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MAKE PEOPLE SLAVES OF THE FINANCIERS

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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

What do you folks know about ISMS? I-S-M-S, isms.

Wherever you go nowadays someone asks you, "What ISM do you belong to?"

So the question pops up, "What is an ISM?"

Is an ISM is or is an ISM isn't?

After making an exhaustive analysis of the whole subject I have found that an ISM is neither is nor isn't but that an ISM is just a hollow in the tail of a headless notion.

An ISM is the negative terminal of a theoretical squimp. Remember that, because I may never be able to say it that way again.

An ISM begins with pessimISM and ends with ostracISM. It takes in conservatISM and radicalISM, but the most of it is monkeyISM.

It seems that the most of my life has been spent gaining practical experience with ISMS.

One shouldn't talk unless one knows what he is talking about, because if one hasn't had practical experience, then whatever he says is merely guess-work — theory — notion.

It has taken more than a half century for me to accumulate the practical experience that has produced my knowledge of ISMS.

My first practical experience with ISMS was with baptISM.

When a youngster, I wanted to know something about baptISM. So a fellow with whiskers took me down to the lake in the middle of the winter, and after he had taken my pants away from me he ducked me in the ice water. That was practical experience with baptISM. There was no theory about that.

In a way I have accepted the benefits of baptISM, although I haven't allowed any whiskerly fellow to take my pants away from me and duck me into the ice water of a lake since.

Of course, baptISM has its sub-ISMS. For instance, there is showerISM and tubISM, as well as the lakeISM. But I prefer showerISM, although I accept tubISM rather than go without baptISM.

So now I get baptISM every morning as soon as I get out of bed. It isn't quite as cold as it

was when I was first ducked in the lake. But that practical experience was good for me. It helped to increase the size of my chest. It made me chesty.

The next ISM I had anything to do with was osteISM.

OsteISM is the ISM that keeps your bones from rattling. At least that is what the practitioners say. They don't believe in chemistISM. They say that's the ISM that leads to the undertaker.

So when I went to investigate osteISM a fellow with zygomatICS told me to lay upon a slab. That fellow took my pants away from me, too.

These ISMS create peculiar situations.

When I got on the slab that osteist acted like a wild bull trying to break up my bones. He twisted me this way and beat me that way until he became exhausted.

That was my practical experience in osteISM.

Subsequently I decided to be my own osteist and twist and jolt my own bones until they worked properly.

Now as soon as I get out of bed in the morning I take my own osteISM as well as my own baptISM and therefore I don't have to pay any more fees nor dues for them. These ISMS have been reduced to a self service arrangement with me in which the cost has been cut down to a minimum.

Therefore, I recommend that you folks take your own osteISM and baptISM every morning as soon as you crawl out of your beds if you want to live to be a hundred or two hundred years of age.

In 1904 my book "Born Again" was published. Afterward a New York paper stated that the doctrine therein was SocialISM.

Not knowing what SocialISM was, I decided to find out. So after searching about New York for awhile I discovered a room in the Bowery where a couple of fellows were smoking their pipes. I said to them, "I would like you to read this book and let me know if it is SocialISM."

In about a week I went back, and asked if they thought "Born Again" was SocialISM.

They said, "No, it is heathenISM."

In order to learn something about heathenISM I let a double-jointed heathen read my book. Then later I asked him if "Born Again" was heathenISM. He said, "No, it is communISM."

In those days (1904) I could find no professor of communISM and I came near suspecting that I was the first of that ISM, but after a diligent search I found a librarian who said he had read enough about ISMS to know what communISM ought to be. So I lent him the book to read and about a week later I said to him, "Well, comrade, is that communISM?"

He said, "No, that is capitalISM."

It was easy to find a capitalist in those days and I let one of them read the book and subsequently asked him, "Is that capitalISM?"

He said, "No, that is anti-financialISM."

Touts of financialISM, however, think that it's a hell-of-an-ISM.

Now, my knowledge of financialISM was acquired by a quarter of a century of contacting the largest as well as the smallest financiers in America. Think of it — a quarter of a century spent with financiers of every known size, shape and character, during which time I obtained the necessary practical experience to understand the whole rotten system that milks everybody dry.

