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THE MARSHALL PLAN IS SIMPLE, POPULAR, JUST AND SCIENTIFIC

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FROM THE WELTER OF CONFUSION OVER WORLD conditions in which the only certainty is bankruptcy, poverty and more war, comes Secretary Marshall's sober, businesslike plan which is easy to understand and follow and which has already proven its popularity with a score of nations.

The Secretary in his June 5th Harvard speech transcends sentiment and holds to common sense and humanity in asking European nations to marshal their own Economic Resources, make them available for use; and Free in Exchange.

Upon their showing of ability to cooperate in these principal ways would depend our ability and willingness to assist Europe in the process of rehabilitation.

The quality of this Plan has three phases: (a) It breaks thru the nationalist lines; and sets up friendly commerce, necessary to Peace. (b) It makes these nations a first-class credit risk. (c) It makes wealth production the means of securing and holding Permanent Peace.

WHAT INSPIRED SECRETARY MARSHALL?

HE IS THE ONE TO DIS- close that and I will welcome any enlargement on his own statement. No praise or honor can be too great for him. He need only to have seen the most obvious facts that everyone would have seen had we been actually educated—that the people now must have ALL their own or be destroyed.

He could see that it is these resources the masses must have to live. And that for that very reason they are locked up by Kings, Junkers and Monopolists. And that instead of using their income, Government levies TA-RIFF TAXES for its support.

And there are many other things that this General-Secretary could have seen which this simple obvious plan will do for 400,000,000 Europeans—that would have in- spired him. And what inspired Bevin the Socialist? He was most directly in line for inspiration. Because this is to be the first great act of REAL SOCIALISM.

Bevin could see, as any normal adult could, that real Socialism should socialize ONLY social prop- erty because it was created by society—or EVERYONE—and so that it could thus give social SECURITY to everyone by mak- ing their private property ac- cessible to them individually. Mak- ing these Economic Resources ac- cessible to all is TRUE SOCIAL- ISM.

WE FAUSE HERE TO INTERPRET AND APPRAISE

TO THIS EDITOR THIS looks like a first step in the dash- ing of the shackles of 24 billion Human Beings. At the moment this transcendent cause rests in quite illogical hands—an ex-general and diplomat and a socialist executive.

But in spite of the laws of logic, consistency, etc., we are bound to take to ourselves all the breaks their opposites give us. So after watching the manhandling of these precious selves for a few generations, we now propose a truly patriotic Thank-Offering for and to Marshall and Bevin.

These are the messages our bil- lions have been listening for: sim- ple, direct and meaningful. Your Father in Heaven or Nature, has set you on this Earth and stored it with an abundance for your sus- tenance.

But until now its contents and surface have been let go to specu- lators and monopolists: first to coin into riches and power for themselves; and finally to engage in wars over, costing uncountable millions of lives and billions of dollars.

settled. They are organic economic diseases that must be settled en masse.

Lynching is murder and hence illegal. Why then, if outlawing doesn't stop it, do we not find out why? Or, why pass a lynch-law or have these mass trials?

The answers to all is that we are tangled in the idea of punish- ment as a remedy or preventive of crime; and it doesn't work out. Crime is a disease of poverty which can be helped by treatment; but cure is only possible thru re- moval of cause; which will some day occur.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS COOPERATE

THE MARSHALL PLAN IS PRIMARILY ECONOMIC. BUT wide-world politics must see it thru. These are already at work in such expert leadership as the three foremost Foreign Minis- ters, Messrs. Bevin, Bidault and Molotov of England, France and Russia.

Whether the urge is cupidity, alarm or good sense and states- manship, 'democracy' believes the Plan will by-pass all the dis- favoring obstacles and come to the rescue of nearly 400,000,000 of the world's best people: assisted by the abler and more for- tunate ones.

This is the first proposal for world cooperation which re- sorted to the obvious principles of science and justice to insure success. This is the first time aid for other nations has been based on banking principles and contained elements of sound economics and political world leadership.

This will have a value perhaps above all others:—It will be a fair test of the USSR status. It will bring her in to be a leader in Peace. Or it will align every other nation in such opposition to her as to discount every adverse step she may take.

