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## IS TO ABOLISH INTEREST OR NOTHING COUNTS FOR THE PEOPLE

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### UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

For a long time past the people of the world have been trying to stand up straight as free men and women. With honest intentions they tried to co-operate with each other in the production and distribution of wealth with fairness toward all and thievery toward none.

The people as a whole want to be honest, worship a living God and live as they believe will please their Creator.

But the people have become permeated with a breed of financial swindlers who not only want to defraud them out of their combined production without giving any tangible return but at the same time deliberately enslave and mistreat them as well.

The people have always known that they were being badly treated and that the conditions under which they were forced to live were horrible and many times they have rebelled and tried to improve matters.

The people have repeatedly fought against these swindlers but have always been beaten.

The people have never won a fight. The financiers have won every fight. The people are still being unmercifully whipped and disgraced. Right now they are on the brink of receiving the worst whipping of all time.

Why is it that the people ALWAYS lose and that the financiers ALWAYS win?

The answer is plain.

THE PEOPLE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WANT AND THE FINANCIERS DO.

The people have never had a program of their own nor have they ever had a leader. They have had STEERERS a-plenty but never a Leader. Their steerers run them into the blind alleyways of the financiers, from whence there is no escape. In this helpless state, they are picked off, a few at a time, and unmercifully drubbed.

The people have been so ridiculously idiotic that they have always accepted the touts of the financiers as their leaders, and even after they have been deceived and misled time and time again they not only continue to accept those touts for leaders but actually honor and glorify them and set them upon pedestals as their everlasting heroes.

There is no question in the minds of the financiers as to THEIR program. It is: first, last and all time to skin the people.

The peculiar part of the financiers' program is that they make the people skin themselves. They make the people whip themselves. They use one against the other to do the skinning and whipping, but, THEY — THE FINANCIERS — ALWAYS TAKE THE CUTICLE.

They choose the meanest characters for their touts and have them pretend that they are friends and champions of the people.

The financiers control all avenues of publicity, so they are able to throw upon the people their worst double-crossing touts as heroes, and there is no way that the people can learn how the game is played against them. The people quarrel over the merits of these touts and actually fight each other in defense of the traitors who betray them.

The financiers own the radio; they control almost all newspapers; they control the screen; they control the colleges. They control the minds of the people and educate them that their method of skinning is the best way for the people to be skinned.

What is this method?

It is THE INTEREST COLLECTION SWINDLE, whereby the people turn over their money to the financiers and then pay them tribute for the use of it.

So, during the past several years, the financiers have taken from the American people by this incongruous program more than Three Hundred Billion Dollars' worth of their wealth.

They have taken from the American manufacturers more than 200,000 factories, from the American merchants more than 3,000,000 stores, from the American farmers more than 3,000,000 farms, and from the American workingmen more than 6,000,000 homes.

They have taken the railroads, airlines, boatlines, mines, quarries, hotels, apartment houses, office buildings and publishing houses. In fact, these financial swindlers have taken away from the American people everything but their SQUEAL, and they are getting ready to take even that from them pretty soon.

There are three grades of finan-

cial swindlers. The peewee buzzard who does the actual dirty work of stealing the homes and inheritances from the widows and orphans; the second story giraffe who takes them away from the peewee buzzards in quantities; and the gluttonous mastodon who finally takes them away from the second story giraffes.

All wealth thus winds up in the clutches of a few big alien financiers.

How do we know that the Three Hundred Billion Dollars' worth of wealth that was stolen from the American people was taken by the financiers?

Let us search everybody and see who has it.

Have the Manufacturers possession of it? No.

Have the Merchants possession of it? No.

Have the Farmers possession of it? No.

Have the Working people possession of it? No.

Well, who has possession of those 200,000 stolen factories—those 3,000,000 stolen stores, those 3,000,000 stolen farms, those 6,000,000 stolen homes, those stolen railroads, airlines, boatlines, mines, apartments, hotels and office buildings?

THE FINANCIERS HAVE THEM AND THEY DO NOT DENY IT.

What did the financiers give to the American people for all of those properties?

NOTHING. ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

Worse, the financiers by and through their control of the money that belongs to the people and their ability to charge a tribute for the use of it and then to charge from ten to twenty times more tribute on a trick scheme of credit that they practice, have run up an interest-bearing indebtedness against the people to more than another \$300,000,000,000 (Three Hundred Billion Dollars).

The interest-bearing indebtedness of the people of the United States of America today is over Three Hundred Billion Dollars and consists of Federal, State, County, Municipal and Public indebtedness. The Public indebtedness takes in everything that interest must be paid upon, such as railroads, trolley lines, bus lines, boatlines, airlines, mines, quar-

ries, buildings of all kinds and real estate mortgages.

