

# BENEFACTOR

"For the People, Of the People, and By the People"

Vol. 1 — No. 21

27

Justice for Everybody Harms Nobody

Three Cents

# DEMOCRACY

## NOW HAS ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE

BY ALFRED LAWSON

Speech Taken by Beatrice Freese, M.G.D.C.S., at the Kellogg Auditorium, Battle Creek, Michigan

## UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

Citizens: for some time past there has been under way a double-crossing frame-up of the people of the United States of America.

Yes, the treacherous wretches who are framing the people of this country are about to abolish the American form of government and substitute in its place a financial dictator.

The people are unaware of what is taking place because alien financiers have gotten control of every avenue of publicity and you are not permitted to know what is going on.

These financial swindlers not only have a strangle hold upon all newspapers and magazines, the radio, screen and colleges but their tools are in the top positions of every influential organization in America except the Direct Credits Society.

The American people are about to lose their liberty.

Democracy now has one foot in the grave and its other foot is on its way there.

Yes, and at the side of the grave in all of his horrible dress rehearsal stands the financial dictator with sword and gun and poison gas, ready to perform the final obsequies.

The traitors who are selling you out, American citizens, are the touts who run your organizations, whom you believe in as your friends.

If it wasn't for these touts the international financiers could never get control of this rich land that your forefathers fought, bled and died for. But they pretend to be your friends and are selling you out for a few bones to gnaw upon themselves.

Now if you, the American people, don't arouse yourselves pretty soon and hold what your forefathers gave to you, then you are going to lose it, and once lost neither you nor your children nor grand children are going to get it back again.

These international swindlers have been absorbing everything you possess, and you don't even know how they do it nor do you try to find out how it is done.

For seven years I have given up my entire life trying to show the people what was actually happening here in America. I have been trying to wake up the adults to the awful crime they are committing against their own children by upholding this gigantic fraud that is going to reduce every American child to a state of slavery — yes, including your child. It is your child, no matter who you are that you are selling out for the price of a bone to gnaw upon yourself. Your children will grow

up to despise you if you don't turn around and fight their battle for them.

Do you think you own some property? Do you think you have money in the bank? Do you think you are well-to-do? Well, you merely think it. Or at least you merely think you think it. None of you actually own any property. You have a foolish notion that you own it, that's all.

Don't you know that the people of this country are now in red to the financiers for an interest-bearing indebtedness of more than Three Hundred Billion Dollars? You, the American people, as a whole have to pay that debt. Who is going to pay it? Why, you fellows who have property and money in the bank. Can't you understand that?

Three Hundred Billion Dollars of interest-bearing indebtedness is what the American people owe to these swindling financiers. That means all of your interest-bearing indebtedness. Your federal indebtedness is but a fly bite.

Your whole American indebtedness includes that of all states, counties and municipalities put together, as well as the federal debt and all private indebtedness.

You think that you don't have to pay interest on private indebtedness? If YOU don't pay it, who do you suppose does pay it?

Are you foolish enough to think that if you have no property or money that you don't have to pay interest?

You have to pay interest on everything you eat. You have to pay interest on every piece of clothing you wear. You have to pay interest every time you ride on a street car or a railroad train. You have to pay fifty or more different interests when you buy an automobile or when you buy gas for it. You have to pay interest on everything, and your widow will pay interest on your coffin when you die. Interest is deducted from your wages and commissions, as well as from profits and purchases. You have to pay the interest that everybody else pays on everything that you buy, sell or steal. At least three quarters of the taxes that you pay go to the financiers for interest either directly or indirectly.

So there is Three Hundred Billion Dollars of interest-bearing indebtedness, both public and private, that the American people have to pay to financiers now. Get that straight in your minds.

How much money does the American people have in their possession now with which to pay that Three Hundred Billion Dol-

lars of interest bearing indebtedness? Not very much.

Another trifling matter that you should know about and that is; the financiers have stolen from the American people another Three Hundred Billion Dollars worth of their property.

Yes, since 1929 they took over two hundred thousand factories from the manufacturers. They took over three million stores from the merchants. They took more than three million farms from the farmers. They took more than six million homes from the working people.

