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## LABOR CANNOT BE BLAMED WHOLLY FOR ITS GRUDGE

Capital is equally responsible for failure to promptly correct abuses of labor and so PREVENT MISLEADERSHIP.

FOR TWO WEIGHTY REASONS SHOULD CAPITAL hold its level course in scientifically working itself out of the LABOR-WAR in the only way that will make sure of PERMANENT PEACE:

Labor War has a cause. And cure can only be effected by removal of cause. The cause is absent jobs, deficient pay and other minor abuses, in a rough and ready system of industry. This cause goes back to the indefinite past and has quite naturally developed a "feeling" that may deserve the name "grudge".

But the second reason or cause of labor war is the MAN-HANDLING of it. I'm blaming CAPITAL for this too the bad work has been done by Racketeering Labor Leadership urged by the false doctrines of Karl Marx. Organization of labor has been DIS-organization.

I blame Capital because this disorganization is a DEFAULT movement which never would have started had Capital been on the job with its facilities for knowing the *Natural Law of Cause and Effect*. Now Capital apparently must overtake this default because (1) Labor is so badly lead, (2) Capital's business is organization and that's what this is—an organization of labor AND capital, (3) the economic gains are equal for both parties.

This is the Classless Movement: *Solidarity between Labor and Capital*, with the Consumer as the greatest financial gainer.

There cannot be separate movements of labor and capital in the EFFICIENT production of wealth which is all done by these two PRODUCERS. This may be called "utopian". But out of PRESENT CHAOS should emerge a START-BEGIN at it, even as only the COMMONEST of sense.

### Industry: Greatest Socializer

THE GREATEST SOCIAL AIMS  
BASIC PRINCIPLES

THE ANSWER IS CONCLUSIVE: and should be exact:—While GM is not primarily a social institution (such as communism and unionism are considered by their promoters) if it can operate freely GM's social achievements will (as they have) transcend all direct "social" movements.

Socialism (of K. Marx) as demonstrated by the class-war of unionism, the astronomical extravagance of bureaucracy and the ism's invasion of private rights and property, is as ANTI-SOCIAL as can be imagined. This discounts the Thomas' authority as a social critic.

The GM and other organized development of INDIVIDUAL earning power of labor has already gone way beyond any concepts of unionizers or socializers: in spite of their all-out warfare.

With this ended and with product - sales - and - consumer - taxes ended, no mass-buying power may be doubled, capital's cooperation with labor will be so enhanced as to leave no room for such activity as now sponsored by Mr. Thomas.

### LOW INTEREST AND PROFITS EQUAL LOW WAGES

THE LAW OF SUPPLY AND demand unless tampered with regulate both profits (or interest) and wages. And since labor and capital are the exclusive producers of all wealth, they must suffer jointly for any lack of demand for their product.

Liberal—the file-leaders of New Dealism—not realizing they merely exhibit their own communism always rejoice over low interest rates or profits. They rarely notice low wages or unemployment that go with the commercial or industrial form of poverty.

Consistent with this "liberal" fallacy the New Deal for a dozen years persistently pounded business, thru the medium of "cheap money". This was a blow at the

A LITTLE MORE DEFINITION of this rather new word "incentive" by all the big business paper — such as "Business Week" — and other papers of the country, would blow away the mark that is now masking the entry of free industry into a new union-bureaucracy.

In this current editorial, McGraw might have mentioned the three inevitable phases of INCENTIVE industry needed to insure its maximum public services. These are Wages, Profits and Taxes. And they are well-nigh inseparable.

Wages, it develops, in the case of the Lincoln Electric, have the opposition of both unions and government. This does not discredit "incentive" as a complete liberator of the working class but rather commends it. Profits have the same unnatural, illiterate and corrupt opposition. The fight should go hand-in-hand.

The only way to succeed in this dual contest is by way of the high road of INCENTIVE TAXATION because it is the deadly system of product-taxes that divides both wages and profits about in the middle, thru maintaining high prices and consequent low volume of sales and employment.

money changers (even the most of them are of or from The Temple).

This was very plausible as the proletariat and small business man is or would be a generous borrower. But as it works, the cheapest money always goes to the biggest business. This of course starts with Uncle Sam's Bureaucracy and leaks down thru 'til 30c gets to S.B.M.

MONOPOLY THRIVES ON OURSALLES-TAX system. We do not collect monopoly rents and royalties that would pay for our twenty-billion-dollar government, and so we tax 130 million consumers into poverty.

### COMMON SENSE GLIMPSES ECONOMICS

AS SHOWN IN THE ARGUMENTS of G.M., Ford, U.S. Steel and other great employers, common sense prevails — ordinary reasoning from cause to effect — and would be conclusive IF their action were combined and consistent in all phases. Increased pay would not increase price IF capital (nick-named management) were free to increase product.

But with absurd union opposition to INCENTIVE pay, with government piling anti-incentive taxes on profits and with the whole balance of taxation tied to the legs of industry in taxing its products, doubling their cost and price to consumers, prices must closely follow pay — UP.

And the direct result of inflated prices: Curtailment of volume of consumption, production, employment and wage-distribution. Whether in lay-off or mass-unemployment or low-level wage labor must bear its share with capital. The tragedy of depression cannot be passed on!

The remedy: and who shall lead in promoting and adopting it. It is to remove product-taxes to natural tax sources or RESOURCES. This is very simple and obvious, but some business and labor are not so EDUCATING to do. To organize this all capital's resources are required. After which the necessary VOTES, labor — all labor — can readily supply.

### ★ BEVERIDGE-KEYNES — BUDGET BALANCING

RAY CLAFFER WISELY SAID "England had now twice proven she did not know how to take care of herself". I might add that we had at least twice proven we must depend on the English School of (Alleged) Economics to get us into war and feed us phoney economics such as limitless debt and "deficit financing".

But we can't blame all these latter on importations, as even in good old GOP time we had strayed far from conservatism (and in the sacred name thereof). The most popular recent joke of "Our Enemy the State" (Neck) is the BALANCING of budgets.

