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To

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DEDICATION

To the victims of Interest, Profit, Taxes, Unemployment and the Curse of Poverty in all Lands; this book is thoughtfully dedicated.

—The Author

INTRODUCTION

In presenting this volume to the public with its prayerful message of inspiration and hope for Economic Reform and Social Justice! I am sensitive to the fact that it will not meet with the approval of all who read. But I have the courage to hope that it will find fertile soil in the minds of those who are free from selfishness and ignorance, and especially those victims of the "profit system" who are denied the right to consume what they want of the things their own toil has produced.

Yes, I have the courage to hope that the message this volume contains and the cause it advocates—the Abolition of Poverty—will reach the underprivileged millions for whom it is intended. And like the cause of "Liberty" which gave birth to our country, it will give birth to a New Era of Civilization wherein all of us—not merely a privileged few, will have the power to consume what we want of the things our country can and does produce. This accomplished, will mean for all of us—who are the victims of our money-mad-clan and the imperfections of Government—a better civilization than that which we now enjoy.

In writing this message I have done my best to present it to your mind in the plain and simple language of the common people, with clearness and simplicity, that none may misunderstand or misconstrue the full import and meaning of my words.

Born with a goodly share of originality, I seldom find it necessary to tread the beaten paths of others. And so I bring to you, good people of America, and to all my fellow-humans of our good earth, this message all dressed up in its originality direct from God's great store-house of wisdom—the wondrous palace of the mind.

*“For the CAUSE that needs assistance,
For the WRONG that needs resistance,
For the FUTURE in the distance—
And the GOOD that I can do.”*

I have done my utmost in these pages to awaken the ‘God-within’ that I might instill hope, courage and ambition in the minds of my readers that they may not hesitate to lend their whole-hearted co-operation in the cause I have come to preach—the sublimest and noblest cause since Jesus preached “Good-Will-To-Men”—the Abolition of Poverty.

Knowing that Mankind is made up of just three kinds of people—gods, devils and fools, or in other words the godly, the devilish and the foolish. Therefore, in presenting the message this book contains, I appeal to the more godly of my fellow-humans of our good earth—to speakers and organizers everywhere, and in every walk of life to lend their whole-hearted assistance in this work of brushing the cobwebs of superstition and selfishness from before the eyes of

those who spend their lives following blind leaders 'round about in the land of want, on the desert sands of scarcity, getting nowhere but farther and farther into the quicksands of poverty prepared for them by the money-mongers of the profit system; to help scrape the barnacles of prejudice, bigotry and ignorance from the minds of others and teach them to THINK! that they may become acquainted with the 'God-within' and learn the TRUTH! "*And the truth shall set them free,*" the good book says. And I am appealing to all followers of the true God, which is Life, Power and Intelligence. It was a mistake to call this Trinity the "Father, Son and Holy-Ghost," because "Holy Ghost" is too obtruse and hard to understand by the children of Mankind. It was a mistake also to write in our Christian bible: "*I am a jealous God and shall suffer no other gods before me.*" How much better it would be to have put it as we find it in the non-Christian bible: "*Ye who worship other gods, worship me, for I am one and many.*" However, I believe with Poe, that: "*All are but parts of one stupendous whole, whose body Nature is and God the Soul.*" Truly, we are all God's children, known on this earth as Mankind. And while on our pilgrimage from the cradle to the grave, we should strive to obey the Golden Rule—"To do unto others, as ye would others do unto you." And so I am calling to all good men and women in America who would join this greatest humanitarian movement for Economic Reform and Social Justice since the world began. Get your name on our Roll of Honor as a member of the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty, and thus lend your efforts and your influence

as a co-operator in bringing to a reality this great cause which the evolution of civilization is here placing before us—the Abolition of Poverty.

Would you do away with “Graft” and “thievery” in high places and in low?

Would you do away with Commercial Plutocrats and Political Grafters?

Would you do away with the “Stick-up” game and “Gangsterism?”

Would you do away with all Crime for monetary gain?

Would you do away with “Corporate Stock and Bond thievery”?

Would you do away with “Money-Loan-Sharks” and their dishonest methods of usury?

Would you free your homes and your farms from the clutches of your money-mad-clan and their devil’s money system?

Would you do away with impoverishing “Interest Bearing U. S. Bonds” which are fast bringing our country to the verge of bankruptcy or repudiation?

Would you stop the destruction of food-stuffs before the very eyes of hunger-tortured men, women and children who are denied the power to consume? Do you wonder where our “criminals” come from? They come mostly from the ranks of these same hunger-tortured men, women and children who, because of “unemployment” are denied the opportunity to earn their daily bread by honest toil.

Would you put an end to unemployment and scarcity—the result of Capitalism’s profit system—in a land where there is plenty for all?

Would you make it unnecessary for our workers to have to fight for a "living-wage" and thus put an end to "strikes and lockouts" which are, and will continue to be the great menace to industry under our profit system.

Would you have an everlasting period of "prosperity" with your country producing at its full technical capacity?

Would you free our people from money worries and put them on a Pay-As-You-Go-System—with money to pay their way?

I am telling you here in these pages, that poverty amidst plenty exists only—because of the ignorance of those blind-fools. Are YOU one of them? THINK MEN! THINK!

In these pages I am pointing the way to a New Era of Civilization! Without TAXES! Without GRAFT! Without Unemployment Without POVERTY!

Believe it or not! This is made possible by Vezino's Non-Hordable, Foolproof Money System which, automatically gives us PRODUCTION FOR USE under PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

I adjure you, my fellow-humans, not only here in America, but in all lands of our greater country, the earth, to study these pages and learn the TRUTH! And "the truth shall set you free."

—THE AUTHOR

QUOTATION FROM THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”

OUR GOAL

The Power to Consume all we want of the things our country Can and Does Produce.

The Abolition of enforced Unemployment and Poverty in America for all willing to work.

Work for all who can work; and as a reward to those who lend their whole-hearted co-operation toward the Welfare and Happiness of our people in the Production and Distribution of the nation's wealth, they shall share equally with others till their every need shall be supplied.

Hell for those who won't work.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

This writer makes no claim of being a reincarnate Moses; a second Christ; or a new Napoleon. Original and different-from-the-rest. He comes with a message every American should read and ponder over.

Read him for his cause! Judge him by the logic of his argument, and the facts presented herein—he asks no more.

Vezino's Non-Hoardable, Foolproof MONEΤARY SYSTEM

Moses is said to have led the children of Israel out of the land of bondage. I come to lead the children of Mankind out of the Land of Want.

Jesus came to preach good will to men and to save us from the sins of the world, and our immortal souls from damnation. He set an example for us to follow by driving the money-changers from the Temple. He foretold the coming of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth, and inspired us to hope and pray for the things that should be, in the world God gave to men.

I come, kind-souls, to make possible the fulfillment of the preachments and promises of Jesus of Nazareth—the Man-God. Therefore, with your assistance and co-operation, kind-souls and fellow-humans, we will begin our task by driving the Money-Changers from the Temple. We will do this by first substituting a more godly medium of exchange; in form: a National Domestic Currency, guaranteed by the Wealth of the Nation and the Credit of the American people. Learn the truth about it, and what it will do for you who live in the Land of Scarcity and Want, in dire poverty amidst plenty. Learn the truth! by a careful perusal of these pages. Then I know you will lend your whole-hearted co-operation and support to the Amer-

ican Army for the Abolition of Poverty. With this army we hope to build a nation WITHOUT Taxes, Graft, Unemployment or Poverty. A nation of liberty, peace and plenty for all; a nation wherein all may partake to his heart's content, of the things that should be in the world God gave to men. Verily I say unto you, my fellow-humans and to the children of Mankind everywhere, the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth is at hand; prepare to leave this man-made Hell, and be counted among the righteous, the Godly who have learned the truth and the way from these pages. Read this book, if you never read another. And may God bless you to see the light and act aright.

TO THE AMERICAN MASSES

*Come with me kind Souls, lost on your pilgrimage
Across the desert sands of scarcity,*

Come! I will guide you out and away

*From this man-made-Hell of Poverty amidst
— plenty.*

Come! and I will show you the way

To a New Era of Civilization!

*Where, in a tax-free Land of Liberty, peace and
plenty*

*“Scarcity,” Unemployment and the “Curse of
Poverty” are unknown.*

*Come! To where all are free to partake of abundance
to their heart's content.*

*Come, Pilgrims! Let us be on our way ere we
perish here—*

*The prey of the wolfish-imps of the money-mad-clan.
Come!*

—VEZINO

THE AMERICAN ARMY FOR THE ABOLITION OF POVERTY

Now organizing—The American Army for the Abolition of Poverty, the greatest humanitarian movement for social justice since the world began, since Jesus preached "Good Will To Men."

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Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow Countrymen—of whatsoever color, race, creed or sect, we care not on what part of the globe nor under what flag you first saw the light of day. We only want to know that you are an American citizen willing to assist in bringing about this greatest of all Economic Reforms for the civilizing of mankind—the Abolition of Poverty. We consider this the sublimest and noblest cause, since Jesus preached "Good Will to Men."

WE ASK YOUR CO-OPERATION

And for this reason we are here to ask you, good people of America, and especially you of the underprivileged millions whose toil creates not only the necessities and comforts of this life, but also those luxuries which only your so-called "privileged few" may enjoy—because of the "curse of poverty" they have crowned you with by the manipulation of an unfair—if not devilish—money system, making themselves the privileged few, and you, the underprivileged masses—if you please. Such, good people, is the Civilization of the "Era of Capitalism," now in its declining years, and passing out as fast as the growing intelligence of the Masses will permit.

Now listen, good people! In a fair and honest government, money should be used as a medium of

exchange only, and not to be hoarded and used to exact "interest" and "profit" from the more unfortunate—reducing them to poverty and slavery. And you know I speak the truth. However, we are here to ask you to join us in this greatest humanitarian movement for "Social Justice" since the world began—American Army for the Abolition of Poverty.