CAN WE SPLIT THE RIGHT STRAWS?

OR KEEP THEM OUT OF THE path of this great redemption? Can we see that these two great acts: clearing of Natural Re- sources and Freedom of Trade, are not only what Europe and Asia want but what the U.S.A. needs more than any and all of them? Real socialism is the equal of REAL INDIVIDUALISM. We shall have both if the Marshall Plan is translated into action. Marx Socialism has no right to that name because it demands pri- vate as well as social property for the State. Likewise Individualism will not be real until it sees that all the socially created values are deeded to Society.

That is exactly what the Mar- shall Plan does. It kills all the Marxisms by getting possession for the people of these social re- sources. This will make the in- dividual safe in everything he has produced by killing bureaucratic gov- ernment and ending the collectiv- ist threat.

We not only must clear away a lot of straw that is already dis- covered obstructing this PER- FECT PROGRAM: but we must split a few of them over HOW this is to be done. Doing it the wrong way will be worse than not doing it.

'PEACE OR DARK AGES' SIMMS

A VERY EARNEST CABLE from Paris by W. P. Simms, Scripps' Foreign Editor. It en- larges Peace to interchange with European Natural Resource and Trade development but, in spite of the headlined urgency, offers no plan. Recklessness is below either Adolph Hitler or Upton Sin- clair.

Each of these persons have pro- duced full fledged plans for uti- lizing all resources of those 390, 000,000 highest class people in building a FREE TRADE CO-OP- ERATIVE EUROPE. Freedom seems to be the element no one dares advocate. It's beyond the ken of diplomacy.

Hitler's plan was so coherent that Dorothy Thompson detailed it in her two full columns in the Herald-Tribune, and all but docu- mented and approved it in the issue of 5/31/40 Sinclair's needed no interpreter considering his record.

There are only two elements needed to give every guarantee of the peace and prosperity de- manded by Mr. Simms and his many advisers there. They could

HERE IS THE RIGHT AND THE WRONG WAY

AND HERE IS THE ONLY clear line between the individual and collective economic philos- ophies—or rather between econ- omic philosophy or fallacy and ECONOMIC SCIENCE. The first object being to get all resources such as oil, coal, steel and crops produced in maximum quantity; and delivered to every consumer at minimum price.

The wrong way to con- tinue in sheer or halfway failure. That way subdivides in three ways:—(1) Get all these resources freed from monopoly. (2) Get all discouragements replaced with in- centives to production. First of these is TAXATION.

(3) Free Exchange or Trade from tariff and other barriers. This one way in 3 prescribed courses all revert to the one way of Taxation, i.e. you achieve Free Trade by ending all tariff and other product-taxes: which by being placed on Nature's Resources end their monopoly.

The wrong way would be the Marxian way of Common Own- ership or Socialization of the re- sources. The then up in bureaucracy and official monopoly worse than Junker or Landlord ownership. This is now being fully demon- strated by USSR and partially by Mr. Bevin's own Socialist govern- ment and with little satisfaction at home or abroad.

NEW ECONOMIC FOREIGN POLICY

THIS DESERVES A FULL- page spread. But wait! Let's see if it's New—and if it's ECO- NOMIC. No, sure enough! It's the same OLD gag—and, of course, CONTRA-ECONOMIC. Our State Dept. sees a money drought ahead. We want some foreign trade to help meet some of these big drafts like Greece and Turkey.

We have 16 billion exports and don't know that if we would level our tariff we could multiply it by four. So what? We have the alter- natives of big loans or gifts to rebuild Europe or face stark ISO- LATION. But here's a fellow in Washington claiming to represent the farmer demanding that there be no disturbance to our high tariff!

both be readily had now. They are complete Freedom of Trade and a simple Single Tax on Land Val- ues alone, to end monopoly and begin USE of LAND.

GREAT OAKS FROM LITTLE ACORNS GROW

SECRETARY OF STATE, George C. Marshall's June 5th speech at Harvard University was not a strained effort. It was hard- ly planned for great effect. But it had a few kernels of hard com- mon sense for which the former Chief General has become famous.