Yes, those twenty-five years of actual business contact with all grades of financiers, not only showed them to me as they are and not as they pretend they are, but proved to me that financialISM is the dictator of all the ISMS.

For many years I have tried to find an ISM that didn't take its orders from financialISM, but I don't believe there is such an animal on earth.

Those big financiers chuckled when I told them that the people had some rights that should be respected. "The people? The people?" they repeated. "Do you mean those donkeys who gee and haw when we put the spurs to them?"

The financiers don't think much of that word people. They'd rather call you donkeys, as long as you let them ride you. It is your

fault, people, not theirs, if you permit the financiers to make donkeys of you.

Thus I have found that there isn't an ISM in this country or any other country that doesn't take orders from a tout of some financial group.

All of your lives, people, you have been paying members of these different ISMS without knowing that the spider of them all is FinancialISM.

Each of you believe that the ISM that you pay fees and dues to must be all right because you are unaware that the touts of the financiers run it for the benefit of financialISM. Yes, they run it and they actually make you hate, fight and kill one another at their bidding.

FinancialISM could not control all of the ISMS unless they could make their dues paying dupes hate, fight and kill each other.

It is going to take a lot of real education to stop you members of the different ISMS from doing what the touts of financialISM order you to do. But until you do stop doing what they order you to do; until you stop taking the advice of your false leaders; you are going to be milked dry by financialISM and be made to suffer all sorts of abuse for your ignorance.

What makes you think that the ISM that you pay fees and dues to is not run by FinancialISM?

The fact is easily proved that there isn't an ISM on the face of the earth that doesn't take its orders, either directly or indirectly, from financialISM.

The only organization that I know anything about that does not take orders from FinancialISM is the Direct Credits Society. This organization will never take orders from financialISM as long as its Commander-in-Chief, Alfred Lawson, is able to take his own baptISM and osteISM.

They milk you, people. They milk you of four-fifths of everything you earn, and still you go on shouting for the heroes of your ISMS who help to defraud you.

Every time you shout for the Chief of your ISMS you are sounding your own death knell. You are helping to bury yourself.

The touts at the top of your

ISMS are leading you through false pretenses into the blind alleys of financialISM from which you can never escape.

Those blind alleys are arranged similar to stalls in stockyards. A few of you are driven into one stall and a few into another stall so that you can never act together.

The different stalls are the different ISMS.

When the touts of financialISM are ready to slaughter the people they make one ISM mow down the other ISM until the people beg for mercy.

Some of the people deserve what they get because they allow themselves to be made to hate each other to such an extent that, at the command of a tout of financialISM, they are willing to murder people whom they have never seen before and who have never done them any harm. Their minds are so tightly cemented to their ISMS that they will stick to them even as they are being slaughtered.

Give me the little children whose minds have not yet been ruined by ISMS. They can understand LAWSONOMY. They haven't abused their lodges yet with smoke and drink, especially the little children in the Direct Credits Society.

We allow no mother or father who will teach their children to smoke to become or remain an officer of this organization. Smoking ruins your mental system so that you become weak minded and are easy prey for the touts of financialISM.

Do you know how these touts get dope fiends to steal, lie and murder? They offer them dope if they will do what they are told to do. The wretched addict is so "nervous" from the effects of the poison that he smokes and the filthy habit has such a hold upon his mental system that he is willing to do anything he is told to do for a smoke of it.

"Give me the dope," says the pitiful wretch to the owner of it, "and I will kill your man for you." That is what smoking does for people.

Parents that permit children to smoke and drink are responsible for any crimes that they commit after they grow up.

Your Creator has loaned you a magnificent machine in the shape of a human body to be operated for useful purposes through your senses and mentality. He did not loan it to you to ruin with dope and liquor.

Whiskey and dope won't make a man-made automobile operate properly; neither will whiskey and dope make a God-made man operate properly.

Now, the rules of the Direct Credits Society do not prohibit people from signing applications for passive membership. We permit everybody, no matter how good or bad they may be, to have a co-operative voice to Congress, stating that the wretched system of FINANCIALISM that enables a few swindlers to sap up four-fifths of the wealth that everybody creates must be abolished and in its place must be established Direct Credits for Everybody, which will afford a purchasing power to everybody equal to their productive power, that will give Justice to everybody and harm nobody.

