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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

The start: Uncle Sam enters and sets up an American Flag and puts up a recruiting sign for the ARMY, NAVY, MARINE and AVIATION Corps as appears on the top of page 4, Benefactor, Vol. 2, No. 24, and another sign underneath it from Vol. 2, No. 21, Benefactor, saying: **HELP SUPPORT THE FREE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.**

LIBERTY and JUSTICE—Enter and watch Uncle Sam's actions.

LIBERTY says: **UNCLE SAM**, I'm glad to see you stand for liberty.

JUSTICE says: So am I, for only when **LIBERTY** is preserved can we have **JUSTICE**.

UNCLE SAM SAYS: You are both right. For over one hundred and fifty years I have been accepted as a symbol of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE FREE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, which grants our people Free Speech, Free Press, Free Assembly, Free Religion and Race Friendship, which affords the right to manage their own affairs.

Just consider the results from such freedom of action:

The American people now lead the world in education and high standards of living. A larger percentage of our people own their own homes, greater resources for recreation and amusements and have better facilities for travel than the people of other countries. Free Americans have invented the Steamboat, the Telegraph, the Telephone, the Automobile, the Talking Pictures, the Electric Light, the Airplane, the Flying Boat, the Passenger Airliner, the Airplane Carrier and many other useful things that other countries have copied from us.

PESSIMIST: Entering just ahead of some Direct Credits Officers. Interrupts the conversation by saying:

"Just stop for a moment, Uncle Sam. Where do you get all of that free stuff? Why, I am having a hard time keeping my own home and factory."

JUSTICE: Sorry to hear you say that, Mr Pessimist, but have

you actually lost your home and factory?

PESSIMIST: Well, I do still own a home and a factory, but the Taxes I pay on them are eating them up.

UNCLE SAM: Well, my friend, you should honor and glorify a country that permits you to own a home and derive profits from a factory that thousands of workers help you to operate. What you pay in taxes is but a percentage of the earnings that go to pay the operating expenses of the country. However, if you study the subject with thoughtfulness and justice you will learn that a large part of those taxes are absorbed by that "Thief of Everybody," **INTEREST**, which if not abolished soon will finally absorb your home and factory and leave you but a grumbling failure upon the face of the earth.

PESSIMIST: Honor and glorify nothing. It has already become necessary to mortgage my home and factory to pay for raw materials and labor in order to keep my factory running. Everything seems to be going wrong. There is very little demand for my products as the consumers have no money to buy them. Things have gradually gone from bad to worse. No matter how hard I work and cut expenses to meet payments, my indebtedness grows larger and larger and there seems to be no way that I can hold my home and factory much longer.

UNCLE SAM: Please tell me just what you have done to change such conditions? Have you studied the Lawson Plan to change the pernicious money system that is the cause of your troubles?

DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Pardon me, but may I also ask Mr. Pessimist a few questions?

PESSIMIST: Ask as many as you like if it doesn't cost anything.

DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Don't you know why you cannot pay your debts in full and why they are gradually increasing instead of decreasing?

PESSIMIST: No I do not. I

have no time to study these dry economics as I am kept busy sixteen hours a day trying to meet the bills. Furthermore, we pay Congressmen to look after the money system and make economic laws for us.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Then if you elect Congressmen to do that work why don't you see that they do it right? Can't you understand that your American Citizenship demands that you see that the right Congressmen are elected to make laws with equal justice within them to protect the rights of everybody alike?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: If you would make an effort to learn the basic cause of your economic troubles and then choose the plan to remedy them by electing to office Congressmen who will make laws for all of the people instead of a few gluttonous financiers who force them to do their bidding, you would then be doing your duty as a good American Citizen and not otherwise.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: The people as a whole are the United States of America—Uncle Sam is only a symbol of what they make of it. The people can force their elected Congressmen to make laws that will give **JUSTICE to EVERYBODY THAT WILL HARM NOBODY** if they understand the **LAWSON PROGRAM** and stand together and vote solidly for it.

PESSIMIST: Perhaps you are right, but I have never considered the matter from that viewpoint.