Marshall-sense made these ker- nels perfect for the paramount present world-objective: and also made them available from many bounteous sources. Here in a few words as reported in the N. Y. Times is the gist of The Marshall Plan for Aid to Europe.

"First, the European nations that accept the plan are to join in a common program of economic cooperation. They are to pool their resources, break down economic barriers and assess their needs on a continent-wide basis. Next, they are to draw up a program out- lining the aid required from Amer- ica. Then the United States would examine the program in the light of its own resources. Finally Con- gress will decide how much this country can supply and how best it can be given."

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MUFFING VITAL QUESTIONS

THIS SHOULD BRING CAP- ital punishment if anything could. A case in point is uncovered by Geo. Sokolsky: and it is vital for 2 reasons:—(1) war has been over for 2 years (2) German suffering has gone from bad to worse (3) the Morgenthau case is growing— ZIONISM?

There could hardly be an in- stance of greater national con- fusion and incompetence than failure to do our part and insist on rest- oring conditions to the limit pos- sible, to the German people.

This showing would not be so poignant if we had not had prop- osals by some of our leading ad- ministrators and advisors, of post- war policies which could have re- duced these innocent unfortunates to the very depths of despair—as if our rank and file were as cold- blooded as some of our executives.

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THE MARSHALL PLAN TAKES ROOT

APART FROM THE SECRE- tary's expounding of the plan, it is quite obvious that its central idea is SELF-HELPLEFULNESS: and that only secondary is a de- termination to compel Europe to use all its own resources and to exchange them freely. See how seriously Minister Bevin takes these suggestions.

He prescribes: (Times report) (1) Give all cooperating nations ready access to available raw ma- terials on an equitable basis. (2) Eliminate tariff and other barriers. (3) Enforce fiscal reforms so all European currencies could be eas- ily converted. (4) Priority on American aid to most efficient producing areas.

Example: Coal production stands—Ruhr, Poland, England and France. Then Bevin rushes this program over to Minister Bid- ault in Paris and sells it to him after transmitting it to Minister Molotov at Moscow.

Molotov is considering it! And Bevin and Bidault say they will put it across, willy-nilly—USSR. In other words: this is an economic program and it must not be stalled by politics; and especially by the kind of politics which Prime Min- ister Attlee is (not very diplo- matic!) saying are retarding men's liberties.

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NOW THE UNEMPLOYMENT PAGE

YOU TELL WHAT'S DOING by reading the 'cycular' papers or glancing at their headlines. And, as in a sort of cycular way, events or 'emergencies' now so frequent and fearful, follow each other: the outstanding ones, like strikes, murders and suicides, fill columns and then pages—crowding even paid advertising!

And so, in due course, just as everyone expected, smart publish- ers will rearrange to give com- plete service to the new and novel subject (for the last decade) of UNEMPLOYMENT.

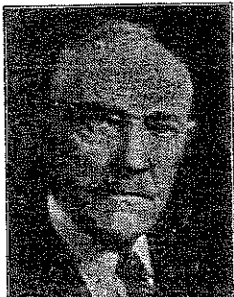
140,000 in one month too much says one headline. CIO says 450, 000 N.Y.C. alone! That would be 8,000,000 for the whole country at the same ratio. We must get the Unemployment page in good shape. We have to watch our step.

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IS LYNCHING NOW LEGALIZED?

THIS IS ONE OF OUR 'GREAT- est facilities' which will only be settled when settled right: which, like capital punishment, poverty and wars, can't be ISOLATED and

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FELLOW-TRAVELLING ATTACKS ON DEMOCRACY

'MAJORITY RULE' (So-called Democracy) not enough"—headlines a circular bearing the name of H. Lowenstein, R.I., Box 483, Phoenix, Ariz., and circulated by a vigorous church society of Los Angeles. Its first page is filled with platitudes which no one disputes.

The balance is equally filled with charges which no one, practically, defends—all charged against CAPITALISM. The Bible is copiously and uncritically quoted where it seems to back these ridiculous allegations of falsities. Communism which is the only enemy of capitalism or Free Industry which is all labor and capital.

'democracy' is interested not for its weak attack, but for its ability to marshal professed progressive religious people in the UNITED FRONT movement for tearing down our civilization while in no wise disturbing the evils they portray.