Now we want you to know that the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty is a non-profit organization, and we are not asking you to pay any dues. All we ask that you do is READ our literature! Study our purpose! And lend us your whole-hearted CO-OPERATION in this great cause to free yourselves from the curse of poverty and make our country a decent place in which to live. WILL YOU DO IT?

As a member of this Army your name will be written on our Roll of Honor, not only as one who assisted in this great cause, the Abolition of Poverty, but in the birth of a New Era of Civilization wherein scarcity, interest, profit, taxes and graft, as well as unemployment and the curse of poverty shall be unknown. It is to be an era of cooperation and Production For Use—under private ownership. Will you not assist in the attainment of this "Kingdom of Heaven on earth"? Then get your name on our Roll of Honor.

We want you to know, good people, that we have not come to lure you back to some crude form of civilization wherein you would become the goose-stepping slaves of a dictator. Nor have we come to offer you socialism or communism—but pure "democracy" at the acme of its perfection.

OUR PURPOSE

Now listen, good people, for we want you to get **EVERY WORD** of this that you may **UNDERSTAND AND BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN TO OTHERS** just what we propose to do.

We propose that our Government shall first register and furnish numbered Identification Cards to each and every citizen of the United States and its territories who shall have reached the age of maturity.

And, we propose that our Government shall issue a new National Domestic Currency—in checkbook form only, non-hoardable and foolproof in every particular, to be full legal tender for all debts within the United States and its territories, and of **NO VALUE** in foreign countries. And,

We propose that our Government shall continue to use our present money—gold and silver—for foreign exchange as now, in our dealings with foreigners and with foreign countries, And,

We propose that our Government shall gather in such of its present Currency and Coin as shall thereafter find its way into circulation within our country and its territories by requiring all persons paying out same to copy the “Identification Number” of the party to whom paid, and turn this in to the Government together with the “amount paid.” That the Government may withdraw it from circulation to be used for governmental purposes, such as the payment of our sailors, soldiers, naval officers and those who represent us abroad, where the National Domestic “Pay-As-You-Go” money would be of *no value*.

And,

We further propose that this non-hoardable, fool-proof individual check book currency shall be spendable only by the individual to whom the Government shall have issued it. Now store that in your "think-box" that you may remember it. All persons receiving this currency in exchange for Services, Goods or other values will be required to deposit same with the Government when applying for another allotment or check book of this non-hoardable National Domestic currency for his or her own use.

These "deposits" will show the extent of your co-operation in the production and distribution of the necessities and common comforts of life, as well as in the general Welfare, Progress and Prosperity of the life of the nation.

When applying for your first allotment of this non-hoardable National Domestic Currency (which will be given you free of cost) you will be asked the nature of your business? Trade? Profession or present means of earning the "price of existence," so to speak. And such other source of income as you may have. All this will be carefully written under your number. Also, your present earning capacity—profits, commissions, salary, wages, dividends, rents, etc., all of which will be carefully noted on the Government's record of your number.

You will then be asked the following question: "If we, your Government, keep you supplied with UNLIMITED spending money, will you be willing to turn over to the government your entire income thereafter?" Realizing that your "entire income" will soon be coming to you in NON-HOARDABLE AND NON-SPENDABLE CURRENCY you will readily pledge yourself to do so.

You will then be asked to pledge your whole-hearted co-operation in the Welfare, Progress and Prosperity of your country, by remaining at your present occupation or calling until some more important work can be found for you. When you will be asked to volunteer your service in that direction, that the PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION of NECESSITIES and COMMON COMFORTS of life may not be hampered by YOUR idleness or refusal to "*do your bit*"—which, of course, would cut you off from your supply of cash. For I would have you know this is a "Fool-Proof" money system.

However, after satisfying the Government that you are not going to play a traitor's part at the birth of this New Era of Civilization wherein all may partake of abundance to their heart's content. You will be given your first allotment of our new National Domestic non-hoardable Currency. The face of it will read:

; National Domestic Currency
of the
United States of America

**Guaranteed by the Wealth of the Nation and the
 Credit of the American People. Legal Tender
 for all Debts in United States of America
 and Possessions. Of NO VALUE in
 Foreign Countries. For use only by
 Individual to whom issued.**

Issued to No..... At.....
This day of..... Void after.....
Paid to No..... For (Services/Goods) \$..... cents....
Signature..... Address.....

The back of these certificates will read:

NOTICE! Persons receiving this certificate in payment of no matter what shall deposit same with the Government when or before applying for more of this currency for personal use.

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WARNING!! The use of this certificate as money by other than party to whom issued, is Unlawful and Punishable by IMPRISONMENT.

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Now, good people, I know that you want to know what kind of security, if any, is behind this National Domestic Currency to give it **VALUE**. My friends—if I may so call you—this currency is backed by the *wealth of the nation!* By the gold and silver in our vaults and in our hills—because it never needs to be redeemed in gold or silver. It is only paid out once for value received and is then returned to the Government and destroyed. It is backed by our farms and factories and the homes of our people, by the faith and credit of the American people with their rifles and machine guns, if need be. What more do you want behind it? **THINK MEN! THINK!**

How many of you here have ever stopped to think of what values are behind our present currency which, as the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin tells us, is largely “Fountain-Pen money.” And he has taken the trouble to learn the truth about it. Of course, we have U. S. Bonds behind our currency. And what is behind the bonds? Nothing but the faith and confidence of your ruling class in their ability to tax you—the people—out of enough to pay the interest

and principle on the bonds as they fall due. And by that process you are impoverished—and you don't seem to want to realize it.

I am telling you here, good people of America, that our present financial system is UNFAIR and UNJUST to you whose toil creates the nation's wealth. I want to quote here what one of the Founders of this devil's money system said way back in 1790:

"Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation and I care not who makes its laws."

—MAYER ANSELM ROTSCHILD

Now it has become common knowledge among all students of the world's very unsatisfactory economic conditions that the money question or financial system is the root of the evil. And this evil has been allowed to prevail for more than two thousand years, because we read in the bible:

"The love of money is the root of all evil."

And listen to this! As early as 1782, John Adams wrote to Thomas Jefferson as follows:

"All the perplexities, confusion and distress in America arise, not from defects in the Constitution or Confederation, not from want of honor or virtue, as much as from downright ignorance of the nature of coin, credit and circulation."—JOHN ADAMS.

It will be seen by this that early in the history of our nation the sinister manipulation of money had already brought unexpected perplexities, confusion and distress to our people here in America. Our people—the Masses—then on a par with—

THE MAN WITH THE HOE

*Bowed by the weight of the centuries he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face.
And on his back the burden of the world.
Who made him dead to rapture and despair,
A thing that grieves not and that never hopes,
Stolid and stunned, a brother to the ox?
Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?
Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?
Is this the Thing the Lord God made and gave
To trace the stars and search the heavens for powre;
To feel the passion of Eternity?
Is this the Dream He dreamed who shaped the suns
And marked their ways upon the ancient deep?
Down all the stretch of Hell to its last gulf
There is no shape more terrible than this—
More tongued with censure of the world's blind greed,
More filled with signs and portents for the soul—
More fraught with danger to the universe.*

*What gulf between him and the seraphim!
Slave of the wheel of labor, what to him
Are Plato and the swing of Pleiades?
What the long reaches of the peaks of song,
The rift of dawn, the reddening of the rose?
Through this dread shape the suffering ages look;
Time's tragedy is in that aching stoop;
Through this dread shape humanity betrayed,
Plundered, profaned and disinherited.
Cries protests to the Judges of the World,
A protest that is also prophecy.*

*O, masters, lords and rulers in all lands,
Is this the handiwork you give to God.
This monstrous thing distorted and soul quenched?
How will you ever straighten up this shape;
Touch it again with immortality;
Give back the upward looking and the light;
Rebuild in it the music and the dream;
Make right the immemorial infamies,
Perfidious wrongs, immedicable woes.*

*O, masters, lords and rulers in all lands;
How will the Future reckon with this Man?
How answer I his brute question in that hour
When whirlwinds of rebellion shake the world?
How will it be with kingdoms and with kings—
With those who shaped him to the thing he is—
When this dumb Terror shall reply to God,
After the silence of the centuries?*

—EDWIN MARKHAM

In that early day of our republic, when John Adams wrote to Thomas Jefferson of the “perplexities, confusion and distress in America” because of the imperfections of our money system—and the ignorance of those blind fools who knew nothing of “the nature of coin, credit and circulation.” Because, as I said before, the masses of our people were then on a par with “The Man With the Hoe” and could not be expected to correct the evils of a financial system prepared for them by their ruling class whom they were wont to look upon as “great statesmen” who were giving them the best they knew in Government. Their minds were fixed only on the task of earning

their daily bread; they gave no thought to the nature of "coin, credit and circulation," nor to the poverty and misery it was to spread among them. They were innocent, and, if you will pardon me for saying so, they were ignorant, unthinking, blind fools.

But it is different now! The Masses of our people have learned to read. And many of them are beginning to THINK and REASON. And today most of them realize that they are the victims of the IMPERFECTIONS of their Government! This, because of the ignorance of those blind fools among their statesmen who could, if they would, enact laws that would at least LESSEN THEIR MISERIES and bring them at least a little nearer to the goal they are seeking—that of Social Justice! And you know I speak the truth.

But seeing their ruling class bent on "stacking the cards" against them, and playing into the hands of those who enslave them—the imps of the money-mad-clan. They hold counsel, and as a result of their deliberations form into various groups—trade unions, industrial unions, cooperatives, C.I.O.'s, Production For Use, Old Age pensions, Socialism and Communism—each believing that they have found the shortest road to Social Justice—they continue to follow Blind Leaders 'round about on the desert sands of scarcity; getting nowhere, but farther and farther into the quicksands of poverty.

