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WOLVES DEVOUR THE UNORGANIZED SHEEP

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UNLESS YOU KNOW THESE THINGS YOU ARE NOT EDUCATED

One wolf can eat a hundred sheep if it can pick them off one at a time as wanted.

No wolf could eat one sheep if the other ninety-nine would fight together for mutual protection.

One financier will be able to control every country in the world if he can pick them off one at a time when ready.

For many years I have been telling the people in my literature that all countries in the world are controlled by financiers.

So when the people of different countries attack each other in warfare it is because financiers drive them to it in order for them to gain control of foreign territories.

That happens periodically among the nations of Europe. The financiers set the people fighting for their own selfish purposes.

Then it makes no difference which side wins the people always lose. It makes no difference which side loses, the financiers always win. That is, either one gang or the other gang of financiers wins. But the people always lose.

Whichever gang of financiers controls the most finances usually wins the war.

Now, over in Europe, the big financial wolves are eating up the little financial wolves as well as the sheep.

Even the little financial wolves haven't sense enough to stand together and fight for mutual protection and so the big financial wolves pluck them off one at a time until they have devoured and digested the whole of them.

When all of the little financial wolves have been devoured and digested then the bigger financial wolves will eat one another until there is but one gigantic wolf left.

Of course, the financiers are the wolves and the people are the sheep, as well as goats and donkeys.

To weaken the people and make them easy to control, the financiers first make them hate each other.

So the peoples of the little European countries are made to constantly hate each other and fight among themselves.

If the people in all of these little European countries would fight together instead of fighting each other, they could protect themselves and stop the bigger countries from devouring them.

But they won't do it because their own gang of national financiers won't let them do it but keep them hating each other.

All of these national gangs of

financiers are hooked up with one or another of the bigger gangs of international financiers and have to do as they are ordered to do by them.

So after all, the peoples of the different countries are but dupes of the big international financiers.

They are but trained sheep, goats and donkeys who take their orders from touts who lead them into traps of the financiers who skin them alive.

The people could not be made such dupes if they would stand together for a plan that would give Justice to Everybody and Harm Nobody, but they are taught by these financial tricksters to cheat and take advantage of one another for their own individual, selfish purposes.

And because they make little cheats of themselves they become easy prey of the big financial cheats who promise them everything but give them nothing.

A short time ago, the independence of a free little country of Europe was threatened by a bigger country and it called upon the other little countries lying adjacent to it, to stand and fight together for the mutual protection of all of them.

But instead of uniting with the threatened country the other little countries charged against it and took slices of its boundaries while the bigger country swallowed up its central body.

Then later the bigger country turned upon the slicing little countries and gobbled them up also.

That is the way the financier works with the people. He makes them think that each can cheat and rob the other and then he takes everything away from all of them. He makes the little cheats hate and fight each other over race, religious and economic theories and while they are whipping themselves, he acts as their slave-driver.

Yes, folks, you all try to play the financiers swindling game of Interest Collection and he wallows you as long as you live.

So the financier's game is to first get control of a country and then force the people to fight the people of another country that he wants to take possession of.

WAR is strictly a game of the financiers.

To outlaw War the people must first outlaw financiers. The people must abolish the financiers' Interest Collecting Swindle.

As published in my little book, DIRECT CREDITS FOR EVERYBODY, "Interest is the thief of

everybody. It robs the government, it robs the manufacturer, it robs the merchants, and it robs workmen. It robs everybody except a few financiers who control the money, and by its control, gain the power to stifle governments, industry, trade and employment.

The human race has stood for many slick schemes during the past that made slaves of everybody, but the scheme that allows those with money to tax those without it, is the worst that people have ever had to put up with.

There is no sound reason why governments, manufacturers, merchants, and workers should be charged a tax for the money they use, and as long as this scheme is continued there will be business depressions, humiliated governments, bankrupt manufacturers and merchants and unemployed people.

Money is a medium of exchange, endorsed by a government for the convenience of everybody. It has no intrinsic value and if everybody refused to take it in exchange for labor or products it would be absolutely worthless.

