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country to supply itself with standard money, it should have out in twain the quantity of gold required to make a dollar?

Was this done? Not at all. But congress left the gold dollar just as large and just as fine as it was when silver stood by its side and bore one half the burden of supplying the nation with real money.

Is it all very strange, then that under our present system the prices of the products of labor have decreased when measured by this single standard of gold; is there any reason to believe if that measure is continued they will ever permanently increase?

We need not look beyond the condition of our own treasury at the present time to learn something of the intensity of the struggle for the possession of gold that is now going on.

Is it possible to contemplate with humiliation the fact that this great nation has been compelled to turn its financial system over to a syndicate of bankers, composed of a half dozen men, in order to maintain the credit of its currency in the money market of the world?

And what is the relief for this condition, that the advocates of a gold standard propose?

They say, retire the treasury notes and silver certificates that any one can gather up under existing law or custom and take to the treasury and demand gold in exchange for, and then there will be no need of a reserve to meet that demand.

This is true, but if we retire these forms of currency, some other must take their place. We have none too much money now. If the government goes out of the banking business by withdrawing its own notes and certificates from circulation, some one else must go into that business, and must issue notes to an equal amount, and every one of these notes must be made redeemable in gold under a single gold standard, and the banks issuing them instead of the government must keep on hand the gold necessary for their redemption.

Would this diminish the demand for gold? Would our own or any other people have greater confidence in private banking associations and be satisfied to take their bills with a less gold reserve behind them than is required to maintain the credit of our treasury notes, that have behind them the pledge of the whole nation that they shall be redeemed with gold?

Is it not altogether probable that any system of private banking that could be devised to take place of the government in the issue of paper currency, redeemable in gold, would increase instead of diminish the demand for it, and hence increase its purchasing power and thereby still further diminish the price of everything of which money is the measure of value.

Under such a system the banks, instead of the treasury officials, would be hunting for gold to deposit in their safes, and they would need more instead of less to maintain the credit of their bills so that the demand at home would not be diminished and certainly no change in this respect could lessen the foreign demand.

In what way, then, is it possible to lessen the present inflated purchasing power of money, and thereby increase the selling price of the products of labor?

Evidently there is but one way, and that is to increase the quantity of real money, and this is practicable in a single way, and that is by a return to the system of our fathers; to the money of the constitution; to the coinage of both gold and silver as standard money instead of gold alone.

Upon what terms or conditions this should be done, I will not undertake here to discuss.

It is perhaps fair to concede that it cannot be done upon any that will not work some hardship to some classes of people.

This is true of many a good law but the paramount purpose of all legislation is the "greatest good to the greatest number."

Upon this subject, I regret to say, our own government occupies an unenviable position. It was the first to follow England in its crusades against

Silver. The tremendous weight of its influence set in motion an engine of destruction that has since swept from most of the commercial nations of the world one half their standard money.

That this has not been done without entailing upon the struggling masses of men in all the producing classes, untold oppression is scarcely denied by the opponents to a return to a double standard.

Their plea is that the United States cannot act alone. That it must wait for an international agreement by which the commercial nations of the world agree to restore silver to its old place as standard money.

We did not wait for an international agreement to demand it; we acted alone, independent of any other nation, when we shut it out from our mints, and so did every other country that has done the same thing.

If it is ever restored it will be done in the same way. Some strong nation will set the ball in motion and it will roll over the world.

There is not one on the face of the earth that could wield an influence equal to our own in this respect. We produce at least one-third of the entire output of silver in the whole world.

If we could convert our own production into money, and thereby withdraw it from the markets as a mere commodity, we would soon cease to hear of fifty-cent dollars.

Why should we not do it? Why should we borrow gold when the vaults of the national treasury are literally swollen with the accumulation of hundreds upon hundreds of tons of silver out of which it is just as lawful, and just as right, under the constitution of this nation, to make it of gold?

Are we to be blinded by a cry for sound money when we know that our government is incapable of supplying its citizens with the money referred to, except by pawning its credit in the markets of the world, and finally purchasing for a consideration the consent of a syndicate of bankers that we have it?

Should we be misled by a demand for an honest dollar when we know that the dollar demanded has been doubled in value by legislation that made every other form of property correspondingly cheaper?

Ought we to flee from the fear that we will drive gold out of circulation, when we know we will not drive it out of existence, and know too, that if we make it cheaper, it will cost every one obliged to obtain it less than it costs now and will be worth just as much to those who own it as it was worth before we inflated its value by unjust legislation?

Let us put away our fears. Let this great nation of ours assert its manhood. Let it perform its plain duty of enabling its citizens to supply themselves with the money for which its constitution provides. Let it right a great wrong as speedily and effectually as it is possible for it to do, and no man need tremble for the consequences.



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