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**The Majority Rule.**

"Would the Socialists take Mr. Rocke-  
feller's money and property without giv-  
ing him something in return?"—*J. B. Deming, Arkansas.*

Sometimes those who are robbed see  
fit to compromise with the robber. Some-  
times those whose property has been  
stolen are disposed to let the thief re-  
tain part of the plunder, on condition  
that he return the rest of the stolen  
goods without making any trouble.

It is likely that the people, when they  
get tired of the present system of graft,  
will demand their own; and it is possi-  
ble that, to get their own with the least  
friction, they may pay the thieves to be  
good and let go of their swag without  
resistance. It is by the consent and  
with the approval of the majority that  
Mr. Rockefeller holds the property he  
claims as his own. Whenever the major-  
ity withdraws its consent, by which that  
gentleman and his kind hold the greater  
part of the world's wealth and are ac-  
quiring more, the rights of capitalists  
will fade away, as the rights of kings  
and the rights of chattel slave owners  
have gone before.

The majority of the people control the  
situation now, and always will do so.  
Mr. Rockefeller is wealthy by the con-  
sent of the many. If the principles of  
Socialism ever prevail, it will be because  
of the will of the majority. If at that  
time Mr. Rockefeller's property rights  
are approved, protected and continued,  
it will be with the consent of the major-  
ity. If his property is confiscated, it  
will be because the majority so wills it;  
and if he is paid something for that prop-  
erty, it will be because the people as a  
whole so desire.

The object of Socialism is to remove  
the obstruction that stands between the  
worker and the thing he must use in or-  
der to work. That obstruction consists  
of a class of capitalists who own and  
control land and machinery, and will not  
permit the workers to use such property  
save on such terms as will add to the  
wealth of the owners at the expense of  
the workers. Since the workers are in  
the majority and thus control the situa-  
tion, both by their strength at the ballot  
box and by their physical power, they  
will change the system when they get  
ready and in the way that pleases them.

Socialists to-day cannot determine the  
details of the new order, as those details  
must necessarily be worked out in their  
own time and in their own way by the  
people who make the change. The peo-  
ple of to-day cannot legislate or lay  
down rules for the people of to-morrow.  
All that Socialists can do now is to  
show the working class why it is that  
they do not enjoy the fruit of their toil,  
and point out the cause of their poverty  
and exploitation. When a sufficient num-  
ber of the exploited see the point and  
come to the conclusion that capitalism  
must go, they will then, and not before,  
decide upon the order of its going.

Mr. Rockefeller and his property are

to-day in the hands of the majority of  
the people. For the present the people  
choose to recognize his claim to oil wells  
and refineries and stocks and bonds.  
They support constables, courts, armies,  
and other means of force to protect him  
in his property rights, and approve the  
capitalist system which enables him to  
constantly add to these various holdings.  
Without this supporting force of the  
people, he could not exercise his power  
as proprietor over a single tank car or a  
yard of pipe. The people are holding  
him and his kind up, with the result that  
he holds them up.

It is safe to assume that when the peo-  
ple have been pinched hard enough to  
make them investigate the processes of  
capitalism, they will step from under,  
and the whole scheme that has existed  
by their consent will fall down for lack  
of it. Then will come the change, the  
character of which will depend more  
upon conditions and the temper of the  
people at that time than upon what may  
now be said or done.

Mr. Rockefeller's ability to fool eighty  
million people, and draw an enormous  
revenue from them with their consent  
and active help, is a sufficient guarantee  
that he will be able to take care of him-  
self in the time to come, without any un-  
necessary solicitude on the part of the  
working class. The legitimate business  
of the workers is to give less attention  
to Mr. Rockefeller's interests, and turn  
their attention to their own long ne-  
glected affairs.

There is nothing in the programme of  
Socialism to prevent Mr. Rockefeller  
from getting as much out of the Co-op-  
erative Commonwealth as any other citi-  
zen, if he will work for it. If he would  
turn from working the people to work-  
ing the soil or the machines or any of  
the legitimate means of producing real  
wealth, he would receive the full equiv-  
alent of what his labor would socially  
produce. He would assuredly receive  
that much in return for his property,  
and what more could any man justly ask  
than the right to what he has earned by  
his own honest effort?

History supplies many instances of  
economic revolutions in which the prop-  
erty interests of large classes were en-  
tirely ignored. One that is not so remote  
but that it can be readily appreciated  
by all, is the loss of property to south-  
ern planters caused by freeing millions  
of black slaves. The slaves were taken  
from their masters without a thought of  
giving them anything in return. To the  
majority of the people the abolition of  
slavery was of more consequence than  
the property rights of the slave owner.  
And it strikes me, as I believe it does  
the average Socialist, that the abolition  
of capitalism and wage slavery is now  
of more consequence to the welfare of  
the nation in general, and the working  
class in particular, than the question as  
to what will become of Mr. Rockefeller's  
property.—*Fred D. Warren.*

**Blind as a Bat.**

When the legislature reduced passen-  
ger fare from three to two cents a mile,  
the railroads at once declared such re-  
duction unconstitutional and appealed  
to their own machine-made judges to set  
the law aside. When the rate of postage  
on letters was reduced from three to  
two cents, did anyone declare that re-  
duction unconstitutional. Haven't you  
enough brains to see why it is that a  
one-cent reduction of passenger fares is  
unconstitutional, while a one-cent re-  
duction of postage is constitutional? If  
you were not blind as a bat and dumb as  
an oyster, you would see the point and  
say so. But the corporations know just  
how numb your brain is, and take ad-  
vantage of that to exercise their owner-  
ship and control of both railways and  
government. Wake up!—*Appeal to Reason.*

**More Boodling.**

And now come disclosures of boodling  
in the Arkansas legislature. Members  
were bought by corporations, like pigs  
in the open market, to pass laws favor-  
ing corporations, gamblers and fran-  
chise grabbers. One of the senators con-  
fessed and told the whole story, which  
is similar to that of other corrupted leg-  
islatures. In every instance it was cap-  
italists who did the bribing. Every  
crime of this character can be traced  
mediately or immediately to capitalists.  
They are a menace to all decency and  
liberty. There will be graft and bribery  
so long as there are capitalists. Had  
the public owned and operated the in-  
dustries, there would have been no spe-  
cial private interests with an incentive  
to bribe. Can you understand as simple  
a proposition as that?—*Ibid.*

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