So the millions of people who have already signed applications for membership in the Direct Credits Society are asking, "Commander, how soon can the people have and enjoy the benefits to be had through the introduction of the Lawson Plan?"

My answer is, "Just as soon as I can train a sufficient number of honest men, women and children who do not drink, smoke, gamble or waste their lives in dance halls, to act as truthful advisers to the people."

So, no matter who you are or what you do you are given a chance to sign an application for passive membership in the Direct Credits Society and we hold no jurisdiction over you.

BUT, if you want to be an officer pro tem in this organization and act as an adviser to the people as such, then you must abide by all of the rules and regulations in force and take orders accordingly.

So, as passive applicants for membership, you can follow your own personal inclinations, but, as officers pro tem you must follow the rules of this organization.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Direct Credits Society refuses to recommend to the people at large, officers as advisers until he has tried them out thoroughly for a number of years and believes that they are trustworthy, honest, reliable, stable, loyal and free from the different degrading vices that make weaklings out of human beings.

Therefore, I now warn all Generals pro tem of the Direct Credits Society who may be addicts of the cigarette, liquor, dance or gambling habits that I intend to withdraw their officership pro tem on or before the first day of January, 1940, unless they forsake those habits in the meantime.

We have about two hundred thousand officers in North America today, the most of whom are magnificent characters. They are the most unselfish and intelligent people that I have ever known during my seventy years of human existence.

God has sent those good officers to educate the people in real Truth. He has sent them to teach the people the difference between a Gold worshipper and a God worshipper. FinancialISM breeds Gold worshippers in all of the ISMS.

The Direct Credits Officers show how the Lawson Money System will permit the people to pay cash for everything they purchase instead of having to pay INTEREST for credit to a bunch of swindlers who control the world's supply of Gold and who make the people pay tribute for everything they manufacture, buy, sell or consume through its tricky manipulation.

FinancialISM teaches everybody to cheat one another under the false assumption that it develops superior qualities to do so. The Constitution of the United States gives to the peoples' repre-

sentatives in Congress authority to regulate the purchasing power of money. But they have let a bunch of swindling Gold controllers regulate the purchasing power of their money until the people are now defrauded out of four-fifths of everything they earn.

And by getting control of the money system they also got control of all organizations and educational institutions until the people are now tied hand and foot to a Gold worshipping system.

When manufacturers want money to buy raw materials and pay wages to workingmen they not only have to pay the financiers a tribute for the loan of it, but they are actually forced to spend it as he tells them to.

Of course that tribute is deducted from the purchasing power of the workingmen through his wages, although, as a rule, he does not know that he is paying INTEREST indirectly to the financier.

When the merchant wants to buy materials he also is forced to borrow money from the financier and pay tribute for the loan of it. He too is told as a rule the price he must sell his goods for.

When the workingman buys his food and clothing and furniture from the merchant he does not know that he is the one that must pay that INTEREST to the financier in the higher prices he must pay for the things he purchases.

When the Farmer wants money to operate his farm he is forced to go to the financiers to borrow it and pay tribute for the use of it.

The people do not know that they are the ones who must pay that INTEREST in the shape of increased prices on food stuffs.

When the politician wants money to meet the cost of governmental expenditures he is forced to borrow the money for that purpose and pay tribute to the financier for the loan of it.

When the politicians tell the people that they must pay taxes for governmental expenditures they do not know that a large part of those TAXES goes to pay INTEREST to the financier. They do not know that everybody will eventually be taxed out of all of their properties to pay back INTEREST to these high class swindlers.

And, there is no way that the people can learn that they pay all of the INTEREST to the financiers because all of their institutions of publicity and learning are controlled by financiers.

Neither can the people learn that all organizations except the Direct Credits Society must pay fees and dues to the touts of the financiers for the part they take in defrauding them.

Yes, that means Labor organizations as well as Manufacturers, Merchants, Farmers, Professional and Educational organizations.

The Direct Credits Program states specifically that Laboring men should manage Labor organizations. Manufacturers should manage Manufacturing associations. Merchants should manage Merchants associations and Farmers should manage Farmers associations.