The parade goes on while the fervor of enthusiasm lasts. Like the parade of the nations in their Armament race to be prepared for the next WAR! The

Nations don't stop to think of higher taxes and probable economic ruin and revolution. And so it is with the workers—the masses of our people who are being organized in an economic race for “higher wages and collective bargaining” that they may be prepared to meet the next DEPRESSION! If you please. They too, don't stop to think of the greater costs and higher prices, which is to rob them of their gains. “But!” says their leader, “we will remedy that after we get organized.”

Now let me tell you here, good people of still disunited organized labor. I say disunited! Disunited by the different opinions of your leaders, disunited by the superstitions or wrong conceptions of economics, religion and politics. For in these wrong conceptions and superstitions which you have yet to overcome, your minds are kept filled with prejudice and steeped in hatred. In this, you are still like “The Man With the Hoe.” You must learn to forget that you are this or that! Remember only that you are workers, and that as such, you must stand together and VOTE WITH A PURPOSE!, if you would shorten your journey thru this man-made-hell and reach the promised land of Social Justice where all may partake of abundance to their hearts content.

This can best be done by an improvement in our monetary system—by the adoption of a National Domestic, Non-hoardable, Foolproof Currency, in check book form only, for use in the United States and its territories—of NO VALUE in foreign countries. We shall continue to use our present currency and coin as now in our dealings with foreigners and foreign countries.

I am telling you here, good people of America, that this new non-hoardable, foolproof National Domestic Currency, in check book form, and only spendable by the individual to whom it has been issued by the Government, will give us a financial system *that will put an immediate end to all forms of "Graft" by our ruling class—politicians, judges and policemen.*

A financial system that will put an immediate end to the "Stick-up" game and all crime for monetary gain—which now costs you taxpayers some fifteen billion dollars annually. And you know I speak the truth.

A financial system that will remove at once the "Strike" menace to industry. Not only that, but increase production to its full technical capacity. I know our industrialists will say amen to this.

A financial system that will create an immediate and lasting building boom, which will transform our country into a modern paradise, the like of which has never before been dreamed of. Great modern hotels and apartments will spring up everywhere to accomodate those who prefer to live in them. While beautiful roomy mansions would replace the cheap little shacks that we are wont to call "Homes," in this Land of Want, under the rule of the money-mad-clan and their devil's money system.

A financial system ~~that~~ that will put an end to lying

and perjury among our money-mad-clan to lessen or avoid the payment of their income tax—for there will be no more income tax to pay. For I would have you know, you taxpayers, that under my foolproof National Domestic Individual Non-hoardable Money—in check book form—NO TAX in any form would be necessary. And what a godsend that will be—only you taxpayers know.

Now I want you to put this into your THINK-BOX and keep it there. Since everyone—from the President to the dog-catcher is paid in this NON-HOARDABLE, INDIVIDUAL, NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY which MUST BE RETURNED TO THE GOVERNMENT by those receiving it in payment for no matter what, puts the country on a PAY-AS-YOU-GO basis. And no taxes are required. For example: Should a “subway” under a street or a “tunnel” under a river be required, engineers are engaged by the proper authorities to prepare plans and estimates—the “Man-power and machinery” is then put to work. And when “Pay-day” comes, the Workers are paid as now, but in NON-HOARDABLE, NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY. NO BONDS have been issued! There is NO INTEREST to pay! Where the necessity for levying a tax? I am telling you here, Mr. Taxpayer, that this foolproof, NON-HOARDABLE, NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY will act as

a "magic carpet" upon which you will ride into a New Era of Civilization where there are NO Sharks of High Finance! NO Stock and Bond thieves! NO imps of the Money-Mad-Clan to herd you—the masses—into fields of scarcity that you may know HUNGER and WANT! And where you are branded—if you please, with the Curse of Poverty.

TO YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN

"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

—Mathew 11:28.

You will pardon me if I modernize the above Bible quotation for you American Workers who labor and are heavy laden with Capitalism's curse of poverty. YOU of the "underprivileged millions," I mean. YOU whose toil creates the Nation's wealth. YOU who allow yourselves to be driven like so many stupid blind fools into periods of SCARCITY, HUNGER and WANT in a land where there is plenty for all—and you know I speak the truth. YOU "Dumb-Doras" of disunited organized labor from whom "Prosperity" is kept "just around the corner" by the cunning of your so-called "privileged few" that you may not become too well acquainted with it—lest they lose control of you as their legitimate wage-slaves. YOU who have so often been told that the cause of your unemployment and distress is because your representatives at nation's capital are of the wrong political faith—"throw them out!" you are told. "Put the others in and get *Prosperity* back with you." And you have been doing just that for the last 50 years; and each time your reward has been 4 years more in the Land of Want. And you know I speak the truth. They tell you that the cause of all the perplexities, confusion and distress in America is because of

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OVER PRODUCTION! And they actually destroy the **NECESSITIES OF LIFE** before your very eyes, while hunger gnaws at your vitals. And you know I speak the truth.

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They tell you that your **Banking and MONEY SYSTEM** is the best in the world! That it cannot be improved. And as long as you are stupid enough to believe them, the imps of your money-mad-clan, you will continue to tread your weary way thru Hell to damnation.

Now let me modernize and bring up-to-date the above Bible quotation as it would be written by Mathew in this day and age.

"Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden with Capitalism's curse of poverty, and I will give you light to see the evil of INTEREST and PROFIT."

—VEZINO.

THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE IN THE WORLD GOD GAVE TO MEN

*"Man thinks in silence
And it comes to pass"
The awakening of divine intelligence
Within the human mind.
Realizing himself within
The wondrous palace of the Mind—
God's great store-house of wisdom.
He sees thru clairvoyant eyes
The things that should be
In the world God gave to men.
Enthusiasm fills his soul with joy;
Stirred to action by the God-within—
Call it Ambition if you will—
He goes forth to preach,
Not the things that are!
In the Land of Greed and Graft,
Ruled by the imps of the money-mad-clan.
But the THINGS THAT SHOULD BE!
In the world God Gave To Men.*

—VEZINO.

And I'm telling you here, good people, it takes COURAGE to preach Social Justice in a land where the greed and graft of the imps of the money-mad-clan is known by the dignified name of High Finance; where the few live in abundance and style themselves, the "Privileged Few;" where the many

know aught but scarcity, hunger and want; and are dubbed the "Underprivileged Millions."

Alas! That this world should be
A man-made Heaven for the few.
A man-made Hell for the many.
But such are the cold realities
Of the Things That Are!
In the World God Gave to Men.

But have Courage! Kind Souls! Have Courage!
For this is an ever changing world where the sunshine of joy and the shadows of sorrow cause men to THINK.

And believe it or not, kind souls. Thinking men soon discover and learn the power of silent thought. And take it from me, your humble scribe. For I am telling you here in my own original way. It's in the unwritten law of Evolution! In the unfolding of the human mind! In the growth of mankind's intelligence! That men will learn by silent thought to communicate with the Gods that be.

And when they learn to thus communicate, they will be shown the *shortest* and *easiest* road to the Things That Should Be In The World God Gave To Men.

THE POWER TO CONSUME AND HOW TO GET IT

I find that we can best acquire the power to consume all we want up to the capacity of our country to produce, **WITHOUT DISTURBING PRIVATE OWNERSHIP**. For what matters it if we nationalize our industries or allow them to continue under private ownership, as long as we get sufficient production to satisfy the needs of our people?

The American Army for the Abolition of Poverty, sponsoring Vezino's non-hoardable, foolproof money system—a National Domestic Currency for use within our country and its territories only, and spendable only by the person to whom issued—in check book form. To be used pretty much as bank checks are now used, with this exception, all persons of working age, having been given numbered "Identification Cards," you make your check payable to payee's identification number only—copying same from his or her identification card, checking "goods," "service," "rent" to indicate what you paid for. Payee must be careful to deposit same with the Government when or before applying for his or her next allotment of this National Domestic Currency for personal use.

We want you to understand that you are to be kept supplied with this currency by your Government, that you may have at all times the **POWER TO CONSUME**. And you are to be the sole judge of

what you want to consume, of the things your country CAN and DOES PRODUCE, whether it be Food, Clothing, Shelter, Transportation or amusement—you are kept supplied with the POWER TO CONSUME. You can write your check for five cents or five million dollars to supply your wants if need be.

In return for the above Power to Consume, you *must give your whole-hearted cooperation—during your working years—to the work of creating and supplying these consumables—*whether these consumables be hair-cuts in a barber shop or transportation to a national forest, whether it be the transportation of foodstuffs from the farm to the marts, *you will be required to do your part to the best of your ability—*in return for the POWER TO CONSUME.

To obtain this Power to Consume, you must join the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty and lend your wholehearted cooperation in furthering its cause—that of sponsoring a National Domestic Currency, *non-hoardable and foolproof in every particular—*far superior to Gesell's demurrage principle—which requires the affixing of stamps periodically to national currency notes—now being advocated in many countries. This is perhaps because they have not yet learned the virtues of Vezino's National Domestic Currency system, which *automatically gives us Production for Use—under “private ownership.”* PRODUCTION FOR USE has heretofore been considered possible only under Socialistic or Communistic co-operation and utterly impossible under “private ownership.” But I am neither a socialist nor a communist. I am an advocate of “democracy”—

democracy at the acme of its perfection.

Being born with a goodly share of originality and being somewhat of an efficiency expert, I have solved the problem of *Production For Use—under private ownership*. Of course, this is only possible by the introduction and use in our country, of a National Domestic Currency—non-hoardable and foolproof in every particular. With such currency for use as full legal tender money within our country—backed by the Wealth of the Nation and the Credit of the American people—all business will continue as usual, but only Domestic Currency will be used as money. And you will be kept supplied with this money by your Government, that you may have the POWER TO CONSUME at all times.

