during 1908 of a fraction over TWO HUNDRED AND NINE DIVORCES PER DAY, OR, TO BE MORE EXPLICIT, THERE WAS A FRACTION OVER TWENTY-THREE DIVORCES GRANTED EVERY WORKING HOUR DURING 1908, ALLOWING NINE WORKING HOURS PER DAY.—And this awful condition of affairs grew up under the tender care of the Republican and Democratic parties; and the churches whose "CON MEN" are yelling "SOCIALISM WILL BREAK UP OUR HOMES" never once condemn what the Republican and Democratic parties have done.—If, "WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER NO MAN SHOULD PUT ASUNDER" is true, then don't you think, Brother Donahue, and Brother Doty, that the Republican and Democratic parties and you preachers and priests have built up a system that has really played hell with that old biblical injunction?—If Socialism could possibly do a bigger business in the divorce line than the system under which we now live, and which was built up under the guiding hand of the Republican and Democratic parties, AND SANCTIONED BY THE ORTHODOX CHURCHES OF TODAY, then it is evident that the courts of this country would be compelled to work overtime, as nine hours per day would not permit a bigger business to be done, as during 1908, there was a divorce granted in the United States every TWO AND A HALF MINUTES during every nine-hour work-day.—Boys, I don't think it's fair for you to cuss your own "hoss" until you first declare that your darned old "nag" has got the colic, and should be given a physic that would purge an elephant, as by you trying to show to those who listen to your bleatings that Socialism will DESTROY THE FAMILY, you call the attention of your hearers directly to the awful deformity of the old "plug" that you have been sitting astride for lo! these many years, and which has cantered directly into the divorce courts; and if God Almighty's injunction of "WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NO MAN PUT ASUNDER" amounts to a darn, you fellows have a through ticket to hell for upholding a system which breeds these hideous and awful monstrosities.—Do you know, boys, that EIGHTY-SEVEN PER CENT of the divorces granted in the United States can be traced DIRECTLY TO POVERTY?—Course you don't, as you're too durned ignorant and too biased, and too narrow and too bigoted to look for FACTS, as you prefer to earn your bread by trading in MYTHS.

Powell's Announcement.

In the columns of the "Arkansas Baptist," published at Little Rock, Arkansas, and edited by Rev. C. R. Powell, he makes the following announcement in a recent issue of his journal:

"The editor of the Arkansas Baptist has accepted the challenge of Col. Dick Maple, editor of the RIP-SAW, for a debate on Socialism. The debate will be pulled off at Argenta, Arkansas, June 15th, next. We are to affirm that 'SOCIALISM IS THE TWIN SISTER OF INFIDELITY—HATCHED IN THE PIT,' and Col. Maple denies the proposition. We have not yet agreed on the amount of time to be occupied by each speaker. If our readers care to enjoy something rather lively, they might turn up at Argenta, June 15th. Col. Maple is one of the leaders of Socialism in the United States, and he has a national reputation as the author of several books."

Rev. Powell must be looking for something "LIVELY," at Argenta, on the 15th day of June, next, and the editor of this journal guarantees that he shall not be disappointed. The Rev. Powell will open the debate at 8 O'CLOCK P. M., on the night of JUNE 15TH NEXT, and the editor of the RIP-SAW will answer him on the NEXT NIGHT, JUNE 16TH, beginning at 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER.

A recent letter addressed to the editor of this journal from Mr. W. E. Wimer, who is connected with the Alaska News-Record Company, 88 Dexter Building, Chicago, Illinois, in part follows:

"Dear Sir:—

"I just want to take up enough of your time to compliment you on your article, "WE'RE GUILTY AS HELL," in the February RIP-SAW.

"Your 'come-back' in any other words, could not have been better, or have gone straighter home.—IT WAS PERFECT.

"I have been a reader and admirer of the RIP-SAW since the first issue of it was brought to my notice, and the article referred to above has impressed me with the sincerity and sterling qualities of its editor more than anything I have ever read in its columns before. * * * That's all.—Just put me down as one of your defenders and admirers."

REMEMBER!

That in writing the editor of this Journal **PERSONAL** letters, to always address them to **NASHVILLE, TENN.**, as he lives on his little "patch" at that point. But all letters pertaining to either **SUBSCRIPTIONS** or **ADVERTISING** must be addressed to the **ST. LOUIS OFFICE.** However all letters of a **PERSONAL** nature should be forwarded to him at **NASHVILLE, TENN.**, to insure prompt attention.

PHILIP WAGNER,
Business Mgr.

DECEIVED.

"Your feet are small," the shoe clerk said,
As he her instep pressed;
The lady sighed and bowed her head,
And gladness filled her breast.
But little time with her he spent,
A busy clerk was he;
He sold her sixes ere she went—
But they were numbered three.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

SHUT UP! YOU'LL MAKE MY SLAVES DISSATISFIED.

The boss in a brickyard tells one of the men to hurry. A bystander asks the boss why he tells the man to hurry. "Why, I pay him to hurry." "How much do you pay him?" "Two dollars a day." "Where do you get the money to pay him?" "I sell bricks and get it." "How many bricks does this man make a day?" "On an average, a thousand." "How much a thousand do you get for the bricks?" "Ten dollars." "So, instead of you paying him, he pays you eight dollars a day to stand around and tell him to hurry?" "Well, I furnish the machinery to make the bricks." "Where did you get the money to buy the machinery?" "I sold bricks and got it, but don't ask any more damphool questions, or the men will hear you and go to making bricks for themselves.—Ex.

CANDOR ALWAYS INSULTS A ROGUE.

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ANOTHER ONE RIPPED LOOSE

In a letter recently received from Mr. J. T. Wheeler of Doxey, Oklahoma, R. R. No. 4, he had the following to say:

"Dear Old Dick,—

"I want to congratulate you for what you have done for Brother C. R. Powell, and I am a Baptist, too. But you have got him up a tree, and I would like to see you and shake your old paw. Not that I am a hero worshiper, but it is because I worship the cause that you are battling for, SOCIALISM.

"I can truthfully say that the RIP-SAW ripped me loose from the Democratic party, and I intend to vote the Socialist ticket as long as I live."

A wise head never thinks of its brown hands.

"HILL BILLIES."

When the jury was selected to try Duncan Cooper and his son Robin, for the murder of Ex-Senator Edward Ward Carmack, in Nashville, Tennessee, some time ago, it was found that a large number of them were from the hills, valleys and the forest groves of Davidson County, Tennessee. Many of them could not even read nor write, and scarcely any of them wore "fried" shirts, patent leather shoes nor "Katy" hats, as a large per cent of them were farmers.—Many slurs were cast at these calloused handed boys by little "imps" who wear good clothes and work at a starvation wage; and these farmers were called, by "brainless aristocracy" "HILL BILLIES."—The trial of the Coopers dragged on week after week, and these honest, open-faced men who were dubbed "HILL BILLIES," attended strictly to their business, and when the evidence was in, and the arguments by the attorneys made, these stalwart sons of toil returned a verdict of "GUILTY," and sentenced Duncan B. Cooper and his son, Robin J. Cooper, to TWENTY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.—It's sad, indeed, to know of anyone receiving such a sentence, but the Coopers ought to thank their God that that jury did not give them a more severe sentence, as the evidence undoubtedly was strong enough and direct enough to make it appear to any fair minded man that TWENTY YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY was a compromise between JUSTICE and MERCY, although the Coopers had no mercy on Ex-Senator Carmack.—Gods! if old Davidson County, Tennessee, run riot with such "HILL BILLIES," she would be the garden spot of all the earth.—We uncover our head to do honor to these "HILL BILLIES"; however, we must not forget common-looking Jeff McCarr, the Attorney General of Davidson County, Tennessee, who prosecuted the Coopers, as "Jeff" surprised his most intimate friends, and delivered the goods in his closing argument, with all the seasoning that goes along with such momentous mental food.—Hurrah for the twelve "HILL BILLIES"! and Hurrah for "Jeff"! as he's on the works with the "pepper," and of the CAYENNE BRAND at that.—If it is right to temper JUSTICE with MERCY, which we believe is a sublime mixture, then the Coopers have no room for complaint.

ROOSEVELT'S RAVINGS

In the March number of the "Outlook," published in New York City, the magazine which ex-President Roosevelt has agreed to, at so much "per," furnish copy of his African travels, and other matter which he may feel inclined to write upon, just three days before he started on his "RAMBLE OF SLAUGHTER," he took a shot at the biggest game that roams the world—the SOCIALIST PARTY.

From the time Mr. Roosevelt places his pen upon his paper to write upon the subject of Socialism, he roars with absolute untruths and mis-statements; and were it not for the fact that he is an ex-president of the United States, the RIP-SAW would not feel called upon to reply to his rumblings, as there is not a man or woman upon the top side of God's green earth who understands the "a, b, c" of Socialism, but what knows that Mr. Roosevelt, from start to finish upon his article of Socialism, has willfully and maliciously, misrepresented that creed.

In starting off with his article he states, "IT IS ALWAYS DIFFICULT TO DISCUSS A QUESTION WHEN IT PROVES IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFINE THE TERMS IN WHICH THAT QUESTION IS TO BE DISCUSSED."—He virtually acknowledges by this statement that he knows nothing of Socialism, and cannot define it, and as the reader meanders through his slimy gush, he becomes cognizant within himself that at least the first statement of Mr. Roosevelt is true; therefore, he is not surprised when he finds the entire article bearing out the first statement that Mr. Roosevelt made.

The next statement Mr. Roosevelt makes follows: "NEITHER ABSOLUTE INDIVIDUALISM NOR ABSOLUTE SOCIALISM WOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH CIVILIZATION AT ALL."—This is another proof that Mr. Roosevelt knows nothing of the creed of Socialism, as absolute individualism mean EXACTLY what Socialism does, and no member of Mr. Roosevelt's aristocratic breed, believes in individualism; for when you give each indi-

vidual absolute power to control his individualism, and offer an honest reward for controlling that individualism in a proper channel, that individual at once slips from under the thumb of MASTERS, and the Roosevelt class believes in controlling the individualism of men for the sole purpose of PROFIT; therefore, it is no wonder that Mr. Roosevelt and his breed does not believe in every individual absolutely controlling his individuality, as they know that as soon as that time arrives that they will have no one to bear their burdens.

