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Justice for Everybody Harms Nobody

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YOU ARE NOW GETTING THE QUADRUPLE-CROSS

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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

headlong to your doom. You have of interest as tribute. already placed yourselves in position for the financier's noose. The trap has been set and you are about to fall to an inglorious end of a political life.

There is only one thing that can save you and that is to not take another step forward. You must turn about instantly and move in an opposite direction from where you were headed for.

The financiers are driving you into their blind alleyways and into separate stalls just as they drive sheep into the stockades before they slaughter them.

However, you have a powerful friend who is ready to save you if you can but muster up enough courage and will-power to take his advice before it is too late.

Your only true friend, politicians, is the Direct Credits Society. The reason the Direct Credits Society is your friend is because it stands for the American form of government.

The American form of government means that the people have the right to manage their own affairs through government representatives appointed by the people, themselves.

So, if the Direct Credits Society is to stand for the American form of government it must also stand for politics and politicians.

But right here let us assure you that while the Direct Credits Society stands for the American form of government with its politics and politicians it does not take sides in any of the different issues brought out by the different political parties.

The Direct Credits Society is purely an economic organization. It does not interfere with the people's political affiliations. Neither does it interfere with the people's cal profession but the people are any way whatsoever.

The Direct Credits Society wants to give the people an Economic square deal in which everybody will receive a purchasing power equal to their productive power that will give justice to everybody and harm nobody.

The Direct Credits Society is teaching the people that it is not the Politicians who are gouging them out of everything they earn but that it is the Financiers who charge them tribute for the use of money loaned either privately to the people or publicly to them through their government.

When the financiers loan money to the people's government, which in turn must be paid back to the financiers with interest by the people, that is done by taxing the

The people are being taxed in many different ways and are swearing at the politicians whom they blame for the ever increasing taxes they must pay.

In fact, they blame nobody but the politicians for their excessive

The people do not know that the largest percentage of the taxes go to the financiers for interest on the money that has already been borrowed by the government.

Why do the people blame the Politicians for their excessive taxes when it is the financiers who get the largest portion of it?

Everybody could understand the answer if explained to them. But there is no way for the people to learn that the largest percentage of the taxes goes to the financiers, because, the financiers control most of the newspapers, the radio, and screen, the colleges, schools and all avenues of publicity and of course will not permit such information to be made known to the people at large.

Therefore, it is an easy matter for the financiers to double-cross, or I might say quadruple-cross, politicians and the people. This they do so smoothly that they now have the people hating the politicians to such an extent that whenever they are ready to say to the people, "Let's throw those scoundrels who have been taxing the people, OUT," the people will echo, "Let's throw those scoundrels who have been taxing the people, OUT."

And then out you go - Politi-

Now, Politicians, when that happens you fellows are not only going to lose your God-given politireligious or race affiliations in going to lose the American form able to use their voices again game. through suffrage.

Not only are the politicians and the people being doubly crisscrossed but the practical newspapermen are also being doublecrossed.

The financiers have already gained control of almost every newspaper in America and newspaper men and women are forced to write articles in such a way that the people are made to believe that the politicians are responsible for all of their troubles

And there again is where the Politicians stand between the Devil and the deep sea. If one wants to play square with the people and tell them the truth; tell them that it is the Financiers who

an extent that the people themselves will turn against him.

So, if a politician actually sympathizes with the people and wants to stand by them he finds that the very people whom he is trying to fight for will turn against him because the financier's publicity through the newspapers, magazines and radio is used for that purpose.

Financiers have also been smooth enough to see that their touts are put in at the head of all organizations except the Direct Credits Society. So that every influential organization is forced to keep quiet concerning the manner in which the American people are being milked out of four-fifths of everything they earn through the interest collection swindle.

If you don't believe that just ask the leader of the organization you belong to, to publicly announce that interest must be abolished.

That ought to prove to any reasoning mind whether or not the leader stands for the people or for the financiers.

The financiers have gobbled up three-quarters of the American people's wealth.

Furthermore, the financiers have gotten the American people hooked for an interest-bearing indebtedness of over Three Hundred Bil-lion Dollars, including both public and private loans.

So when your leader refuses to publicly announce that the interest tribute, which has caused such a state of affairs, should be abolished, you might know that he is for the financier and not for the people.