What did they give for all of that? Nothing. They didn't even thank anybody for it.

Touts — you who sell out your friends and relatives — don't forget that the financiers are going to take those bones away from you next, and that your children will eventually go hungry, too. Yes, and don't forget that every parent that tries to stop Lawson from fighting for the Children's rights will be despised by their own offspring some day.

A few years ago, when I was calculating the value of American properties, I estimated there was about Four Hundred Billion Dollars worth of property in the United States.

So if the financiers have swallowed up Three Hundred Billion Dollars worth of it, that leaves but one-fourth for the American people, doesn't it? That means One Hundred Billion Dollars worth of properties for the One Hundred and Thirty Million people, and Three Hundred Billion Dollars worth of properties for a few swindling financiers, doesn't it?

What is the result? Well, you still have among you Americans, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans, One Hundred Billion Dollars in property. But you owe the swindlers Three Hundred Billion Dollars in interest-bearing indebtedness.

Any business man ought to be able to understand those figures.

Suppose you have a store, and it is mortgaged for three times what it is worth. Do you really own that store? You know you don't. You know that the fellow who holds the mortgage on the store can take it away from you any time he wants to.

Well, that is the position the American people are in today. The financiers have that sort of a mortgage on the United States of America and can foreclose it according to law any time they want to. Yes and it won't be long now before the job is completed and the American people left stranded al-

together. Furthermore, the people will still have an ever increasing interest-bearing indebtedness to pay to the financiers perpetually from their wages and taxes.

There is but one hope left and that is that the people wake up and frustrate the consummation of this fraud. That can be accomplished if all of the people will join the Direct Credits Society and establish the Lawson Plan to Abolish Interest and give a purchasing power to everybody equal to their productive power. That is their only hope. All other suggestions are inspired by the touts of the financiers.

The Direct Credits Society stands for America, its people, its flag and its form of Government. It stands for Democracy, freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of radio, freedom of assembly, freedom of schools and colleges and religions and politics and the right for every one to work that wants to work at sufficient remuneration to be able to live honestly and decently.

Yes, that is what I stand for and before I will let that Dictator at the grave cover up our good friend Democracy he will have to bury me first — and I won't lie quietly down and let him do it either.

The financiers fear nobody but Lawson. They say, "He can be a Billionaire if he will come with us, but he doesn't want money or property and we can't buy him!"

Yes, the financiers know me for I spent twenty-five years in business transactions with them. They were of all sizes, shapes and figures. They were mastodons, second story men and peewees that I came in contact with. I learned their tricks. I know them better than they know themselves because I study them. They haven't enough intelligence to study themselves. It gives one the horrors to look at them.

If there is anything as bad as financiers in the next world, I don't want to go there. The devil himself will probably refuse them admittance. They would try to steal Hell if they once got a foothold there.

Now, they are a bad bunch. Their faces show it. The next time you see one, take a good look at him. If convenient use a microscope and look at those little lines in his face.

Nature shows one's character in the face which is made up of billions of microscopic muscles that are connected with the brain, and by the way one thinks, those muscles move and thereby create a facial expression that won't wash off.

So when you think of stealing the widow's home after her husband has passed away, and you take her property and put the little children out on the streets, you build a face that looks like the devil. And if you get into the habit of thinking that way you will develop a horrible expression. Your own people will get so they won't like to look at you. Your own child will say, "My goodness, I hope I will never look like father or mother." Your children will fear you and hope that you will die soon — especially if you have property.

I never knew a rich man's son who didn't want his father who controlled the loot, to die as soon as possible.

My quarter of a century spent among financiers while I was building up the aircraft industry was spent very pleasantly however. They did me no harm. In fact they offered me a share in their businesses. They wanted me to become a partner of theirs. They want every man of talent they can buy. They wanted me to build up the aircraft industry for THEM. Representatives of different branches of international financiers negotiated for my services. But I turned them all down.

International financiers now control America. There are a number of second story financiers around the country who have a million or more dollars. But the big alien financier is going to take that away from them. They are foolish to think they can hold on to it. They will lose it all in time according to this wolf-eat-wolf system.