This, in business and in horse-sense, (still often used therein) means setting current liabilities against assets and MAKING the latter at least equal the former. Mr. HST has recently boasted we have reduced our public debt the first time, in decades: while still investing some \$46 billion a year in war.

While Mr. O'Dwyer is already so proficient a civic financier as to be able to do this balancing act while running the budget up from 760 million to nearly a round billion! All of which is accomplished by matriculating from our Universities in the Art of Borrowing, greatly facilitated by the many other "arts" imported and domestic, especially that of low wages of labor and capital.

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## Our Two Kind of Fascism

### COMMUN-UNION-ISM EQUALS FASCISM

STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM the present day mixture of labor-ism and bureaucracy and called SOCIALISM by its own-self, as embodied in the new Attlee government of London, resembles FASCISM nearer than anything else.

And so does our New Deal Fellow-travelling united front of Union and Overweening Statism. Let's first make sure of some agreement on that word fascism and its identity with its twin, NAZ-ISM before taking another step.

Attlee came the nearest to reality when, answering American political criticism of English-Socialism, he told us to watch our own CAPITAL-MONOPOLISM. He didn't know: first, how close he had hit to our innermost sin: nor, second, that it was also theirs and that to both it is Fasci-Naz-ISM.

The truth is that these recently coined nick-names have in varying field stood for the monopolistic and speculative phases of capital since coming out into Capital-ISM.

### BIG HELP TO UNDERSTAND FASCISM

NOT MERELY IN "CONFESSION-good-for-soul" is the AD-MISSION THAT Fascism IS OUR DISEASE — is it well for us to go thru this analysis. Fascism is our perfect and ideal system of capital, tangled with and bedraggled by BASIC MONOPOLY.

The point to be held clear here is that we, in our vaunted capitalist democracy have still left underlying it a monopoly system that has made a failure of it. So the (also-vaunted) labor-socialist "cure for capitalism" leaves undisturbed that same monopoly system.

AND to render its FASCISM more outright, as such, and less justifiable in any way, it proposes to take private property and business, to be man-handled by bureaucracy.

In other words: our American System of "Native Fascism" while about as monopolistic as the English, German, French or Czarist brands has been most successful of all the worlds nations in its PRIVATE INDUSTRY and consequently in the high living and wage standards of its working-class.

### ★ SUNDRY HUMBUGS

WAR HAS SHARPENED THE wits of the sharpeners and given the GIs and the war-workers a collection of snares and tricks hard to resist, from catch-pennies to big stock offers.

By the light of the kerosene lamp back in 'the 70s', we used to get the 'American Agriculturist' published by Orange Judd Co., which ran a regular column 'Sundry Humbugs' showing these 'bugs' flying into the candle light, illustrating 'the moth and the flame', and describing the rackets. Casual reading the current ones and a dim memory of those of the 19th century, shows human nature jogs but slowly along.

### CAPITALIST - FASCISM: SOCIALIST - FASCISM

THIS REALIGNMENT SO F puts our sort of Fascism at so present advantage as we seem have not only been able to find and quite largely fight two wars: to borrow at the end, 300 billion bucks, and to hold global whip-hand for the present.

Shall we write all this on Credit Side of our Ledger Acco AIA S.E.-Post? And, any shall we credit whatever advantage we have over the "Labor-Social economy of England to our capitalism or our monopolism — to democratic individualism, or to grander-scale natural resources?

Shall we go along with what have if with our traditional famous luck and management can do so? Or shall we BUY best security-policy we can get this DUAL-FORM: (a) and monopoly-tax-exemption, (b) take over ALL the exemptions labor, capital and consumer.

Incidentally this will all double business volume and wage distribution and release needed resources to stimulate production. It is a good idea, the making of a few words such as capital, democracy and wealth, which have very misty.

### COMMUNISM: JUST A NEW POLITICAL STYLE

A MILITARIST, G. F. ELI who has been communizing us a year or two in the Herald-Tribune, is helping out the Big G's job in China. He counsels us and HST to be careful and hurt the RED invader's army their feelings by showing favor for the democratic Republic of Sun Yat Sen.

Are not Joe Stalin's Democ Socialist Republics just as good as any other kind? Eliot takes gl about Agrarian and Economic forms the Reds want to give Chinese if they can only have a session of China.

A major may know "agraris but "economic" not likely. W they propose is the standard of Land Nationalization which gets to only a few people mostly with bureaucracy. China father-in-law, Sen, proposed collect all land rent and disp all Taxes with it.

This distinction in China is applied to a score of nat throughout the world to help state men like Hurley, Marshall, MacArthur to handle such ad as given by Eliot, printed papers like the H-T. And even judge of the soundness of President's positions. One desti land monopoly: the other offi izes and perpetuates it.

### ★ 'democracy'

### SPECIAL MAILINGS

MANY ARE THE SUGG tions for sending to groups should be interested. We alw follow when we can. TO MA SURE why not send a list an for each name? We will do the

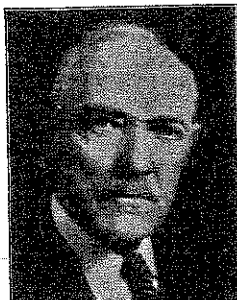
SMALL 'd' 'democracy' IS joke. The joke is the kind of docracy we have in Washington, bany, New Orleans, and Chic;

There are two kinds of Democracy: Political and Economic.

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**TRICK IN STATE AND FEDERAL "GRANTS-IN-AID"**

L. D. BECKWITH OF THE Stockton, Calif. "Forum" may count this among his many discoveries of economic tricks. Or rather title-holders' tricks: to beat the "unfitted" out of the economic rent they so industriously create. This trick is not realized even by all the tricksters.

The trick is to get big-scale public-enterprise borrowers to take their money from where Us Working Stiffs and Suckers pay the bills direct from our necessities and wages. INSTEAD of from the Natural Sources of Taxation, namely land, resources, franchises and royalties.

