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OREGON CITY, OCT. 11, 1901.

SPREAD OF SOCIALISM.

One of two results is certain. In protecting their investors the great trust companies will either succeed or fail. Let us assume that they will fail—that they will not be able to maintain their monopolies, and that they will, therefore, be unable to pay dividends on their shares. The billions of dollars now being poured into their treasuries will in that case be lost to the investors. Can any man estimate the suffering and distress which such a default would entail? Is any prudent man willing to face the indignation of these multitudes? Will any far-seeing man outline for us the social discontent and ferment nation likely to result from such a colossal disaster?

On the other hand, let us assume that the trusts will succeed in maintaining their monopolies, and thus in paying dividends on the masses of fictitious capital which they are now putting into circulation. In this case the investors should be measurably content; but how about the consumers? From them all this vast tribute will be extorted? Many of the necessities of life will be made dearer to them by these monopolies. The drain upon their resources of this stuporous over-capitalization will be constant and deadly. Does any sane man believe that they will continue to submit to it? It is not to be expected. The American people are not slaves, nor will they endure such an imposition. If these combinations are protected by law, some way will be found of setting aside the law. Of course such mighty masses of wealth, with vested rights, and with their roots spreading so widely throughout our society, will not yield their power without a struggle.

These mammoth capitalists will be backed by a large number of shareholders, whose interests have become adverse to the interests of the consuming masses, and who possess enough intelligence and social influence to make the contest difficult and perhaps desperate. They will maintain, and with some justice, that the state has legitimated the property they hold, and encouraged them to invest their money in it, and that the state must protect their interests. Such is the conflict which we are preparing for ourselves. I do not pretend to know exactly how it is coming out, but I know that the seeds of madness and violence are being sown broadcast every day, and the harvest is coming sure and soon. Such a gigantic attempt to bind burdens upon the whole community of consumers must provoke a violent reaction. The billions of watered stock are simply a legalized demand upon the people for contributions of their substance to those who have given them nothing in exchange. The feudal lords of the olden time made no more unjust demand. It will not be endured. And there is terrible danger that these injustices will be swept away by a whirlwind of popular wrath.

Is it not time that sober men and women of all classes were trying to think this business through and see what the issue must be? Can the enormous creation of fictitious capital which we are now witnessing have any other significance than this—a determination to exact from the industries of the country vast contributions for services not rendered? Is this consistent with justice or freedom? Is not this the very substance of feudal oppression? Will a free people continue to submit to it? "Universal corporate compulsion in the interest of capital" is the goal toward which, in the estimate of Professor Small, our economic world is moving. Of course we shall not tarry at that goal; probably we shall never reach it. The swifter and the stronger the movement toward it, the more prompt and resolute will be the revolt. When the purpose becomes evident, these vast aggregations of capital will be seized, their holders will be expropriated, and the properties will pass under the control of the people. Industrial feudalism, when it is finished, will be speedily transformed into industrial democracy.

Thus it is that the present tendencies in the business world are carrying us toward socialism at a plunging pace. The shrewdest capitalists themselves recognize the fact.—Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden in Outlook.

THE STEEL OCTOPUS.

How vast and overpowering the Steel Trust is, is shown by this brief table of the annual output in tons of its principal constituents:
Carnegie Steel Company.....3,850,000
Federal Steel Company.....2,500,000
National Steel Company.....1,800,000
American Steel Hoop Company.....1,500,000
American Steel & Wire Co.....700,000
American Sheet Steel Company 325,000

Total.....11,375,000
This single corporation, controlled by comparatively few men and equipped with the most costly and complete machinery, makes more than one third of the steel products of the entire world. The Carnegie Company alone produces more than twice as much as all France; the Federal Company twice as much as all Russia; all Great Britain itself a million tons less than these two companies combined.

The English author, Frederic Harrison, writes in Current Literature: "No competent observer can doubt that in wealth, manufactures and material progress of all kinds the United States in a very few years must hold the first place in the world without dispute. Its population will soon double that of any nation of Western Europe. That population will have an education second only to that of Germany and Switzerland, and superior to that of any other European nation. The natural resources of their country exceed those of all Europe put together. Their energy exceeds that of the British; their intelligence is hardly second to that of Germany and France. And their social and political system is more favorable to the material development than any other society ever devised by man. This extraordinary combination of national and social qualities, with vast numbers and unbounded physical resources, cannot fail to give America the undisputed lead in all material things. It is a curious instance of the power of national egotism that Europe fails to grasp this truth—that Germans, with their wretchedly poor country, narrow seaboard and scanty rivers, ports and minerals, all aspire to the first place; that Frenchmen fail to see how their passion for art, rest and home has handicapped them in the race for supremacy in things material; that Britons, in their narrow island and comfortable traditions, will not recognize that the industrial prizes must ultimately go to numbers, national unity, physical resources, geographical opportunities, trained intelligence and restless ambition."