The interest on over Three Hundred Billion Dollars of indebtedness amounts to about Twenty Billion Dollars, so there is not enough money in America to pay the interest, let alone the principal.

Not counting the gold, which is useless dead metal stored away in the controlled vaults of the financiers, there is considerably less than Ten Billion Dollars in money in America. And right now it is questionable if there is more than Four Billion Dollars of actual money in circulation among the people, the rest being stored away in the vaults of the financiers.

Therefore, Twenty Billion Dollars cannot be paid annually to the financiers by the people upon the Three Hundred Billion Dollars of indebtedness that the people have been bunked into agreeing to pay through the medium of interest-bearing bonds, preferred stocks and interest-bearing mortgages, loans and credits of various descriptions.

So the old folks are shifting the burden to the shoulders of their children who will have to sweat blood during their whole lives, trying to pay even a fraction of the interest upon the ever-growing principal.

Nice old folks, how the children will grow up to love you for such a cruel trick. How God will welcome you in the next world for treating innocent little babies in such a way.

The old folks are actually selling out the children's birth-rights for a bone to gnaw upon, and while they may not know it, the financiers only intend letting them gnaw on that bone for a very short time before withdrawing it, and then they will have given away their children's birth-rights for nothing.

The financiers are able to skin the people on promises. They promise them something for nothing, and the people, being foolish enough to think they can get something for nothing, become easy victims to their fraudulent schemes.

The people have not yet learned that the basis of strength is effort and that they must give effort for everything of real value. In fact, the more effort one puts into life

the stronger one becomes and the more one gets out of life. On the other hand, the less one puts into life the weaker one becomes and the less one gets out of life.

So when swindlers try to live off of what others produce they become weaklings. They become degraded creatures.

The bigger the swindler the more degraded he becomes. He becomes weaker mentally and morally and physically. That is why so many millionaires commit suicide. They lose their strength to want to live. Their moral strength goes first, then their mental strength decays, and finally they collapse physically and into the slop bucket they go as far as God is concerned.

Now, INTEREST for the use of money is something for nothing and the people of the world have become so weakened during the pursuit of it that they are on the verge of decay, morally, mentally, and physically.

Interest collection is a swindling game and it breeds cheats, liars, thieves, beggars, kidnappers, murderers, lunatics, dope fiends, and suicides. In the sight of God it is immoral, degraded and strictly in opposition to His natural and spiritual laws. And He is going to see that it is stopped. Yes, He is going to have it stopped if He has to get rid of every weakling who practices it.

God has something bigger in store for mankind than to degenerate into a race of gold worshippers, interest collectors, cheats, liars, thieves, beggars, kidnappers, murderers, lunatics, dope fiends, drunkards and suicides.

If God wanted nothing but a world of pigs he would have made it so.

What God wants here on earth is a race of humanitarians with the natural intelligence and spiritual inclinations to fit them for a better world later.

So God has now given to man the basic principles of ECONOMICS as the foundation of his physical, mental and moral development.

The outline of those principles is included in DIRECT CREDITS FOR EVERYBODY, which offers a purchasing power equal to everybody's productive power and affords Justice for Everybody that will harm nobody.

The first rule of Direct Credits



for Everybody is to do away with the cause of the mess into which the people have become entangled and ABOLISH INTEREST.

The second rule of Direct Credits for Everybody is to furnish a program that will benefit all of the people, not only a small part of them.

Interest is the thief of everybody. It robs the manufacturer; it robs the merchant; it robs the farmer; it robs the professional; it robs the working people. It robs the rich as well as the poor, and it actually robs the peewee and second story swindlers to enrich the mastodon swindler. It puts a premium upon the meanest traits of character and forces man to live under the most degraded conditions imaginable.

By and through this thieving system a few over-grown alien financiers have gotten control of the United States of America and are going to do away with the American form of government and substitute a financial dictator — a murderous tyrant who will enforce the laws of a degraded financial dictatorship.

The American people are now cheering for the touts of these alien financiers and they don't know it. In fact, this country is now moth-eaten by these double-crossing touts who sell their country, their friends, and their God for a lick at the financiers' gold as well as his boots.

These traitorous touts are in every organization in America. They undermine and weaken an organization until it cannot stand and then turn it over to the financiers to devour.

These touts worm their way into the key positions of political parties, manufacturers' and merchants' associations, farmers' and labor organizations and all other organizations, and by and through their trickery they make it possible for the financiers to control them all.

So the touts get the workingmen to hate and fight the manufacturer and the manufacturer to hate and fight the workingmen. The touts also get workingmen to hate and fight workingmen as well as getting one manufacturer to hate and fight another manufacturer.