Lawson is the best friend the laboring man, the manufacturer, the merchant and the farmer has because he wants all of them to get a square deal and they can't get it as long as touts of the financiers run their organizations.

Lawson wants Capital and Labor to work together in peace and harmony for the benefit of everybody. That cannot be accomplished as long as financialISM controls all of their ISMS and keeps them fighting one another to the death of all of them.

The Capitalist wants to pay the laboring man all he can afford to but the financier who loans him money will not permit him to do so.

Whenever the financiers want to get control of a certain factory they cause their labor organization to go on a strike until the owner of it is ruined or forced to take orders from them.

Different groups of financiers control different labor organizations as well as they control different manufacturers, merchants and farmers associations.

So these different groups of financiers get the different labor organizations to not only fight against the manufacturer but they get them to fight among themselves. They force one laboring man to whip another laboring man.

What a difference between those laboring organizations that are controlled by financiers and the Direct Credits Society.

Lawson tells his officers: "Don't ever harm a working man," while the financiers' touts furnish clubs to working men to knock each other's brains out.

A tout of the financiers told one of the labor leaders in Detroit to stop the men from teaching Direct Credits for Everybody in the factories.

The leader's retort was: "The workers would not stand for that. They are all for Lawson."

So that shows how the law of reaction works. Because Lawson stands for all working men therefore all working men stand for Lawson.

It would be hard to find a factory in the center of population of the United States that the majority of the workers are not for Lawson.

Now workers, who is your best friend, the tout of the financier who orders you to fight, maim and kill one another or Lawson, who says, "Workers must not harm workers."

Listen, you workers, the touts of the financiers who control your labor organizations are preparing to run you into blind alleys before long. They are going to furnish you with clubs and bricks to throw at one another and then they will trot out the soldiers with guns and bayonets to mow you down by the millions.

That is their aim when the most suitable time arrives after one group of financiers whips all other groups of financiers into complete submission and are ready to put into America their own dictator as they have already done in Europe. I learned that was the plan when I did business with them years ago.

The financiers know that I have been warning the people of their intentions for several years back but they think that the people haven't enough sense to understand it.

And you manufacturers think that you are smart. The touts of the financiers have led you into blind alleys during the last ten years to the extent of your loss of more than 200,000 factories and you are too blind to foresee that they are going to take all of your factories away from you before they get through with you.

Those fellows who lost the 200,000 factories used to pay fees and dues into manufacturers associations and were too blind to see that those associations were run by touts of the financiers. You fellows who still think that you own factories will understand my language better after you have lost them.

But remember that I told you beforehand that through their control of the Labor organizations the financiers are going to call strike after strike upon you until you are finally forced to stagger out of the industrial arena beaten beyond recognition.

These same financial swindlers have put out of existence more than 6,000,000 merchants during the past ten years who were formerly good fees and dues paying members of their different merchants associations. They are still plucking them off a thousand at a time because the foolish fellows won't listen to Lawson's friendly advice until it is too late to save them.

The same thing happens to farmers and professionals. They won't listen to reason until it is too late.

You fellows will all be swearing like preachers out of employment some day.

Which reminds me of a deacon of the old days who did his swearing in prefixes and affixes. He would mill-dam this and mill-dam that at the least provocation.

So he was asked if it was not swearing to mill-dam things that way, and his answer was, "Not by a dam-site."

So don't mill-dam anybody by a dam-site after you have brought on your own doom by foolishly thinking that you can play the financiers swindling game successfully, because neither swearing like a preacher nor swearing like a sailor will do you any good then.

The best way for everybody to succeed in this life is to outlaw the interest collecting swindle and play square with one another.

You cannot trust one another as long as you cheat one another and the interest collecting swindle is a cheating game from the top to the bottom of it.

Here is something you ought to know — the big financiers would rather trust Lawson than to trust each other.

Why? Because, for many years they tried to buy Lawson's services at any price, but could not. They know that he stands for a good principle and cannot be tempted with promises of great wealth under any circumstances.

These big financial groups are at war with one another and are eating themselves up like starving wolves. They know that some day they will all be devoured and that there will be but one tremendous financial glutton left to put in his blood thirsty dictator to enslave them.

