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REST - \$11,000,000.00.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$922,419.31
ASSETS OVER \$165,000,000.

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Deposits taken of \$1 and upward.

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R. M. HAMILTON,
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The Farmer.

The prime requisite of capitalist production is that the actual producers of wealth shall possess no control over the means of production that will enable them to turn the products of industry to their own account. In other words they must be so fixed that they find it impossible to appropriate to themselves the product of their own labor. Could they do so all capital would vanish, and the power and privilege now enjoyed by capitalists would be lost.

Capital comes into being through the appropriation by one man, or set of men, of the products resulting from the labor of other men. It depends upon this continued appropriation for its subsequent growth and development. All exchange values are created by the labor of men engaged in transforming the resources of the earth into the multitude of commodities that make their appearance upon the market, in response to the demand of human kind for the satisfaction of its material needs. No ruling class in history ever existed except by virtue of the fact that it held the power to appropriate the product, or at least a portion of it, of the wealth producers of the time. In fact, that is the only manner in which rule can express itself. A ruling class without the power to take a part of their material substance from those over whom it was supposed to rule, is an inconceivable thing.

In mining, manufacturing, transportation and distribution, the actual wealth producer, the worker, has long since lost all property rights in his means of labor. He no longer owns any resources of the earth or instruments of labor. These have passed out of his possession entirely; and he is now compelled to sell his labor-power to the capitalist owners of these things, with the distinct understanding that he is to lay no claim of ownership to the wealth which he brings forth by the expenditure of his labor-power. The capitalist employer appropriates in its entirety the product of his labor, merely purchasing from him his labor-power at a price which is determined

by the circumstances and conditions of the labor market at the time of purchase. His labor-power thus becomes a commodity bought and sold in market just the same as other commodities, and subject to the same market vicissitudes as surround them all. In times of a scarcity of any given commodity its price will rise; when it is plentiful the price will trend downward.

While the position to which the workers in the above mentioned industries have been reduced under capitalist production is quite easy to comprehend, it is not quite so easy to realize the position of the farmer. He appears to own means of labor, and apparently works for himself. The products of his labor appear to be his own property, to be disposed of as he may see fit. However much this may appear upon the face of it to be true, it is not true in fact, as a careful analysis will show.

Every farmer knows full well that he is at the mercy of the huge combinations of capital that control the transportation and marketing of his products, along with those which control the manufacture and sale of the things which he must purchase. He knows from actual experience the hold these concerns have upon him. He also realizes, in a more or less dim way, that the thieves' counting-house, commonly known as the bank, plays some part in the game that causes his pocket-book to have a "lean and hungry" look. If he does not realize it he ought to; for many a time and oft has he gone in after selling his crop, and passed his heart's blood over its mahogany counter in order to satisfy its demands.

What are the facts in the case? The answer might as well be bluntly stated. His property rights are a delusion and a snare. He owns nothing. He must surrender the product of his labor into the insatiable maw of capital, as expressed in the huge transportation, manufacturing and banking institutions that dominate the entire industrial and commercial field. He is an exploited slave, just like his fellow victims, the wage-slaves of the factory, railway and mine. His fictitious property rights serve only as a blind, preventing him from seeing the hand of capital that lays the lash upon his quivering back. Fancying himself a property owner, he does not class himself economically with the proletariat of the industrial centres. He does not imbibe the revolutionary spirit that demands and makes for the overthrow of the rule of capital. He becomes a conservative force and a bulwark of strength for the perpetuation of that brutal regime of capitalist profit-mongering that has made the wealth producers, both rural and urban, for the past century upon this western continent a coarse and bloody tragedy.

The time has come for the farmer to awaken to a complete realization of his position. Absolutely at the mercy of capitalistic property in the great dominant industries of the country, the sooner he joins hands with the city proletariat for the overthrow of the rule of capital, the sooner will its hideous nightmare be brought to an end. He need no longer solace himself with dreams of reform. The time for that sort of monkey business has passed. The day of revolution dawns. —Vancouver, B. C., Western Clarion

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