The touts get people of one religion to hate and fight people of another religion.

The touts get people of one nationality to hate and fight people of another nationality.

If interest is not abolished soon there will not be a manufacturer in America who will own his own factory; not a merchant who will own his own store; not a farmer who will own his own farm; not a workingman who will own his own home.

The financiers are going to trick the politicians just as they have tricked the manufacturer, merchant, farmer and working people.

The financiers have the practical newspaper owners by the throat, and because they cannot pay the back interest on the mortgages on their plants, the financiers force them to publish misleading statements, making it appear as if the politicians were the cause of the people's troubles. They blame the politicians for all of the taxes that the people have to pay, as though they were pocketing the taxes themselves.

The people are never permitted to know the truth about it, which is that the largest part of the taxes have to go to the financiers for the interest that they have charged on money loaned to Federal, State, County and Municipal Governments.

So they are going to work the people into a state of frenzy against the politicians, and before long employ an army of touts for a speedy campaign over the radio, on the screen and in the papers, and while in a state of hysteria, the people are expected to throw all political officeholders out.

That will end the American form of government and the people will then lose their voice in

their own management, the freedom of speech, the freedom of press, and everything that has made America a free progressive nation.

Under the fantastic promises of the touts who pretend they are against the financiers but who always back up their interest-collection swindle, the people are being trapped into one entanglement after another until they now look like a stupid fly with all legs tied up in the web of a spider. The more advice they take from the apparently friendly touts the tighter the financier ties them up.

The touts always use the same bait, but with slightly different hooks. PROMISES are the bait that always hook the people. A promise of something for nothing is the touts' best bait and always lands the fish.

But the time has now come when the people must wake up and stop all these petty flimflam artists who put over these puppy tricks on them in order to steal a living.

I am ready and willing to show the people every trick the financiers and their touts practice on them, and I don't want any pay for doing it.

The Direct Credits plan will take nothing from anybody but give everything to everybody. The people must study it to learn how such a wonderful program can be established.

Direct Credits for Everybody is the people's program. It is the first and only complete program that the people have ever had during the entire history of the world.

Ninety per cent of the people who study the Direct Credits program want it and the other ten per cent have become so thoroughly saturated with swindling habits that they are almost hopeless just now.

The people must learn that any organization that does not stand for the abolition of the interest-collection swindle stands for the financiers and not for the people.

It is interest that makes it possible for the financiers to cheat the people out of the largest part of the production of wealth and makes it legal to steal their radio, newspapers, inventions, factories, farms, stores and homes.

So those who stand for interest stand for the financiers and are positively against the people.

To secure a purchasing power equal to their productive power the people must have their own program and a Leader who will stand by them and not for the financiers. Otherwise, the people will continue to lose everything they earn and be whipped and enslaved as well.

The people must learn to say the two most important Economic words of all time—ABOLISH INTEREST—and then ABOLISH INTEREST in order to succeed.

ABOLISH INTEREST are the most practical words for the people just as SKIN THE PEOPLE are the most practical words for the financiers.

The people must learn to talk their own language. They must learn to repeat these two words—ABOLISH INTEREST—over and over again. They must pronounce them softly and pronounce them loudly. Shout them, sing them, make them their pass words. Instead of saying Good Morning to your neighbors or strangers, say Abolish Interest when meeting them.

Remember ABOLISH INTEREST are the two first words to learn in the PEOPLE'S LANGUAGE, and that if you cannot learn to say those two words you will never learn to say anything in favor of the people but will continue to talk hog latin in favor of the financiers as his touts instruct you to.

So, come on, people. drop the financiers' swindling game, stick together for Direct Credits for Everybody, follow my instructions and Economic success and lasting happiness will be yours.

# MICHIGAN OHIO, INDIANA ILLINOIS - WISCONSIN ARE NOW SOLID FOR DIRECT CREDITS NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA IOWA, MINNESOTA, KENTUCKY OREGON, DIS. COLUMBIA, DAKOTAS AND THE DOMINION OF CANADA ARE ALL COMING STRONG ATTENTION OFFICERS

**YOU GRAND AND GLORIOUS CAMPAIGNERS; YOU PIONEERS OF GOD'S ECONOMIC TRUTH; YOU UNSELFISH DEFENDERS OF THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS; YOU WARRIORS OF JUSTICE FOR EVERYBODY; YOU MORAL GIANTS WHO FEAR NOT THE EVIL ONES; YOU MAGNIFICENT ADVANCE GUARDS WITH SUPERIOR INTELLIGENTS; YOU GOOD, KIND PALS OF MINE:**

## LISTEN!

Because you have been unselfish and worked without pay for the upholding of the American form of Government that the people may continue to enjoy the freedom our forefathers fought, bled and died for, and because you stand in defense of weak children and feeble old folks, and because you uphold the principles that human beings are more valuable than money, God has helped you make the Direct Credits Society the largest organization in America.