The I've used the word "direct" it's the more indirect tax that these Precious Parasites favor. And these are found in the state and federal branches of government—such as income, internal revenue and tariff. The trick is to get the INCREMENT from projects but not the local tax on land or rent that should go with them.

Summing this up:—while local taxation does all the "land-taxing" it is called (which kind is all there should be economically), the owners of land want to avoid and evade that tax. This they do by getting their councils to appeal to their superior government for financial assistance.

**OUR ATOMIC WISEACRES' STRUGGLE**

THERE'S NONE SO ILL-PREPARED to deal with the elements which constitute the atomic problem as our present-day scientists and politicians who seem to be in charge of that task. My reason for that statement is that this is a time when most of nature's laws are being laughed at.

The first bad break of the wiseacres is in describing and sizing up this force, called so new and novel. Then dressing it up in such fantastic destructiveness. And finally getting it into calibrated bomb-form and assigning it to our own and imaginary enemies' evil designs.

Whatever it is it involves supreme natural forces and demands a large measure of deference to the laws that govern such forces: without which the atom and its bomb simply add to the collection of voodooist superstitions which already enmesh us.

As a phenomenon of nature which could have no destructive danger were we normal and free of war-mongery and hysteria it would give opportunity for a new world of material discovery and advance-

**INDIGNATION?****INDIGNATION AND THE TAX-MONOPOLY**

I WISH TO PRESENT THIS phenomenon in a new and more drastic light. Monopoly of the Earth and its vital resources rests on the common practise of collecting land-income or rent by individuals when morally and economically it belongs in the public treasury. Placed there it would end collection of taxes that impoverish, from all the citizens.

So this rent collection, or as may be more obvious, failure to pay 100% of taxes on the rent, is MORAL STEALAGE from every citizen by a trifling few parasites—from all who work to the few idlers. Legally it is not a crime so no one may be jailed for it. But, I ask, are we to wait 100 or 1000 years till this crime happens to be legalized?

I propose that all land-title-holders be listed in convenient form for any citizen's examination, in each County Clerk's office: together with the taxable value of each holding. I would not myself take, or suggest that anyone be allowed, any advantage of using this information in violation of any laws against libel.

My opinion is that such publicity would crystallize sentiment or INDIGNATION against this SYSTEM OF MONOPOLY-TAXATION, under which said system would not be able to survive very long. It would create propaganda which now should be active against this war-and poverty-breeding curse.

**BLUE-RIBBON JURIES OUT**

BY A BILL IN ALBANY, MAY-be a part of house-cleaning in N. Y., where this fancy jury novelty has been used exclusively I heartily applaud this ending of extra-legality. Reminds me of 'Crimes against Criminals,' one of Bob Ingersoll's best speeches.

Blue ribbon or any special variety of jury begs every question of justice and constitution. There are no more sacred rights than those of a man 'in the meshes of the law.' He has enough handicap without a stacked jury. A jury of his peers is what every man rates, and the more horrible he may be the more he needs those peers.

**THE ATOMIC BOMB NOT OUR GREATEST MENACE**

SEEMS TO ME THE ATOMIC attack is one of the last of our worries. Our civilization is endangered of destruction from numerous terrifying forces far more familiar to us than this over-advertised bomb will be in the next 100 years.

Rome, Ninevah, Sodom, Gomorrah, Mexico, all achieved extinction with no atomic benefits. Domestic and foreign wars, landlordism and other familiar exploitations of the common-man were enough to do the job. So we should expend some of our worries on our own present sins.

If we can find some way to make our common sense function on stopping labor-war and world-war by removal of the OBVIOUS causes thereof we would forthwith find (a) that bomb hysteria would follow war hysteria OUT and (b) Other things of normality such as prosperity and abundance resulting from cooperation by labor and capital in maximum production would soon iron out the myriad of assorted problems that have come to cast a permanent mark on our way of life.

ment as would a few other "phenomena". Which would become plain fact if we had mental equipment for their handling.

**'EDUCATION' FEEDING COMMUNISM**

1500 Colleges are either teaching MARX: or not teaching sound economic

IN ORDER NOT TO BE THOUGHT TOO RADICAL OR prejudiced in this arraignment I want to be specific and exact in my statement. Our college system is doubtless "100%" in teaching all the PHYSICAL SCIENCES and as such has held the confidence and support of "our Capitalistic System".

But this system has come to a point in its achievement where some "refinements" are demanded to save it from destruction. These matured sciences relating to the TANGIBLE property and the miraculous production of wealth have even brought about a condition which to some wise people seems like OVER-PRODUCTION.

And along with this phenomenon has come another, more vital to the PRIMARY branch of industry, the WORKING MAN or "labor". This is low wages and mass UNEMPLOYMENT. This follows along as an anticlimax to "excess production", as follows also business depression. And then "POVERTY amid PLENTY"! WELL! of course our system of education takes full responsibility for supplying the solution to these vital phenomena? NO! it does nothing but fool with MARX "Fallacy" either openly or EXTRA CURRICULARLY.

What I want to see is our "Capitalistic System" which is being let down by a teaching system it (capitalism) has built and endowed STERNLY demand that its teaching system teach Capitalism and the rest of individualist democracy. And cease pondering to and appeasing unionist bureaucratic communism.

**WHY DO THEY?****WHY DO OUR 1500 COLLEGES TEACH COMMUNISM?**

THIS THEY DO, OR LET ITS teaching "leak in" extra-curricularly via Marxian lectures and literature: or at very least they don't teach anything definite as to individual-democracy and capitalism. Of course not many may do this consciously. They follow the big 4 (or 40) bell-wethers, Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, et al.

And the reason these wethers lean that way instead of toward our own "way of life" and devote themselves to correcting our own errors? I think the answer is plainly developing. The first tenet of ECONOMICS, their great default, is to end basic monopoly, as the only road to freedom.

Colleges, churches and other institutions have become our greatest LAND SPECULATORS AND MONOPOLISTS. Some day I mean to tell this "audience" JUST how many billions of unearned increments (land values) out of the \$8 billion in N.Y.C. are owned by Columbia, Trinity and a few other leaders of respectability. This may help 8,000,000 moral owners of these values to break up this sacrosanct monopoly. And in the U.S.A. it is \$200 BILLION!

