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SIMILARITY OF PURPOSES.

In Pennsylvania a reservoir gave way, fearful disaster was wrought by the fury of the flood caused by the water thus turned loose, much property was destroyed and many lives sacrificed; a fierce storm and tidal wave visited the West coast of Mexico, much property was destroyed and many people perished; Italy and the Ottoman Empire go to war each with the other, great destruction of property and life is resulting; a revolution is on in China and life and property interests are destroyed in the political upheaval; a big strike is going on in our own country, upheavals in Portugal and Spain and general unrest apparent in many countries and among much peoples.

There are earthquakes, cyclones, war, railroad and mine disasters, and whether it is one or the other, life and property are wasted, the result being the same no matter if the cause is natural or a political one, and we began to wonder if there is a bond of sympathy between the human family and things called natural, that a like state of unrest should exhibit in each at the same time.

The natural forces seem to vie with those of a political nature in the unrest which is apparent everywhere and as each are the handiwork of the same creator there must be some connecting link between these two forces.

For about six thousand years men have been at work trying to govern and make something out of the human family, but when the structure gets about a certain height it gets top-heavy. There are too many factions at work, too many minds wish to govern, and in many cases, where factions have attained strong foothold it is, rule or ruin, and that is largely the trouble with the different factions of the present time.

The governing of the world is a stupendous undertaking and no finite mind is able to perform the task hence the necessity for a ruler with infinite wisdom and knowledge. Infinite power is allied with infinite knowledge, and in order that peace abound, justice and equity must associate in the work of governing.

Man has made a failure so far in building governments and while we look upon our own as the best the sun ever shone upon, yet we have two factions in it, to say nothing of other interests, that are clashing, and which must inevitably bring ruin unless there is a return to equitable conditions.

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It is not necessary to go into any extensive details. Suffice to say that the food bill for the men in the United States army and navy has not increased in the same proportion as the food bill of the private citizen during the same period of time. In fact the increase in the food bill for the men in the army and navy, covering the period from one year to another, is so slight as to be negligible. Reckoned per man it is only the fraction of a cent each day.

The purchasing methods of the United States Commissary Department are well understood. If the supplies are not bought directly from producers the transaction is brought so close to it that there is no chance for extortion, for holdup through combination of dealers, or for anything of that sort. The Government purchases are made pretty near upon the same basis that prevails when producer and consumer meet in a public market house to do their trading. The method is not the same, but practically the same principal is involved. At any rate the useless and expensive surplus middleman is not permitted to dip in his oar and enrich himself at the expense of both ends of the line.

That is all there is to the public market idea, namely, to get rid of the surplus and expensive distributor, thereby saving money to those who need it, and setting the surplus fellow at liberty to engage in some productive line of business. Uncle Sam points out to us that the public market is what you might call a three-way benefit—a benefit to the man who has the goods to sell; a benefit to the person who wants to buy them to use; and a benefit to society by the release of non-productive energy for productive purposes.—Telegram.

In the vicissitudes of life we meet mountains of difficulty and object after object is surmounted only to find that a greater one stands just before us. When we look back along the trail we have made, and consider what we have overcome, we realize that we would have been disheartened had all our difficulties came up for solution at one time. But as we crush aside that which would impede our progress we become stronger and as strength increases we are more able to overcome the obstacles which are still in our pathway.

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