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## THE DICTATOR

### IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

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

Standing here in front of you now talking is a man who is not afraid of the devil. And because that man is not afraid of the devil, he is not afraid to tell you the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

You may have read in mythology of many different kinds of devils, but I am here to tell you about the champion of all devils.

This modern devil is a thief, yes, he is the meanest and most treacherous thief that ever lived on the face of the earth. He's a monster. He is so powerful that he steals whole nations. He thinks nothing of stealing railroads, manufacturing plants, stores, farms and the homes of the people. In fact, he steals everything, from the biggest industries to the milk in the babies' bottles.

That is the kind of a devil I'm going to tell about today, and if I wasn't here on earth to tell you and forewarn you, that devil would enslave the American people without them knowing how it was done.

That real devil, is the Alien Financier and he is now ready to steal America. I want to impress upon the American people the importance of knowing what is being done in this country. I want to arouse them to their danger before it is too late.

Do you think you know what's going on in this country? If so where do you get your information?

Out of the newspapers? The Financier controls the newspapers. Do you think that he is going to let the newspapers tell you what I'm telling you? He isn't that big a fool. If the newspapers told the people what I tell them the Alien Financier would be stopped within thirty days. But they won't do it, because they're controlled by him.

Do you read anything in your newspapers or magazines about what Lawson says? He has been talking to the biggest crowds in America for the last eight years. Did you ever read in any newspaper or magazine what Lawson told millions of people during those years? Not a word. Why? Because Lawson talks for the people and not for the Alien Financiers.

Did you ever hear anything over the radio concerning Lawson's speeches? Not a word. Why not? Because the Financier controls the radio. Do you think that he will let Lawson talk over the radio and tell the people that the Alien Financiers are stealing America from under their very noses by the interest-collecting

swindle? The Financier isn't that big a fool.

The Alien Financier is a crafty, slippery genius when it comes to swindling the people. He has control of every avenue of publicity in America today. So how can you know what is happening to the American people when the greatest thief of all time is stealing everything that the American people produce and there is no way for them to learn how it is done.

Do you think that you can learn anything in colleges aside from smoking cigarettes and drinking cocktails? I'll admit that the financier allows the muscular collegians to kick a ball around the field and the intellectual ones to scream at the top of their voices. "Raw, Raw, Raw — Sis Boom ah — bah, bah, bah — Hee Haw, Hee Haw, Hee Haw," but what can you learn from that?

The financiers, who control the colleges, just make sheep and donkeys out of the inmates, that's all.

The alien financiers withdrew a large part of the money from circulation in 1929 and brought on what they called a depression. They had been doing that in a small way periodically for many times past in order to take over from the people properties of ten times the value of the loans they had made them that could not be paid without the money that they had stacked in their vaults.

After taking away from the American bankers, most of their banks and from American newspaper owners, most of their plants and American manufacturers, most of their factories and the American store keepers, most of their stores and the American farmers, most of their farms and the American working people, most of their homes and from everybody, all of their securities, they then loaned the people through their government and on their security, Six Billion Eight Hundred Million Dollars as relief funds to keep them from starving altogether.

That money has now gone back into the financiers vaults again to pay for back interest on previous money loaned to the people. So the financiers now have in their possession almost all of the American people's properties, almost all of their money, almost all of their security and have them tied up to an interest-bearing indebtedness of more than Three Hundred Billion Dollars as well. Yes, they are charging the American people more than Twenty Billion Dollars annual interest upon crooked credit loans that the people have no money to pay.

Nice trap for the American people to slide into, eh?

"This is the last depression," said the alien financiers when they started this one in Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-nine.

You know I used to hobnob with financiers and they pretended to like me. They wanted to steal the aircraft industry and airlines, and they wanted me to do the dirty work for them. But I refused.

What did they say when I refused to help them steal the American aircraft industry and airlines after offering to make of me their partner?

They said, "Lawson, you are throwing down a chance to make a billion and become one of us. Now, you are either with us or against us. You are the best aircraft man in the world, now if you don't belong to us then you are on the outside of the ring and you'll die a natural death as far as publicity is concerned. The people will never hear of you again."

That is what I was told would happen to me if I didn't work with the financiers and help them steal the aircraft industry and airlines from the American wealth producers.

But I told them, "Get out of my sight, Financier."

Yes, I told them that I was sick of their duplicity and never wanted to see my name in their newspapers or magazines again. I told them that practical men and women would eventually reclaim the newspapers and magazines and that we would then have the actual freedom of the press that the people are entitled to.

Well, today the financiers own the RADIO also.

Did you ever hear anyone say ABOLISH INTEREST over the Radio? No, and you never will until the people reclaim the Radio and use it for the benefit of everybody.

Alien financiers started this last DEPRESSION in 1929.

Yes, it is the last Depression for two good reasons.

First, if the financiers succeed in their Devilish purposes, the people of America will become a slave race and there will be no need for depressions thereafter.

Second, if the Direct Credits Society defeats the Devilish purposes of the Alien Financiers then there will be no more depressions because there will be no more financiers.