Financiers don't bother me any more. They say "What is the good of going through Lawson's pockets? They are empty." But, they say of the millionaire, "He's a nice, juicy piece of beefsteak. Let's get him." So they devour the fellow with a million.

They also go after the little store keepers and manufacturers and farmers, and clean them. They go after the working men who own homes. They reduce wages by forcing manufacturers to pay them interest. They go after everybody who has any wealth, and they take everything of value they can lay their hands upon. You can't keep anything. Unless you learn that, you will wake up too late and find yourself a pauper.

Now, as far as the Direct Credits Society is concerned, if you have a million dollars in property, you can keep it. But if you let the Interest Collecting Swindle continue, the big financiers are going to take it all away from you. We are not against the ownership



of wealth. We are against giving up wealth as tribute.

So, which side do you want to belong to, the Direct Credits Society that will let you keep your property, or to the international swindlers who are going to take your property away from you?

They have stolen your banks. They have stolen your newspapers. They have stolen your farms. They have stolen your factories. They have stolen your homes. They steal everything you earn. When are you going to stop them?

Now, I am going to tell you how much money there is in America today. Then you can judge for yourselves what fakers your financial "friends" are when they say there is Sixty Billion Dollars of money on deposit in the banks.

Not counting gold as money, as that is only the bait used to hook the fish, but counting paper currency and the different metal coins in general use, such as quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, there is in America today, less than Eight Billion Dollars in money. NOT Sixty Billions. They lie by fifty-two billions when they tell you that.

There is less than Eight Billion Dollars of usable money in America. Considerably less. In fact, you do not have the use of half that much today.

Do you want to know where the most of the American people's money is right now? It is in the vaults of the international financiers. More than Four Billion Dollars of your money is lying dead in the vaults of the financiers. They claim it is theirs. Yes, your money is theirs. And so they keep it in their vaults. They keep it there so they can swindle you out of your properties.

Now, if they have more than Four Billion Dollars in their vaults today, that means that there is not more than Four Billion Dollars in the people's pockets. So get that straight in your minds.

When I talk about the money that you have to use I mean the money that is in your pockets, not the money that is in the vaults of the financiers. So when I say there is less than Four Billions of dollars in the American people's pockets today, I am telling you the truth.

So what have you got? Four Billion Dollars of actual spending money among one hundred and thirty million people.

You are paying Twenty Billion Dollars in annual interest. What for?

You are paying Twenty Billion Dollars in annual interest for the use of Four Billion Dollars that you have in your pockets.

Yes, you are paying Twenty Billion Dollars in annual interest to the financial swindlers for the use of four billion dollars of your own money. Isn't that a headache? I'll say so.

Now, I'm here to coach you people. I am here to tell you the truth. You should not get mad when you hear the truth. Anybody can lie to you. It takes a genuine man to tell you the truth. I want to teach the people how to manage their own affairs without cheating one another. Of course, if you prefer to take the advice of fakers who scheme to get your earnings then that is your fault, not mine.

You can't afford to pay twenty billions of dollars in annual interest for the use of four billion dollars in your own pockets, because when you do that you're giving away four-fifths of your earnings.

Surely you people can understand that if you get only one-fifth of your earnings that the financiers must get four-fifths of it, can't you? Now, that doesn't mean just working men. That means farmers. That means store-keepers. That means professional men. That means politicians. That means policemen. That means soldiers. That means bankers. That means manufacturers. That means everybody. You give away four-fifths of everything you earn to the swindling financiers.

How long can you who own a store or a manufacturing plant or a professional business of any

sort, hold any property when four-fifths of it goes to the financial swindlers? For what? Nothing. They don't give you a thing for it. They take everything from you and give you nothing back.

The financier is like a sponge sucking up milk from a cow. It never gives the cow back any milk. It takes it and gives nothing back.

That is the way the international financiers and their touts defraud you.

People, I spent twenty-five years with financiers — mastodons, second story and the peewees. But I want to tell you that if I were to play with any of them I would prefer the mastodon. The pussy-footing peewee is a bloodsucker.