The government, a number of persons put into office by everybody to manage their affairs, stamps its approval on money and then everybody accepts it as convenient payment. It is everybody, therefore, through their governmental managers, that makes money interchangeable, and the intention of its practice is to give equal benefit to everybody.

As everybody through their governmental managers, makes money interchangeable, and as it has no value unless everybody sanctions it, there is no logical reason why enough of it cannot be furnished everybody for all trading purposes.

But the masters of finance will not sanction that, for enough money in circulation for all purposes would make impossible their control of money and the power to charge a tax for its use.

These all-powerful masters have built up a complicated system which requires experts to manipulate and which is not understood by everybody who are absolutely helpless while being gypped of the fruits of their labors.

One factor of the financial scheme now in force is, that less money is issued for trading purposes than is needed, so that manufacturers, merchants, workmen and governments are forced to go to those who have money for loans, upon which a tax, or toll,

or interest, or graft, or whatever you may choose to call it, is charged.

Another factor is the credit system, through which business is carried on many times larger in amounts than there is money to pay for, and from which privateers collect taxes through so many different channels that everybody's co-operative wealth is mostly absorbed by a few big schemers while the majority of people are left in want for common necessities.

So with a shortage of money and the establishment of the credit system we find persons who own the money and charge a price for the use of it.

Before the manufacturer can make useful things for everybody, he must go to privateers, borrow money and pay a price for it. The manufacturer adds the price to the cost of his product, plus his own profit, and sells it to the merchant. But before the merchant can buy it, he too must go to privateers, borrow money and pay a price for it. The merchant also adds this price, plus his own profit, to the cost of the product. And finally, when everybody wants to buy it, they too must go to privateers, borrow money for the purpose and pay a price for it.

The money owners actually extract several tolls on the same product; one for the use of the money for its manufacture; one for the use of money for its sale, and one for the use of money for its purchase. In the end it is found that everybody pays all of the tolls when buying the product.

When an automobile is assembled from parts made by different manufacturers, all of whom borrow money and pay a price for it, many different tolls have to be paid to the money owners as interest on the car before it is completed. So when the purchaser gets the car all of these tolls must be paid for as interest on money borrowed by the different parts manufacturers as well as the manufacturer's and merchant's profits.

As if enough damage had not already been done to everybody through taxing every dollar they used many times over, there are times when the financiers will not lend manufacturers money to run their plants, notwithstanding they are willing to pay the price. They become very arbitrary in their dominating position and tell the manufacturers how they must run their business. At times they force the manufacturers to cut

wages of their workmen before they will lend them money, and in many instances they force them to throw their workmen out of employment. Thus again everybody has to pay the penalty, because money, the medium of trade, is controlled by privateers and interest charges are made to bleed them.

And then, as the straw that should break the camel's back, the government, who puts everybody's stamp of approval on the money to make it acceptable for labor and products, is also forced to pay a price to the privateers for the use of it when making public improvements, and once again everybody must pay the final costs through a government tax collected from everybody for that purpose.

It is no wonder that everybody staggers under such loads. If the people were not trained to take plenty of punishment and made to like it, they could never stand up under the weight of it.

There is no end to this interest-paying game. It is a series of circles running around within circles. It would require a lifetime to explain, so that everybody could understand, how it keeps people struggling for a pitiful existence; to explain how the money masters, who produce nothing, are overloaded with wealth and power, while everybody, who produces everything is reduced to beggary.

By and through this interest collection swindle, the people of the United States of America are robbed out of Twenty Billions of Dollars (\$20,000,000,000) annually.

Of course there isn't enough money in America to pay Twenty Billions of Dollars annually so that which cannot be paid is added to a debt which the people owe to the financiers.

That debt has grown to staggering proportions until now the people are paying interest on more than Three Hundred Billion Dollars of indebtedness to the financiers. This Three Hundred Billion Dollars of indebtedness is divided into federal, state, county, municipal and private indebtedness, so that everybody has to pay their share of it both in interest and taxes.

Nobody escapes paying interest and taxes to the financiers either directly or indirectly. The poorer people pay the largest portions of the interest and taxes when they buy foods and clothing and pay rents and have deducted from their earnings the amounts that the manufacturers have to pay to the financiers when they borrow