LIBERTY: You want liberty. Well, here I am as a symbol. I was adopted as such upon the 100th anniversary of American Independence. But through the self complacency and vice saturated, selfish and careless people as a whole, my torch of enlightenment has gradually grown dimmer and dimmer. The despotic financiers, who prefer a Dictator form of Government to the Free American Government, through their controlled press, radio and paid college professors, have been instrumental in almost wiping me

out of existence altogether in the minds of the people at large.

JUSTICE: Our forefathers who left the Dictator infested Eastern Hemisphere and established the Free American Government in the Western Hemisphere adopted a Constitution in which Congress was authorized to regulate the money system for the benefit of the people. But the careless people have permitted a few financial gluttons to get control of their money system through which, by tribute, in the shape of **INTEREST**, they have gradually confiscated the largest part of the wealth of this country and are now collecting the enormous sum of Twenty Billion Dollars annually from the people by this Interest Collecting Swindle.

SOME DIRECT CREDITS CHILDREN: May we be permitted to sing a song relating to this subject?

DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Yes, let's hear from the children. Lawson says they are the hope of the world.

CHILDREN: We will sing the first two verses of the anthem on page 45 — "Songs That Will Be Sung Forever."

"When we were created, God meant us to be,
Loved, guided and cared for,
taught Truth, not falsity,
But man made conditions teach
children today,
To lie, cheat, hate, steal — Get
rich any way.

Some children need clothing and thousands lack food.
The training of many is scanty and crude.
The grown-ups have brought little good to our sight,
How could they expect us to do
what was right?"

DIRECT CREDITS CHILD: There are two more verses to that anthem which we sing at school. Let me sing them for you.

The last two verses are then sung as follows:
"At last God has sent us a man
who will fight,
For all little children, teach us
what is right,
So mother and daddy won't you
help, too?"

Please listen to Lawson. He knows what to do.

He teaches us kindness, unselfishness, too,

We grow strong and happy while working for you.

Help make this a land you will be proud to own,

A good home for our children when we are grown."

JUSTICE: Under the Lawson Plan, not only will the grown-ups receive justice, but the new little creatures from the day they are born and up to twenty-one years of age will be protected with sufficient credits allowed by the Government to pay for everything that is necessary for their development to the highest point of efficiency within the power of each one to reach. Children will not get charity, but justice. They will get what they are naturally entitled to.

PESSIMIST: Just a moment, please. What you do mean by that?

DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: They will be fed, clothed, housed and trained properly because it is right and because it is due them according to all the laws of common decency. Under this plan, the child will grow up with the knowledge and understanding of the responsibilities before him and will appreciate, as he grows older, the opportunities offered him to pay his own way through life, instead of having to accept charity in all its hideous forms. The nation that treats all of its children right will live to see all of its children treat everybody right.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: A marvelous change among the people of America has been under way since the year of 1931, when Alfred Lawson founded the Direct Credits Society. Since then thousands of loyal officers have been spreading the great truths that he has made known to the world which, when accepted by the people at large, will give them a chance to rise to such great heights, physically, mentally, morally and economically, as they have never

dreamed of before.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Yes, through Alfred Lawson's literature and according to the living example he himself sets in his every day life we are teaching the people how to improve themselves physically by the use of natural foods and regular periods of exercise and rest. His book **MANLIFE** explains in detail how man is composed, balanced, moves and grows, how he can live longer and grow younger with increased efficiency and improved looks; how he can enjoy perfect health, avoid ailments and obtain greater strength; it tells what to eat, when to rest, how to exercise and how to think.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Yes, Mr. Pessimist, to learn how to think in a big way you should also study that most wonderful book of all times—Volume two, **LAWSONOMY**, entitled **MENTALITY**. If you don't get what is in that book then you have cheated yourself.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: And one more tip, Mr. Pessimist, Alfred Lawson has written a super-book entitled **THE ALMIGHTY** which explains how **GOD HIMSELF** operates all things throughout unbounded **SPACE**. By studying that book you can learn how the Creator utilizes everything without the loss of anything.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Alfred Lawson is training his officers to teach the people to rise to a higher state of intelligence and morality by rejecting falsity in all its hideous forms and only permitting the entrance to their minds of absolute truth according to provable Natural Laws. These officers are expected to make of themselves unselfish examples that the people at large can trust and follow. They are faithfully studying his works and expect to become, within the next thirty or forty years, the leading scholars of all time. All over the United States today, where there are Direct Credits Halls, **LAWSONOMY** Classes are conducted one evening every week for the benefit of hungry minds who want genuine knowledge. No fees nor dues are charged for these elevating lessons.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Yes, at our Direct Credits Halls we also teach music, singing and oratory without cost to the scholars. But all officers must so conduct themselves that they will be respected by everybody. They are not allowed to drink alcoholic beverages, smoke poisonous weeds, flow themselves around in vulgar dances, paint their faces like simpletons, nor cheat others by gambling games. The children are especially warned against adopting such unnatural vices.