The people are paying about five times as much interest each year as they have money in their pockets, which means that four-fifths everybody of government and will never be the financier through the interest

Not counting the gold, which is merely used as bait to hook and skin the people with, there is less than Eight Billion Dollars in American money today and more than one-half of that is laying idle in the vaults of the financiers. So, not more than Four Billion Dollars in actual money is now in the pockets of the people.

Now, if the One Hundred and Thirty Million people of the United States of America are paying Twenty Billions of Dollars annual interest (including both private and public loans) for the use of but Four Billion Dollars which they actually have in their pockets, then it is not hard for anyone to understand that four-fifths

Swindle.

The politicians can stop that big swindle if they will. But in order to do so they must have the backing of the people themselves and that is where the Direct Credits Society's good work comes in. We are educating the people to the Truth in reference to Economics in general and Finance in particular.

The Direct Credits Society inthe people together with an honest financial plan.

Politicians everywhere are beginning to realize that to get together with the people is their only hope and are pledging themselves to stand for the Lawson Money System just as soon as the people themselves have been taught to understand it and demand it.

Under the American form of government the people still have the power to operate their own money system and at any time can demand the Lawson Money System which does away with the Interest Collecting Swindle and gives to everybody five-fifths of everything they earn instead of onefifth of everything earned according to the financier's scheme.

Not only will the Lawson Money System give to the laboring classes five-fifths of everything they earn but it will also give to newspaper men, manufacturers, merchants, farmers, policemen, politicians and all professionals of every nature whatsoever, fivefifths of everything they earn instead of one-fifth as nowadays.

So, just as manufacturers, merchants, farmers, professionals and all classes of laboring people are now joining the Direct Credits Society by the millions, so it behooves the politicians to also stand with the people as a whole in-stead of being used as cat's paws by the financiers who are preparing to do away with the American form of government and put in a blood-thirsty dictator in its place, thus not only quadrupling the cross of the people, but also the politicians as well.

It must be understood that the Direct Credits Society only acts in an advisory capacity.

Direct Credits Officers are Economic Scholars who work without pay for the common good. Our rules do not permit them to accept political positions.

Article 43 from General Orders of the Direct Credits Society says:

"Politicians cannot act as officers. Those holding political offices or running for political offices or electioneering for those running for political offices or those workpeople, not only to pay the money get the most of the taxes then of everything that everybody ing for political parties are conback again but to pay it with an by order of the financiers, the earns goes to the financiers sidered as politicians and cannot ing for political parties are con-

POLITICIANS you are rushing additional amount in the shape newspapers will roast him to such through the Interest Collecting act as officers in the Direct Credits Society.

"The Direct Credits Society is an ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION and is in no way interested in or affiliated with any Political Party. Nor is it interested in any of the Planks of any Political Party except the ECONOMIC PLANK. The Direct Credits Society has no quarrels with politicians. We believe that most Political Office Holders will gladly obey the will tends to bring the politicians and of the people if the people will only stand firmly together and notify them, through Direct Credits Leaders, just what they want done economically.

"Politicians may become applicants for membership and sign up members for the Direct Credits Society. They may tell the public that they are applicants for membership and active workers for the Direct Credits Society, but they must not say that the Direct Credits Society backs up their candidacy for office nor the political party which they represent. That would make it appear as if this organization was taking sides with one party or the other and look as if we not only backed that party or its candidate, but that we also stood for their entire political program, which, of course, we could not do.

"The Direct Credits Society stands for the American form of government, which gives the people the right to vote for one political party or another. Therefore, if we are to retain the American form of government, we must also have political parties in order to vote.

"One of the great objects of Direct Credits is to separate ECO-NOMICS from politics; make them distinct from one another, but not to eliminate politics. We intend to make politics clean through the establishment of the principles of Direct Credits. The Direct Credits Society is purely economic. Its officers are ECONOMISTS, not POLITICIANS.

"Any officer who becomes a candidate for political office, or who manages a political campaign. or who becomes a leader of a political party or campaign, will automatically cease to be an officer in the Direct Credits Society.

"From time to time the Direct Credits Society may announce the name of a political candidate for office who is a member of the Direct Credits Society, or who has promised to uphold its principles, but this Society will, in no way, act as a sponsor for him, his platform or his party. The party he belongs to will in no way influence the action of Direct Credits voters."

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