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## The Value of a Great Man's Opinion.

When a famous man honors us with his opinions concerning the particular branch of learning in which he has gained renown, we listen attentively and with deference. And this is right, for it is naturally to be supposed that he knows more about a subject to which he has devoted a lifetime of thought, than we, who have never studied it at all. But when he ventures into other and strange fields we should challenge his every word, for here he is no more than any ordinary man.

For instance, when Mr. Rudyard Kipling came to this country a few years ago, he was eagerly besieged by the newspaper men for his views upon all conceivable questions. Upon sociology and economics, as well as upon art and letters, upon politics and state problems—subjects he had probably never studied—just as readily as upon those matters one would naturally suppose him to be familiar with. Now it was reasonable that he should be asked his views; but it was entirely unreasonable that his words should be considered as having more cogency and weight than those of other men, simply because he had written a readable yarn or so, and had assured himself a place among the immortals by composing the "grand and pathetic" poem "An Absent-minded Beggar."

Yet his lightest words, no matter upon what question they were uttered, were echoed across the continent. In British Columbia the Asiatic problem was engrossing the attention of all minds, and with this Kipling was confronted. "You want to know what to do with the Yellow Men?" said Mr. Kipling, caressing his brow in the approved philosopher style. That's easy. Pump in the whites." Wonderful! I do not say that Mr. Kipling's opinion is worth nothing; but I do say that the opinion of a man of letters about matters of a political or an economic nature, are of no more value than the opinions of any other not particularly qualified individual.

Again, Professor Ernest Haeckel is considered by many as the foremost living biologist. He is as great as Darwin, say those who know; and in his special field we are justified in placing the utmost reliance upon his conclusions. But Professor Haeckel has several times aired his views upon Socialism, a subject he knows nothing about. Ought we, then, to yield as great a deference to him when he treats of Socialism as we do when he treats of biology? Yet this is precisely what has been done. Professor Haeckel's well-known "exposure" of the fallacy of Socialism is really of no value, for it was written when he knew abso-

lutely nothing of the theories of modern Socialists; yet it is held by many to be the last word upon the subject.

And now here is Edison. Undoubtedly Edison is a great man. He has invented many wonderful appliances, and he probably knows as much about electricity as any men living. But we are not justified in assuming that, because he is a great inventor, he is also a profound economist. We need not look to him for the solution of every difficulty that besets us, simply because he has overcome many in his own particular line. Yet there is discovered a writer in a recent issue of "Munsey" who, with an excess of fulsome adulation, hails Edison as a benefactor of humanity and economist.

Now, Mr. Edison may very well be a benefactor of humanity; at least I shall not dispute the title. But assuredly he is not an economist also. The article I allude to is the report of a quite lengthy interview. It begins: "Let the poor take heart. Edison has a message for them." Edison forecasts the probable development of mechanical invention, predicting a time, not far hence, when most of the work now done by hand will be done by machinery. Skill, he says, is disappearing now, and the working class will soon be reduced to the dead level of unskilled employment.

No Socialist will quarrel with Mr. Edison's analysis so far; but when he goes on to say that the introduction of machinery has always proved a benefit to the poor, we begin to prick up our ears and to murmur softly that our home state is Missouri. We think that history will show that this is not true. In the years 1760-70, when machinery was first adopted in the textile trades, great hardships, severe enough to cause the Luddite riots, resulted from this alone. And since that time the unemployed army has swelled with every new labor-saving device.

Mr. Edison gives further proof of his entire ignorance of economics by saying that he will invent a cement house, and place it upon the market so cheap that the condition of the working class will at once improve. Cheap things have never done the workers any good, because wages are based upon the costs of subsistence. If it costs little to live, wages are high; and, on the contrary, where living is high, there the price of labor-power is high also. Mr. Edison is not an economist, and he cannot show any way of escape from our troubles. There is no way of escape under capitalism.—A. P. Chew, in The Voice.

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