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The Ant and the Sluggard.

The Sluggard went to the Ant to consider her ways. He lay in the shade near where several colonies of Ants were building their homes, and faithfully watched them a long time until he fell asleep. When he awoke he went back to his companions. One of them regarded him for a few minutes, and then remarked:

"It does n't seem to me that wisdom is oozing from your pores."
"Oh, I got wise all right," answered the sluggard.

"As how?" inquired his companion.
"Like Solomon and thousands of other Sluggards have done since his day," returned the modern Sluggard. "It's a dead sure cinch that if the working class can be made to hustle like the Ants do, there will never be any need of us working. It's a great thing to get wise to that fact."

"And that is what you learned. Well, I think it is highly immoral and unscriptural."

"I do n't see why. You don't say that when the captains of industry gather that lesson from it, and proceed to fortify themselves as sluggards."

"But they gather enough wisdom to be quiet about it."

"There may be something in that. But since I have been investigating, I will be kind enough to put you next. So long as people work as hard as the Ants they can be fooled and kept at it. When you look at two Ants pulling opposite on something they want to carry forward, and when you see them climb a weed to the top and then go down on the other side, as a means of getting around it, you can see very readily why they can be kept at work always as they now are. Solomon was right. 'Go to the Ant, thou Sluggard, consider her ways and get wise, and then you won't have to work any more. But, say, I have a great scheme for you to work out; you like to work, you know.'

The Sluggard's companion had collapsed by this time, yet he managed to falter: "What is your scheme?"

"If we could only cross the Ant with the working mule we would have labor down pat."

The Sluggard's companion fainted dead away.—Socialist Fables.

Were Kings Different?

All that kings wanted was the products the people made, so they could squander it in luxurious lasciviousness. Is n't that just what our present day aristocracy is doing? Are you as blind as your ancestors of thousands of years ago to the real conditions you suffer under? For the tiny chance you have of being a plutocrat are you willing that you and your children shall forever be under the industrial bondage

of masters? You can read and write, and men are telling you these things. Your ancestors could not read and write, and no one told them that they were slaves and dupes. But you are told this, you can read it, and yet you still remain dumb to your real relationship to the rich. Shame on you! —Ibid.

The Cannibal.

The present order is one dominated by Capitalism. Under this order one-third of the children die before they reach their teens. Is that a success? Under this order the nations are mortgaged to maintain armies and battleships, and thousands of the choicest young men are purposely killed in war. Is that a success? Under this order 35,000 men are killed and nearly two million mangled in industry each year. Is that a success? Under this order the wealth of the nation is piling up in the hands of the few, and the many are becoming renters? Is that a success? Under this order there are now four million unemployed in the United States, and a regular army of a hundred thousand tramps, besides a hundred thousand rich people whose sole function in life is to destroy the workers' products. Is that a success? Under this system there are hundreds of thousands of child slaves, and there are 35,000 girls seduced every year and driven to commercial life where their bodies are the stock in trade. Is that success? Under this system manufacture has grown until it employs as many people as agriculture does, and, by use of the machine, produces goods to three times the value of all the farm products. Is that success? Under this system few are able to own a home of their own, few people have the chance to travel and develop the talent they may have, and no man, however rich, is quite sure that he will not die a pauper. Is that success? Can there be freedom of action and freedom of thought under these conditions? The fact is, the world has been eaten up by a few people, and the rest exist only by grace of paying others for the privilege.

Capitalism is a cannibal that destroys the lives of men, women and children, both literally and also figuratively, in that it takes from them the things that would make life good and great.—Appeal to Reason.

The great difference among people is not so much in men as it is in their purses; not so much in ability as it is in opportunity.

Nothing is socialistic unless it tends for the overthrow of the present system of robbery and exploitation of the working classes.

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