Of course, if you care to pay out any of your present coin or currency, based on gold or silver, you have that privilege. But! You must be careful to take the “identification number” of person to whom you pay it, and turn this in to your Government together with the amount paid, that your Government may collect it from the said person (who will willingly give it up in return for being kept supplied with the POWER TO CONSUME)—and take it out of circulation for use in its new legitimate field, that of dealing with foreigners and for foreign exchange.

FOREIGNERS—HOW THEY SHOULD BE DEALT WITH

All foreigners visiting or living as sojourners in our country, should be given GREEN identification cards, and not allowed to take or send out of the

country more money than they brought into it, without first obtaining a permit from our Government—and since National Domestic Currency is not issued to foreigners—when paid with same, they may cash them at Postal Savings or Government bank for silver certificates and coin—as desired—when they will be furnished Government Cards upon which to write identification number and amount paid. These cards may be dropped in a mail-box, no stamp required. Foreigners remaining more than one year within our country, should either take immediate steps to become a citizen or show cause why they should not be deported.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY FULL LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS

When this NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY shall have been enacted into lawful money within our country, it immediately becomes full legal tender for ALL debts—which will include the mortgage on your farms and your homes. To refuse to accept this currency in payment of debt, rent, service or goods, will be TREASON against your government—for which you may be shot as a traitor.

THE IMPERFECTIONS OF OUR MONETARY SYSTEM AND ITS RESULTANT POVERTY AND CRIME

Good People of America! (I say good people, because I am not talking to the bad ones.) You have been viewing with growing concern the repeated acts of violence in your country—"Stick-ups", "Graft" and "Gangsterism." These we will admit are real criminals of high and low degree—*the result of the imperfections of our monetary system.* Why tolerate it longer?

You have seen, too, frequent strikes and bloody riots in your industrial centers, where many an honest worker's life has been lost in the fight for a living wage. *This, too, is because of the imperfections of our monetary system. Why longer tolerate this menace to industry, to the progress and prosperity of our people?*

You have witnessed too, the wrecking of more than 20,000 banks wherein thousands of honest working people have lost their life savings; and you have seen thousands upon thousands lose their homes and farms—*because of the imperfections of our monetary system and the greed of our money-mad-clan*—including our international bankers in whose hands our dishonest politicians and pretending statesmen have, by the National Bank Act and subsequent Acts, placed control of our monetary system—our medium of ex-

change—that they might use it to gamble with in promoting their game of “Corporate Stock and Bond” thievery; they call it by the more dignified name of “High Finance” that you of the Masses may not understand. *This, too, is because of the imperfections of our monetary system.*

CRIME ON THE INCREASE

You have been told by J. Edgar Hoover of your Department of Justice that CRIME IS ON THE INCREASE, and that it is costing you taxpayers in the aggregate \$15,000,000,000 each and every year. And I am telling you here, as your efficiency expert, that this is *because of the imperfections of our monetary system. Why not improve it and save these \$15,000,000,000?*

You have been told, too, back in 1935, by that peerless statesman, the late Senator Huey P. Long, who was murdered for daring to tell the truth, that “six hundred families control more of this nation’s wealth and in fact twice as much as all the balance of the people put together.” *This, too, is because of the imperfections of our monetary system which enriches the few and impoverishes the many.* And you know I speak the truth.

You have been told by a writer of truthful facts, James Truslow Adams, in his book *The Epic of America* (which you should not fail to read) that “fewer than twelve men control the wealth and destiny of the United States.” *Why? Because of the imperfections of our monetary system.* And the cure of these imperfections is found in my non-hoardable,

foolproof, honest medium of exchange—a National Domestic Currency for use only within our country and its territories, and of NO VALUE in foreign countries. We to continue the use of our present money in our dealings with foreigners and foreign countries. Read about it! Study it! It is foolproof in every particular. Its adoption will mean a New Era of Civilization! Without TAXES! Without GRAFT! Without UNEMPLOYMENT! Without POVERTY! *And all this under private ownership as now.* I am not advocating fascism, socialism or communism, but pure “democracy” at the acme of its perfection.

“Learn the truth, and the truth shall set you free.”

SOVEREIGN CITIZENS OR IGNORANT, BLIND FOOLS?

Now, Good People of the American Masses, ~~is it~~ because of the ignorance of those blind fools, so numerous amongst us, that we continue to tolerate these conditions? Or is it because we ourselves are so stupid and ignorant that we don't know how to correct these evils growing out of the imperfections of our monetary system?

Believe it or not, good people, these conditions exist today because we have not been watchful of our sovereignty which has just about been taken away from us—and may be taken away entirely in the near future if we don't wake up. Our ruling class—our statesmen and politicians have—for many years, as you know, allowed a privileged few of the Classes, the imps of our money-mad-clan, to control the volume and regulate the value of our money. And they have transformed our honest medium of exchange by clever manipulation into a devil's money system, by which they, the “privileged few”, are immensely and undeservedly enriched by the impoverishment of the many—the masses of our people. Are we sovereign citizens or ignorant, blind fools?

After careful study by efficiency experts of the

cause of "depressions" and the rapid growth of poverty in many lands where greater wealth is being produced than ever before, it has been found, that not only in our own country, but the troubles of the entire world is because of the greed of the money changers—the imps of the money-mad-clan.

WHY WAIT FOR THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Shall we continue to keep our eyes and ears closed and ignore the dangers that beset us, and wait for the second coming of Christ to save us?

Shall we sleep the sleep of lethargy and remain in a state of apathy and inaction, as the Chinese people have done, until the imps of the money-mad-clan and their fascist hordes lay their bloody hands upon us as they have the people of Spain and China?

Good People of America, these are questions for you to answer NOW. And your answer should be—a Membership in the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty.

The purpose of this army, as you know, is to free the masses of our people from the curse of poverty amidst plenty, by driving out of the land the Money Changers, usurious Loan Sharks, stock and bond thieves, international bankers and other imps of our money-mad-clan whose principle business is keeping the “Hog of Plenty” safely away from the Masses of our people, while allowing the “Wolf of Want” to prowl freely among them that they may know the Curse of Poverty. WAKE UP and join the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty. Do it NOW! That with your co-operation we may end the rule of our money-mad-clan and their political henchmen, and install for ourselves and coming generations of our

countrymen, an honest medium of exchange. And by so doing, we can attain for ourselves, good people of America, while yet we live to enjoy it, DEMOCRACY at the Acme of its Perfection.

And so I say to you American Workers, to you industrial workers, to you farmers and laborers, and to you of disunited organized labor, forget your petty prejudices and jealousies, forget that you are this or that, and in this one cause UNITE! *Demand in justice to all, that your Govrenment take your money system out of the hands of private bankers, forever put an end to periods of business stagnation and unemployment—"depressions" we call them.*

That there must be a reason for periodical depressions and business stagnation in a land where natural resources are in abundance, all will admit. And, shall I tell you that that reason has been the lack of good management on the part of our ruling class. They first showed their lack of good management when, motivated by greed and avarice, they found that money—although intended only as a medium of exchange, its God-given purpose—could be used to lend. And influenced by a small group of selfish and avaricious usurers, who showed them that great fortunes could be made if only the right to issue and control the volume and value of money were placed in their hands. Our ruling class fell for this. The people were betrayed. The National Bank Act, and subsequent Acts, including the Federal Reserve Bank Acts, were passed in violation of the Constitution of the United States, which distinctly says that *"Congress shall have the power to coin money and*

regulate the value thereof and of foreign coins."

This power was turned over to private bankers not only in violation of the Constitution, but without the knowledge or consent of the people. And ever since that fateful day, your Government—with the Wealth of the Nation and the Credit of the American people behind it, has been borrowing money from these private bankers upon INTEREST BEARING BONDS. And you wonder why you are being taxed out of your farms and your homes.

We are told today by irrefutable statistical facts that these "private bankers" control more than one fourth of the property and business of the United States. Why? Because of the imperfections of our monetary system.

MONEY—A GODSEND AND A CURSE

Before money came into use a barter system was used, and history tells us that there has been used at various times by various people, as a medium of exchange, such things as Wampum, Sheep, Tobacco, Salt, etc., until Divine Intelligence prompted someone to go into the silent Land of Thought—which I call the Wondrous Palace of the Mind—God's great storehouse of wisdom, and came forth with a new idea—Money.

Webster defines money as "a piece of metal, as gold, silver, copper, etc., coined and stamped by authority of government." And further defines it as "Any written or stamped certificate or order, as a government note, a bank note, a certificate of deposit, which is payable in standard money."

In our day, honest money is the Credit of the People, monetized by Government in Dollars and Cents upon any material suitable for a Circulating Medium of Exchange, made "Full Legal Tender" in payment of all debts for commodity, property or service values.

Money of itself is not wealth. It is merely a Public Utility, used as a representative of value and is redeemable in any commodity on the market for sale.

The security which gives money its value, is the Wealth of the Nation—the fiat—honor and stability

of the Government issuing it as a medium of exchange for the convenience and welfare of its people. As a medium of exchange it has been a godsend. But misers, hoarders and devils have made it a curse.

GODS, DEVILS, AND FOOLS

Now, in the cold reality of things as they are in our day; we find that we are living in a world composed of just three kinds of people—Gods, Devils and Fools, or, in other words, the Godly, the Devilish, and the Foolish. These, after being well mixed, are divided into what we know as the Classes and the Masses—the “privileged few” and the “underprivileged millions.”

And because gods are few and devils are many, and the fools—most numerous among the masses of our people, have the minds of children—read the funnies, study the baseball games, prize fights, dog and horse racing, and give no thought to economics or the responsibilities of sovereign citizenship, the devils have taken over our money system, our honest medium of exchange, that they might control and manipulate it as a gambling device to enrich themselves by regulating the price of the toilers' bread.

