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The People Are Now Fighting In the Dark

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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

An old time shadow picture showed the results of a bar-room fight after the lights had been turned out.

A crafty villain who wanted to rob the patrons of the place scattered his slippery fingered thugs among them and turned the lights out. Then each thug hit the fellow next to him on the nose.

In that way they got everybody punching each other in the dark and robbed them of everything they could get their hands on.

After the lights were turned on again the fighters appeared to be an unsightly mob with bleeding faces and pockets turned inside out. The cops then rushed in and arrested those who had been robbed for fighting.

What apparently took place on a small scale in the picture actually takes place on a large scale throughout the world. The financial villain has turned out the lights of the people and their touts have gotten them started to fight in the dark. Their physical lights may not be out but the mental lights of the people are certainly out.

The touts of the financiers get the workingman to fight the manufacturer and when he does that he is fighting in the dark. The light in his brain has been turned out. He does not understand why he fights the man who built the factory and gives him employment but he does it because the financial villain in the background has turned his light of reason out.

So, without reason the workingman fights the one who gives him a job instead of stopping the financial villain from stealing his earnings.

The touts of the financiers also get the workingman to fight the police. The police merely do their duty of keeping law and order for the people. They are the people's protectors.

If a robber enters a workingman's home he surely wants the police to stop him from stealing his property. But the workingman often wants to fight the police because the old financial villain has turned out his light of reason and he fights in the dark mentally.

There is a reason why the financier wants the people to fight the police and that is to discredit them so that when they want to get rid of them and put boys with bayonets in their places the people will cheer them for doing it.

A policeman with a family to support needs at least two hundred dollars a month to do it with, but unmarried boys with bayonets can

be had for about thirty dollars a month and food and lodging. The difference in their pay goes into the pockets of the financiers.

The touts of the financiers get the people to fight the politicians and they have a reason for that also. They want the people to hate the politicians so that when they say "let's throw them out and put a dictator in" the people will cheer them for doing it.

The touts blame the politicians for the many taxes that are charged against the people but never say that most of those taxes go into the vaults of the financiers for the payment of back interest charged on their loans. Clever, eh?

In every way the financial villain turns out the people's light of reason so that they cannot understand what they are fighting about. They fight their friends in mental darkness while the villain robs them of their rightful earnings.

Why do the touts of the financiers want workingmen to fight the manufacturers who give them jobs? It is because they want to ruin the manufacturers, so they can get control of their factories.

By controlling all factories as well as the money system the financiers will then be in a position to freeze the merchants out and raise the price of all of the people's necessities. Then without competing manufacturers and merchants they can squeeze the farmers out of everything through high prices for farm machinery and low prices for their farm products.

It is not the number of dollars that a man is paid for his day's work that counts; it is the purchasing power of his wages that decides his earning capacity.

Why brag about receiving ten dollars a day in wages if it will buy only two dollars worth of goods? Owing to the different deductions caused by the many interest collections on everything that is produced that is about all of the goods that ten dollars will buy nowadays.

Yes, the manufacturer gives a man employment so that he can earn money to buy a home and then the financier, who gives nothing to anybody, takes the home away from him through the interest collecting swindle.

Through the interest collecting swindle the worker has to pay the financier what the factory owner is charged through interest and taxes by lower wages and also

what the merchant is charged through interest and taxes by higher prices. So the worker is indirectly charged interest and taxes both ways by the financiers but never learns how it is done because the financiers control all avenues of publicity and keep him in absolute darkness.

The people are in a pitiable condition living under such circumstances.

Not only do the touts of the financiers force the workingmen to fight the employer who gives them jobs but they also force workingmen to fight workingmen because different gangs of financiers control their organizations.

The financial villains make workingmen whip themselves because their light of reason is out and they fight each other in mental darkness.

Now, people, you are hopelessly entangled within the financier's web and you will never be able to free yourselves from it unless your light of reason is turned on for you.

If, with your help, I can turn it on for you, then you won't fight the manufacturer who gives you the job to earn the money to buy a home for the financier to take away from you; neither will you fight the police who are ever ready to protect your home and property; nor will you fight the politicians, merchants or farmer or fight among yourselves, but, if you are going to fight at all, then it will be against the financial villain who defrauds you of four-fifths of everything you earn.