Communists could get nowhere alone, but with such fellow-travelers as these they have brought themselves to our doorstep with little effort.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN CONSTITUTIONALISM

ROSE WILDER LANE IN DISCUSSION with me about democracy and the Constitution alleged that the latter's chief function was to protect inviolably every individual's Right to Life, Liberty and Ownership, including that of land. This last doubtless a drive at Henry George whom she calls a Socialist.

As a Socialist she assumed he demanded the common ownership of land which she, therefore, assumes the Constitution denies. But as the George doctrine is the only one that can successfully oppose socialism, Mrs. Lane has lost her debate by making the Constitution do exactly what George economics require.

Mrs. Lane may be partly excused in the fact that a whole 'school' of heretical Georgist teachers teach the Marx doctrine of common ownership of land—instead of the George doctrine of common ownership of land value. And she would not be very inconscient to side with the cultists or heretics.

And Mrs. Lane may adhere to this position because she MEANS to defend not land ownership but land monopoly. And she may thus force to an end the false teaching in George Schools which puts them in the United Front Fellow Travelling with Marx.

MANY ASPECTS OF DEMOCRACY

YES INDEED: MANY MORE than this 'Herald-Tribune' writer lists. Even more than Merwin K. Hart lists. Those 'aspects' should be boiled down to brass tacks so we may have a look at the democratic sheep and the communist and monopolist goats.

Gaston Coblenz and Richard Barron offer an 'unchallengable' definition of the word 'Democracy':—The way of living requiring, from every individual daily evidence of his respect for every other individual.' Then the H-T sends out a reporter to prominent people in every walk of life to get their competing few words.

Not seeing anything novel in the Barron guess, I do see some accounting for the N.E.C. list of 70 high-sounding names of 'groups' who have put our precious word into their service. If these contributions are as mediocre or meaningless or as negative in meaning as the initial one, as I rather expect, they will help our clearance of democracy from the fog.

My contribution is, verbatim, from the Declaration and Constitution, The Right to Life, Liberty and Happiness. The contesting of it may safely be left to demanding Constitutional Performance of this undertaking.

A SORT OF GALLUPING POLL ON DEMOCRACY

TAXI DRIVER: 'LIVING together peaceful.' Big General: Golden Rule and Bible quotation. N.Y.C. Politician: Golden Rule. Biggest Unionist: only string of words. Monseigneur Sheen: form of government, fair. Bishop Gilbert: Adopts Barron with pious decorations.

Pres. of C. of C., U.S.: Free men and full wages: comes close. Tibbets: 'ger, little speech, disagrees with Nock. Professor: little jumble: Big General, academic platitudes. Polish Vet: intelligent. Lacy GOP politician: so close to good as to be dangerous. Prof. Columbia: diffuse, means little. 13 year girl: glimmer. 14 year boy: ditto. Elected school Supt. N.Y.C.: typical educator's jumble.

Vet hospital patient: best of all: Freedom of opportunity: first suggestion of anything economic. Rabbi: meaningless platitude. Atomic Doctor: clever and avoids essence. Mrs. Rosenberg: people working together: fair. Wartime Neurosis expert: plenty large words (is democracy). Writer: refers to article, recording confusion of average such.

Reporter or Editor protects these 25 by asserting none were flippant, all took time and many wished for more. Now we should take the N.E.C. list and see how much more those who 'make a business of democracy' know about it than these 'casuals.'

'DEMOCRACY' TO BECOME A CRIME

I HAVE HAD SEVERAL warnings from a fellow in Phila., whom I have laughed off as a 'Constitutional Nut' against advocating democracy as subversive (!) He has referred me to the Dept. of Justice as his authority: and calls this a 'friendly' warning and sends literature to back it up.

And as I argue this issue seriously with Hart and Lane of the National Economic Council, I realize that the a respectable association like this would down my other friend and his threat, they and their kind, of which a score could easily be listed, are actually and grimly behind him and his kind.