Now I want to quote here from *Money And Credits* by John A. Simpson, “In January, 1920, while in Washington on business for the Oklahoma Farmers' Union of which I was State President at the time, I visited John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency. We had the following conversation:

Mr. Simpson: “When is deflation going to begin?”

Mr. Williams: “The other members of the Federal

Reserve Board voted a few days ago to have it begin in May."

Mr. Simpson: "Don't you know that will be a calamity to this country?"

Mr. Williams: "I told the other members of the board that it would break lots of little banks and they cold bloodedly replied to me, "they ought to break, there are too many of them." I told the other members of the board such a policy would ruin lots of farmers, and they just as cold bloodedly answered, "they ought to be ruined, they are getting so prosperous they will not work."

Since May, 1920, when this terrible deflation policy was inaugurated, nearly 20,000 banks have closed their doors. Two million farmers have lost their homes through foreclosures and tax sales. Hundreds of thousands of small business men have been put out of business by bankruptcy courts.

"All the wars in which this nation ever engaged; all the calamities from the elements, fires, floods, tornadoes; all the pestilence of disease in the 150 years of the life of our country all of it combined, wars, calamities, pestilences, does not equal the misery and suffering brought on the people by these selfish, covetous, greedy, grasping international bankers through the control of the money crop of the country."

The above truthful words are taken from Mr. John A. Simpson's "Money and Credits." And I would have you know here, that the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty has come to correct the evil, by advocating Vezino's Non-Hoardable,

Foolproof Money System, which will automatically give us: Production-For-Use—under Private ownership.

Here is a Money System that will drive the “Money Changers” out of the Temple—by making “Usury” a thing of the past.

Here is a money system that will compel honesty among our politicians—by making “bribery” and “graft” things of the past.

Here is a Money System that will make all Crime for monetary gain a thing of the past.

Here is a Money System that will lift the burden of debt from rich and poor alike.

Here is a Money System that will make periodical “depressions” a thing of the past.

Here is a Money System that will make the collection of TAXES a thing of the past.

Here is a Money System that will make “Strikes” and “Lockouts” things of the past.

Here is a Money System that will make Unemployment and the curse of poverty things of the past.

Here is a Money System that will bring an immediate and lasting PROSPERITY! That will transform our country into a modern Paradise—a veritable “Kingdom of Heaven on Earth,” such as Jesus foresaw in the then distant future, when He uttered the prayer: “Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

A Money System that only “devils” and “fools” will object to—What is YOUR objection?

STAMP MONEY NOT FOOLPROOF!

The Story of Woergl and Alberta

During the great depression when there was no more money in circulation; having been withdrawn by the banks and hoarded by the lucky few who had not already lost it. Many kinds of scrip was put into use by Co-operative groups and others who found it convenient to have a medium of exchange that would answer their purpose where regular money was not to be had. Of the various kinds of Scrip used, Dated Stamp Scrip proved to be the most successful for use on a large scale. It proved to be a Godsend in Woergl, Austria. For here Mayor Unterguggenberger of Woregl, a socialist, quickly decided that so far as his town was concerned the depression was not due to overproduction or the lack of a planned economy, and he did not depend on the government to bring relief to his distressed people. Common sense told him that the trouble was with the medium of exchange that had gone into hoarding or otherwise disappeared. The people had no money to trade with. Business was at a standstill. The treasury was depleted. The Government could render no aid because it too was heavily in debt and its treasury depleted also.

However, a non-hoardable dated stamp scrip was issued by the Woergl town council for use of the Emergency Relief Department. The scrip was officially designated as "Certified Compensation Bills."

On the right hand side of the face of the note, which was entirely yellow in color, were twelve dated spaces for the stamps, on the dated spaces was the inscription "Relief Contributions," in small letters. Each little stamp read "contribution." On the left side of the bill at the top was the statement, "They alleviate need, give work and bread." Underneath was the seal of Woergl, and the official name, "Certified Compensation Bill." Denominations of One, Five and Ten Schillings were issued.

On the reverse side of the bill is the following appeal:

TO ALL

No.....

Slowly circulating money has thrown the world into an unheard of crisis, and millions of working people are in terrible need. From the economic viewpoint, the decline of the world has begun with horrible consequences for all. Only a clear recognition of these facts, and decisive action can stop the breakdown of the economic machine, and save mankind from another war, confusion and desolation.

Men live from the exchange of what they can do. Through slow money circulation this exchange has been crippled to a large extent, and thus millions of men who are willing to work have lost their rights to live in our economic system. The exchange of what we can do must therefore again be improved, and the rights to live be regained for all those who have already been cast out. This purpose the "Certified Compensation Bills of Woergl" shall serve.

THEY ALLEVIATE NEED, GIVE WORK
AND BREAD.

The redemption of this Stamp Money or Scrip, was guaranteed by the town of Woergl who decreed at the outset that payment on arrear in taxes and present day payments could be made in the stamp scrip. Gas, water, electricity and other services which Woergl furnished were also to be paid in scrip. This gave the over-cautious merchants and others confidence, and in less than a week everybody in Woergl was more than willing to accept it and pass it on. Prosperity was again in Woergl. The unemployed were put to work. Miles of streets were paved; new sewers were laid and old ones repaired, etc.

Here are some facts which appeared in the New Outlook in March, 1933, "A trustworthy correspondent and economist who visited Woergl on January 4th, 1933, and who had a long interview with Mayor Unterguggenberger, learned the following facts:

"Stamp scrip is accepted everywhere and passed on without difficulty or question, the only exceptions being the post office and railway.

"We are extremely satisfied with the work performed by stamp scrip. I estimate that it circulates at least 20 times as fast as legal tender money."

"In the first few days of the new scrip regime, already 6,003 Schillings had been paid into the city treasury to pay off the arrears in taxes and to meet other bills. Today the outstanding claims of the city have almost all been wiped out, and current bills are being promptly met.

"After the plan had been in operation one month, Woergl was able to extend loans to business men of

good standing. The Welfare Department has been able to put more men to work and has asphalted and improved 7 streets, amounting to four miles of improved streets.

“Woergl has extended its sewer system in three streets and improved it in other streets, and has improved 14 roads of about 8 miles length. The forests have been taken care of, trees replanted and wide areas cleared. A new ski-jump is being constructed. A large water tank for protection against forest fires and town fires is also under construction.”

So signal had been the achievement of this Non-hoardable, Stamp Scrip of Woergl, that economists and statesmen—who had the welfare of the Masses at heart—began to advocate its adoption in many lands. And it is still being advocated in many lands. The city of Chicago, is said to have rescued itself from bankruptcy by its use. Believing that what had been done on a small scale could be done nationally in America, Senator Bankhead and Congressman Pettengill introduced “Stamp Money” bills in Congress in 1933. The bills were discussed on the floor of the Senate as well as in the House, but they did not come up for consideration—because of the imps of the money-mad-clan and the ignorance of those blind fools.

However, a non-hoardable stamp money was enacted into law in Alberta, Canada. And would have worked a miracle there had not the Money Changers and other imps of the Clan bought it up, that it might not return its expected revenue. It failed to circulate in Alberta, because it was not “foolproof”

like VEZINO'S NON-HOARDABLE FOOL-PROOF MONEY SYSTEM, which provides you with Pay-As-You-Go Full Legal Tender Currency, which is SPENDABLE ONLY by YOU. Hence it is of NO VALUE to the "Stick-up" man or to the "Money-Mad-Clan." What a Godsend.

Vezino's Non-Hoardable Foolproof Money System is not a "Stamp Scrip," but a National Domestic Currency, good for all debts within the nation and its territories or colonies. And of NO VALUE in foreign lands. Gold and silver being the measure of value in foreign lands; we shall continue to use it in our dealings with them. But our people here in the homeland, must not be limited in their purchasing power by the scarcity of gold and silver in the land, kept hoarded by the Money-mad-clan; they must have a purchasing power limited only by the Wealth of the Nation of which they are a vital part. I hold that those who do common labor in the up-building of our country, are entitled to a medium of exchange that will give them the same purchasing power as the man who sits a few hours a day on a Supreme Court bench. They are entitled to the same common comforts of life, and even to the available luxuries their country has produced, as well as a Supreme Court judge or those who sit in our Senate Chambers. But because of the selfishness of the few and our devil's money system, those who do the hardest work in the up-building of the nation—in the production of the nation's wealth, are not only denied the common comforts of life, but are oftentimes denied the privileged of earning the bare necessities of life. And are looked upon with little more consid-

eration than the homeless dogs of the street. And you know I speak the truth.

However, I believe that those who work with their hands and play an honest part in the upbuilding of the nation, whatever their task may be, that of a dishwasher, common laborer, skilled mechanics or an executive of some great industry; they are entitled to every bit as large a share in the wealth produced by their nation as a whole, as the chief executive of a great industry or those who sit upon our Supreme Court benches. *And why not? Have they not played as vital a part in the creation of the nation's wealth?* Would YOU deny them the same buying power at the end of their hard day's work, as those who work but a few hours with their heads? Don't YOU think that those who do the rough hard work in the creation of the nation's wealth, are entitled to an equal share with those who do the planning? If you don't. Then you had better have your head examined and your conscience psycho-analyzed—. It may be warped and perverted by jealousy and selfishness! You should read "THINK! MEN! THINK!" by this author. "America, Awake!" by Oscar Brumbach, "The Epic of America" by James Truslow Adams, "Looking Backward" and "Equality" by Edward Bellamy, "Looking Forward" by Franklin D. Roosevelt and "Money" by Rev. Charles E. Coughlin. Study the Plight of the Farmers who work from

day-light till dark to feed our people for barely enough to pay the interest on his mortgage. He can't afford to pay living wages. The money-mad-clan regulates both the price and sale of his product. Study the contents of these books and probably you will be able to understand the necessity of a change in our monetary system.