The college part of it is the SEAMIST because it blocks all efforts to develop sentiment for change of a robber system of taxes making for impoverishment of the masses and enrichment of the most abject parasites.

**SUBWAY FARES AND O'DWYER**

CARTOONS, EDITORIALS and columns combine to force fare increase versus sales taxes, bonds and especially "real estate taxation". All of which seems very obvious to these protestants against the Ancient Nickel 25 mile Fare.

But there are many very STUBBORN FACTS on the cheap common-man voter 5c side. Here are some of them:—First and biggest are 8 billion dollars of land values of N.Y.C. While it's true they are being collected mostly by our most precious parasites, it remains that the subways created most of them.

Two. The part-compensation to the 8,000,000 folk of N.Y.C. whose pockets are picked—mostly via high prices due to "sales-tax"—to meet the ¼ billion tax-budget, is THIS NICKEL TRANSPORTATION.

Three. A Seabury report showed that land increments (IF USED!) would pay for both construction and operation of all Subways.

Four. The American system of mass-production is behind this great enterprise. And democratic politics (now escaped from Fusion pseudo-reform) holds it as a sort of tradition.

**BUT WHY DO COLLEGES BACK COMMUNISM?**

BECAUSE COMMUNISM teaches and practices monopoly! Why haven't "we" discovered and challenged that before? We have, but "ours" is a weak voice in the babel of thousands of regularly chartered professors. That's just our trouble: and we'd better be about its cure.

The monopolists (colleges and churches now on the mat) likely found Marxism was for them long before we did: but it has only been demonstrated in the big way just recently. USSR took over its Rough land and made it into a bureaucratic monopoly but did not disturb the owners of its most valuable land values.

England has taken some of its coal mines; but has paid the monopolists of them in bonds which will give them generous interest perpetually in place of royalty or rent. So, colleges say, "why should we teach that land monopoly is immoral and should be illegal?"

This should be a self-answering question: and it will be when professors open their eyes and acquire consciences. I should like to give them publicity which would incline to have an awakening effect on both the academic and business-finance managers of our system of partial-education.

**THE FAULEY SCANDAL**

IF WE WERE NOT IMMUNE from scandal this would be a real one. But (of course) our GOP takes such things in stride: and as N.D. is liberal, progressive and reform it can do as wrong: even to creating revolution and war and taking us directly into "a new way of life".

Say Pauley did offer \$25,000 or \$300,000 on behalf of oil interests to N.D. and now wants to break into our war-mongery department. So what? Seems to be "on all fours" with Teapot Dome and Elk Hills which did upset Harding and Roosevelt I.

"OIL" is in its two phases: business and monopoly. And it's the monopoly phase that always corrupts governments: and as proven in this case, gets us into and keeps us into WARS. The corruption is obvious from huge campaign contributions. And the war-cause equally obvious from oil lands to be grabbed by war.

So what again? Untax the oil business: shift all tax to the oil monopoly. This will double the attractiveness of the business and cut every dollar from the monopoly now so attractive. This calls only for common business sense which oil people may not have cultivated but all "regular" business should see and practice it INSTANTLY! and see that OIL does.

**TWO BADLY BUNGLED SCIENCE**

THIS WOULD NOT BE starting if these were not vital human welfare—Master, E Sciences they are. The Science Economics and the Science Health are the most needed. WORST BUNGLED by our w educational system: which is b discredited by this bungling.

My "bill of particulars" is in both these cases the sin faults are:—(a) in not treating them as sciences, and there INVARIALE; (b) in not recognizing science as a formula of Natural law; and (c) in not playing vigorously the law of c and effect to their teaching practice.

The essence of health is see that ownership follows duction and creation. This w give all wealth initially to the elusive producers, labor and pital. And all land value to creators, the people. The b now goes to racketeers, so gov ment picks producers' pocket half their product.

The essence of health is move the cause of ill-health, led disease. This is almost variably in some form of obvi ly wrong living habits. The n cal profession and its "ma medical" is made up of a varie academy-taught idiosyncrasies related to CAUSATION: strongly backed by the profit tie in M.D.'s and fellow-con: store against health.

**HERBERT HOOVER IS FOR FREEDOM**

HE TOOK ADVANTAGE the opportunity to so testify at Lincoln dinner. In his 8 col speech at the Waldorf by w advice to his party of how it m avoid extinction: the net re seems to be that re-affirmation

He reverte to the Whig E extinction: because it was slow the uptake of Freedom at Lincoln crisis thereon years and he more than intimates the same opportunity is wide to the GOPs now: back Free or Die. BUT he adds, econ: tyranny must not displace poli or "statist".

So, on this record, he seem inhibit any reference to EC OMICS for the key to the of freedom he makes a dozen ferences to in this address. Herbert said our vast wealth, duction should end our pov But even then he seemed about the economic METHOI

We may have freedom ar could give us his promised, down-from-poverty, if we could duce his party to correct the of taxation he mentions. change to come from a mere of it from business, its empic and customers to basis now: the GOP has carefully helpe a dominating power.

**THERE'S NO LACK OF DEMA**

THERE IS NOT A FRACI of attention deserved given subjects of purchasing-power consumer-demand. The whol dustrialist economy rests on i There is an idea that there be over-production.

But there is no limit to 'den if purchasing power were no in two by product-taxes that ble prices.—"Man (and wo. are the only animals that are i satisfied." Capital should 'o i ze' labor to shift such taxes onto their mutual enemy, nopoly.

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# FINANCIAL CHAOS CAN ONLY BE ENDED BY MAXIMUM PRODUCTION

Production could be doubled by untaxing it. This would end labor-war and organize a CLASSLESS ECONOMY.

NEAREST TO THE MECHANICS OF ECONOMICS ARE the many financial idiosyncracies in our Astronomic Public Financing — Our Taxes, Loans, Budgets, Banks, Money. While other phases of the Economic Science are vital to our Industry, Commerce, Employment, Wealth Production and Division of the Product.