Just now OUR STATE is trying to make up its mind to jail the communists. After they are jailed, the next 'TYRANNY' will

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There Should Be No Contest Over Democracy

And will not be except thru misunderstanding or service to Basic Monopoly

MUST WE ABANDON 'DEMOCRACY', THE NAME

RIGHTS OF MAN AND RIGHTS OF PROPERTY ARE THE SAME

MOST OF THE CONTENTION OVER DEMOCRACY is because the name has been misused for all kinds of undemocratic things. Or it is because the name, in a political sense, represents 'the opposition' in what we call a two-party system—which does not work as such?

Again Democracy has meant the 'poor-man's party' which 'historically' has meant the failure-party. And when it became the success-party thru failure of the grand old success-party, it fell into hands that 'ran it into the ground.'

Yet 'Democracy' is the only word for what must eventually be secured—*what is due to every man, woman and child from what they earn—and the full opportunity to earn all they can.* That entails a new economic set-up, to make 'democracy' mean much in politics.

The new economic set-up must first cure the wage trouble. It can only do this by taking some \$25 billion a year taxes off of wages—the products of labor. And this can only be done by shifting them to 'Natural Resources', worth as much as all wealth and mostly exempted.

Democracy A Big Asset

SO WILL MONOPOLISTS END THEIR OWN MONOPOLY?

LET US ASSUME (AS NOCK does in his pessimistic conclusion) that monopoly makes the state our enemy and that the monopoly could be ended 'overnight' but that our sources of knowledge are as degraded as to destroy our democratic impulse.

And that here is a specific demonstration of this generalization—where monopoly is threatened and sends a hired emissary to defend its position in the ownership of God's creation by making it constitutional.

Not knowing the difference between land and land value or between a socialist (Stalin) who socializes land or an individualist (George) who would secure private ownership of land by socializing its value, the emissary puts into the constitution the very thing which will serve her real interest society perfectly and end the existence of the evil fetish (monopoly) now dominant.

A few words about this strange stuff—land value—should take the mystery out of this:—The land, created and loaded with resources and from which 24 billion people subsist, OBVIOUSLY should not be privately MONOPOLIZED, the everyone of them should OWN some of it. Land can't be socialized but its value can and MUST be. Tax its PRICE into the Treasury making its substance almost FREE for the asking.

INTERPRET ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY

I RECENTLY QUOTED SOME wag who said government was purely to keep the rubble from tearing down the factories, banks, ETCETERA. And after reviewing the last 50 pages of Nock's 'Our Enemy the State' and arguing the case of democracy with NEC experts, I doubt that he was a wag!

Monopoly lives off of ALL the people. It is the ONLY all-out exploiter of them. Business is tangled with monopoly and Marxist make no distinction between business itself and monopoly. Business and even our 1500 colleges are exactly as dumb as The State and the Marx bureaucrats.

Economic democracy is the only move in the direction of cure. This is the simple means of TAXING the monopoly out of existence while FREEDOM business and all of its employee-consumer-customers—EVERYONE—to double their prosperity.

This distinction of basic monopoly is the essence of what is required to reverse State-impulse from enemy to friend: to put the state at work constructively for everyone instead of defensively for privileged interests. And to replace rubble mobs and communists with PEOPLE working cooperatively in free constitutional democracy.

THE RIGHT OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF LAND

THIS, AS THE CONCESSION of the pro-constitutionalist, anti-democracy contender of the NEC, as words in addition to 'Life and Liberty,' read or conceded, from the Constitution itself, needs close examination. Mrs. Lane reads it in doubtless as a service to anti-democracy.

In this she assumes:—(a) that democracy includes Georgian economics, which is true. (b) That George was a socialist which is NOT true. This brings us to the point of her confusion which overshadows the whole field of economics—the distinction between land and land value.

Common ownership of land as practiced in USSR and advocated by some of our 'economic schools' would be inhibited by the headlined wording. And this would lead to a clearance of the whole economic controversy.

The final step would be to make the Constitution inhibit all taxation of property and wealth as destructive of INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS. And to do it by shifting the taxes to land values. THIS as (a) the only source of Social income for social needs; and (b) the only means of protecting private ownership of land FOR USE, by ending the private monopoly of it.