Again Mr. Roosevelt says: "THE AGES THAT HAVE PASSED HAVE FETTERED THE INDIVIDUALISM WHICH FOUND EXPRESSION IN PHYSICAL VIOLENCE, AND WE ARE NOW ENDEAVORING TO PUT SHACKLES ON THAT KIND OF INDIVIDUALISM WHICH FINDS EXPRESSION IN CRAFT AND GREED."—A more cunning and vicious falsehood was never uttered, as it is a known and demonstrated fact, and one so plain that anyone with the most limited education can see, that under the present system the ages prove that the great mass of individuals the world over, have been bound and gagged by the perfumed FEW, and their individualism smothered by this perfumed herd of despots, in order that their individualism might be subdued and turned into PROFIT, for the benefit of those who can control by laws made and executed by this perfumed FEW or their agents, and this tyranny has grown more brutal year by year.

Once more, Mr. Roosevelt says: "THE IMMORALITY AND ABSURDITY OF THE DOCTRINES OF SOCIALISM AS PROPOUNDED BY THESE ADVANCED ADVOCATES ARE QUITE AS GREAT AS THOSE OF THE ADVOCATES, IF SUCH THERE BE, OF AN UNLIMITED INDIVIDUALISM."—Now, Mr. Socialist, there are something like SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND FATHERS, SONS AND HUSBANDS in the United States alone, who vote the Socialist ticket, and believe in Socialism be-

cause they understand the doctrines of Socialism; but Theodore Roosevelt brands this entire SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND SOCIALIST voters IMMORAL, and he does this in order to fool those who are not Socialists, and does it with no regard whatever for the feelings of the mothers, wives and daughters of this SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND Socialist voters, and with no apology to a single mother, wife or daughter who calls these SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND voters, FATHER, BROTHER OR HUSBAND.—Such brutality, and such wanton and craven cussedness was never spewed forth from the noisy crater of any living monster before. And Theodore Roosevelt knows as well as he knows that he has uttered an untruth, that Socialism does not teach immorality, and the only reason that he makes this statement is in order to fool and hoodwink those who have not embraced Socialism, as he has helped to fool the followers of Republicanism, who have not yet come to understand the perfidy of that party of SLAVE MASTERS.

Listen once more at Mr. Roosevelt, "INDEED, THESE THOROUGH-GOING SOCIALISTS OCCUPY, IN RELATION TO ALL MORALITY, AND ESPECIALLY TO DOMESTIC MORALITY, A POSITION SO REVOLTING—AND I CHOOSE MY WORDS CAREFULLY—THAT IT IS DIFFICULT EVEN TO DISCUSS IT IN A REPUTABLE PAPER."—Thus you have it, Mr. Reader, from the mouth of Theodore Roosevelt, that you honest, God-loving and home-loving fathers, brothers and sons belong to a political party which is so immoral, so degraded and so depraved that the GREAT I AM, Theodore Roosevelt, dare not discuss YOU in the columns of a reputable paper; and by this vile calumny and wanton untruth, he hangs around the neck of YOUR WIVES the stigma of being the wives of immoral husbands, and around the neck of YOUR MOTHERS the stigma of being the mothers of immoral sons, and around the neck of YOUR DAUGHTERS the stigma of being the offspring of immoral fathers, and

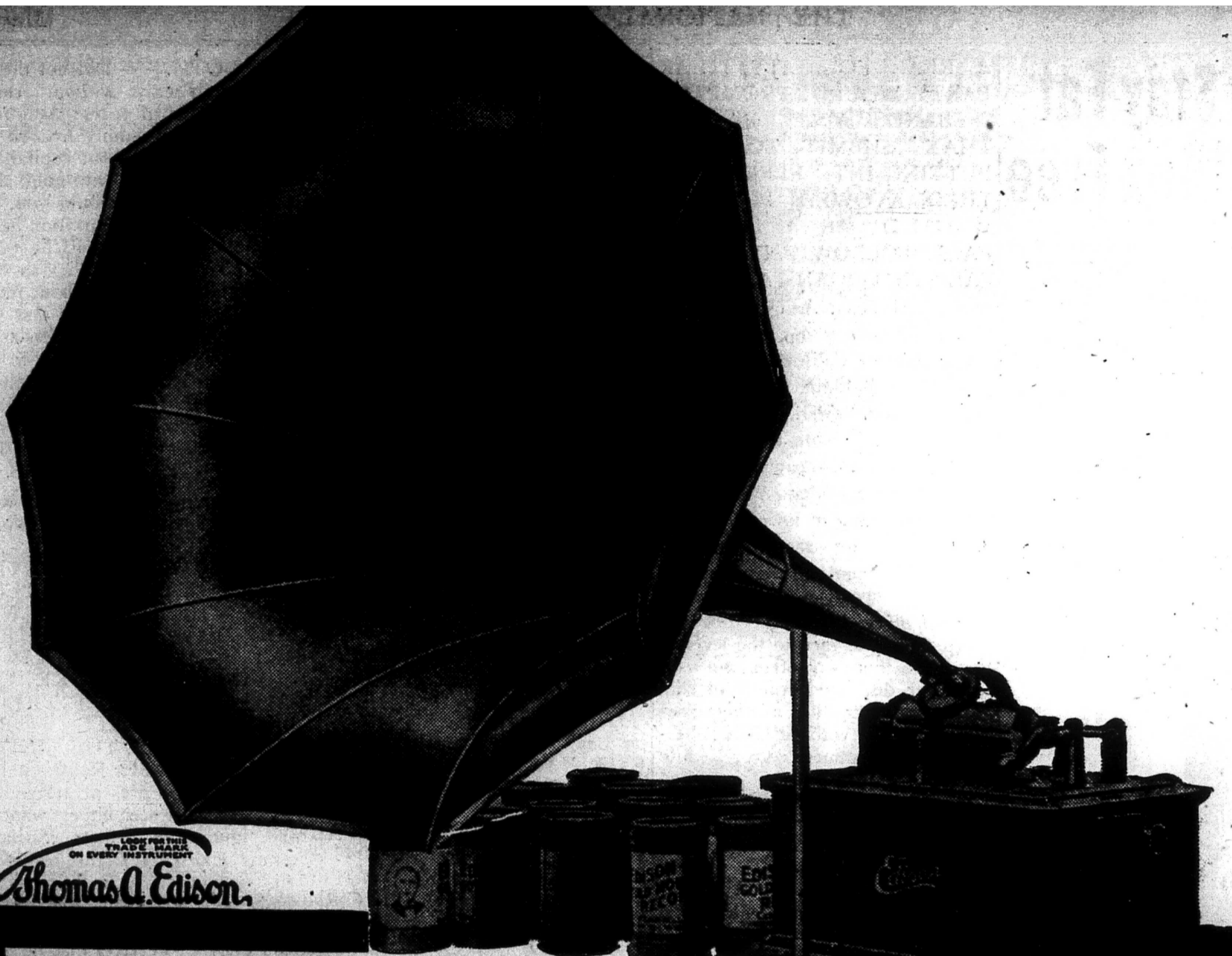
while he performs this ignominious and dastardly act, YOUR MASTERS of which Theodore Roosevelt is the prince, laugh in fiendish glee at his vile vituperations.—The only reason that Theodore Roosevelt makes these vile statements is in order to poison the minds of those who are bordering upon the verge of casting their all with the Socialist party, as he is cunning enough to know that no man who loves his wife, his mother or his daughter, will join hands with a party of immoral renegades, and the growth of Socialism has become a nightmare to the RULING CLASS, and they are now ready to resort to the most filthy lies in order to halt her onward march.

Listen again at what Mr. Roosevelt says. He states that, "THE WHOLE OF THE SOCIALIST CREED IS, THAT INDUSTRY SHALL BE CARRIED ON NOT FOR THE PROFIT OF THOSE ENGAGED IN IT, WHETHER MASTERS OR MEN, BUT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY."—This statement is absolutely correct, as Socialism teaches that all industry should be conducted to benefit humanity, and does not nor should not mean oppression; therefore it should be carried on WITHOUT ANY PROFIT only that which accrues to those who create that business, and it is those who perform the work, ALWAYS, that create such business; therefore, they should enjoy all of the profit, and no MASTER CLASS should be permitted to enjoy that which others create. By this spirit of fairness which socialism teaches, Mr. Roosevelt proposes, as does the entire MASTER CLASS, to give only the MASTERS all of the ease, all of the sunshine, all of the luxuries, all of the idle time and all of the profit, save barely enough to furnish the SLAVE CLASS who create that wealth by their toil, the shoddiest kind of clothes, the commonest food and the dilapidated tenement houses of their MASTERS.

Listen at him use the expression "MASTER OR MEN;" how do you like that expression, Mr. Laboringman, when he makes a distinction between the man THAT WORKS and the man FOR WHOM HE WORKS?

Listen at the inconsistency of this double jointed falsifier, as he utters the following: "IF THE LEADERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN AMERICA SHOULD, TO-DAY, ENDEAVOR TO FORCE THEIR FOLLOWERS TO ADMIT ALL NEGROES AND CHINAMEN TO

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During Theodore Roosevelt's term of office, he did more to pull down the white race to the level of the negro than any other one man that ever disgraced American soil, as 'twas he who filled all the offices that he could with "BUCK NIGGERS" to domineer over white clerks. It was he who appointed a myriad of BLACK POSTMASTERS to lord it over your mothers, your wives and your daughters. It was he who compelled Booker Washington to lower his black dignity and eat with him at his OWN TABLE.—This wanton thrust at Socialism is the clearest indication in the world that Theodore Roosevelt knows nothing of what he is endeavoring to impress the American public with that he knows ALL ABOUT, as Socialism is purely "A BREAD AND BUTTER PROPOSITION," and has no problem to solve but the problem of JUST ECONOMICS, as it leaves every man free to worship God in his own manner, and no God, if he pleases, and expects that part of society which is interested in the future salvation of society to move on in the manner that it may elect. But, apparently, Mr. Roosevelt imagines that Socialism proposes to prescribe the size and sort of didy-pins that the mothers of the universe shall use, which is indicative of the narrowness of this narrow-minded bigot.