As a whole these comprise the complete program of human social, commercial and industrial activity: and unless it all moves in HARMONY its dis-harmony measures the grief that potentially visits everyone of us.

It may be conservatively said that the dis-harmony is not figurative but takes in a substantial portion of the total activity. In fact, notoriously certain elements on which all the others depend for normality, notably the TAX SYSTEM, is so wrong as to make "dis-harmony" too simple a word.

Our taxes depress business, disemploy labor and destroy the buying power of consumers. We loan billions with no regard for banking principles. We then borrow other billions to balance budgets which can only really be balanced from earned income. Our banking system is a hybrid — public and private — and our money is "secured" by 20 or 30 billions of speculative metal, buried in the ground!

The Taxes, all resting on labor-capital products and doubling their cost and consumer-price, depress business and employment volume that much. And can it be doubted that this "power to destroy" is enough to bring on all the troubles I have gathered under the tragic word DISHARMONY?

## Let Royalties Displace Taxes

### ROYALTIES ENTERING THE COAL PICTURE

NOW IS THE SECOND NATIONAL emergency where this big word royalty has presented its neck for public debate. J. L. Lewis in the last big coal strike used the word in naming labor's demand. He called for a "labor royalty" as if it were to be a share in operator's profits.

Now in a similar Lewis demand operators in their defense recognize the word "royalty" as a significant word of SOCIALIZATION, which indeed is about to pass from fact of economic self-interest to either party it is NOT.

"Democracy" has many times pointed to the coal strike situation as our most obvious example of BASIC MONOPOLY in relation to industry, (especially labor) and the consumer. Monopoly collects social values in Royalties paid the Mine Land Owners which they have done nothing to earn. This is the needed socialization.

These royalties paid to the public treasuries where they belong would displace all taxes that impoverish miners, operators and other producers: which taxes have in a few years doubled the consumer-cost of coal and halved wages and profits.

### THIS PROCEDURE COULDN'T SURVIVE A DEBATE!

IT IS SO RAW AND OBVIOUS an economic crime that only suppression can account for its toleration. Yet it is in vogue throughout our land and in all its submission to monopoly in dominating our "robber tax system". We tax ourselves poor in order to exempt monopoly, our worst enemy.

Leadership, deserving the name, would lead either labor or capital to ABOLISH ROYALTIES INSTANTLY. Labor is most logical in this demand as the biggest and most numerous losers by the accursed system.

Capital is held back by a false notion that monopoly favors it. But neither branch of industry can contemplate even the losses in strike-warfare set against other real or imagined gains or losses. So the question of the moment is: — are royalties really up for consideration?

"This Week" magazine lately pictured and described Lewis quite in reverse of the cartoons: and as having the one ambition of highest achievement for labor. Taking him at this novel estimate we might expect him to continue this royalty debate to its finish. And to forthwith see the point of looking to the mine-land monopolists for restoration of royalties to industry.

### ROYALTIES REPRESENT ALL BASIC MONOPOLY

IT ONLY HAPPENS THAT, like the economic rents on \$8 billion of land value of N. Y. City, these coal-mine royalties are thrust on our attention by a strike of 650,000 miners, a doubling of coal prices and the Lewis use of the fateful word.

The tragically lacking LEADERSHIP is in Lewis' demand on operators for royalties. And in the latter's failure to join Lewis in a frontal attack on MINE LAND MONOPOLY. The operators, who are underground labor has priority over parasite ground owners.

He does not know that scientific economics and natural law BACK UP that vague feeling that producers only should EAT. Operators also thru default of economics in the colleges they pay for, have the curious notion that they should be allies of a monopoly.

So here are leaders of the two exclusive producers of all wealth fighting each other over a division of only half their product while the "divine-right royalty-collector" thru HIS ALLY the system of product-taxation walks off with the other half!

### ARBITRATION-MEDIATION OF PRICE-PAY

AS SHOWN BY J. L. LEWIS for King Coal, by lawyer Frankenthaler in the last "building strike", and in fact in previous motor and steel strikes the process of "settling" strikes when such "go-betweens" really get their fallacy on straight and economics on askew is almost AUTOMATIC.

So why should there be any trouble with a mediator such as Mr. Pomerantz appointed by a Judge like Mr. Levy to make W. U. and 100,000 strikers happy? As Lewis and Frankenthaler said or "reasoned": "why quarrel about this, the \$60 or \$800 or \$9000 million a year we give you will be paid by the consumer who can't squeal?"

WELL WHY INDEED? Why have we any such tragedies as strikes and the civil-war of resistance. Why not pay EVERYONE all they ask? This question is like: "why not lift ourselves by our shoestrings?"

The answer must come from ECONOMIC LAW.

Not being taught in 1500 colleges and 12,000 high schools, practically no one understands this law as science, so no one refuses to entertain such a monstrosity as this formula includes. I.E. doubling consumer-prices to pay (consumer) wages, taxes, etc.

## Religious Politics

### WILL CHURCH AND STATE MERGE?

THIS MIGHT BE PREDICTED from the present activities of persons, from His Holiness down to our own Cardinal. And not less by the publicity these activities achieve. It might seem that "the world", confused and bedraggled, eagerly awaited this event.

Having noticed the merger of labor (?) politics with social (?) politics and its change in the "face of things" our world may incline to try other mergers, consolidations, unity or confusions in its attempt to resist the vortex of chaos or extinction.

Others may say democracy, natural and statute law and even wars (domestic and foreign "en series") having let us down it only remains for us to seek the spiritual relief — God having given us a beautiful universe, it seems "natural" that from utter failure to manage it we should turn back to Him.

All of which to me seems the climax of apostasy and atheism as well as common ignorance, illiteracy and nonsense. What kind of FAITH is it that assumes that a Creator has not supplied his universe with an invariable natural law. And what kind of humanity and leadership is it that can't discover and apply that law?