PESSIMIST: Well, as far as you have spoken everything sounds right, but how are you going to save the manufacturers from losing their factories, the farmers from losing their farms and the laborers from losing their jobs and their homes?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Now, just listen carefully for a minute or two, Mr. Pessimist. The main reason why the manufacturer eventually loses his factory, the farmer eventually loses his farm and the laborer eventually loses his job and home is but one of the bad results coming from the practice of a very bad economic system in which you all permit a few big financial swindlers and a million or two little swindlers to GYP you out of four-fifths of everything you earn by forcing you to pay **INTEREST** for the use of money and credit that they do not own.

Their basic scheme is to control the quantity of **GOLD** that is obtainable throughout the earth and make you pay tribute to them because they have it in their vaults although you never feel of it nor see any of it. They make you believe that this **GOLD** is the roots of the paper money and paper

credit they issue to you as a trade convenience and through their surreptitious manipulation of this scheme they are able to collect about Twenty Billion Dollars from the gullible people in America each year as interest although it is seldom that the people at large have in their pockets for everyday use more than Four Billion Dollars in actual money. Therefore, it should be easily understood by you as an intelligent be-

Capital (wealth) therefore is something tangible that was given value by the planning efforts of the Capitalist and the muscular efforts of Labor. On the other hand Finance gives absolutely no value at all to wealth, but absorbs it through a crooked system of tribute enforced by the collection of Interest on money and credit loans. By being powerful enough to have laws made to suit himself the financier is able to make the

ability.

The Capitalist (or Industrialist, as you choose to call him) is in the same class as the Commission Salesman, the one with the greatest ability and most industrious is entitled to more profit than the one of lesser ability and least industrious.

When a Capitalist takes a profit he is getting something for something, but when a Financier collects interest he is getting something for nothing.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: Yes, a Financier is a human sponge that absorbs the largest portion of the wealth created through the combined efforts of the Farmer, Manufacturer, Merchant, Inventor and Laborer without giving anything in return for it.

Lawson says that Finance is a fungus that attaches itself to a human being and besides sucking its precious blood, spits back into the blood streams its deadly poison that degrades and paralyzes the body and mind.

Either a Capitalist or a laboring man can be a Financier. But because a person is a Capitalist or a laborer does not mean that he is a Financier. One becomes a Financier only when he charges a tribute for the use of money or credit.

Anyone who accepts payment for the use of money or credit receives something for nothing. Such payment must be extracted from the earnings of somebody else who produced wealth of some intrinsic value. Therefore the one who produced such wealth of intrinsic value was cheated out of part of his honest earnings.

Capitalism can be made to work efficiently if it is separated from Financialism, but will be wiped out entirely if it continues to aid and abet this monstrous game.

PESSIMIST: Well, just how are you going to weed out Financialism and retain Capitalism?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: The Lawson Money System says that **GOLD** must be abolished as money and everybody prohibited from using it to pay for anything.

Paper currency must be made the standard of exchange and issued in sufficient quantities for all trade purposes. Interest and all other forms of payment for the use of money must be abolished and prohibited. Control and supervision of money must be by the government who will operate all banks and other financial institutions. Private banking must be prohibited.

PESSIMIST: In that case what would become of the bankers?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: The bankers would be employed by the people's own government instead of being employed by scheming Financiers.

PESSIMIST: What is the general result that your organization is striving for?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: The purpose of this organization is to see that laws are enacted that will give justice to everybody and harm nobody. Nobody should ask for Justice who is unwilling that everybody should have it.

Everybody who helps to create the wealth of the nation, between the ages of 21 and 65, has done enough work to pay their living expenses during the remainder of their natural lives. So the credits allowed the individual past 65 years of age will be considered earned and not as charity.