Officers, because of your splendid efforts the people of America have begun to stand shoulder to shoulder with each other on an economic platform that will give everybody a purchasing power equal to their productive power that will give Justice to Everybody and harm nobody.

So far, officers, you have done your duty well, but you have not yet finished the job.

Therefore, I am going to call upon every one of you to redouble your efforts and make a great, grand spurt toward the goal we are headed for and which now is within sight and reaching distance.

If all of you will get right down to full speed for a short time, training new officers and new members to exert themselves and bring every available person into this Society, then, within another few years we should have a following of more than 40,000,000 people.

Think of that, you valiant officers. Isn't that worth striving for?

Michigan, at present, leads other states with more than 1,500,000, and should find no difficulty in making her quota within a year. Eighty-five per cent of the working class and almost all farmers in Michigan are now aligned with the Direct Credits Society. Manufacturers, Merchants and Professionals are joining this organization as fast as they study the program.

This great mobilization of the people for God's perfectly balanced economic system, divided by states, would approximately be as follows:

## STATES

Michigan .....	2,000,000
Ohio .....	2,000,000
Indiana .....	2,000,000
Illinois .....	2,000,000
Wisconsin .....	2,000,000
Minnesota .....	1,000,000
Iowa .....	1,000,000
Nebraska .....	1,000,000
Kansas .....	1,000,000
Missouri .....	1,000,000
Kentucky .....	1,000,000
California .....	1,000,000
Washington .....	1,000,000
Pennsylvania .....	1,000,000
New York .....	1,000,000
33 Other States (combined) .....	20,000,000

Total for 48 States ... 40,000,000

All people in Michigan who want to be honest and play the game square are now pulling for Direct Credits because they know that it will give Justice to Everybody and harm nobody.

But Michigan is not the only state that wants Direct Credits. All other states in the United States are now clamoring for it. Ohio is right after Michigan with a trained leader for every District in the State.

In fact, a number of states have now put on full steam ahead and are going to do everything that is right and reasonable to secure their quota this coming year.

The Direct Credits Society is being built by Lawsonomy methods from its roots up, and not from its branches down. We teach the fundamentals of Economics to the people so that they will know the actual cause of their difficulties.

We have our own classes and lecture halls all over the country and do not depend upon newspaper or radio publicity.

We have our own literature that conveys to the people positive knowledge relating to Natural Laws.

Through direct distribution, by our own officers, we estimate that between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000 readers partook of the intelligence contained in the BENEFACTOR during the past year.

The Direct Credits Society stands 100 per cent for the AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT and is unalterably opposed to FINANCIAL DICTATORSHIP.

The people must have a voice in

the management of their own affairs exercised through their own chosen representatives. This is accomplished through the institution of Political Parties.

However, the Direct Credits Society does not take sides in the various disputes of these Political Parties, but stands primarily for an improved financial system that will eliminate entirely the swindling tribute charges known as INTEREST.

Our literature proves the operation of NATURAL LAWS that necessitates a SUPREME BEING to operate them. But we do not take sides in the various religious discussions that lead human beings to argue, quarrel, hate and harm one another.

LAWSONOMY proves how Natural Economics works. Direct Credits, as a branch of LAWSONOMY, shows how MAN'S ECONOMICS can be made to work with Justice for Everybody and harm to nobody.

There are more than forty different departments connected with the Direct Credits Society, including the SONG, MUSIC and LANGUAGE Departments.

The Direct Credits Society also teaches children and adults how to develop perfect HEALTH through exercise, nourishment and rest. No charges are made for any lessons because the officers of this Society work for the upliftment of humanity without pay.

Officers must be careful to avoid being drawn into any political, religious, race or personal discussions that have no bearing upon our Economic lessons.

The Direct Credits Society is not an organization for those who espouse methods that breed swindlers, cheats, thieves, liars, drunkards, dope-fiends, gamblers, sicklings, lunatics, murderers and suicides and sets up the worst traitors to God and Humanity as HEROES to emulate.

Such civilized tactics that bred through miseducation the degraded conditions now on Earth are strictly forbidden in our educational program and officers are not allowed to produce any part of it in connection with this movement.

So, officers, try to rise above the shoddy methods of this horrible civilization by honest efforts in which you give to the world more than you receive and always remember that your Commander-in-Chief does not expect you to do anything that he would not be willing to do himself. He is your COACH and if you do exactly what he tells you to do, then you will not only enjoy good health, success and happiness in this human formation, but you will enlarge and prepare yourselves for a greater existence in your next formations.

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