### WHAT DOES HISTORY ADVISE ABOUT THIS?

THE SEPARATION OF Church from State has been demanded and effected at various times and places: and especially in our country. And the reasons have been obvious: that the craft of the church has not been statecraft. But in that it could hardly have been before the state-legal forms. So the question in our case is not whether but of degree of statecraft and confusion and whether consolidating two such confused masses would increase efficiency. Then let's consider if some participation short of merger might be helpful.

The Churches (all churches) attitudes and platitudes are always charged with peace, amity and brotherhood and prayerfulness. But so are "everyones" and which service is worth little more by churches than laymen. Such service needs a large and fearless body to ENFORCE the Natural Law of Jehovah. But it seems the larger and more fearless-talking is the "body" the less will it DO: and ACTION is all that counts.

The yearly STEALACE of the most fundamental monopoly income—that of the God-created earth—in N.Y.C. is about \$750 million: in U.S.A. \$20 BILLION, all coming from the masses (the only loyal church supporters). Churches are among the biggest speculators and monopolists of this HERITAGE. And so the merger OR any political activity of any church should be regarded with great suspicion.

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### MONEY WITHOUT INTEREST

COL. JACOB S. COXLEY of Massillon, Ohio once marched his regiment from there to Washington, D.C. to make impressive demand on President Hoover in behalf of his, or some other vets. But they were (rather good-naturedly) taken over by the police, housed, shown the town and shown out with a "no sale" banner.

The Col. is now 86 and still trying to raid our capital — this time to get us into the "brick-business" using a new process not requiring any straw. Or to be more exact, he has an issue of \$100,000,000 of INTERESTLESS BONDS, which since they cost "US" absolutely nothing but the paper and ink, he would go N.D. one better and present every one of our 67

## Remove the Causes of Wars

### WAR-ABOLITION GETTING POPULAR

ON ONE PAGE WE HAVE Raymond Swing plus the whole army and navy demanding that war cease. And these are only samples. Atomic energy seems to be getting behind these demands. The question is can we bomb people into being LOGICAL about trying to stop war?

Among the scores of demands such as these I don't read a single reference to inquiring into and removal of the causes of wars. Does no one DARE drag this quite obvious subject out of its hiding? Or are they all merely incapable of reasoning?

We have scientists laboring on presently mysterious subjects like atoms and bombs: in fact, they are among the day's demanders of war's end. They are committed more than anyone to nature's law of cause and effect. How can they play ostrich in applying this law to war?

Or is it possible that the tragedy causing all the demanding is itself without a cause? OR is this a universe without any "law and order"? What is the use of having a free press if what is printed makes no impression on its readers on such a vital issue?

### QUIT KIDDING ABOUT WAR-CAUSES

IGNORING CAUSE IN SEEKING remedy is not new in the present war of denunciation of war. Commentators should have got busy two years ago showing us this evidence of futility of a gigantic peace effort culminating in UNO.

This effort is doomed to failure for its lack of CAUSATION. Our whole economic system proves it. A failure-educational institution which denies science and refuses to acknowledge cause: and so panders to notorious Marx fallacy.

The materia medica treatment of the problem of human health follows the same academic futility as does economics, in its cause. And so building disease instead of curing it.

CAUSE of war is as obvious to common observation as is cause of unemployment and poverty, or cause of devastating disease. If a movement for building respect for Nature's Law of Cause and Effect could be launched it should surpass any other reform for human advancement.

allies an even grand of millions of.

I, finding the fine old scout (like all of my MONEYIST friends) abhorrent of communism tell him this is nothing BUT. He, however, like the others, has his own philosophy of money, Wall St. poverty, etc.: so he will back his bill to the hilt as "Harry" says.

Moneyists think that if they can get their agglomerate and charent millennial ideas into a law all further millennial efforts may be suspended, sine die. "That nothing but money matters."

### PROGRESS TAXING LAND VALES

"DEMOCRACY" OFTEN COMMENTS on reports made upon this global progress, especially in Russia, ruined Germany, Denmark and England: sometimes in handsome books. The editor's trouble is to find in these various examples any which really more than casually tax the value of land, as in fact we do in U.S.A.

So we sometimes turn to our own country for standards of judgment of others. And the economic "propagandists" are very modest in claims of this progress, it sometimes appears that our land of the free is freer from the curse of landlordism and the product-taxation it causes, than any other land.

### REAL ISOLATIONISM THE FIRST CAUSE

THIS ALOOFNESS BEARS I likeness to America first patri who tried to keep out of our wars No. 2 on whom the war ISOLATION was used as a smother it only fitted on G-Protectors who had made isolation a cult amounting to religion.

GOP Simon-pure isolation lars us that there was danger in free trade and so justified a monop breeding tariff which held free trade near to zero and built American industry into a special-price subsidy where it still is enred and corrupted.

Underlying and closely supping TARIFF CAUSE is the more serious monopoly of natural resources vital to the existence of every country.

Almost before the firing in V II has ceased a new war is stung over the oil of Iran and li These causes are so much a mat of common observation that a non-acceptance as such can be due to political corruption WORLD-WIDE BASIC MONOPOLY.

### SPENCER HEATHISM

MR. HEATH (ELETON), M. is an old timer in the economic field. I met a mutual friend asked: "do you know what believes?" "Yes! I've read pamphlets." "So have I," said "but like those of many ISTS I don't tell."

Besides, Health has conducted classes: I attended once but for as in the writing, they didn't go to the point. However, my friend finished: — "He believes the world is the natural base of all duty, and commerce. And remember that, as an impulse before conveyed."

But is that not TRITE? I that what the L. L. has been in to be for 17 million yes And is Mr. H. satisfied with present evidences of success? What hinders him from so be? Can't he take his place in competition with labor and cap? Why seek for him some kind chink?

ECONOMICS does not un take any such decision as set up as the basis of a doct or cult or theory. Economics demands that use of land shall compensated to its owners people. It is interested neither who they are or what they with the land.

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So it seems that while con ing to the world our extenu weakness we lack facilities getting respect for the law: have and for publicizing the Mr. Mason's fine work shoul somehow supported both as violators and to organizing information for effective use, then spreading it.