Again listen at Roosevelt, "WHAT THEIR MOVEMENT LEADS TO (meaning Socialism) MAY BE GATHERED FROM THE FACT THAT IN THE LAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, THEY NOMINATED AND VOTED FOR A MAN WHO EARNS HIS LIVELIHOOD AS THE EDITOR OF A PAPER WHICH NOT MERELY PRACTICES EVERY FORM OF MALIGNANT AND BRUTAL SLANDER, BUT CONDONES AND ENCOURAGES EVERY FORM OF BRUTAL WRONG-DOING."—By this assertion, he refers directly to Eugene V. Debs, but he was cunning enough not to lay a single crime, a single wrong act, a single immoral

act, a single crooked step or a single accusation at the door of Eugene V. Debs, as his cunningness grappled at his guzzle and said YOU CAN'T, and he was afraid to make such an accusation, as he knew that it would be proved that he was a liar, before the ink was dry on the pages of the "Outlook," as Theodore Roosevelt knows that Eugene V. Debs, AS A MAN, AS A CITIZEN, AS A HUSBAND, AND AS A PATRIOT, ranks second to none that marks the face of Columbia, and he further knows that had he uttered a single statement, and been explicit enough in his utterances that would have reflected upon Eugene V. Debs, that his case would have been lost entirely, and that no one, regardless of whether they be Republican, Democrat or Socialist, would have believed or attempted to believe a single word that he wrote, so he contented himself by uttering in a veiled manner, the infamous charge that he made against Eugene V. Debs.

Listen again at the sage of Oyster Bay, "THERE ARE DREADFUL WOES IN MODERN LIFE, DREADFUL SUFFERING AMONG SOME OF THOSE WHO TOIL, BRUTAL WRONG-DOING AMONG SOME OF THOSE WHO MAKE COLLOSSAL FORTUNES BY EXPLOITING TOIL. IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY HONEST, UPRIGHT MAN, OF EVERY MAN WHO HOLDS WITHIN HIS BREAST THE CAPACITY FOR RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION, TO RECOGNIZE THESE WRONGS, AND TO STRIVE WITH ALL HIS MIGHT TO BRING ABOUT BETTER CONDITION OF THINGS."—What's your remedy, "Teddy?" Have you not waded through all the pages of the "Outlook" without giving a single remedy, and can you give a remedy that will heal these "BRUTAL WRONG-DOINGS" without laying hold of the horns of Socialism and adopting her principles? You know you can't; but you are too big a coward to offer that remedy, because you know that if you did the entire vomit that you have spewed forth would rise to damn you. Can you correct these "BRUTAL WRONG-DOINGS," which permits FIVE PER CENT of humanity to own and control ALL which the NINETY-FIVE PER CENT must use or starve, without laying hold upon the doctrines of Socialism? You know you can't, and you know that you can't offer a remedy to save your scheming skin that will right these "BRUTAL WRONG-DOINGS" without placing a premium DIRECTLY upon SERVICE instead of SCHEMES.

Listen again at Mr. Roosevelt, "OF COURSE WEALTH IS MORE CRIMINAL THAN LABOR. HUMAN SOCIETY COULD NOT EXIST WITH

OUT BOTH."—Did not the human family exist without capital for thousands of years? And could not the human family live on and on, indefinitely without capital, and should we do away with gold, silver and paper money, would you, Mr. Roosevelt, throw up your hands, and say, "FAREWELL, MR. WORLD?" Not much, as you know that by doing without money WHICH IS CAPITAL, that the world could exist on and on as far in the future as it has done in the past; as MONEY is not absolutely necessary to life, BUT LABOR IS, and you know it; for whenever labor stops her onward march, HUMAN SOCIETY WITHERS.

In speaking of Socialism in winding up his article, Mr. Roosevelt says: "THIS IS MERELY ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING THAT THE THRIFTLESS AND THE VICIOUS, WHO COULD OR WOULD, PUT IN BUT LITTLE, SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO TAKE OUT THE EARNINGS OF THE INTELLIGENT, THE FORESIGHTED AND THE INDUSTRIOUS."—Mr. Roosevelt is so blinded by the present system that he refuses to see, either wantonly or ignorantly, that Socialism means EXACTLY the reverse of this statement which he has just made, as Socialism means that NO ONE shall come into possession of ANYTHING that he is not justly entitled to, and that if he adds but little to the welfare of society, that that LITTLE is all that he will ever be able to take out; but if he adds more he will be able to take out ALL that he adds, and his ability to enjoy that which he creates will depend entirely upon his POWER TO CREATE. But under the present system, it is not the man who creates the good things of life that is permitted to enjoy them, but it is the man who is the most FINANCIALLY STRONG who is permitted to enjoy these things, as the present system puts no premium upon INDUSTRY, but gives all the reward to him who is powerful enough to control that industry, regardless of whether the one who creates wealth is an old decrepit mother or a pale faced child.—Socialism means that NO MAN, no matter if he is the offspring of a poor day laborer or the son of a president can ever expect to enjoy aught but that which HIS OWN HONEST EFFORTS ENTITLES HIM TO, and you know that would be excruciating upon the nerves of those who have been accustomed to LIVING OFF OF SLAVES.

Listen again to "Teddy," "THERE ARE EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE FORMS OF SERVICE WHICH CAN BE RENDERED ONLY BY MEANS OF GREAT ACCUMULATIONS OF CAPITAL. AND NOT TO RECOGNIZE THIS FACT WOULD BE TO DEPRIVE OUR WHOLE PEOPLE OF ONE OF

THE GREAT AGENCIES FOR THEIR BETTERMENT. — Now, if there are "VALUABLE FORMS OF SERVICE" which cannot be rendered only by great accumulations of capital, and such is true, and if these GREAT SERVICES are for the betterment of the WHOLE PEOPLE, then why should not the WHOLE PEOPLE enjoy ALL of that GREAT SERVICE? as that service cannot be rendered only BY THE PEOPLE, and since THE PEOPLE render that service, and since all CAPITAL is only the shadow of the wealth of ALL THE PEOPLE, why not have that capital expended for the BENEFIT OF ALL THE PEOPLE?—Are not those GREAT SERVICES OF CAPITAL of which Mr. Roosevelt speaks, brought about, by the thought of PROFIT, and if such is the case, should not the PROFIT which these great services bring about, and which are INVARIABLY PERFORMED BY THE PEOPLE go to THE PEOPLE instead of to a handful of MASTERS? — ANSWER, "TEDDY."

Under Socialism, the things used by the private individual and used privately will be JUST AS PRIVATE as it is to-day, but the things used by the public and for the benefit of the public will belong to the public, and the public ownership of that thing will mean PUBLIC PROFIT, or PROFIT to the people in general, as the profit which goes to the MASTERS, under the present system will then go to the COLLECTIVE PUBLIC, of which every individual will be a part, provided he renders some service to society; but the man that renders no service to society, as the MASTER CLASS of today, will enjoy nothing, as he will not be entitled to anything, as at that time SERVICE will be the only thing that will entitle any man to PROFIT.

The final shot that Mr. Roosevelt makes at Socialism in the March "Outlook" winds up as follows: "IT IS NOT ONLY INDIFFERENT, BUT AT BOTTOM HOSTILE, TO THE INTELLECTUAL, THE RELIGIOUS, THE DOMESTIC AND THE MORAL LIFE."—As stated before, Socialism only proposes to solve the economic side of life, and only proposes to give to the producer ALL THAT HE PRODUCES; therefore, how could it possibly be hostile to intellectual, to religious or to domestic life, as under Socialism the desire for comforts, the desire to be intellectual, the desire for domestic happiness and the desire to perpetuate one's self after death, will grow just as green in the minds of men as it does to-day, and the opportunity of enjoying ALL OF THESE BLESSINGS will be ten thousand times greater, as at that time no one can say that he is hedged about by MASTERS, as he will know that his success in life will depend ENTIRELY UP-

ON HIS HONEST EFFORTS. But at the present time HONESTY is only a silly word meant to catch children and ignorant slaves, as no matter how honest your efforts may be, there is no hope of that honesty being rewarded, so long as mankind is compelled BY FORCE to divide a part of each day's effort at sun-down with a boss who puts forth NO EFFORT.

Mr. Roosevelt's most vicious thrust at Socialism is, as he says, the lack of morality of those who belong to the Socialist party, as he has learned that the easiest and best way to disgust any man with the doctrines of any creed is to get them to believe that it teaches an immoral doctrine; but you have never heard of Mr. Roosevelt condemning the Mormon Church of Utah in any particular, and he knows that while there have been and are, some of the most immoral hyenas that ever disgraced God's green earth, belonging to that church, he has never raised his voice against their immorality, as he is afraid to gain their enmity as he wants to retain the State of Utah in the Republican ranks.

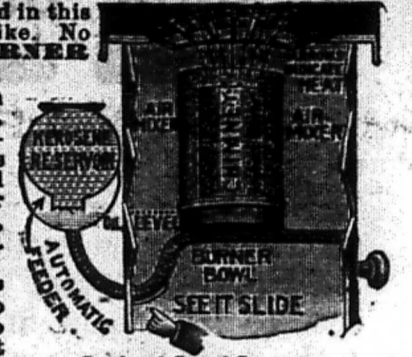
It is a fact of which all honest, clean Socialists are ashamed, that there are, in the ranks of the Socialist party, men who believe, or at least pretend to believe, as did Brigham Young and does Joseph Smith, in the plurality of wives; or to be more explicit, in miscellaneous cohabitation, but this belief by a few members of the Socialist party, is no more evidence that Socialism teaches such abominations than it would be to believe that because some Catholic priest or some Protestant preacher was caught cohabiting with some member of their flock that every member of these churches believed in such vileness. But Mr. Roosevelt endeavors to hold up two or three renegades of the Socialist party who have written books touching on "free love," or delivered addresses advocating the same vileness, and endeavors to make it appear that the Socialist party in toto is in harmony with these degredations, when he might as well undertake to prove that all of the biblical characters were immoral simply because King David was an immoral old "stud."

I feel like apologizing to our readers for this lengthy reply to Roosevelt's "Outlook" article, but it is not written for the benefit of those who understand that the insinuations cast at the Socialist party is a lie made of the whole cloth, but it is written for those who are on the verge of forsaking the Republican and Democratic parties and joining hands with Socialism, as this calumny against Socialism from one who stands high in the Republican party, makes it imperative upon the part of the RIP-SAW to reply to his baseless utterances; however, we are sorry that we are compelled to take up so much space in the RIP-SAW refuting this "Roosevelt Rant."

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Rich Dogs and Poor Babies

Not all dogs are curs, BUT ALL CURS ARE DOGS, and the "Aristocratic Cur" is the dog-gonedest dog on earth; and this is the kind of a "purp" that we propose to talk about in this article.

We want to get some of our constitutional "mullet-heads," who never had a good, hearty, healthy, wholesome, hilarious thought in their lives, to think once—yes, just once, as we want to reach down into their souls and see if we can't find enough manhood in them to make them feel ashamed of themselves.