Ever since the Alien financiers started this last depression in 1929 their touts have been telling the people that Prosperity would be found just around the Corner.

So the people have been straining their eyesight for a good many years now to see what they will find around that corner.

But when you will have arrived at that corner and take your first peek around it, you are going to get the shock of your life, for you are going to see in all of his infernal hideousness the financier's DICTATOR.

Yes, the Alien financier's stool-pigeon is to be the Dictator of the once proud American people. The financier is going to put in his chore-boy as an American Dictator just as he has put in his chore-boys as Dictators in Europe and Asia.

You think those Dictators in Europe are running those countries, eh? Well, I am here to tell you that they have to do as they are told by the financiers or they will be kicked out with their heads going in one direction and their legs in another.

So when you get to that corner, you are certainly going to be dumbfounded to see Alien Financier there with gun and sword waiting for YOU. That is what guns and swords are made for. That is what bayonets and poison gas is made for—they are made for the people to kill one another with. You never use the sword and the gun and the poison gas on the Financier—you kill yourselves with it. Yes, he teaches you to kill each other. He teaches you to hate one another. He entices producers to fight among themselves so that he can get the wealth they produce.

Who produces the wealth?

It is the inventor, manufacturer, farmer and the working people that produce the wealth. The trades people are the distributors of wealth.

Who gets the wealth that the manufacturer, inventor, merchant, farmer and working people produce and distribute? The financier gets it. Do you want me to prove it? The financier now has it in his possession. Isn't that proof enough?

What did the financier give for all of the wealth he now has in his possession? Nothing—absolutely nothing.

While the wealth producers are hating and fighting each other the financier takes everything they produce.

So until the American wealth producers stop hating and fighting each other the Alien Financier will keep them in his power and treat them as if they were his cattle.

Did you ever see a few weak little men drive thousands of large

strong cattle into the stock yards and lock them up into separate pens before they led them separately to the slaughter?

Well, that is just the way that a few weak little financiers are driving big, strong manufacturers, merchants, farmers and working people into blind alley-ways before they are led to their slaughter.

They make each drive the other to their destruction.

It is pitiful, indeed, for me to have to witness this decimation. It is worse when some of the people whom I am trying to save from this terrible scourge, snap at me in return for my efforts to help them.

The working man has been taught by touts of the financiers that the manufacturers are to blame for their low wages. Then the manufacturers are told by touts of the financiers that if they don't lower the workmen's wages that they will not be loaned any more money to do business—or—that the financier will foreclose the mortgage they hold over them for back interest.

The working people don't know that the financiers swindled two hundred thousand manufacturers out of their factories during the past eight years. They don't know that it was the financiers that caused fifteen million working people to be thrown out of employment.

So the touts of the financiers urge the working people to fight the manufacturer.

It was the financiers who swindled the working people out of more than six million of their homes as well as having swindled the manufacturers out of their factories but still the working people and manufacturers hate and fight each other as enemies.

The manufacturers did not take the working people's homes away from them nor did the working people take the manufacturers' plants away from them but still they fight each other.

The financiers now have possession of the manufacturers' plants and the working peoples' homes but they are too busy fighting each other to think about that.

Why do they fight each other when it is the financiers who have taken their properties? Because the financiers control all of their organizations and they are forced to listen to, and follow the advice of, and take orders from false leaders.

Now, working man and manu-



facturer, for God's sake, try to understand that.

Standing here talking to you, is your coach who wants both of you to have a purchasing power equal to your productive power.

I have been a common laborer and I have been a manufacturer and I have been an industry builder. I have done all kinds of work and I understand all of your problems. I say that you are both wrong when you fight each other. You are both wealth producers who are being cheated out of the results of your labors.

It is the financier who is the cause of your troubles. He is the enemy of both of you.

The financier controls your money system and thereby has the power to strangle the business man by refusing to loan him the money with which to buy materials and pay wages.

If the people would do as their Constitution authorizes them to do they would control their own money system and loan the money to everybody as a trade convenience, without interest, instead of permitting financiers to force them to pay tribute for the use of it.

Money, no matter what sort of material it is made of, is worthless unless everybody will accept it as a trade convenience.

So if the people of America would refuse to put their stamp of approval upon money, nobody would accept it for their products or labor and it would be like so much rubbish. It would have no purchasing power.

Now, if the people are backing the money to be used as a trade convenience for the benefit of everybody, what is the sense of turning it over to the financial swindlers and letting them charge the people a tribute for the use of it?

There is no sense at all to such a crazy proceeding, but the people permit the perpetration of this gigantic fraud because they have been misled into such foolishness in schools, colleges, newspapers, magazines, screen and over the radio by touts of the financiers who get a rake-off for the part they take in it.

The working people growl, the manufacturer growls, the merchant growls and the farmer growls at each other and none of them know what they are growling about.

Now, people, you are nearing the end of the road and it won't be long before you will come face to face with the DICTATOR.