# OLD-WORLD COMMUNISM SHOULD TEACH US 100 PERCENT DEMOCRACY

We could not have greater contrast to teach us. But following slogans like 'Unity' and 'One World' we become fellow-travellers

THE OLD WORLD: EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA ARE not in our class — as far as we are from perfect. Our higher level of civilization may be credited to our two principal Elements of Freedom: — (1) Our Political Democracy; and (2) our Individualist Industrial System.

The only reason why we require urging now to naturally take our place in domination of the world-situation both politically and economically is our failure to shake out the many faults in our own system.

And this default gives old world communists their chance to talk the downfall of Democracy and Capitalism, just as Hitler, Stalin and Mussolini have been doing for a generation.

That this has already weakened us domestically is more than proven by our dozen years of New Deal toleration for labor-revolution and atomic extravagance in bureaucracy. And perhaps still more proven by the GOP failure to curb these two communistic enterprises: or to make any showing of candidates who did not (and do not) APE New Dealism.

To escape from the DEFAULT our two renegade parties have put us in wrong before "our world" industry: and business must organize their employees and customers into a CLASSLESS MOVEMENT which will discount all the ideologies and social demands.

The starting point of this program will be securing the greatest possible employment of both Labor and Capital by untaxing their Products. The final achievement will be ending monopoly of the resources required for doubled production by shifting all the product-taxes onto them.

## Phoney Economics Come Home

### FRUIT OF TEACHING-CULTS EXHIBITED

I HAVE TWO CURIOUS LETTERS from persons so intensely interested in some of the CULT-ISMES, that have been given privileges in economic schools, as to forget their manners and their limited teaching.

This first is from Thos. A. Larkin on the stationery of Goodbody & Co., 115 Broadway, N. Y. C. Divested of surplussage it accuses me of "insisting that tax reform is the only way to land reform": that this would end land's selling value, "leaving only the shell as George expressed it."

Then after a dozen lines of incoherence he quotes "a real Georgist" as saying the idea is to destroy private property rights in land. He closes with a perfectly coherent proposal of a PURGE which would leave only honest Georgists — which has a familiar sound.—A. Hitler.

My answer is that he states the George program exactly, in proposing what H. G. named the SINGLE TAX: so he must look further for a Georgist who dares back his ignorance of Georgism. As to the phrasing of "the real idea" since it is the communistic way of saying "land must be made common property" he must be of the fellow-travelling "group" falsely calling themselves Georgists.

### GIVE YOUR FRIENDS A FRIENDLY TEST

Pick 6 or a dozen of them and send their names with 25c each. This will be a fair measure of their interest in the larger economic affairs of the country.

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### LETTERS ELOQUENT OF FALSE TEACHING

FROM AN EDUCATIONAL system so generally given to sloppy economics it is perhaps natural that an attempt to help the new science to its feet should be beset with those obsessed with collectivist fallacy and with proselytizing ambitions.

My other letter is from Wm. L. Hall, R.D.1, Dover, N. J. who seems to have moved over from Newark, a center of cultism. This gentleman is most worried about my lack of admiration for all who do not agree with me.

He makes plain, however, his totally blind adherence to the Marx doctrine of land nationalization. Also that rights are not necessarily legal rights. "Common decency" like sin, he disapproves; and comes to the crux of his plaint, rising to the defense of Henry George from my assaults (on communists).

Well, such are the traits of "popular" teaching of economic science. You never know when the popularity will break forth and where the fellow-travellers will take you when once you yield to what may seem something very innocent and which brings in lots of brilliant students, such as these.

### SUBVERSIVE ECONOMIC TEACHING

THE LARKIN LETTER NEEDS more specific attention as bearing on the question of involvement of the H.G.S.S.S. with dangerous cultists who being opposite to Georgists in science and philosophy may do a great amount of specific harm.

This letter contains, besides the exact words I have quoted relating to tax and land reform as a citation against George teaching, the following: "you thereby endorse a plan that must eventually eliminate all the selling value of an owner's land for the purchase of which he has toiled and saved leaving him nothing but the 'empty shell' as Henry George expressed it."

Wherever this instruction was got it is subversive of George economics at these 3 points: — (1) land and tax reform being inseparable, (2) taxation is designed to end land selling value, (3) setting up land nationalization.

For a decade I have been calling attention to these and other teaching errors, always being careful to attribute such teaching to cultists or fellow-travelling "groups". Now specific results of such teaching must be considered of discredited of the teaching accepted.

## Nationalization

### IS LAND NATIONALIZATION BETTER THAN NOTHING?

MEANING IS IT OR WILL IT lead to some abatement of the present systematic crime of LAND MONOPOLY? I haven't recently read such authorities as Henry George on this vital question; and now prefer to see what the "common sense of sense" will yield as the answer.

To those who think land ownership must be ended to end land monopoly, land nationalization will be welcome as a step toward their goal, but to those who wish to extend private land ownership for use to the exclusion of all ownership for speculation and monopoly, it's different—reversed in fact.

Nationalization equals socialization or communization, usually phrased "making land common property" all of which is traditionally and factually the opposite of the essence of economics: which is to apply their social measures (all being the same) to the annual or capitalized value of the land: and to do it by the device of taxation.

There being no basis for consideration of the Marxian scheme as an alternative to that of rent collection by taxation, the only question is whether a clumsy, fractional plan might be regarded as a step toward the scientific goal or whether it would get in the way of such program.

### AN EXAMINATION AND OPINION

TAKING THE TWO PRESENT first examples of the attempt to socialize land itself, Russia and England for answer: Russia, the authentic Marx source, has had its policy in practice now for several of its 5 year and other terms. Its working is the subject of a book by Sir John Maynard from which two crucial facts are more than apparent.

(1) Whatever of benefits to farmers or public have accrued from their elaborate land nationalization its concern is far more in the activity of agriculture and marketing which we call bureaucracy. (2) There is no attempt at equalizing productivity or other differences which is the PRIME OBJECT of the economic way.