You have a wife, and perhaps two or three babies or more. You work three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, as Sundays don't count with a poor man, as he has to work so hard during the week, that it keeps him busy on Sunday, oiling up his joints, so that he can be used the next week by his "boss," who has a pull with the powers that be.

If your wife and babies go to church they wear clothes of the commonest kind, simply because you have to spend all of your wages for "grub."

You are one of that army of laborers who have built up some of the most colossal fortunes in this country, that were ever beheld by mortal eye. You have been the "ox" and the "ass" that has tilled the soil and handled the ponderous machinery that has turned out these colossal fortunes, which have enabled our "American Plutocrats" and our "Aristocratic Curs" to own and control the machinery of our government, which enables them to enact laws for their special benefit, and to elect officials who will execute these laws according to the diagram furnished by these "dollar worshippers."

The laborer is the man who votes, and it is his vote that has elected to office the scoundrels who have enacted our laws, and the fiends who execute them.

The laborer is the man who has placed silken frocks upon the backs of the wives and daughters of his boss, and calico gowns on his OWN wife and daughters; it is the laborer that has placed diamond studs in the shirt front of his boss and his boys, and horn buttons on the front of his and his OWN boys' shirts; it is the laborer that has clothed his boss's dogs in silks, satins and imported laces, and placed little cotton dresses upon the bodies of his OWN children; it is the laborer that places the delicacies of the season upon the table of his boss and his children, and corn dodger and sow-belly upon his OWN table; it is the laborer that furnishes blooded horses, automobiles, and fine carriages for his boss and his family, while his OWN

family walks or stays at home; it is the laborer that educates his boss' children, while his OWN little boys and girls must leave school in their pinafores, to help furnish even the barest necessities of life for his OWN family; it is the damphool laborer and his vote that makes it possible for his boss to make millions with his head, while he himself only makes pennies with his hands.

In New York City there are poodle dogs owned by millionaires, which they have paid five thousand dollars for; there are St. Bernards, which they have paid seven thousand dollars for, which is more money than the laborer ever had or ever will have. There are dogs which these millionaire "curs" and "curresses" spend hundreds of dollars upon each year for clothes—yes, clothes, while YOUR wife and babies dress a life time on this amount, or less.

These millionaire "curs" and "curresses," whom labor has made rich, furnish silk and satin house-coats, walking-coats, dusters, sweaters, and coats lined with ermine, which cost two hundred dollars each, and automobile coats with hoods and goggles, and each coat fitted with a flounced pocket for the poodle's handkerchiefs, made of linens, one of which would cost more than the entire wardrobe of YOUR baby; this aristocratic, plutocratic, helleratic gang of perfumed curs and "curresses" buy for their pet dogs boots of different colored leather to match their coats, and these boots cost from five dollars to eight dollars per pair, which is more than YOUR boy's or your girl's entire suit cost.

This gang of legalized desperadoes, who live off of the strong arm of labor, buy collars for their dogs set with rubies, pearls and diamonds, and pay several hundred dollars each for them, while YOUR babies are tickled to death with a fifteen cent brass locket.

One lady in New York, some time ago, imported from Paris, a complete outfit for her poodle dog, costing two thousand dollars.—Did we say lady? Yes, but we meant woman, and a very common woman at that.

One of these millionaire female "curesses" not only built her dog a "Queen Anne Cottage" with rooms papered and carpeted, and the windows hung with rich Parisian lace curtains, but hired for that "Cur" a governess, who comes every morning to bathe, comb, curl and perfume that dog, after which this governess takes him out for a walk, and when this dog is fed, he eats and drinks from silver dishes, while YOUR babies live in a common hut, and that rented from one of this tribe, whom you have made rich with your idiotic

votes; while this dog has a two thousand dollar trousseau, and lives in a Queen Anne cottage, richly furnished, YOUR baby sleeps upon a straw cot; while this scurvy cur, of a scurvier owner, has a governess to bathe and comb it, YOUR kid, if it takes a bath, must do it in the wash-tub or in the duck-pond; while this dog of the millionaire, whom you have made such by your ballots, eats and drinks from silver dishes, YOUR wife and babies eat and drink from stoneware, which is just one degree above common crockery ware.

This ungodly tribe of rich aristocratic curs, whom labor has made possible, by their votes, furnishes their dogs with doctors at ten dollars a visit, while YOUR baby lies upon a straw cot, scorched with fever, with no physician to attend it, because its parents cannot plank down a fee of two dollars for the doctor.

Voter, what have you ever made by having "politics?" Laborer, in what way have you ever been benefited by being either a Republican or a Democrat? Toiler, do you not see, by you having "POLITICS" instead of "PRINCIPLE," that your own flesh and blood have been made slaves of for the very identical set who enact and execute the laws which have made millionaires out of your toil, while you have become a pauper for the lack of BRAINS?"

Do you think more of the wife, sons and daughters of your boss than you do of your OWN wife and babies? If you do then continue to vote as you have been voting; but if you have a drop of manly blood coursing through your veins, in the name of God, vote for the interest of YOUR fireside, and not for the interest of that gang of national pirates who think more of their poodle dogs than they do of YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

The politicians, just before the election, will call upon you or send an emissary to see you and court your favor, when they would not permit you or your children to sleep in their dog-house after they secure your vote.

Are you satisfied to toil your life away and give the best of your days to this unrelenting, unmerciful band of villains, and then die in the poor-house, while your boss, his boys and girls, live upon the fat of the land, and will pass you in the street with no more consideration than they would some old, worn-out, broken-down ox or ass?

Be men, if not for your own sake, for the sake of your wives and babies. Vote for the interest

of home and fireside, and give Mr. Politician to understand, that from this time forward, that your heart and HEAD shall work in unison together.

MIRRORED IN THE PLACID WATERS OF TOIL, IS THE LIKENESS OF ALL WEALTH: then why should not toil enjoy the fruits of her labor? Every breeze from every clime asks WHY?—There ought to be some difference between babies and dogs, and there is if the dog belongs to your MASTER and the baby to his SLAVE.

"YE GODS."

Our St. Louis office is in receipt of a letter from Robert Grant of Lakota, North Dakota, sending in, at one shot, a club of seventy-five new RIP-SAW readers, and in Mr. Grant's letter he has the following to say to the editor of this journal:

"Comrade Maple:—

* * * "I have been reading the RIP-SAW for some time, and will say that I am now ready to take off my hat and bow my old head to that journal.

"Some of the boys say it is too radical; but my answer is, 'IT IS TRUE, AND THAT IS WHAT HURTS.'"

"There are very few of us that can stand up and face the world and say as you said a short time ago, 'WE'RE AS GUILTY AS HELL.'"

"I thought it a good time to do a little missionary work, so I started out to get subscribers for the RIP-SAW, and here are seventy-five, but, ye Gods! when that bunch of RIP-SAWS get to work I will have to leave town, for a week or so, and when I return I will find the town holding prayer meetings, asking God Almighty to forgive them for their past sins." * * *

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Now, if God Almighty is an ALL-WISE GOD, and if Jesus Christ is his spiritually conceived and spiritually born son, and if by his death salvation was made possible, then to save our ding-busted hide, we cannot see why the Jew is, and has been since Christ's crucifixion, reviled and spat upon by the Gentiles for helping God Almighty to carry out the plan of salvation; for had not the Jew, as the Gentile claims, put Christ to death, then the human family to-day would be without a Saviour and eligible candidates for hell.

Apparently, the greatest sin that can be laid at the door of the Jew, is his shrewdness as a tradesman. But the Gentiles do not stop for a moment to consider the fact that they are the ones that educated the Jew in his shrewdness, as a tradesman, as the Gentiles, apparently forget that the Jew's property, in olden times, and to this very day, in many places, if he owned lands or any property that could be confiscated by the Gentiles, became their legal and lawful prey, and the Jew soon learned that if he was to ever be permitted to accumulate any wealth that he must have it in such a shape that he could conceal it about his person at a moment's warning, so that he would be ready for flight at any instant; and these conditions drove him into trade and traffic, and this experience of living by his wits, made of him one of the shrewdest of tradesmen, and we find him to-day, the superior of the Gentile in buying and selling; and if he is unscrupulous in his dealing with the Gentiles, the blame is directly traceable to his Gentile Brother, as the Jew still remembers the treatment he received, and does receive at the hands of the Gentiles, therefore, has no conscientious scruples in burying his trade harpoon as deep into the inners of his Gentile Brother as his shrewdness as a

tradesman will permit him, as he still remembers the fact that when he willed to be a farmer, and own lands, cattle and farming implements, that his property was confiscated by his Gentile Brother, and the finger of scorn and hate pointed at him, and he and his children called "CHRIST KILLERS."

Now, if it was necessary for Christ to come upon earth, in a miraculous, and to us a mythical manner, and if it was necessary for that Christ to be crucified for the salvation of mankind, and if God Almighty fore-ordained his coming, and his crucifixion, and further ordained that he should meet his death at the hands of the Jews, and if by and through Christ's crucifixion, the world was to be saved, then apparently, the Gentiles of every clime, should hold the Jew in reverence for being DIRECTLY the tools which God Almighty used in bringing about the redemption of the human race, and this inconsistent hatred toward the Jew should cease at once, for if Jehovah is an ALL-WISE BEING, and if he used the Jew to bring about the crucifixion of Christ, then the poor Jew was only putty in the hands of God to be shaped and used at his will, and is therefore not to blame for the part he played in the crucifixion of Christ, as that part HE WAS COMPELLED TO PLAY if God is an ALL-WISE GOD and never makes a mistake.

The preachers and priests of today who are sent broadcast through the land to spread the message of Christ, and when they hold their meetings and awake their hearers to action and work up a rousing, rip-roaring revival, are spoken of in unstinted praise; but the poor Jew who was the DIRECT TOOL

of God in bringing about this gospel which the preachers and priests so ardently proclaim, are villified, condemned and hated with an uncompromising hatred for making it possible for these preachers and priests to have THIS sublime gospel to preach, and he is treated with the utmost contempt, while the Christ whom the Gentiles pretend to so ardently worship, proclaimed the Jew his "CHOSEN BROTHER," and whose Jewish blood run red in his own veins.

