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Capitalism and Crims.

Socialists have enough faith in mankind to believe that the average man would get his living honestly if he could. Under conditions which would afford every willing worker an opportunity to earn a decent living there would be comparatively little crime; for the way of the transgressor is hard, and it is natural for all men to get the things they want by the easiest and most approved method.

It is a well-known fact that the criminal works harder for what he gets than do most men of any other profession. Crime is attractive only as a last resort. There is more ease, as well as more satisfaction, in sober industry than can be found in the physical and mental distress of war with society. But what is a man to do when he finds himself the victim of a panic—starving and no possibility of getting a job?

Mr. Taft says that "God Knows"; but there is little comfort in God knowing, so long as the needy ones know not. "All that a man hath will he give for his life." No man with a grain of gumption expects a man with the least red blood in his veins to sit down and starve, when he might steal and live. Yet the apologists of the present system throw the whole burden of good behaviour on the man so situated. He is told to find a master and be good; but under the present conditions of depressed business no master will have him. He is like a horse turned out to die, that his feed may be saved by his owner. The horse, under such conditions, finds feed if he can, and eats it if he finds it, and no one thinks he is committing a moral offense. But with man it is different.

Man has been trained to not only work in the collar, but to be gentle in all things, even when starving. His training is admirably effective, so long as it does not run counter to his natural love of life and his natural tenacity to the one thing which to him is everything. But when his masters turn him out to starve, nature tells him in pangs of hunger to break in and live, and he obeys nature in preference to his training. To tell a man at such a time that "God knows" might be forgiven a fanatical zealot who practises mortification of the flesh, and is really willing to lose his life that he may find a better; but from a well-groomed statesman, supposedly wise in the matter of conducting human affairs, it is only an admission of utter incompetency.

The ruler who cannot provide means by which his subjects may perpetuate their lives is fit only to rule the dead—as a statesman he is dead and only awaits the political undertaker. But the hungry man is very much alive. He may forget his training and slur over moral considerations in his fever for food, but in so doing he is obeying a law that is without honor among statesmen

but which is more imperative than all man-made law. Self-preservation is the first law of nature, and sets aside in practice all artificial regulations which come in collision with it.

That men, women and babies are today starving all over this land of alleged prosperity is no idle dream of a calamity howler. The ruling class is confronted not by a theory, but by a condition, and it is a condition that inevitably tries to solve its own problems if they are not removed by some other means. Charity seems to be the only means known to the dominant class, but under such treatment the solution is a failure, for the conditions become more aggravated and prove the utter inadequacy of the remedy.

Driven to despair, many of these outcasts resort to crime as a means of temporarily satisfying natural demands that can be met in no other way. The problems becomes greater and more difficult of solution every day. To establish social peace, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to all, these men must be provided with an opportunity to earn what they must have. Because the powers that be have temporized with a similar condition in the past is no guarantee that the same halting, half-way measures will suffice for the future. Socialism offers the only solution by means of practical and peaceful methods. Would the masters take this necessary work out of Socialist hands? If they would it is time they were acting. It is time for them to prove their ability or acknowledge their incompetence, as their Mr. Taft has already done.

But they can't answer the question of the hour. Socialism can and will.—*Appeal to Reason.*

Of What Use?

Of what use to you would be thousands of broad acres, if every other person had all the land they could use? Your land would have no value, and would return you no good, except that you worked it yourself. And who would want any more land than he could use, upon such terms? A good neighbor, under such circumstances, would be worth a whole county of soil. Aside from what you actually use in your own person, you do not want land for the sake of the land; but for the purpose of keeping some poor landless wight off until he has consented to give you one-half or one-third of what he and his family can raise on it. The value of land, therefore, depends not on its richness, but on the fact that there must be men without any land, who may be forced by their necessities to pay you for the use of a spot on God's footstool where they may work and produce the good things of life. You therefore fence up the lands with paper titles, defend them by some mystic words in old books somewhere, and fool the landless into giving their consent to sustaining you in your possession and keeping them out of possession until they divide up with you! And the landless in this country are a majority, as they are in Europe, from whence this system of injustice and tyranny was imported. And without the consent of this landless majority at the polls at every election, you would have no title to a bit of land you were not using. And what is true of the land is also true of the railroads, shops and factories they have built. Not one person in a hundred has any title to a single implement they work with! Think of one hundred men voting to defend one man in the possession of what the one hundred have made and must use in order to live. Private ownership is only an idea that has been controlling mankind for centuries, and will fade away like a mist whenever they get the right view of their disinherited condition. So long as the many believe the lie, they will suffer; the day they wake up to the truth, to the facts of life, that day the values of natural elements will disappear, and they will enter into the inheritance that God placed here for all men—not for a few. That day there will be a rejoicing that has never been known on earth before, and the sun will shine for every soul and happiness will begin its reign on earth, for the thousand years of peace, plenty and pleasure will have begun.—*ib.*

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