

# SOCIALISTIC EXPERIMENTS

**Buzzling Features of Some of Those Tried in Remote Antiquity--That of Lycurgus Existed for Five Centuries, But Probably Because of the Primitive Condition of the People.**

At the dawn of history we find little as we place of this remarkable story; but it is quite certain that some powerful influence was at work in antiquity which gave an impulse to communistic and socialistic movements. The prevalence of the common table was widespread, many different states having the institution in some form or other. There is ground for the belief that in the days before the Tarquins the Romans were more or less infected with socialism, and Numa, in the estimation of some, fills a place in history such as that accorded to Lycurgus. In later times the people of Rome became strangely individualistic, but there always a pronounced undercurrent of socialism. It had force sufficient at one time to cause the formation of a commission which was to visit Greece and study the institutions of Lycurgus, but the proposition came to grief. In the second century before Christ there was a marked revival of socialistic tendencies, which was ruthlessly crushed out by the Roman authorities, who were always in dread of the effects of such beliefs on their institutions. Their hostility to Christianity was largely influenced by this fear, and it was well founded, for the strong predilection of the Romans for socialism caused them to eagerly take up the new religion, which, in its earliest form, was both communistic and socialistic in its practices, as well as its teaching, with the result that pagan institutions were subverted. There was at least one emperor who clearly understood the causes that were undermining his authority, and he attempted to counteract them with a socialistic experiment, which proved a failure.

In all the experiments of antiquity, other than that of Christianity, we find traces of the belief that in order to make it work successfully socialists must sever their relations with the rest of the world, as the Lacedaemonians were said to have done in the time of Lycurgus and when his institutes operated; and that there must be a body of helots to do the mean work, so that the citizens can get the full benefit of the system which seems to be devised for the select few rather than for all the workers in a community. Even under such favorable circumstances all the experiments sooner or later come to grief, thus proving that they were not adapted to the needs of weak and fallible human nature, no matter how alluring they seem when viewed through the media of a longing for something better.—S. F. Chronicle.

## The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

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One American corporation is declared to be the greatest paper manufacturing enterprise in the world, possessing thirty-one factories with ninety-six continuously running machines, the company using almost as many machines as are operated in Italy and the Netherlands altogether, and its annual production exceeds that of all the paper factories in Austria-Hungary and almost equals that of all the British ones. Its capital amounts to more

than \$110,000,000. While America leads in production, Germany has become the largest exporter of this article, with 51,000 tons annually; England follows with 49,210, the United States 16,880, and France 13,090. The United States export goes principally to South America, but also to Canada and Australia. Notwithstanding its large production England remains a good buyer, having imported 147,706 tons last year.

Regarding the direct consumption of paper it is an interesting fact that the United States leads with an annual figure of 38.6 pounds per capita, England coming next with 34.3, Germany 29.98, France 20.5, Austria 19, Italy 15.4, Serbia showing the lowest European figure 1.1 per capita. Nearly half of the paper manufactured in the world is used for printing purposes. Twenty per cent is absorbed in the trades and industries. Almost an equal proportion is applied for official and school purposes. The remaining ten per cent serves the demand for private use.

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