Now, Mr. Reader, if you believe that the will of God cannot be thwarted, and if you believe that God never makes a mistake, how can you, if you believe that God is ALL WISE, and if you believe Jesus Christ is the divinely conceived and born son of God, and if you believe that Christ carried out in toto, while on earth, the will of His Father in heaven, and if you believe that God knew that the Jews would crucify Christ, and WHICH YOU MUST BELIEVE IF YOU BELIEVE GOD ALL WISE, then how can you blame the poor Jew for doing what God Almighty ordained and KNEW HE WOULD DO when He sent His only begotten Son upon earth?—ANSWER, PLEASE.

Now, many of our Gentile readers, after reading this article, will whittle off a "quid" of "long green" and say, "I'LL BET THAT OLD DICK MAPLE IS A JEW HIMSELF."—Well, I'll bet six bits that those who make that kind of a bet lose their bet, as we haven't got a drop of any kind of blood in our veins but just common old-fashioned "white folks" blood; however, we can trace our ancestry right back to the Garden of Eden and claim kin with Uncle Adam and Aunt Eve, the same as anybody else can, and the only reason that we have written this article is to try, if possible, to get justice done to the Jew, and you can't bring this about until the Gentiles get to using that "wart" above their shoulders which they comb and call a head.

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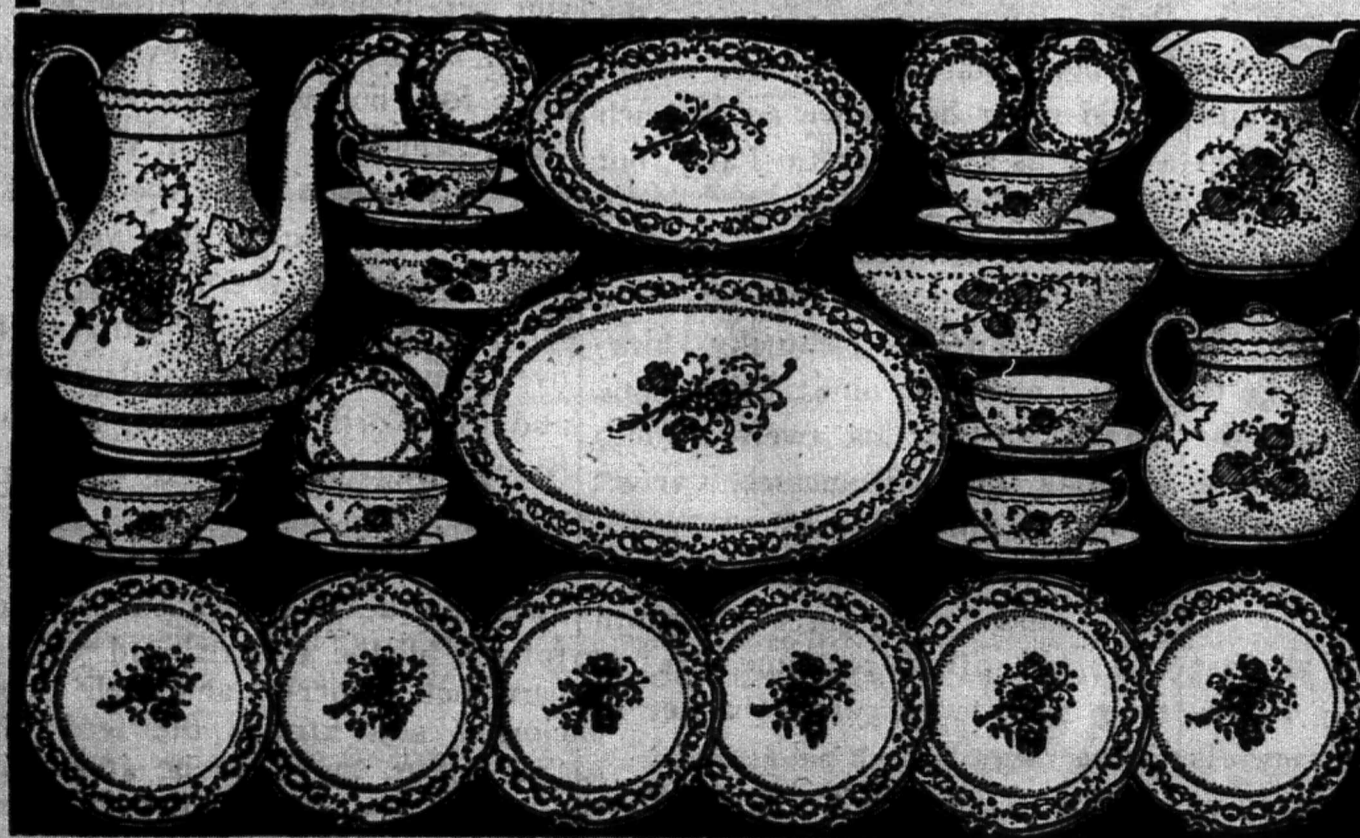
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DIXIE COWARDS

It is only natural for our readers to ask if we mean by the caption of this article that the Sons of "Dixie" are cowards; in reply we beg to say "NO," not by a long shot, as it is a notorious fact, that the South is everything but the home of cowards, as the boys in gray demonstrated their bravery something like forty years ago, and convinced the world that not a drop of cowardly blood coursed through their veins, as far as "bravery" and physical manhood was concerned; but what we mean by "Dixie Cowards" is a lack of moral courage to shatter an old idol and bury the image of a once worshipped god—that image and that once worshipped god is nothing more nor less than "Democracy."

The Southern States is all that is left of the Democratic Party; but still Southern Democracy is afraid to put one of her sons up as a candidate for the Presidency of

the United States, as they are afraid that by so doing, the Northern Democrats, rather than vote for one of the sons of the South, would vote the Republican ticket instead.

Would there be any Democratic Party left were it not for the Southern States? Ah, no, there would never be known again, such a thing as a Democratic Party, but still the sons of Alabama, which cast eleven electoral votes; Arkansas, which cast nine; Florida, five; Georgia, thirteen; Kentucky, thirteen; Louisiana, nine; Mississippi, ten; North Carolina, twelve; South Carolina, nine; Tennessee, twelve; Texas, eighteen, and Virginia, twelve, making a total of one hundred and thirty-three electoral votes, are afraid to name one of their sons to carry the banner of Democracy.

Now if this isn't "Dixie Cowardice," then the RIP-SAW would

like to know what it takes to constitute cowardice.

We would like to know what the Democratic party would do for votes, were it not for you Southerners? Would the Democratic party have any votes, were it not for you? Then why are you so cowardly that you are afraid to demand that one of your sons be placed at the head of the Democratic ticket? Ah, you say that you are afraid that the North would think that you were trying to run this government, in order to get even with them for "licking" you during the late rebellion. What in the dickens do you care what the North thinks, as you know that you are as honorable and as true to the government as any set of men that ever lived beneath the stars and stripes, and the North knows it, as you have been tried by the fire of patriotism.

The RIP-SAW would very much dislike to own a circus, and furnish all the animals, and all the bare-back riders, and all the clowns, and furnish the feed for that circus, and then be afraid to advertise the show under its own name.

The South might as well get it into their heads, first, as last, that they are both damned and buried, as far as Democracy is concerned, as the Northern Democrats are made of the same stuff that the Northern Republicans are, and they don't like you Southerners a darned bit better than the Republicans do, and all the use they have for you, is for your votes, but as far as ever per-

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You know as well as any set of men on earth, that there is no difference to-day in the Democratic and Republican Parties when it comes to principles; then why not lay aside your "prejudices" and join hands with some of the Northern States, and march to victory under a new banner; and you can do it under the banner of SOCIALISM, and you Southerners are and always have been SOCIALISTS at heart, but you didn't know it.

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are Democratic states, and you can count on their one hundred and thirty-three electoral votes for Democracy, it matters not who in the devil runs on that ticket; thus you will see that you have one hundred and thirty-three electoral votes "cinched" to begin business with in new quarters, and if you will declare for Socialism, you can add five electoral votes from Colorado; ten from Kansas; eight from Nebraska and seven from West Virginia, without a doubt, and from the way things look at the present time, there is at least six other Northern States with good, big, fat electoral votes which you can add to the new movement, and by so doing, elect the next President of the United States. Will you do it? Will you be men and quit being a set of political cowards, as that is all you are, as you do all the voting, all the yelling and all the cussing, and then you are afraid to place one of your own sons at the head of the procession, for fear of having the "No'th" yell "rebel" at you.

Your brethren, the Northern Democrats, slobber over you during your political campaigns, and coax you to cast your electoral votes for Democracy, and after you have cast your votes, you go home and go to bed, knowing full well that just as sure as the next day comes you will learn that you lost your vote; but still you insist on being "DEMOCRATS," just because your "daddies" were, when your Northern Democratic brethren, if they thought you had any chance of electing a Democratic President from a Southern State, would rather die the death of thirty mad-dogs than vote for him; but still you continue to be just common damphool D-E-M-O-C-R-A-T-S.

You Democrats elected Grover Cleveland twice, simply because your Democratic brethren in the North knew that he would skin you and tan your hides the first opportunity he got, and he done it; so what did you make after you did gain a victory? Ah, nothing at all, only you elected a "Democratic Republican" to the presidency of the United States, and you didn't have sense enough to know it until after he had hung your hides out on his back fence for his Republican friends to "grin" at.

You Southerners have the opportunity of your life staring you in the face, if you will take advantage of it, as there are a number of Northern States that are good and tired of Republican rule, but they would see you, Mr. Southern Democrat, in hell, before they would vote for you, but if you will swing off from Democracy, and join the Socialist party with your one hundred and thirty-three electoral votes, you can catch Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming, to a dead certainty, and when you get these electoral votes, you have got that old Republican machine going on crutches, and this country will get to attend a double funeral, at the same time, and will sing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" with a vim, and we will erect a tombstone at the head of the grave of this "Democratic-Republican" corpse, and the inscription will be: "HERE LIES THE GREATEST PAIR OF LIARS THAT EVER LIED."

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"CONFISCATORY"

The election is over, the "bull con" has been played, Rube has been skinned, his hide tanned, and it is now securely nailed upon the barn door of "graft" for the next four years.—Yes, the stunt has been turned without a quiver or a bobble, and what the hell are you going to do about it?