LOANING MONEY TO THE GOVERNMENT!

A BANKER TELLS US HOW IT IS DONE

Mr. John A. Simpson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Says: "When I was president of the First National Bank of Weatherford, Oklahoma. One day as president of that bank, I lent this Government \$25,000. Figuratively speaking, I laid \$25,000 of the bank's money on the counter of the Secretary of the Treasury in Washington. He laid beside that \$25,000 for the bank this Government's note bearing interest at a certain rate, payable quarterly. The note running a certain period of years. The note was a Government bond with coupons attached. I left the bond with the Secretary of the Treasury and asked to have the Government furnish me \$25,000 of blank national bank notes. The Government very obligingly ran these blank notes in the sum of \$25,000 off their printing presses. They were not money until I signed John A. Simpson right over where the Government had printed on each blank note, "President of the First National Bank of Weatherford, Oklahoma." When I signed these notes there was just as much money in the vaults of the First National Bank of Weatherford, Oklahoma, as there was when I took \$25,000 out to lend the Government. In other words, I had just as much money to lend out to merchants and farmers at Weatherford at high rates of interest, and at the same time Uncle Sam, every three months, sent the interest on

his note that I had left with him in Washington. When Uncle Sam has paid the last coupon on that bond I left with him, he will have taxed you citizens of this country, more than \$25,000 and paid it to the First National Bank of Weatherford, Oklahoma; in order to have me sign and make money for the people of the United States to use.

“Every time you look at a national bank note, if it is a \$10 bill, you can be sure that this Government paid the bank that issued it \$10 in interest to have the banker sign it to make money for the people to use. If it is a \$100 national bank note, this Government taxed the people sufficient to pay the bank \$100 in interest for the people to have that bill to use as a medium of exchange. That is your national bank system. You have been told by these cruel, inhuman, criminal international bankers through the press of the country that this was a sound money system.”

THE WORRIES OF OUR BANKER CLAN

(A paraphrase of an article by George Hickling of the Social Credit Newspaper.)

A master Mind of the banking clan in a confidential talk to his financial friends of the clan, said: "We are facing a crisis—the markets are glutted with goods in spite of unprecedented unemployment, and there is no doubt whatever that if we permit this situation to persist and grow, those Social Justice advocates will use it and the people will find out what we must succeed in concealing—whatever it may cost."

Here the Big Banker paused to let the significance of his opening words sink in.

"If I remind you, gentlemen, of those already advocating a change in our monetary system on the one hand, and on the other of the immense potentialities of modern science and the use of machine power in production, you will realize the extent of the danger now confronting us.

"Happily for us, neither the producers or the consumers as a whole realize the meaning of the machine in production, or the meaning of our bank-credit relating to price building and marketing.

"The danger is close at this moment owing to the simultaneous presence (in an obvious way) of unemployment and poverty in the midst of plenty,

and the various radical movements—some of whom are actually waking the public up and showing them that the machine in production and adequate money—a national domestic currency—now being offered the public for its most serious consideration as a Non-Hoardable, Foolproof money system that will free them forever from economic fear and want, and from the power we hold by the wage-system in forcing them to work our will or starve—I say to us, this picture is terrifying in the extreme, for there is no doubt whatever that if ever the people see this clearly—they will act; and our day of power, power to rule, power to reward, power to withhold, power to promote our good servants into high places, power to punish will be gone! The people—mind you, gentlemen, the common people—will be free!

“They will have access, not only to the abundance machine production has made possible, but to considerable leisure, also, and thereby acquire power to develop a culture of their own choosing!

“To us, bankers and financiers, this prospect is so appalling, carrying as it does, a threat to the very foundations of our civilization, that I know you will forgive me if I stress again the nature of the danger,

“I say, if ever the people as a whole, or a voting majority of them, glimpse the potentialities of Vezino's Non-Hoardable Foolproof Money System—a National Domestic Currency, in check-book form, which will put money into their hands, money to buy the things they want regardless of cost; we of the privileged few, gentlemen, will no longer remain the “privileged few” which our present monetary

system has made us and guarantees us—by making it possible for us to keep the curse of poverty upon the common people. We must fight any and all changes in our monetary system if we would retain our present privileges. We must poison the minds of the people against National Domestic Currency by ridicule.

“But aside from those who would wreck our monetary system and rob us of our special privileges—the situation is still desperate. And while we have succeeded in making the common people believe that the Townsend Plan is impossible; we must now give our attention to the growth of organized labor—we must not fail to brand the most dangerous of their leaders as “reds.” This will divide them and weaken their effectiveness. We can spread fascism in their ranks. And we must not allow them to become too prosperous. This can best be done by restricting production—control of crops.”

“We must be careful, however, to hide our motif of restriction, we must pretend we are planning for higher prices, then we will get the willing support of the producers, for by promises of bigger returns, greater financial profits, and so on, they will support crop control legislation under the illusion that we are planning higher prices for their benefit.

“The consumer always has and will continue to accept our orthodox teaching that if there isn’t much food in the market they must pay more money to get a bit of what there is.

“If we would retain our privileges, and remain bankers and financiers, whose principal business the

collection of rent, interest and profit, we must not have the markets glutted before the eyes of the consumers; our legislators must make it impossible or illegal to grow so much.

“We must plan work but work of a kind that won't glut up our home markets with consumable goods. For example, machinery and armaments for export, and especially public works as that keeps the people deluded that we are at least making an effort to fight unemployment.

“But the poor we must always have with us, if as bankers and financiers, we would retain the power we wield.”

You can see by the above paraphrased article that the poor bankers have their worries and their viewpoints. Think! Men! Think!

HOW BANKERS PLANNED THE PANIC OF 1893

"The Truth About Money" is told in an expose of "The System," published by "Honest Money Founders, Inc.," 612 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, (1935). A letter sent out by the Bankers Association in the spring of 1891 reads:

"We hereby authorize our loan agents in the western states to loan our funds on real estate to fall due on Sept 1, 1894, and at no time thereafter. We will not renew our loans under any consideration. On September 1, we will demand our money. We will foreclose and become mortgagees in possession. We can take two-thirds of the farms west of the Mississippi, and thousands of them east of the great Mississippi as well, at our own price . . . We may as well own three-quarters of the farms of the west and the money of the country. Then the farmers will become tenants, as in England. After Sept. 1, the interest we receive on coupons will be accumulated. We will not lend any of our funds after that date as we can make more money with-holding our interest income."

In other words, the bankers wanted "a planned panic in '93."

HOW A MONEY SHORTAGE IS MADE BY THE IMPS OF OUR DEVIL'S MONEY SYSTEM

Read this letter from the Bankers' Association to bankers and loan agencies:

"March 11, 1894. Dear Sir: The interests of the national banks require immediate financial legislation by Congress. Silver, silver certificates and Treasury Notes must be retired and National Bank notes upon a gold basis made the only money. This will require the authorization of 500 million to a billion dollars of new bonds as the basis of circulation. You will at once retire one-third of your circulation (your paper money) and call one-half your loans. Be careful to make a money shortage."

Believe it or not! That money shortage was felt in more than 50,000,000 homes.

Now, good people, are we going to continue to suffer scarcity and want at the hands of these wily imps of our banker clan with their devil's money system, or have we the courage red-blooded Americans should have to demand a change in our monetary system—from a dishonest to an honest one Vezino's Non-Hoardable, Foolproof monetary system—a National Domestic Currency, issued by your Government in check-book form only, and for use only by our people in our country and its territories; a currency guaranteed by the Wealth of the Nation and the Credit of the American people—what better basis of value could you wish for?

PROPHECY! FEAR! AND FACT!

The following prophecy, fears and facts by three of our greatest presidents—James Madison, Abraham Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson—separated by half a century—will perhaps impress you with the immediate necessity of your lending such support and co-operation as lies in your power to assist in building up the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty, whose sole mission is to usher in a new Era of Civilization wherein all may enjoy Social Justice. This can only be done by correcting the evils of the world's monetary systems—the real cause of all our devastating wars, depressions, misery and suffering in all lands because of the selfish, covetous greed of the imps of our money-mad-clan and their devil's money system.

You are now asked to study the following quotations of prophecy, fear and fact.

QUOTATION FROM JAMES MADISON:

"We are free today substantially, but the day will come when our Republic will be an impossibility. It will be an impossibility because wealth will be concentrated in the hands of a few. A republic cannot stand upon bayonets, and when that day comes, when the wealth of the nation will be in the hands of a few, then we must rely on the wisdom of the best elements in the country to readjust the laws of the nation to the changed conditions."

QUOTATION FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN

"I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working on the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless.

QUOTATIONS FROM WOODROW WILSON

"The masters of the government of the United States are the combined capitalists and manufacturers of the United States.

"The government of the United States is at present a foster child of the special interests. It is not allowed to have a will of its own.

"The government, which was designed for the people, has gotten into the hands of bosses and their employers, the special interests. An invisible empire has been set up above the forms of democracy.

"America is not a place of which it can be said, as it used to be, that a man may choose his own calling as far as his abilities enable him to pursue it.

"American industry is not free as once it was free: American enterprise is not free.

"We have restricted credit, we have restricted opportunity, we have controlled development, and we

have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated governments in the civilized world—no longer a government by free opinion, no longer a government by conviction and the vote of the majority, but a government by the opinion and the duress of small groups of dominant men.”

After reading the above quotations: **THINK, MEN! THINK!** And think fast! If you don't want to lose your right to **LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS**—as they are now losing it in other lands. And you know I speak the truth.

OUR RULING CLASS—BE THEY GODS! DEVILS! OR FOOLS?