However, if everybody uses their light of reason and cooperates to eliminate the interest collecting swindle nobody will have to fight at all because the roots of the swindle will have been extirpated and people will then receive five-fifths of everything they earn instead of one-fifth of everything they earn as is now the case.

We have wonderful officers all over America who are giving their time freely teaching the people true economics so that they may turn on the light of reason and go about everywhere teaching others so that in time everybody will be able to see things as they actually are and not as the financiers' touts make them believe they are in order to defraud them.

In the early days of aviation I helped to establish an aeronautic club in which a couple of hundred millionaires were members. They didn't do anything towards the development of aviation but they liked to have everybody to think that they were in the front ranks of progress.

Many of these millionaires used to invite me to their homes. They liked to talk with me about physics, metaphysics, aerology, natural law and about anything else except economics. They didn't like economics because I told them truthfully that they were swindlers.

One of those plutocrats who claimed to be worth seventy million dollars often invited me to his home. A member of that club worth no more than one or two millions was considered a piker by the financiers who controlled anywhere from fifty millions to a billion dollars worth of riches.

Well, this seventy million dollar plutocrat that invited me to his home was more interested in my explaining, according to natural law, how a race horse could be bred that would outrun any other horse than he was to have me explain how the human race could be developed to a higher state of intelligence. In fact he said that the people of this world had no intelligence and never could be developed to have any. To him a race horse was superior to the human race.

That was the general opinion of other financiers with whom I came into contact. They seemed to think that people whom they could swindle out of four-fifths of their earnings had less intelligence than horses.

Those financiers could not understand why I should want to defend the rights of the people and abolish interest when it was within my ability to work with them and take away from the people a large part of the loot that comes from the interest game and use it to my own advantage.

They told me that I was wasting my time and that it would be impossible to get the people to stand together and agree upon anything as they were always ready to sell each other out.

But I said to them, "you are mistaken, the hope of the world lies in the people who create all of the wealth and not in the financiers who have been defrauding them out of it. The people are basically honest but the financiers who have stolen their money and use it to cheat them out of four-fifths of their earnings are dishonest. They have been using the people's money as a bait not only to rob them but to tempt them to become GOLD WORSHIPERS INSTEAD OF GOD WORSHIPERS. They have been able to tempt a few of the weaklings to become their touts and sell out

the people, but before I get through with my work here on earth I intend to prove that the people as a whole are inclined to be honest and will stand together for that which is right if they are educated with TRUTH as its foundation and learn the principles of Direct Credits for Everybody which advocates justice for everybody that harms nobody and offers a purchasing power to everybody equal to their productive power."

So in the year of 1931 I decided that I would cast my lot with the people for better or worse during the rest of my life and live as a poor man without money or property.

And now, after ten years living such a life I have not changed my mind in the least but am more willing than ever to make any personal sacrifice for the emancipation of the people, even to giving up my life for the cause if it should become necessary.

Yes, there are some traitors among the people who will sell out their friends and children for a bone to gnaw upon but that only proves what a vile system the financiers have forced the people to live under.

Such traitors, however, are few and far between and I have learned through actual experience that from eighty-five to ninety percent of the people who take the time to thoroughly study the LAWSON MONEY SYSTEM AND ALL MY ECONOMIC LITERATURE THAT BACKS IT UP ARE WILLING TO STAND WITH ME FOR THIS HONEST PROGRAM.

As all avenues of publicity are controlled by the financiers who are robbing the people of four-fifths of their earnings except the Direct Credits Literature, it is naturally a slow process to educate the whole of the people that interest must be abolished or nothing else counts. But by and through the efforts of thousands of wonderful Direct Credits Officers who cannot be bought at any price, we have made splendid progress since the year of 1931 and I feel sure that the seed that has already been sown in the minds of the people will produce a substantial nucleus for the foundation of a coming race of men, women and children that will be far superior, physically, mentally and spiritually to the sponsors of finance and race horses bred together for sport and gambling purposes.

Abolish Interest