A number of states, a few months ago, passed laws declaring the railroads should not charge but a two cent passenger fare within the borders of their states, and while the railroads howled long and loud over this law, they did not push the courts for a decision, as the railroad magnates knew full well that the United States Judges could be depended upon at the proper time, and the railroads were playing for a decision in their favor, of course; but they did not want that decision granted until after the election was over, as they wanted to ram their "con" down Rube's throat at the last election, and make him believe that all of the laws enacted by the state legislatures of the different states would stand the test in the United States courts, and they did not ask for a show down until the Republican party renewed their lease of life for four more years; but as soon as the election was over, the railroad magnates got busy and asked their "HANDY MEN" to kick the wadding out of the laws which the State Legislatures had enacted in behalf of the people.

It seems as though the State of Missouri was selected by the railroads of America as the state to tackle, and a few days ago, at Kansas City, Missouri, United States Judge Smith McPherson knocked the two cent passenger fare law into a cocked hat, and declared that a law of this kind was "CONFISCATORY."

Are you surprised, Mr. Reader, that at the proper time, the laws which are beneficial to the MASSES are rendered null and void by the "HANDY MEN" of the CLASSES? If you are it's simply because you have sat around with your thumb in your mouth, and never kept tab upon the acts of our United States Judges, as you can recall decision after decision rendered by these judges, and whenever the interest of the CLASSES was at stake, the MASSES had no more show of getting what they wanted than a snow ball has of lasting six months in the southern corner of hades.

Judge McPherson says that why he annulled this Missouri law is because the railroads should be allowed to earn SIX PER CENT INTEREST UPON THEIR INVESTMENTS.—It is a notorious fact that out of the SIX-

TEEN BILLION DOLLARS' worth of railroad stock which is in existence within the United States, that EIGHT BILLION DOLLARS' WORTH of this stock is purely water, or to be more explicit, is ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS; but this makes no difference to Judge McPherson, as he demands that the citizens of Missouri shall pay the railroads of that State SIX PER CENT INTEREST UPON THEIR RAILROAD STOCK, no matter if that stock does represent nothing but wind and water.

Suppose, Mr. Farmer, that you had a farm which you had paid four thousand dollars for, and after working all the year you found that you had not cleared up, above ALL EXPENSES, two hundred and forty dollars, which is six per cent interest on the value of your farm, and you would bring an action before Judge McPherson and explain to him that your farm had failed to yield you six per cent interest upon your investment, and would ask Judge McPherson to compel those to whom you sell your wheat, your corn, your cotton, your apples, your oats, your hogs and your everything that you produce upon that farm, to pay you in the future, more than they have paid you in the past so that you would be enabled to reap an interest of six per cent upon your investment? What do you suppose that Judge McPherson would say to you? Ah! he would call you a rural thick head, a long whiskered blockhead, and every kind of a damphool that he could lay his stammering tongue to, and you could not even get your case laid before him, as he would toss it out of court just as fast as you could hire a lawyer to bring it into court.—But when the MASTER CLASS who own the railroads which you farmers MUST USE, go before Judge McPherson he grants them the privilege to charge you farmers a passenger rate and a freight rate sufficiently high that they may earn six per cent interest upon their bonds, while half of these bonds have no value whatever, and are ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS.

Another phase of the railroads which we want to notice is this: they pay fabulous salaries to the officials WHO DO NOT WORK, while the farmer who wants to earn six per cent interest from his farm receives NO SALARY AT ALL, as the farmer's work is thrown in, but the presidents of railroads draw FORTY, FIFTY, SEVENTY-FIVE OR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS per year for doing nothing; and after the president comes a number of

vice-presidents and other ornamental but worthless grafters who stand with their arms in the people's pockets up to their elbows, and after they have filched out of the people's pockets fabulous amounts for doing nothing, and after vast amounts have been spent in buying and corrupting state legislatures and the national congress, then they demand that the farmers, the mechanics and the day-laborers be compelled to pay them a passenger rate and a freight rate sufficiently large to enable them to reap six per cent interest upon their railroad bonds, no matter if one-half of their bonds are WORTHLESS.

Now, Mr. Laboringman, you who toil in shop, mine, and factory, and you, Mr. Farmer, who till the soil, suppose that you go to Judge McPherson and request that he issue an edict to your MASTER that they shall pay you a wage sufficient to permit you to live in the manner that the railroad officials do, and after thus living have a competency left to put in bank, as do the railroad officials to-day, what do you suppose that Judge McPherson would say to you? Ah! he would call you a constipated fool, a brazen, impudent, worthless Socialist, a lazy loafer and a wopper-jawed idiot, and ten to one he would advise that you be examined by a lunacy board; but when the railroads of America ask Judge McPherson to compel the inhabitants of the State of Missouri to pay them a passenger rate and a freight rate which will give them money enough to live in regal splendor, and at the end of the year permit them to show a net profit of six per cent upon the investment of their bonds, half of which are worthless, this same Judge McPherson, at one stroke, thwarts the law-making arm of the great State of Missouri, with her millions of inhabitants, and becomes dictator to the entire State of Missouri and wipes the law enacted by the officials of that State off of the slate, and hands out to the railroads the privilege of bilking the inhabitants of the state of Missouri with the club of greed, and compels those who live within her borders to pay the railroads a price for using these roads so great that the officials of these roads may be enabled to draw fabulous salaries, and at the end of each year, balance up their books with a net profit of six per cent upon their written bonds, no matter if half of these bonds are ABSOLUTELY WORTHLESS.

This decision of Judge McPherson, of the State of Missouri, is far reaching as it sounds the death knell of the two cent passenger fare in all other states, as every state that has compelled the railroads to charge only a two cent passenger fare will now be proceeded against by the railroads, and some United States Judge will annul their laws and the railroads will go back to the three cent fare, or perhaps more.

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You, Mr. Reader, have undoubtedly seen that those who own the property of the world are the ones who control the inhabitants, and until co-operation comes into existence, and the people own and control the things which the people must have or perish, just that long those who PRIVATELY OWN THE PROPERTY OF THE WORLD will own and control the inhabitants, and make of them slaves to do their bidding.

The RIP-SAW does not blame Judge McPherson for his decision, as Judge McPherson's friends are of the class that own and control the railroads, and our United States Judges hold their positions, not because they are peculiarly adapted to fill these high places, but because they are peculiarly adapted to protect their friends; and their friends do not come from the open mouths of the mines nor the open doors of the mills and factories, nor from the scorching fields, but their friends live in the cities and upon the fairest streets and avenues of the cities, and in the brown stone mansions of these cities.

The election is now over, and you, Mr. Voter, are securely bound hand and foot for four more years, and the POWERS THAT BE, do not hesitate to demand of THEIR JUDGES the decisions they want, and the United States Judges do not hesitate to hand out these decisions, as they realize that the voter has, in the past, always forgotten in four years what his boss has previously done to him, and will, with a lot of soft-soap, in the next election, vote for the same class of men that have been robbing them for centuries, providing that the soft-soap of flattery is well applied, and this is always done.

I have no fault to find with Judge McPherson's decision, as a man who will not stick to his friends who provide him with an EASY LIVING is no man at all, and you Mr. Reader must bear in mind that Judge McPherson's friends and the friends of the average United States Judge are men who belong to the MASTER CLASS and who live off of the SLAVE CLASS; and if they do not take care of their friends, these friends will see that they lose their job, as the main idea in OWNING A UNITED STATES JUDGE is to see that the MASTER CLASS GET WHAT THEY WANT.

What do the railroads care what laws states may enact when they know that they have a friend higher up the ladder who has the last crack at that law? What do the railroads care for any laws that the congress of the United States may enact when these railroads know that they have friends higher up the ladder who have the last crack at these laws?—It is true the railroads may have to spend fabulous money to get what they want, but they don't put their hands in their own pockets to get it, but they

slip their claws down in your pockets, Mr. Reader, as a little advance in freight rates will pay all of their expenses and leave them a profit.

You want to get it into your head right now, Mr. Voter, that so long as you let the PROPERTY OWNING CLASS rule this country that THEY WILL RULE THE OFFICIALS AND THEREBY GET WHAT THEY WANT.

—If the PEOPLE ever take it into their heads, and will cast their votes for Socialism, then the PEOPLE will own the property and will OWN THE OFFICIALS the same as does the railroads and other PROPERTY OWNING CLASSES to-day.—There is not a bit of sense in owning a thing unless you can use it, and this is why the MASTER CLASS knows that they will get what they want, when they can get the ear of their friends, and as their friends have the last say-so they KNOW that they will get what they want.

You want to get it into your head right now, Mr. Voter, that the officials are owned and controlled by those who own and control the greatest amount of property, and since your MASTERS own and control the greatest amount of property, they naturally own and control the officials, and will get what they want, as those who have ruled for thousands of years have always been, and always will be, those who own and control the property of the nations; therefore, if you ever expect to get justice, you must expect to get it through OWNERSHIP, and since there is no hope of you ever belonging to the PROPERTY OWNING CLASS only through SOCIALISM, which means CO-OPERATION, then why not join hands with this party and become a part and an equal owner of the United States Judges, and then you will get what you want, but as long as the railroads and the MASTER CLASS in general own the property, they'll own the United States Judges, and ownership always has and always will mean USE; therefore, you needn't be surprised when the MASTER CLASS USES WHAT THEY OWN.

How well have our United States Judges learned what their MASTERS have taught them, as each of them, just as soon as the lawmakers of any state begin to want justice, from the MASTER CLASS, you will hear their "HANDY MEN" begin yelling: "CONFISCATORY!! CONFISCATORY!!! like poll parrots.—But when the farmer or the man in the mine or the man in the factory or the man in the mill begins to yell, "CONFISCATION" at the MASTER CLASS, then the brows of our United States Judges grow dark and the lines of wisdom tighten across their foreheads, and they shake their shaggy mane, and roar like unchained lions against the cry of the SLAVE CLASS; and when

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Did you, Mr. Laborer, of the SOUTHLAND, ever hear your father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, or great-grandfather or great-grandmother, relate to you of ever seeing the BLACK SLAVES of the SOUTH or their children standing in line at the back door or window of hotels, residences or restaurants in a famishing condition, begging for scraps in order to keep from starving to death? Did you ever hear, Mr. Voter, of the Southland, during the reign of BLACK SLAVERY, of old decrepit blacks or their offspring being compelled to stand in the "bread line" for hours, in order to get the scraps that fell from public tables to keep them alive?

Did you ever hear, Mr. Voter, of the Southland, of the BLACK SLAVES being compelled to ask alms of ANY MASTER but THEIR OWN?—Did you, Mr. Voter, of the SOUTHLAND, ever hear of a BLACK SLAVE being humiliated on the account of being compelled to beg for bread or starve?—Of course you never did, as the black slaves of the South were treated with more kindness, more consideration and more humanity than the WHITE

SLAVES of the South are to-day.