PESSIMIST: Well, speaking for myself, what would I actually get out of such a plan?

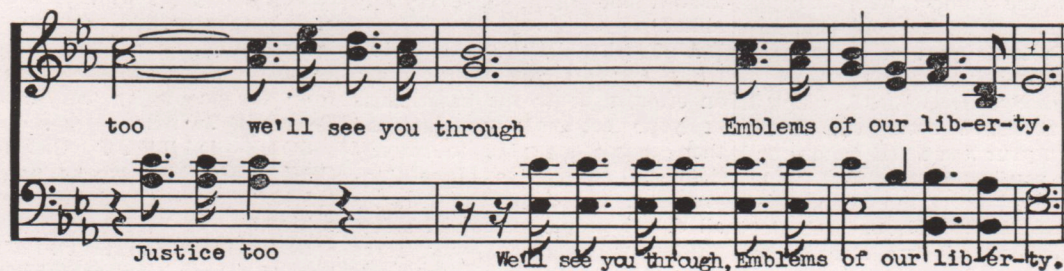
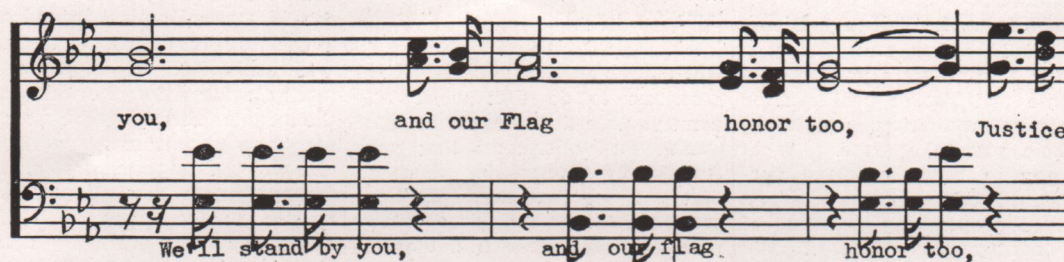
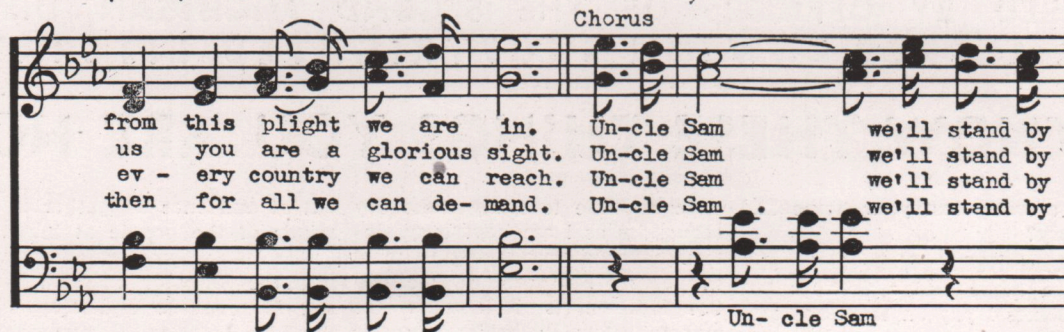
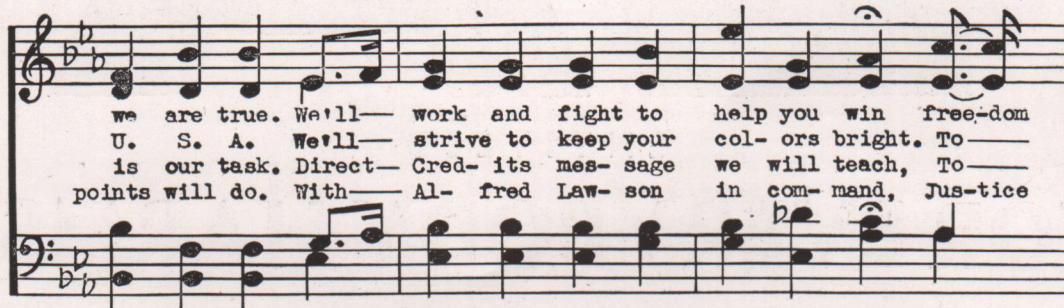
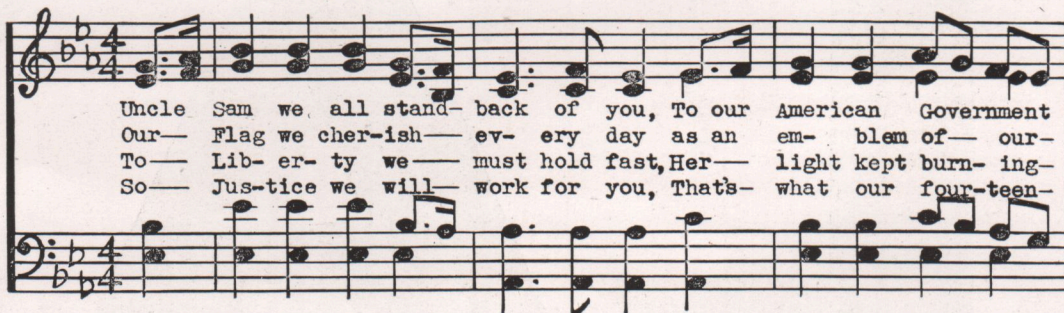
ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: The Lawson Money System will give you a purchasing power equal to your productive power. You will get exactly what you earn. You will not get what some other fellow earns under this system any more than the other fellow will get what you earn.