There is no evidence of any inclusion of what in our country is probably 90% of land from the VALUE standpoint (and therefore its SOCIAL importance) in urban sites, natural resources and utility franchises. In England it is enough to say the MONOPOLY values are paid for in bonds.

While a negative answer may involve some risk, it may be safely predicted that there is no more likelihood of Socialism being successful with land nationalization than with any of its other schemes of socialization — which from our individualist viewpoint are all ANTI-SOCIAL. They seem to have gone for out of their way to have land even more anti-social than it was.

### THE HENRY GEORGE SCHOOL WOULD YOU NOT LIKE TO

understand about the numerous riddles you encounter every day, relating to your own and others' financial and social perplexities? Broadly, what makes all the poverty, crime, suffering—and paralleling so much wealth and culture? It doesn't seem to be the business of our great schools and colleges to answer this riddle of the sphinx. But it is the business of the Henry George School of Social Science at 50 East 69th Street. Write or call on them for their literature. This riddle is not what it's made by our educational leaders—unanswerable; nor is the science of economics, which answers it, either dismal or intricate, as they make it. You can understand it all, if you would devote a few evenings to study at this remarkable school or take its mail course.

## The Money Problem Dissolved

### WHAT IS "THE MONEY PROBLEM"?

MONEY IS THE OFFICIAL provision of (1) a medium of exchange; and (2) a measure of value: for all transactions of commerce and wealth production. Sound money may only be issued against ample security as is any loan; and thus made repayable or redeemable with exactness.

The various demands for money or the volume required, need be no vital part of the problem since there can be no loss to the government: nor any investment, if money is only of paper as are all good securities. It is only an administration of credit loaned to responsible persons.

For production by business employing labor largely, is the first money-need: to be met thru banks which would secure it by deposit of securities with the U.S. Treasury. Contractors, for housing stores, factories, public works utilities, etc., would thru banks or otherwise, supply securities of these enterprises to get their money.

And this procedure under standard credit practice, would meet no problem in private or public loans UNTIL the unbalanced budgets of our 2 or 4-story governments were encountered: and this only because their practice is unsound.

### MONEY PROBLEM MERGES WITH THE BUDGET PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT, THE SOLE issuer and loaner of money, as also a borrower (from itself) requires the same close examination to which it and all loaning institutions, subject all of their borrowers. Government needs scrutiny most because not all of its enterprises are self-supporting and profitable.

Government functions, as to this inquiry, are two: — (a) profit-making and self-liquidating service; and (b) free service to citizens. So far as function "a" goes it is as good as any of its many money-clients: but as to "b" it has no credit-standing whatever.

We are proud of our government: and many of us (say 20 or 30 million) think the more things we do in this "b" category the more splendid we are. But just now "we are playing the banker's role: And holding the line on this "money problem".

We are approaching it as a budgetary problem. And because we know that the best credit risks in business are those who have budgets and balance them. And because we know it is our government which has made a laughing stock of this first credit principle—budgets.

THOMAS JEFFERSON IS OUR prophet of democracy. His first tenet was "no special privilege." And we have let half of our wealth get into that form.

### LAND OWNERSHIP VS. LAND MONOPOLY

IN ARGUING FOR THE PRIVATE and individual ownership of land for use in production and for sustenance, versus the same land ownership for speculation and monopoly: or against public or common ownership, there are some fine distinctions necessary.

The habit of certain economic teachers of calling for "making land common property" or "ending private ownership of land" derives verbally from Henry George's writings but separated from contexts and badly interpreted. The object is to make land income or rent common: and thereby to end land monopoly, but with no disturbances to possession or use.

The fact that land rent is now collected in substantial proportion by "the state" and that 100% col-

### WILL GOVERNMENT BACK "SOUND MONEY"?

LET US "RECAP": MONEY is only a credit-utility prov by government. The essence credit is TANGIBLE security, business enterprise readily forms: at once removing risk loss and danger of too much little money.

Government, as the biggest power of money, takes its as the only money-problem two reasons: — (1) half its sets are INTANGIBLE: in va of resources, utilities and (2) Government is mal-administering its estate by failing to co and by letting the vast loss from these highest-value titles flow into private monopoly pockets.

MONEY and its problem is fact, a crucial test: uncovering public violation of the first principle of ECONOMICS. Here violation is proven in two obvious eruptions: (a) unbalanced budget (b) discredit for money: not "but down around LL."

The cure for this only money problem is to narrow the cured part of the public issue money to the appraisal of valuable lands of the country estimated now at \$200 billion is left untaxed: and require reduction from 100% tax payments.

### MONEY NO SOUNDER THAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM

ONE OF THE FETTERES "money" is gold or other composition. This is dispelled business practice, needing no credit device. So "gold-standardists" retreat to "foreign trade support their ISM. But protectists EXIST only to kill off trade. So after killing or limping it a 5 billion loan is vocated to buy it back!

Then the money-cult or MON ISTS issue books, publish pa and form national political parties to indoctrinate eager victims: reverse-economics with the hope that money is indeed the root of all evil. To prove this how they must become communists.

Because there's no more to present money issue than stated, I.E. that part of the need that is not redeemable: not come back. But it is read come back from its monopoly, hiding place if redemption is to taxation of that monopoly.

So could money emerge. Its present problematic conf and its corrupt political skulds and become problem to be balancing: and on the way as ending PRODUCT TAXES as by MONOPOLY EXEMPTION.

IT'S EASIER TO JOIN knocking of the rich, the it trialists, the money changers, the capitalists, than to dig up all of them for the real chief of monopoly.

lection is proposed, shows that vate ownership is not absolute is that of wealth or property dueed by labor and capital.) limitation of ownership is also elared in some of our state stitutions.

That some teachers prefer: aim at the goal of ending monopoly awkwardly and, yield to such common influence as: munism, by joining the pos fellow-travelling ranks, is on the many hurdles a sane econ system must take.

If common ownership of as well as everything else, practical, it might well be s cated. But common sense common facts have kept Mar from making any progress e under false pretenses, false t ing and by rabble-rousing nu Which is why its appeasement not in good order.

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