Some might be constrained to say that the only reason the RIP-SAW makes these statements is because it is endeavoring to embitter the WHITE SLAVES OF THE SOUTHLAND against the present system; but we say that any accusation of this kind is a lie, made of whole cloth, as you know that you never heard your father or mother, grandfather or grandmother, or great-grandfather or great-grandmother repeat stories of this kind relative to the BLACK SLAVES during the reign of slavery.—But what have we to-day, not only in the South, but in the North? Ah! we have millions of WHITE SLAVES OF THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH standing in bread lines all over the nation, and these infernal thick-pated WHITE SLAVES never protest against a slavery that is more severe, more heart-rending and more awful than BLACK SLAVERY ever was.

That you may know and realize, OH YE VOTERS OF THE SOUTH, just where your political prejudices and your political blindness and your political cussedness has led you to, listen to what "THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN," AN ULTRA-DEMOCRATIC PAPER, THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DAYS IN THE YEAR, said on the morning of March first, last, on page three, under the caption of "A BREAD LINE IN NASHVILLE," and hear what a sad, awful BUT TRUE warning she dongs into the ears of the WHITE SLAVES of the South.—It follows:

"A BREAD LINE IN NASHVILLE."

"Nashville has a bread line. To you who read this startling statement, seated at your breakfast table in your cozy, comfortable dining room at home, never knowing what it is to go without your warm, well-cooked breakfast, the realization of its tragic import will be almost impossible. It

seems hard to believe that here, in Nashville, the queen city of the South, the capital of the richest section of the country that is famed far and wide for its prodigal affluence, there can be persons who are FORCED, day after day, to stand in a shivering, piteous line, dependent for THEIR VERY LIVES upon the bounty of their fellow men.

"And yet it is so. There are many persons now living in this city whose only food during the bitterest days of the winter now almost spent, has been given to them from kitchen windows of the hotels of the city by kind-hearted cooks, who cannot bear to see their suffering, hungry fellows starve to death.

"For a number of years it has been the practice in many of our larger cities for the restaurants, hotels and other similar places to give out to those who came at certain hours such scraps of food as they were able to spare. The "Bread Lines" that are wont to gather at Fleischman's restaurant in New York and Rigg's Manhattan restaurant in Cincinnati, and at hundreds of others almost as well known in other cities, are now become famous, and many are the stories that have been written about those that stand therein.

"That Nashville would ever possess this latest development of modern civilization was probably thought impossible by such persons as ever gave the matter even a moment of thought. As conditions change, however, customs likewise change, and the poor are, of necessity, forced to adapt themselves to the altered point of view of those more fortunate than themselves and upon whom they are dependent for their means of living. The people have grown impatient with beggars. It is the exception now and not the rule when an able-bodied man can secure a meal at a kitchen door. The enormous army of professional tramps have put an end to that. The people have not become harder hearted, but they have learned by experience that it does not pay to give promiscuously, and so they give not at all.

"There are, however, some poor and destitute among the great army of the unemployed who cannot help themselves. Some poor old men and women, alone in the world, deserted by their friends and unable to secure such employment as their infirmities permit of their undertaking, must either depend upon the charity of others or die. Many persons who do not

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We are almost daily in receipt of letters asking us why we do not write about this or that thing. You must remember, boys, that were we to touch upon everything that really deserves to be touched upon, that each month's RIP-SAW would look like Webster's International Dictionary. And again, you must remember that the RIP-SAW is no longer a journal that can be run off in three or four hours.—When we first started the RIP-SAW, we could run it off on the last day of the month and mail it out on the next day, but at the present time we are compelled to go to press on the TWELFTH OF THE MONTH in order to be able to mail out on the first of the next month, so if things which you think ought to appear in the RIP-SAW do not show up at the time you think they should, just remember that it may have happened after the RIPS AW had gone to press.

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even know how to secure admission to the charitable institutions of the state, and who would rather die of starvation than go to the poor-house, may also be found in this class.

"And so the bread line gathers its recruits. All through the winter that is now almost past, there might have been seen, any evening, about the hour of 7 o'clock, in the little alley-way back of the Tulane Hotel kitchen, a line of hungry, shivering, ill-clad and ill-nurtured persons, ranging in age from the old, worn woman whose pitiful rags flapped about her withered limbs, and whose gray hairs rivaled in whiteness the snow that swirled about her patched and worn shoes, to the tiny little boy who came because his sick mother was too ill to leave her bed in quest of food.

"Night after night the reporter who first noticed this pitiable spectacle, took note of those who came in quest of food, and there was never a time when there were not at least ten or fifteen hungry, shivering souls waiting for such scraps as the cooks chose to give them. It seems almost impossible that such a thing could be in Nashville, but the truth of its existence was unmistakable. As the darkness of the winter nights settled down the recruits for position in the grim line would come flitting out of the shadows and take their places shivering against the cold wall. In half an hour the line would swell from a paltry two or three to perhaps a score, some with baskets, and some with handkerchiefs in which to take the food given them. And upon all their faces was the same famished, expectant look as their eyes hungrily watched the kitchen window.

"Suddenly there would be a movement within. As starved dogs, the waiters would rush for the window, pushing each other aside in their eagerness. Claw-like hands, unspeakably dirty in some instances, would snatch at the food as it was handed out in an indiscriminate, nauseous mass, and as each one secured their portion, they would hurry away, glancing furtively about as if in fear that they would lose what they had secured.

"No one will ever know how many have been fed throughout the winter at this one place, and in this manner, and there are other places in the city where the same thing goes on every day. Who these strange and pitiable people are, where and how they live, and what manner of men and women they are is a mystery. None of them will ever talk except in surly monosyllables, and none of them ever tell anything about themselves. All that the kitchen employes know is that they are regular in their attendance in the bread line, and that they seem half-starved and very thankful. From all indications, however, it is probable that the bread line of Nashville has come to stay. If you feel curious to know more, just make it your business to watch the alley at the rear of the Tulane any evening at the time men-

tioned, and you will see for yourself what humanity will do for its food when the struggle for life has really become a battle."

And this "Nashville Tennessean" winds up this sad but true story with a prediction that "THE BREAD LINE IN NASHVILLE HAS COME TO STAY."

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WHY I AM A SOCIALIST

By Rev. H. M. Brooks

I am a Socialist because there is no place of rest—no place for the soles of my feet between Socialism and anarchy. And the final battle will not be fought out between the Republican and the Democratic parties, but it will be fought out between black-hearted anarchy and Socialism. And the time is not far off when every voter in America will be compelled to align himself either with Socialism or anarchy.

I am a Socialist because I am a law-abiding citizen and therefore want a just law before which all are equal. Socialism means a just law applied to all, while anarchy means lawlessness. Our present social, commercial and industrial system is the best definition in the world of anarchy. And our captains of industry are the best examples in the world of anarchists.

I am a Socialist because I believe in equal rights and opportunities to all and special privileges to none. Anarchy braves the law and rides rough-shod over the most sacred rights of the people.

I am a Socialist because POLITICALLY, I believe in a TRUE democracy. The word democracy is from two Greek words: "demos," people, and "kratea," rule; hence people rule. There never has been, in any age of the world, a pure Democracy, and the people have never ruled for one moment.

I am a Socialist because the Socialist is the only party on this earth that is based upon the rights of man. All other parties believe that MONEY is GREATER than MAN, and that the rights of property are greater than the rights of man.

I am a Socialist because it is the only party on earth that is opposed to war. In the language of Jesus, it says, "Put away the sword; for they that use it shall perish by it." Socialism proposes to take away the cause of war. Socialism is not only a national affair, it is a world movement. It is the only party on this earth that teaches the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Socialism says that it is not good for woman to go down into the valley of the shadow of death to bear children, to die in the ditch, or to be murdered on the battlefield in order to protect a few rich villains. Here is the oath that each and every laboring man should take: "SO

HELP ME, GOD, NOT ONE DROP OF BLOOD FOR THE PROTECTION OF CAPITAL AGAINST LABOR, BUT EVERY DROP IN MY VEINS FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN." Has there ever been a laboring man invited to a seat at The Hague tribunal? When the common people of all nations conclude to quit murdering each other, wars will be at an end. When capitalism is informed that from this time onward it must do its own fighting, then wars will be no more. Private capitalism is the cause of all wars, and to destroy private capitalism is to take away the cause of war.

I am a Socialist because the best institutions on earth are Socialistic. Our public-school system and our postoffice system are Socialistic. As a matter of course, these are not what they would be under Socialism, but they will serve as an illustration.

I am a Socialist because it demands that all medium of exchange, all means of transportation, all the means of communication, and all the means of production be owned by the people for ALL the people, and operated in the interest of ALL the people. Under such a rule a panic would be impossible, unless nature should shut her doors and refuse us a crop. As it now is, there are less than a score of men who can cause a panic at any time.

I am a Socialist because it is the only theory of government that offers equal rights and opportunities to each and every child born into this world. Under our present system, the poor child has no business on this earth. The only business of the poor child is to be a slave for somebody—to work for somebody and to be ruled by somebody. Under our present regime, a Washington, or a Lincoln, might be born in each county, and never be heard of. Our present system ties a ball and chain to the feet of the poor child, and fastens a balloon to the shoulders of the rich child, and then swears by all the gods that they have equal opportunities to rise.

I am a Socialist because it is the only party on this earth that says to the soft-handed, worthless, workless ruler that he shall no longer rob the sun-bronzed, horny-handed sons of toil. From time immemorial, these gentlemen have ruled as with a rod of iron. Under Socialism the now feeble hand of resistance will crush out and destroy the iron hand of oppression.

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I am a Socialist because it is the only party on this earth that is in line with the teachings of Christ, his apostles and the early church fathers. It is in line with the Bible, which says, "Give me neither poverty nor riches," the two extremes that should always be avoided. Socialism is the only theory advocated today that will prevent extreme poverty and overgrown wealth.

I am a Socialist because it is the only party on earth that is opposed to "dividing up." All other parties not only believe in "dividing up," but they believe in taking the "lion's share" from labor. Old party politicians, the capitalistic press; together with a great many preachers, make this charge against us when they know they are lying. They know that it is the old parties that believe in and practice the dividing of business. So they can take their shingle down, from our door, and place it over their own door, where it belongs. From time immemorial there have been two classes: One that has created all wealth and the other who has spent its time in planning how to get this wealth away from those who created it. Socialism says to the legalized robber in our government and to the hypocrite in the church, "You must pull up stakes and get out; you have been camping on God's territory long enough."