The war department has given out a carefully prepared statement comparing the imports and exports of the Philippine Islands for the seven months ending January 31, 1901, with the same period a year previous. This statement is intended, of course, to show that U. S. ownership and control of the islands is benefitting our trade, but a careful study of the figures presented brings out little to encourage that idea. When the number of American soldiers and civilians on the islands is considered, the increase in the imports from the U. S. from \$89,010 to \$1,493,488 seems absurdly small, especially when the increase during the same period in imports from Europe was from \$5,270,766 to \$8,974,183. In the exports from the islands the U. S. makes a still poorer showing, the later seven months showing only \$1,477,011 against \$2,036,630 the same seven months of the previous year. What adds to the aggravation of these figures is that exports to Europe show an increase from \$3,201,653 to \$7,983,751. Even admitting that the commerce of the Philippines will in the course of time become as great as the most sanguine predict, where will the benefit to U. S. commerce come in, if Europe is to continue to control the lion's share of it? And there seems no way to shut the European way out. The treaty of Paris pledges the U. S. to give equal commercial privileges to all nations cut an important figure in our future politics, should lose no time in taking another hard look on the subject.

The pictures that most men form of this blissful existence are extremely curious; the immaterial soul is placed in the midst of grossly material pleasures. The imagination of each believer paints the enduring splendor according to his personal taste. The American Indian troths to find in his Paradise the finest hunting grounds with innumerable herds of buffaloes and bears; the Eskimo looks forward to sun-tipped icebergs with an inexhaustible supply of bears, seals and other polar animals; the effeminate Chingalese frames his Paradise on the wonderful island-paradise of Ceylon with its noble gardens and forests—adding that there will be unlimited supplies of rice and curry, of coconuts and other fruit, always at hand; the Mohammedan Arab believes it will be a place of shady gardens of flowers, watered by cool springs and filled with lovely maidens; the fisherman of Sicily looks forward to a daily superabundance of the most valuable fishes and the finest macaroni. In a

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C. G. Luck, past master of the Michigan State Grange and ex-governor of the state, said in a recent address: "The first great lesson to be learned in co-operation is confidence in ourselves—confidence in each other, confidence in our Order, and love for and confidence in our calling. If we entirely fail in this, we fail in all. This kind of co-operation is not all embraced by membership, paying dues, or even attending the meetings of the Grange; something even broader than this is required. The farmers of the whole land need co-operation more than any other portion of our people. In the very nature of our calling, we are of necessity more isolated than others. It is needed for social improvement as well as for intellectual achievement. It is demanded for the protection of political rights. It is required by the highest and dearest interests of all."

According to Popular Science, imitation new potatoes are now made, an industry peculiar to the Portuguese, Italians and Chinamen. Late in the season a crop of potatoes is planted. Before winter they attain a moderate size. They are dug and buried until new potatoes begin to arrive from the South. Then they are unearthed and dipped into a large kettle containing hot water and lye. The process causes the skin of the potato to curl and also hardens the potato itself, making it much more firm. Upon removal from the solution the potatoes are rinsed and spread out to dry. So far as outward appearance is concerned, the imitation is so good that it is next to impossible to pick out the doctored potatoes from among those that are genuine. California is said to be the home of this mode of gardening.

From gold to grain. The transportation companies running steamships to Alaska are now in search of settlers for that country, and it is stated that they are preparing to settle the valleys of Southern Alaska with thousands of hardy immigrants from Norway and other northern European countries. But even as far north as the valley of the lower Yukon farming will prove remunerative, as experiments have demonstrated that there potatoes and other vegetables grow to a large size and mature.

EMERSON says that whoever puts a chain about the neck of his fellow fastens the other end about his own neck, for we are of one flesh, and nothing is more clear than that no one can in the end really profit by injustice.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Chicago Cottage Organ at Block's.
A brand new buggy for sale at a sacrifice. Inquire at this office.
The finest bon bon boxes in town at the K. K. K.
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DIMICK & EASTHAM, Agts.

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Land titles examined, abstracts made and money loaned at lowest rates. Dimick & Eastham, Lawyers, Oregon City.
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The Weekly Oregonian gives all the national news and the Courier-Herald gives all local and county news. Both one year for Two Dollars.
The P. C. & O. T. line will until further notice make a 25 cent round trip rate from Canemah and Oregon City to Portland on Sundays, with cars every 30 minutes.

When you want a good square meal go to the Brunswick restaurant, opposite suspension bridge, L. Ruonich, proprietor. Everything fresh and clean and well cooked; just like you get at home. This is the only first-class restaurant in Oregon City and where you can get a good meal for the price of a poor one elsewhere.

Good Investment—River front lot 65x105 feet, situate back of Charman's drug store, suitable for modern flats or cottages, for sale. Price \$1000. Also 2 lots corner of Jackson and Eighth streets. Inquire at Commercial Bank.

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