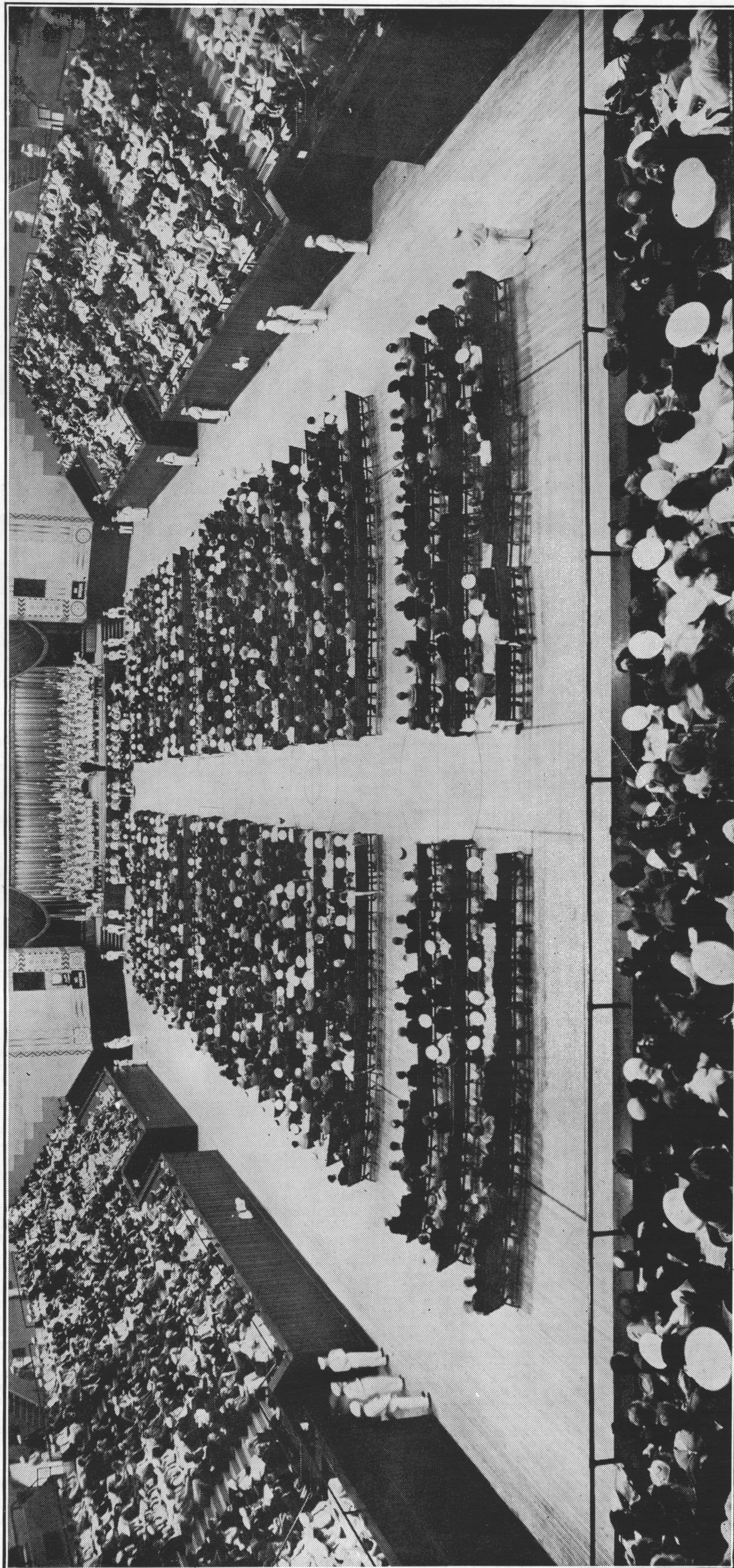
You are told that it will be PROSPERITY that you will meet when you get there but I am telling you that it will be the DICTATOR. I am preparing you for the ordeal.

There is going to be a terrible shock when you arrive at that corner.

It is the FINANCIERS' PLAN to give the people the shock. But it is the LAWSON PLAN to give the financiers the shock.

So if you wealth producers will just follow the advice of your own coach instead of following the advice of the financiers' touts, then, just as soon as you arrive at that historical corner and see the Dictator standing there glaring at you, instead of you taking HIS orders and all starting to fight each other as you have been in the habit of doing heretofore, you, the working people, the manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the inventor, the politician, the police, the soldier and the sailor, will follow MY instructions, and, uniting as one body will rush forward at full speed, and, with the roar of infuriated elephants, sweep the infernal puppet Dictator right off his feet and carry him forward until you reach the Atlantic Ocean, where you will dump him in and start him adrift for Europe, the asylum for all murderous DICTATORS.

## MANUFACTURERS, MERCHANTS, FARMERS AND WORKING PEOPLE



Part of the great crowd at the I.M.A. AUDITORIUM, FLINT, MICHIGAN, who came to hear ALFRED LAWSON, the founder of the DIRECT CREDITS SOCIETY, explain how everybody should have a purchasing power equal to their productive power that will give justice to everybody and harm nobody.