A FAIR BALANCE OF DEMOCRACY AND THE CONSTITUTION

THE S. E. POST EDITOR IN June 14 issue outlines the only honestly conservative position, it seems to me. He credits Secy. Marshall with starting a debate in Moscow about the most abused word extant—'democracy'. Jefferson called the output of our Declaration and Convention 'democratic-republicanism'.

The Editor accepts this as final for all our governments—state and national. Returning to USSR claim to being a super-democracy, he concedes it because they bring in economics which we exclude. Our provision of equal opportunity the imperfect, gives the highest standard of living while USSR failure of economics has dragged down their political democracy.

Outlawing private property and competition forces the police state. The Editor invites a pick-up of the reasoning at this point. It is at the word 'opportunity.' That is when economic democracy must be perfected to make sure the individual gets his life, liberty and pursuits guaranteed by the Declaration and not delivered by the Constitution.

All democracy or individualism wants or deserves is a CHANCE—a full and free chance for man to work out his 'life, liberty and happiness.' That is what any Constitution or government means. And there is no logic or sense to any argument qualifying such guarantee.

THIS WHEN RIGHTLY interpreted: which is the business of the Constitution, in its Bill of Rights. So if there's to be a contest between democracy and the Constitution THERE must be the LINE OF BATTLE. We may need to return to split a few straws over the absolute identity of democracy and men's rights.

But let us first fix the identity of these two RIGHTS:—First, wealth and property are the same—the Product of Labor (of man). Modernly, Capital assists labor in wealth production: but capital derives from labor—in fact is a mere subdivision of it. So, if the Constitution is right in conceding to man the right to LIFE AND LIBERTY:—

It automatically defines human and property rights as IDENTICAL: For surely there could be no point to insuring a man his life and freedom and not give equal protection to the PRODUCT of that life and freedom! And this conclusion also clinches that other identity:—democracy and human rights.

Small 'd' or real democracy 'naturally' conveys to the liberty and voting phase of democracy, already conceded and established the property, wealth and happiness or economic phase, which has been kept in the fog but which seems on the verge of being cleared up. A relatively Useless Democracy should become a Pervasive Regulator of all Individual and Social life.

PROPERTY CANNOT BE PROTECTED EXCEPT VIA PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

THIS IS EVIDENT FROM the statement just made:—Property (just a name for wealth) is ALL produced by Human Labor. Is not any scheme of protecting one and not the other bound to be a futility or fallacy or foolishness?

Well, foolish or worse, it is exactly what our modern system of reverse-economics is attempting—and FAILING IN. We tax property, wealth, capital and all labor-products in sales-taxes, doubling their cost and impoverishing all consumers—EVERYONE. All directly against PROPERTY RIGHTS!

And equally, of course, against all human rights. So here are say 140,000,000 people of the U.S.A. practically all wealth producers: with maybe 2 or 3 million on top of them with major interests in basic monopoly (of the Earth). These latter could and should pay all the taxes—some 25 billion—whose deadly effects I've just recited.

BUT of the 140 million say 10 million are capitalists, 'leaders and 'intelligentsia' who, instead of dominating their little 'group' of 140 million, for their own protection—first in shifting all their taxes to the monopolists—they side with the monopolists and plead their cause when this exploitation is PERMITTED to come to the surface and be discussed. The National Economic Council thru its able publicists is just now giving a perfect demonstration of this tragic MIS-LEADERSHIP.

BASIC MONOPOLY IS SPLIT three ways: between natural resources, site values in cities and utility franchises.

Continued from column 2 logically be democrats—those advocating democracy.

And those won't be the political, ethical, idealistic New Deal democrats but the ones who are the only enemies of MONOPOLY—the scientific and economic democrats who are just beginning to find themselves and assert their Economic Rights of Man as defined by Tom Paine, Henry George and Herbert Spencer.

ECONOMIC SCIENCE IS BEING SEEN AS CONTROLLING WORLD AFFAIRS

BUT TOO SLOWLY TO HEAD OFF THE FEARFUL CONSEQUENCES OF ENDLESS FALLACY

Spencerian Indictment

SPENCER'S INDICTMENT OF THE STATE

TOO EARLY FOR ME TO even begin to review this wonderful work of the English Philosopher, Herbert Spencer, 'Man versus The State,' now reprinted by the Caxton Printers of Caldwell, Ida. But maybe some stray remarks may not be amiss.