The peewee is the fellow who takes the home away from the widow after the husband dies. He says, "Sign this. I am going to show you how you will get twice as much money as your husband left you." She signs it and loses everything. They are like the cooties that nip the soldiers while in the trenches.

However, I don't intend to associate with either mastodon, second story or peewee financier. I refuse to have anything further to do with any of them during the rest of my life.

The big financiers know and respect Lawson but the people for whom he is battling don't quite appreciate him yet. Many people still listen to the prattlers who live off of their fees and dues while enticing them into the financiers' traps.

Lawson receives no fees nor dues nor pay of any kind for working for the Direct Credits Society and is willing to sacrifice his life and all his ambitions to just fight for the rights of your children. He wants to establish economic conditions that will breed love instead of hate among the people.

The money system belongs to the people and not to financiers. They have gotten control of it surreptitiously. The people must reclaim it and operate it themselves. The constitution gives to the people that power and they must utilize it for the benefit of everybody.

You have turned over to financial swindlers all avenues of publicity, and so they tell you in their newspapers, magazines, radio, screen, schools and colleges that it is right for you, the people to skin one another, through tribute. They tell you to send your little children to school so they can make swindlers out of them. After they grow up they come back and steal your home from you when you are old and feeble. That is the way it works out.

One of our officers told that to an old lady who came to the door as he was passing out Benefactors and she began to cry, saying: "As a school teacher I taught a little boy Interest and after he grew up he came around and stole my home by the Interest Collection Swindle."

Yes, that actually happened.

You people should not wait until you get old and feeble and are tottering toward the grave. If you would like to have a little home to live in peaceably when you are old then help to change these conditions while you are capable of making yourself felt.

Some of you have a home that you would like to occupy for the rest of your life, wouldn't you? But here comes the big brute who says, "Get out of that home, it belongs to the financier."

People, don't go that far. If you are strong now, use the strength that God gave you to protect the feeble old people today. Use that power from the Creator to protect these little babies now.

I use my strength for the benefit of the people. I stand with God and He gives me extraordinary power. He furnishes me with greater mentality each day. I am in my seventieth year. Where is the twenty-five year peewee financier who could stand up against me? He couldn't last, because God's with me. I am doing what is right. He is a cheat. He couldn't stand before an honest man. He'd have to fall.

Now, people, you must do what I am doing. Your Creator has sent

to you an Economic Plan based upon His Natural Law. He has made Economics the first material law of nature. He utilizes that law to use everything and waste nothing. He has permitted me to interpret that law to you and through the efforts of hundreds of thousands of splendid Direct Credits Officers, it is now being taught to all mankind. You should learn that law as soon as possible. It is more valuable than all of man's wealth.

You say you want to be a God-fearing man or woman. Then why don't you learn His first material law — ECONOMICS — the utilization of everything without the loss of anything.

Man has taught a fictitious law. He has taught a swindling law. God wants you to love one another, but the financier teaches you to skin one another. Now, who are you going to stand with? God, and love one another, or the Financier, and skin one another? It's up to you. I can teach you the law, but I can't make you live up to it.

Your bodies contain billions of microscopic creatures. Some build you up and some tear you down. Some are constructive, others are destructive.

You can draw into your minds builders, or you can draw into your minds destroyers. It's up to you. The Creator gives you the privilege to choose for yourself whether you will draw into your minds these constructive mental organisms so that you can do the great things of life, or whether you will draw into yourselves the destructive ones who will tear you to pieces and make a failure of you.

By drawing in the constructive organisms, you will develop to a higher state of intelligence but by allowing the destructive organisms to gain power over you, your mind will become degraded and your intelligence wasted upon foolish material things that you cheat one another out of or even murder each other to gain possession of them.

It is up to you to choose between right or wrong and that is done by choosing between constructiveness and destructiveness.

So to begin with you must cast out of your minds all thoughts of skinning one another. To be able to make that possible and practical you must ABOLISH INTEREST.