They know that all of their properties will eventually be gobbled up by the biggest wolf of financialISM. So each one says, "better have Lawson than extinction."

Property owners are learning that the new Lawson money system will permit them to hold onto their properties, while financialISM will ultimately absorb whatever wealth they may now possess.

That is the reason why Lawson's Direct Credits Program is gradually winning all of the people not subjects for Lunatic Asylums.

FinancialISM is turning the world into a state of anarchISM that leads to terrorISM and winds up with pauperISM.

FinancialISM is prostituting AmericanISM. It is combining European dictatorial methods with American democratic principles until it has gotten the different ISMS here in America at war with each other that weakens this nation and makes the establishment of a financial dictator easy as soon as one group of financiers prove their power to eliminate other financial groups and take full control of the earning capacity of the American people.

If the people lay down without opposition that means the death of democracy and the American form of government by which the people have previously maintained a voice in the management of their own affairs.

Under financialISM the labor unions will be the first to be put out of existence the same as happened in Europe when dictatorship was established over there. Then all Industrial, Agricultural, Educational and Civic associations will be broken up and their forces scattered and made negligible.

Whom the financiers would enslave they first teach hate. That is why all of these little ISMS are burning up with hate for one another.

The touts at the top of all ISMS preach hate of others so as to keep the dues paying members at their command.

The Direct Credits Society teaches its officers not to hate anybody. Our job is to try and build up mankind not tear it down. One tears his own mind to pieces by hating others. By losing self control you weaken yourselves.

The Direct Credits Society teaches the people to look ahead

into the future and make preparations for what is to come, not waste precious time gazing backwards into the dismal past.

The future is alive, the past is dead. Your opportunities for success are ahead of you, not behind you.

Human beings of the past were not very wise. They did not know that the Earth was round. They did not know that there was no such directions as up or down in Space. They did not know that a human being grew up from a microscopic seed. They did not know what caused the weather conditions. They did not know that a human being is but a link in a chain of formations. They did not know much of anything.

Some of you fellows twenty years old are still thinking as the ignoramus used to think twenty thousand years ago. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves for pretending that you are young — you are as old as those who died thousands of years ago.

In the year of 1908 I sent a letter to every college president in America offering to teach a class, free of charge, by mail, knowledge pertaining to aeronautical engineering and the construction of aircraft and the operation of airlines.

That was before there was an aircraft industry or airlines.

Only one answer was received which said, "If you send any balloons to this college we will put them where they will be well guarded."

College professors are products of the dismal past. Nature should have placed their eyes in the back of their heads. They can see nothing that has not already been accomplished. Pity the poor kids who are sent to college to have their skulls filled with the dead stuff of the past and nonsensical theories of the present.

That is donkeyISM.

The financiers donate large sums of money toward the upkeep of colleges and dead donkeyISM.

DonkeyISM is the top ISM of financialISM through which class is arrayed against class and race is pitted against race in murderous warfare.

DonkeyISM teaches people to fight against TRUTH and uphold FALSITY rather than extirpate their own follies. It teaches people to grasp at shadows instead of taking hold of substance. It is an acephalous promise of nothing for something for which fees and dues are collected. It breeds hate, intolerance and oppression.

Now, listen to reason: There are two methods of procedure for the people to follow. One is RIGHT and the other is WRONG.

FinancialISM, after thousands of years of swindling operations, has proved that it is WRONG.

FinancialISM has led the people of the world to fraud, misrepresentation, gambling, blackmail, thievery, kidnapping, dope smoking, drunkenness, murder, lunacy and suicide.

We must abolish financialISM to save the world from such degradation even though we sacrifice our lives in doing so.

We must do away with the abominable gold worshipping practice once and for all time.

We must replace WRONG with RIGHT.

The program of the Direct Credits Society is RIGHT.

There is no ISM connected with Direct Credits for Everybody. It is based upon LAWSONOMY, which explains and proves God's Natural Laws.

Now are all of you members of ISMS going to fight among yourselves at the command of financialISM and prostitute AmericanISM which will ultimately lead to anarchISM and pauperISM, or are you going to stand on the Lawson program of Truth and righteousness for all and favoritISM to none?

You can demonstrate your answer by your future acts.