What is wrong with our ruling class—our so-called “leaders,” executives and powerful men of wealth throughout the world—be they gods, devils, or fools? that they should look upon themselves as the “privileged few” with the power to make Heaven or Hell here on earth for the rest of us—whom they dub the “underprivileged millions.” Have they become so coarsened through the development of their dissipated and depraved senses that they can no longer “see” or “hear” the pitiable cries of hundreds of millions of helpless hungry human beings? More than 30,000,000 of whom die of actual starvation annually. And yet our ruling class orders us to destroy food right before the eyes of these hunger tortured human beings.

“What Fools these mortals be!”

—Shakespeare

If the world's so-called leaders and executives were more humane in their actions toward their fellow pilgrims on this earth, they would not allow the destruction of food-stuffs to boost prices and fatten the purse of the profit-takers. They would see to it that their system of economics was so improved that none need strave. It should be the first duty of leaders and statesmen—who constitute the ruling class in all lands, to see to the production, distribution and consumption of the nation's wealth, that all might

share according to his need. To see that all might have opportunity to use his talents and his efforts in the upbuilding, welfare, progress and prosperity of the nation that all might be well fed· well clothed and well housed. Why is this not done? Simply because of our dishonest devil's money system, by which our banker clan are allowed to steal hundreds of millions of dollars from our people annually for loaning our medium of exchange into circulation. A function which should belong entirely to our government.

—VEZINO.

THE NECESSITY OF A NEW ECONOMIC SYSTEM

After many years of careful study of the cause of War, Poverty and Misery among the masses of the people in all Lands, the Research Department of The International Institute of Universal Research and Administration, the "Sponsors" of Mankind United—a world-wide organization for the Abolition of Poverty—have found, and are willing to prove, to the most skeptical, that the cause of all mass murders—War, Poverty, Misery and Death by starvation of more than 30,000,000 annually in a world of plenty, is because of the world's money-mad-clan and their devil's money system; and they are willing to prove to the most skeptical the NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING A WORLD-WIDE ECONOMIC SYSTEM BASED UPON SOME MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE AND CURRENCY OTHER THAN GOLD OR SILVER.

That "some medium of exchange and currency other than gold or silver" has been found in Vezino's Non - Hoardable, Foolproof, NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY—in Check-book form—Full Legal Tender for all debts within the nation and its territories or colonies. Of NO VALUE in foreign countries. We shall continue to use our present medium of exchange and currency based on gold and silver in our dealings with Foreigners and Foreign countries—at least until they, too, have

forsaken their "devil's money system" and the evil it entails.

Vezino's Non-Hoardable, Foolproof, National Domestic Currency is SPENDABLE ONLY by the individual to whom it has been issued. This puts an END to the "Stick-up" game and "graft;" as well as ALL CRIME FOR MONETARY GAIN. WHAT A GODSEND!

Those receiving NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY in payment for services or goods are required to return it to the Government when or before applying for another issue to themselves.

No other money will be allowed to circulate; those paying it out are required to copy the "identification number" of the party to whom paid, and turn this in to the Government together with the amount paid; that the Government may withdraw from circulation for use in its new legitimate field.

In other words your Government does not take what money you now possess away from you, when giving you your first allotment of National Domestic Currency. But it does give you to understand that when you spend any part of it, you must be careful to take the "identification number" of party to whom paid, together with the amount paid; and turn this in to your Government. Your Government will then demand it from party receiving it—who is under oath to turn in—in or over to his Government all money received by him from whatsoever source—excepting money won in a foreign Lottery or coming into your possession through inheritance.

MORTGAGED HOMES AND FARMS

Now you want to know about your mortgaged homes and farms? Well! Don't worry about that. For I would have you know that the National Domestic Currency system I am offering you herein, is **FOOLPROOF IN EVERY PARTICULAR**. It is issued as a **FULL LEGAL TENDER CURRENCY** by your Government. To refuse to accept it as such is **TREASON** against the Government—punishable by death. So don't worry about your mortgages—let the banker do the worrying.

HARD WORK ON THE FARM

I know that some of you think that nobody would want to work on a farm and that we would all starve for want of food. Say, listen! At the beginning of the World War it took but a few weeks to set some 65,000,000 husky young men to murdering each other. Don't you think that the same number could be set to work on farms raising food, were it necessary? They would certainly prefer it to going to war to kill or be killed.

Listen, again! Every farm would soon have an out-door swimming pool surrounded by beautiful shade trees, where the help—after a four-hour shift—of hard work in the field could retire for a siesta. All farms would provide rooms with private bath for the help and farm workers would no longer be obliged to find a place to sleep in the field, rolled-up in a blanket to get a night's sleep—as they have been doing under this devil's money system. And you know I speak the truth.

With the latest improvements in farm machinery.

each farm would produce to its full technical capacity. If we find that we have large surplusage in some crops and shortages in others. We will soon find a way to regulate production to our needs without overfeeding the few and starving the many, as now. **THINK, MEN! THINK!**

Prices will be regulated by the cost of **PRODUCTION** and **DISTRIBUTION**. And since all will have money to pay the price—there will be no price cutting. Money will be worth 100 cents on the dollar—never more, never less.

“Let us unite our efforts for the purpose of providing “EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL!” And when the time comes to pass along to another experience, we shall not have to be ashamed of the use to which we have put life’s “priceless gift” of intelligence—nor ashamed of the way we have lived our lives.”—Mankind United, pp. 162.

“Therefore all things whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them.”—Mathew 7:12.

WHAT INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES HAVE FOUND

During the carefully planned "depression" after the World War when millions of our home owners and fairly well-to-do citizens were made to realize what "unemployment" meant, they were intentionally included among the masses whom the imps of our money-mad-clan had carefully planned to humble by creating dire poverty among them. However, some of the more intelligent among these, began to form Committees to investigate the CAUSE of so rapid a spread of poverty among the masses of our people when great surpluses of food-stuffs lay rotting in the marts. WHY THIS SENSELESS HUNGER AND MISERY AMIDST PLENTY? And are still demanding an answer to that question.

I quote here from the findings of the Committee of the Association of Liberal Freemasons as follows:

"The predatory power of the privileged classes has attained monstrous proportions.

"Another fact of profound significance is that no privileged class ever voluntarily relinquishes any advantage which it has gained over the masses. In precisely the same spirit that monarchs of old clung to the idea of the divine rights of kings, the predatory class of our time has defended to the last ditch its established property rights to the utter disregard of human rights. Condemning as criminal the violence

of the man who has contended for the right to live and to feed his children, they have stopped at nothing in defending their property rights. Not satisfied with the inhuman practice of turning the worker and his family out of doors, they have frequently resorted to any form of violence that would serve their ends. And the hold which they have secured upon Government has enabled them to commit the most heinous crimes under the guise of law enforcement.

“The starving of helpless women and children, the deliberate fomenting of strikes and riots, open defiance of law and Constitution, kidnaping, the corruption of courts, legislatures and public officials, the wanton destruction of life and property, deliberate frame-up and conviction of persons known to be innocent and even judicial murder by way of the noose and electric chair, all are crimes which this predatory class is openly accused of having committed directly or indirectly, and of which it stands clearly convicted in the court of public opinion. And furthermore, many of these crimes have been committed thru or condoned by agencies of a Government whose proper function is to protect rather than violate the rights of a free people.”

Abundant corroboration of the above statements may be found in the findings of the Wickersham Commission, the recent investigation by Senator La-Follette's Committee, and in such publications as

Louis Adamic's *Dynamite*, and the *Iniquities of American Justice*—in *THINK, MEN! THINK!* by Vezino.

Our purpose in presenting these statements here is not to kindle hate nor to incite to revenge. Both would be wrong from the two-fold standpoint of principle and policy. Our purpose is to set forth certain proven facts which clearly indicate the direction in which humanity is moving, what its objective should be and how that object can best be attained.

This Committee also found that the privileged class with its predatory power had carried us much too far toward a reactionary extreme, and that the time has arrived for a decided and unmistakable progressive move toward economic equality thru a reform in our monetary system, and PRODUCTION FOR USE. This will mean an economy of abundance rather than of scarcity, production for the public good rather than for "private profit," co-operation instead of competition, the Golden Rule instead of the rule of gold, peace instead of war, love instead of hate—in short, democracy, or government of, by, and for the people.

Believe it or not, the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty is organized to bring this about through "evolution" rather than "revolution," by ballots, not bullets. By sheer force of numbers we hope to turn the attention of our statesmen from the

further enrichment of the "privileged few" to the needs of our "underprivileged millions."

Quoting again from *Mankind United*, page 238.

"Only by the international acceptance of a type of currency based upon some medium other than "gold and silver," can the wealth and consequent power of the world's hidden rulers be destroyed. An attack upon a "world-wide" front (and thru the avenue of an "entirely new type of money" which can "only" be used by the person to whom it has been issued) constitutes "the one and only method by which to prevent the civilization destroying war of 1937.

AMERICA THE VICTIM OF HER FINANCIAL VAMPIRES

America, once considered the richest nation on the globe as well as the most powerful. A nation whose natural resources are still more than enough for the needs of all her people. As a nation, we have built up what is probably the world's largest agricultural and industrial plant with perhaps the most highly trained and efficient body of citizens to operate it. In short, we have here in America all the raw materials, the machinery and the men to provide more than enough for all our economic needs.

And yet, our people live in poverty amidst the plenty their toil has created, because of the selfishness and avaricious greed of the imps of our money-mad-clan—the vampires of the nation.

It is known that Hams and Bacon are allowed to mould in storage, later Inspectors throw coal oil over and burn. While fruit rots on the trees and vegetables are being plowed under before the very eyes of hunger tortured people.

"The millions who are in want, will not stand by silently forever while the things to satisfy their needs are within easy reach."

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

Our people are told, by the vampires of the nation, that we have "over-production!" But the people who are compelled to live on "Nicknacks and Scarcities" know that it is UNDER-CONSUMPTION!