PESSIMIST: Well, you certainly surprise me with your quick and clear answers. I have actually learned more about Economics here in thirty minutes than I learned during my six years at college. Therefore to further improve myself I would like the privilege of signing an application for membership in such an enlightened organization and would also like to attend one of your **LAWSONOMY** classes each week.

JUSTICE: That is splendid, so let us all sing vociferously the Direct Credits Song entitled, **UNCLE SAM, WE'LL STAND BY YOU.**

UNCLE SAM WE'LL STAND BY YOU

By NINA LOOMIS, M.G.D.C.S.



ing that the people at large are actually swindled out of four-fifths of their yearly earnings.

PESSIMIST: By the way you talk against the Financiers while talking in favor of the manufacturers I am led to ask the question whether you consider that there is any difference between Capital and Finance.

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: If you will read carefully Alfred Lawson's copyrighted book **KNOW BUSINESS** you will learn that there is as much difference between Capital and Finance as there is between milk and a sponge. Finance is a vacuum that absorbs wealth through a fraudulent medium of exchange. It takes everything and gives nothing.

Unless the business man learns these things and takes steps to eliminate them, it is only a question of time when the financier will swallow up his business and leave him stranded, no matter how extensive his business, or how shrewd he may be.

Capital is wealth and wealth is anything and everything made valuable by human effort.

Interest Collection Swindle lawful. Thanks to the artificial laws man is governed by.

PESSIMIST: Is there any difference then, between the interest collected by the financier and the profits collected by the Capitalists?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: There certainly is a difference. The Capitalist or Industrialist or Manufacturer or Farmer or Merchant makes a profit from a product which he helped to produce or distribute. The Financier collects interest without having taken any part in the actual production of wealth. He forces everybody to pay tribute on what THEY produce. It is Interest that is the thief of Everybody, not Profit.

Profit is but the part of the earning power of the product that the Capitalist puts into it by his planning. He is entitled to a share as well as the Laborer, and his share should be rightfully judged by the reduction of cost of the product that he is able to save everybody through his inventive and organizing

PESSIMIST: Can you explain the meaning of Capitalism?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: To use the exact words of Alfred Lawson, "Capitalism is a human system whereby an employer class plan and supervise the production and distribution of wealth for profit and who direct an employee class whom they guarantee a stipulated remuneration for their services in the form of wages."

PESSIMIST: Well, according to Lawson's Plan, how are we to know how much profit the Capitalist should have for his share of organization and management?

ANOTHER DIRECT CREDITS OFFICER: According to Lawson's Plan the Capitalist, or employer or management which ever you choose to call him, will receive such commission, or profits, which ever you choose to call it, in proportion to the ability he demonstrates in reducing the cost of the product for the benefit of the consumer while at the same time paying the maximum wages or salaries to his employees.

PESSIMIST: Can you give me a brief description of a Financier?