I am a Socialist because it is the only party on this globe that stands with the immortal Lincoln on the proposition that "labor creates all wealth and should therefore have the pre-eminence." Lincoln was fighting chattel slavery, and we are fighting wage slavery, which is a hundred times worse. I had rather be owned today by an individual who has interest enough in me to feed me when I am hungry, and clothe me when I am naked, and to look after me when I am sick, than be as I am, owned by the present capitalistic system, which says to me, "I HAVE NO INTEREST IN YOU, ONLY FOR YOUR LABOR, AND YOU CAN WORK AS I TELL YOU AND FOR WHAT I AM PLEASED TO GIVE, OR DAMN YOU, YOU CAN STARVE." I am as much a slave today as if I had been put up and sold at public auction to the highest bidder, because the other fellow owns my job, and can take it from me at any time he may choose to do so. And I am not alone in this matter. Every man that works for a salary—preacher college pro-



fessor, school teacher, farm hand and all others, down to the man who works on the street—are all slaves because the other fellow owns our jobs, and can take them from us at any time. And this will never be a world fit to live in till labor and thought are both free to employ themselves. And the gospel will never be preached in its fullness till the present social system is changed and men are free to preach the whole truth.

I am a Socialist because it is the only party, religious or political, that stands for childhood in its innocence, and age in its weakness. We take our stand by the thousands of old men and women who have spent their lives in bringing up large families. They have been too honest to steal and too conscientious to speculate, and are now called "trash," by the very crowd which has robbed them. We take our stand by the one million and a half of innocent children in the "sweat shops," the factories and the congested centers, who never enjoy a breath of pure air; who seldom see a ray of sunshine or a playground, or hear a bird sing, or anything that will make child life worth remembering. We say, CURSE A SYSTEM THAT WILL DAMN A CHILD AND CURSE A MAN THAT WON'T CURSE IT!

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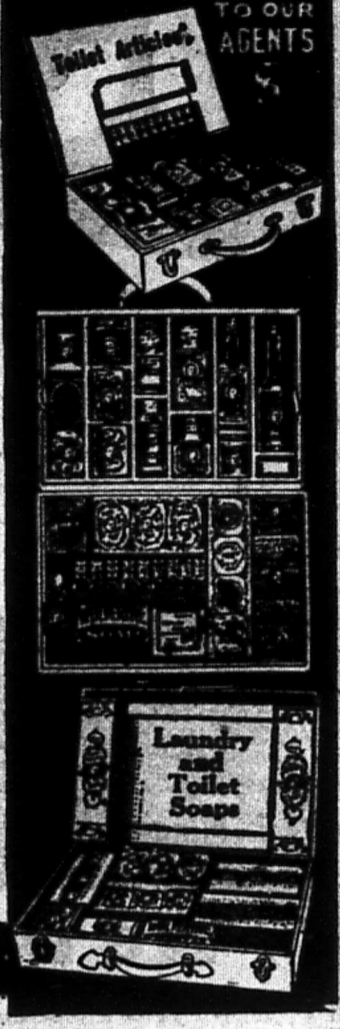
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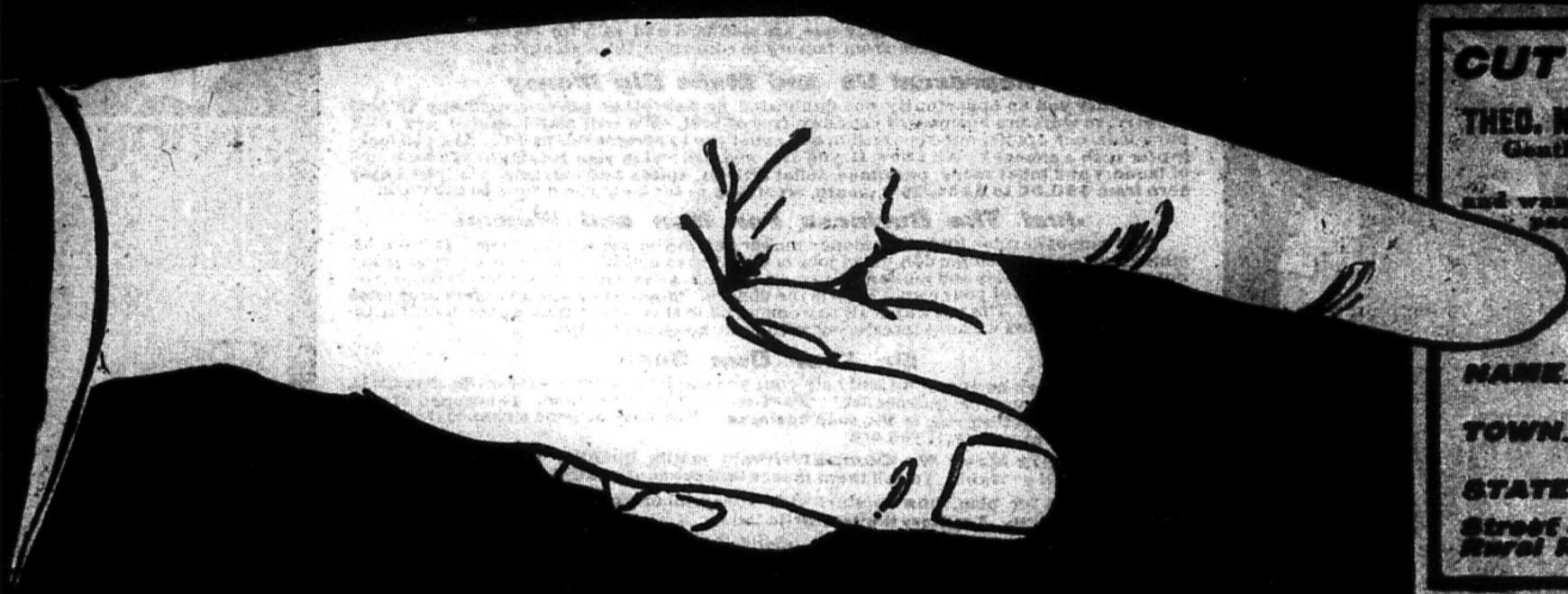
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DAWSON, TEXAS.—I bless the day that I sent for a trial treatment of Vitae-Ore, for my health is better now than it has been for years. I have suffered so long and so much for fifteen years, at times almost death. I had consulted and doctored with no less than eleven doctors during that time, the best that could be had in this vicinity, but they couldn't help me at all. Each one treated me for a different ailment and none seemed to make out just what my trouble really was. Some said it was Female Trouble and I was therefore operated on for same, but got no relief. I then doctored for Stomach, Rheumatism and Heart Trouble with the same disappointing results. I suffered ten thousand deaths. My Kidneys were in an awful fix; they would act often, but very scant and thick with sediment and blood. I would have sinking spells and my Heart would palpitate so terribly that I thought my time had come. A terrible pain would start in my left hip and go down my left leg and I would froth at the mouth like one in a fit. I would vomit every day for weeks at a time and often could not retain even water on my stomach. Two packages of Vitae-Ore did more for me than \$100.00 worth of the other medicine I had taken. I feel better than I have for fifteen years, sleep like a child, can eat well and have gained in weight, now weighing 147 pounds. I am thirty-three years old. My periods are no longer painful, although formerly they caused me such pain that I would have to lie in bed; my kidneys now feel sound. I am forever trying to induce sufferers to use Vitae-Ore and thus repay some of the debt of gratitude I owe to it.



MARY E. ROBERTS.

This is Our 30-Day Trial Offer!

WE WANT TO SEND you a full-sized One Dollar 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 word 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 3 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 Vitae-Ore is, and write for it today.

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 mineral 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, 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.

For Both Internal and External Use.

An Aid To Nature

Nothing is more wonderful than the economy of nature, the natural forces that work in the body, day and night, waking or sleeping, to recuperate from exhaustion, to eliminate what has served its purpose, to supplant decayed tissues with healthy material, to supply new strength and energy for that which has been expended. It is the same vital force that is at work in all forms of life in the whole universe, both vegetable or animal, and no better term can be applied to it than "the economy of nature," for it is truly "management without loss or waste." And it is an economy which is not parsimony, for nature gives generously for all the normal duties of life, when her generosity is not abused. But it is an economy, which like all other economies, must have all its workings in perfect harmony, and is of little value when there is a **LEAK** somewhere, when there is a **DRAIN** which unnaturally depletes the resources. Its usefulness is impaired when some organ refuses to perform its share of the work and does not properly co-operate in the great natural mechanism which so ably controls life, health and all vital energy. When this bodily condition presents itself, and nature, by some abnormal manifestation, is proclaiming her need of assistance, Vitae-Ore steps into the breach as an effective aid to nature, to assist her in her work of recuperation, to help whip recalcitrant forces and organs into line, to provide nature with materials she demands and tools she needs in her reconstructive work. As all know, if we bruise the skin on any part of the body, nature immediately starts her healing processes, but if the blood is poor and vitality low, if the proper materials for nature's work are not in the body, the wound heals slowly and complications may ensue—help nature, and the work is speedily accomplished. Nature is a perfect mechanic and a most wonderful artisan, the like of which all man's inventive genius has been unable to successfully counterfeit, but like all mechanics, she needs proper materials for her work or she cannot perform it. As an aid to nature, Vitae-Ore is an ideal creation. It contains substances which, when the body is in ill health, are needed by nature for her work of recuperation, and in supplying such materials it promotes health in those organs upon which health in the entire body is dependent. Whenever there exists an abnormal symptom, Vitae-Ore assists nature to remedy the disturbance which causes it. It is a vitalizing, tonic, healing, corrective and strengthening force that arouses nature to correct action in vital functions. It acts always in a natural way, by assisting nature to properly perform functions which are always properly performed in good health, thus establishing good health. It cures the trouble at its **ROOT**, a method which should appeal to all rational people.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM Rheumatism, or any Kidney, Bladder or Liver Disease, Dropsy, a Stomach Disorder, Female Ailments, Functional Heart Trouble, Catarrh of Any Part, Nervous Prostration, Anemia, Sores and Ulcers, Constipation, Piles or Other Bowel Trouble, Impure Blood, or are just Run-Down or Worn-Out, send for a 30-day trial treatment of Vitae-Ore right away and see what this remedy will do for you. **ADDRESS US AS FOLLOWS:**

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