Growth does not start at the fullness thereof but at the seed of a formation. So the Creator having planted the seed of the human race on earth is nurturing it as it grows in intelligence. He lets the people have as much knowledge as they can stand without bursting. He gives them a little at a time so they will gradually become self-supporting.

The Creator first established in the mind of man the Spiritual aspect in order that he could understand that there existed a greater being than himself in space.

He next introduced to man the political aspect in order that the people as a whole could have a voice in the management of their own affairs.

And now He is introducing the Economic aspect that the people may learn how He manages the material things of life without breaking a law.

For thousands of years the people have tried to live up to His Spiritual Law and failed.

For thousands of years the people have tried to live up to His Political Law and failed.

Now He has given to you His Economic Law showing how matter is continuously being adjusted and readjusted into useful things for the benefit of everybody.

So it behooves you to study this Economic Law thoroughly and understand it, for by following its method to a successful conclusion you will then find that it will be natural and easy to live up to both the spiritual and political laws heretofore made known to mankind.

Yes, and when you are sensible enough to arrive at that stage then DEMOCRACY can become a practical thing in the lives of the people instead of being buried alive as is now intended by the swindling financiers through their bloodthirsty puppet, the DICTATOR.

# EDITORIAL

## THE MASTER OF PHYSICS

During the year of 1873 when Alfred Lawson was about four years of age he lived in a little house at the corner of Beaubien and Division Streets, Detroit, Michigan.

While there he took notice of the dust flying about in the sunlight and wondered what caused it to move. Then during the remainder of his whole life his main attention was given to the study of the movement of matter.

During his studies of this great subject he learned that space was unbounded and immovable and that the difference in density causes PENETRABILITY.

He learned that what we call TIME does not exist at all in SPACE and that what we call DIRECTION is obtainable only through observation of the movements of other bodies around us and that SIZE of bodies is only established by comparison.

He discovered that because one substance is of greater density than another it causes PRESSURE which forces greater density to move toward lesser density and that lesser density causes SUCTION which creates power to draw greater density toward it.

Thus greater density causes the power of pressure and lesser density causes the power of suction. In fact he learned that SUCTION AND PRESSURE creates all force that moves matter throughout space.

Lawson also discovered that balance throughout space is caused by the eternal pushing and pulling of matter about. When greater density moves toward lesser density the vacated space as a vacuum, draws other density toward it. In this way the Equaeverypoise is established which causes balance everywhere.

After making these discoveries it required many years for Lawson to be able to put it in such language that other human beings could understand and then produce a formula that others could utilize.

So after a life time of such analysis, Alfred Lawson was enabled to lift the entire science of Physics out of the quicksands of theory and mysticism and place it upon the solid foundation of absolute knowledge.

With an understanding of PENETRABILITY Lawson was able to make known how zig-zag-and-swirl is the method of movement whereby the contents of space in various densities are moved about in countless directions simultaneously.

And with a knowledge of this principle Lawson was able to discover the Cause of Sex, the Cause of Growth, the Cause of Evolution, the Cause of Consciousness, the Cause of Attraction, the Cause of Blood Movement and Continuous Movement of Matter.

In 1923 Lawson showed in his book MANLIFE how PENETRABILITY operates in PHYSIOLOGY and he showed in his book CREATION how it operates in other branches of physics.

The Publisher's note in CREATION says:

"An outline of the principles of this book was given in an address by Alfred Lawson to Newspaper Representatives at Washington, D. C., September 19, 1922, and copyrighted and recorded in the Library of Congress and telegraphed to all parts of the world on that day."

An outline of the same principles was published in MANLIFE in 1923.

CREATION was written in 1923 and its manuscript read by Publishers in 1924, but it was not published until 1931.

The publishers are showing their confidence in public appreciation by bringing out such an advanced work now.

The Publishers of Manlife said: "It is a very big subject. In comparison to Lawson's Law of Penetrability and Zig-Zag-and-Swirl, Newton's Law of Gravity is but a primer lesson, and the lessons of Copernicus and Galileo are but infinitesimal grains of knowledge. Lawson has introduced the basic law of movement, and mankind will, for all time to come, use this law as the foundation of Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Astronomy, Histology and every Science that deals with the movement of matter."