Uppermost in mind is a review of another and even more famous book of his by one fully capable of appraisal which I am not. This was his 'Social Statics' and his critic was an equally famous writer, Henry George. And this came in form of a full length volume titled 'A Perplexed Philosopher.'

This critique in itself—requires critical comment as even some of George's friends believe his 'attack' on the famous Statesmen unwarranted and hurtful of his own cause. The relationship was almost a duplicate of that with Albert J. Nock.

Nock may also have been perplexed until he finally absorbed the George philosophy of cure for State animosity. And that's why I am venturing these remarks—was Spencer 'perplexed' because he could not measure up to radical remedies?

REACTIONARIES DISPLACED PROGRESSIVES

AS I HAVE HINTED ABOVE, Herbert Spencer in his 'Man vs. State' shows how Tories, by the excesses of Liberals, may tend to become the real defenders of Freedom of the People. These Economic Associations such as N.E.C., may not be Tories: I hope they are not. For Industry, Capital and Wealth surely need the protection of Economic.

But as Spencer tells us in such detail in this great book now reprinted by the Caxton Printers, Liberalism lost its meaning back in the 19th century by reversing its effort from freeing people from the state to increasing the state's power over them.

This is exactly the position of our Constitutionalist Republicans of today—doing all they could for landlordism, for special interests, and Protection. Democratic bureaucracy has snatched those balls from them, and left GOPs literally bewildered as to how to save their hides.

At the moment, while busy with Communists, they are also crying quite audibly about Democracy. And as to this they have several choices and but little capacity to choose coherently. The first should be whether they are Tories, who are BASIC MONOPOLISTS.



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SPENCER, THE PROPHET OF STATE TYRANNY

RATHER SLIDING INTO THIS Spencer review at less than quarter of its 208 pages—what first strikes me forcibly is that the written of conditions prevailing 100 years ago, the events and conditions so closely resemble those of our present time in the U.S.A. as constantly to raise the question of novelty and originality.

Indeed some of our oldest current campaign documents, especially those against the New Deal might almost be transposed with one of these chapters which latter almost seem repetitive. Or to put it more forcibly, the Spencer story is all too old.

Spencer seems to be telling us the origin of a statism we have long since achieved and which, if it had been his job, he might have had a powerful influence against; if he could have headed off New Deal for example.

Realizing this interesting conjecture would have made the GOP the object of his attack and as the progenitor of bureaucracy, unionism and communism. Then he would doubtless put the penalty on them of throwing overboard their whole statist outfit as the only means of salvation—the salvation of the whole Universe.

THE MEASURE OF OUR PROGRESSIVISM

WHY MANY DO NOT READ Spencer or follow the historical method in general studies. Spencer is noted for his historic accuracy and for his ability as a narrator. And devoting himself to the human affairs of England in the latter 19th century—He describes the Liberal Party as being originally devoted to the individual's rights and against encroachments of the State. This movement grew naturally from the monarchical system and with the system generally called democratic.

But as the tyranny of Kings was modified, largely in the process of liberalization, this great achievement began to lose itself in a new form of tyranny, that of THE STATE: The Politician displaced the autocrat. And this tyranny has also been the New Deal Progressivism since 1932. And it dated back to Roosevelt I Progressivism. And its roots were anchored back in the GOP political maneuvering of the Constitutional and Federalist eras when Declaration Democracy was excluded.

GRAFT MAKES THE STATE OUR ENEMY

MARK SULLIVAN, STATESMAN in D. C., columnist in N.Y.C., and Farmer in Pa., is now specializing on SUBSIDY in the agricultural field (a good big 'field') Farm subsidy grew naturally in GOP soil after they had 'protected' every industrial worker.

F.D.R. seeing how far his union build-up had carried him toward revolution, in sorrow for the 'poor farmers', promised them as much protection as workers of industry. And he picked the man he could depend on to do the job, Henry Wallace.

It was mostly called SUBSIDY, proving Shakespeare's line as to names—graft is like protection. Their special function is vote-getting and consolidating special interests with democracy for continuity in office.

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