The Farmer being unable to sell his product, loses the money to buy—the POWER TO CONSUME.

The farmer being unable to sell his product, loses his farm to the banker-clan—the vampires of the nation, whose ambition and plans are first, to reduce all property owners to tenants, and then to the status of a Chinese coolie, that they may become the world's dictators.

Today we find that these vampires of the nation—these imps of our money-mad-clan, have by the clever manipulation of their devil's money system so impoverished America financially that it is almost impossible for the government to meet its financial obligations by means of taxation. We as a nation find it necessary to borrow our medium of exchange from the banks of these same vampires who have impoverished us by the manipulation of their devil's money system.

Ye Gods! When will our politicians in Washington, who call themselves statesmen, acquire intelligence enough to free our "Ship-of-State" from these Financial Pirates and their devil's money system that we may sail on debt-free seas safely into the harbor of Prosperity? When will our Statesmen have the courage and good sense to supply our people with a Pay-As-You-Go Money System that will forever FREE them from the worry of "debt"? You Statesmen should quit worrying about what's behind money. You should more seriously consider what's in front of money—goods, services and greater wealth for the nation. Let me remind you here what Lincoln said about money.

LINCOLN SAID ABOUT MONEY

As President, Abraham Lincoln had the courage to stand up against the Financial Vampires of his day and issue government money to help finance the Civil War. The quotation below is historic:

“Money is the creature of law and the creation of the original issue of money should be maintained as an exclusive monopoly of the national government.

“Money possesses no value to the State other than given to it by circulation.

“Capital has its proper place and is entitled to every protection.

“The wages of men should be recognized in the structure of and in the social order as more important than the wages of money.

“No duty is more imperative on the government than the duty it owes the people to furnish them with a sound and uniform currency, and of regulating the circulation of the medium of exchange so that labor will be protected from a vicious currency, and commerce will be facilitated by cheap and safe exchanges.

“The available supply of gold and silver being wholly inadequate to permit the issuance of coins of intrinsic value, or paper currency convertible into coin in the volume required to serve the needs of the people, some other bases for the issue of currency must be developed, and some means other than that of convertability into coin must be developed to prevent undue fluctuations in the value of paper currency or any other substitute for money of intrinsic value that may come into use.

“The monetary needs of increasing numbers of people advancing toward higher standards of living can and should be met by the government. Such needs can be served by issuing national currency and credit through the operation of a national banking system. The circulation of a medium of exchange issued and backed by the government can be properly regulated and redundancy of issue avoided by withdrawing from circulation such amounts as may be necessary by taxation, redeposits and otherwise. Government alone has the power to regulate the currency and this credit of a nation.

“Government should stand behind its currency and the bank deposits of the nation. No individual should suffer a loss of money thru depreciated or inflated currency or bank bankruptcy.

“Government possessing the power to create and issue currency and credit as money and enjoying the right to withdraw both currency and credit from circulation by taxation and otherwise need not and should not borrow capital at interest as the means of financing government work and public enterprise.

“The government should create, issue and circulate all the currency and credit needed to satisfy the spending power of the government and the buying power of consumers. The privilege of creating and issuing money is not only the supreme prerogative of government, but it is the government's greatest creative opportunity.

“By the adoption of these principles, the long-felt want for a uniform medium will be satisfied. The taxpayers will be saved immense sums in interest, discounts, and exchanges. The financing of all public

enterprise, the maintenance of stable government and ordered progress, and the conduct of the Treasury will become matters of practical administration. The people can and will be furnished with a currency as safe as their own government. Money will cease to be the master and become the servant of humanity. Democracy will rise superior to the money power."

Now, I would have you listen to—

EDISON'S VIEWS ON MONEY

In an interview with America's great inventive genius, Thomas Edison, on his trip to inspect Muscle Shoals as published in the New York Times, Mr. Edison said:

"If the currency is issued, \$30,000,000, for financing the finishing construction of Muscle Shoals work, it will be the proper thing to do. Once the currency method is tried in raising money for public improvements, the country will never go back to the bond method.

"Make it perfectly clear that I am not advocating doing away with banks and banking. Banks are a mighty good thing. They are essential to the commerce of the country. It is the money broker, the money profiteer, the private banker, that I oppose. They gain their power through a fictitious and false value given to gold. Gold is a relic of Julius Cæsar and interest is an invention of Satan.

"Gold is intrinsically of less utility than most metals. The probable reason why it is retained as a basis of money is that it is easy to control. And it is the control of money that is the root of all evil.

"Gold and money are separate things, you see.

Gold is the trick mechanism by which you can control money.

"Gold is not money until the people of the United States, and other nations, put their stamp of approval on it. It is not the gold that makes the dollar. It is the dollar that makes the gold. Take the dollar out of the gold, and leave it merely yellow metal, and it sinks in value. Gold is established by law, just as silver was, when silver was demonetized, by law, and gold could be disestablished, demonetized, by law, just as silver was. When silver was demonetized the former so-called dollar became worth about fifty cents.

"There is a complete set of misleading slogans kept on hand for outbreaks of common sense among the people. The people are so ignorant of what they think are the intricacies of the money system that they are easily impressed by big words. There would be new shrieks of "fiat money," and "paper money," and "greenbackism," and the rest of it—the same old cries which the people have been shouted down from the beginning.

"But maybe we have passed beyond the time when the thoughtful 2 per cent—you know, I gather from my questionnaire that only 2 per cent of the people think," and Mr. Edison smiled broadly—maybe they can't shout down American thinkers any longer. The only dynamite that works in this country is the dynamite of a sound idea. I think we are getting a sound idea on the money question. The people have an intellect which tells them that something is wrong, and that the wrong somehow centers in money. They have an instinct also, which tells

them a proposal is made in their interest or against them.

“Now, as to paper money so-called, every one knows that paper money is the money of civilized people. The higher you go in civilization the less actual money you see. It is all bills and checks. What are bills and checks? Mere promises and orders. What are they based on? Principally on two sources—human energy and productive earth. Humanity and the soil—these are the only real basis of money.

“Don’t allow them to confuse you with the cry of ‘paper money.’ The danger of paper money is precisely the danger of gold—if you get too much it is no good. They say we have all the gold of the world now. Well, what good does it do us? When America gets all the chips in a game the game stops. We would be better off if we had less gold. Indeed, we are trying to get rid of our gold to start something going. But the trade machine is at present jammed. Too much paper money operates the same way. There is just one rule for money, and that is to have enough to carry all the legitimate trade that is waiting to move. Too little or too much are both bad. But enough to move trade, enough to prevent stagnation on the one hand and not enough to permit speculation on the other hand, is the proper ratio.”

“Then you see no difference between currency and government bonds?” Mr. Edison was asked.

“Yes, there is a difference, but it is neither the likeness nor the difference that will determine the matter; the attack will be directed against thinking of bonds and currency together and comparing them. If

people ever get to thinking of bonds and bills at the same time, the game is up."

WHAT HENRY FORD SAYS

In speaking of "The shortcomings of our present money system," Henry Ford said in an interview with an Associated Press agent on November 24, that:

"Two things have helped to bring the present slow-down on. One thing was the uncertainty of business regarding political interference, but Congress is taking care of that. The other was the stock market fluctuations, which has an effect on the state of mind of the American businessman. Money too long has been a *"principal commodity of commerce."*

"Money," he said, "has become a business in itself instead of an adjunct to business. Money is not wealth; wealth is what money buys. But that has been turned upside down. The present system has got us twisted into producing things to buy dollars with, when what we need is a money system that will produce dollars to buy goods with. Under the present system the tail wags the dog. Money is just part of society's transportation system for moving goods from man to man; it breaks down so often that it is time our financial engineers developed a better model."

"The present money system as exemplified by those who manipulate it for profit," Ford said, "is entirely out of date, and is in large measure responsible for recurring business recessions. It is a system that seeks to control labor; wants to control Government, finances, food, industry and even the schools. It manifests an avariciousness that would control everything."

“Here is a nation that might be the richest nation in the world when actually we haven’t enough of anything, because there is not enough production. The need is here; the ability to produce is here; the stoppage is in the system that puts profits before production—and that is the money system.”

“The solution,” Ford said, *“lies in teaching the coming generation the real purpose of money and an understanding of a system that may have been adequate for society’s needs many years ago, but no longer meets its requirements today.”*

“Honest financiers,” Ford went on, “have done a good job of making the present system work as well as it has, but there will be a new race of ‘financial engineers’ coming along whose pride will be the social efficiency of the system, rather than its profit-making possibilities. Their efforts, however, may be hindered unless there is a more general understanding of the present system.”

ROOSEVELT ON MONEY

“The issuance and control of the medium of exchange which we call money is a high prerogative of the government.”

—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
To Congress, January 15, 1934

CONDITIONS BORN OF THE IMPERFECTIONS OF OUR MONEY SYSTEM

Were I to call your attention here to the awful conditions forced upon our people by the manipulation and control of money, you would probably call me a pessimist, and say, "I don't believe it." So, I am going to call your attention only to such conditions as seen by our great President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who said in his report to the people on the condition of our common country as of January 20th, 1937:

"I see a great nation, upon a great continent, blessed with great wealth of natural resources.

"I see a United States which can demonstrate that, under democratic methods of government, national wealth can be translated into spreading volume of human comforts hitherto unknown—and the lowest standard of living can be raised far above the level of mere existence.

"But here is the challenge to our democracy:

"In this nation I see millions of its citizens—a substantial part of its whole population—who at this very moment are denied the greater part of what the very lowest standards of today call the necessities of life.

"I see millions of families trying to live on incomes so meagre that the pall of family disaster hangs over them day by day.

"I see millions whose daily lives in city and on farms continue under conditions labeled indecent by

a so-called polite society half a century ago.

"I see millions denied education, recreation and the opportunity to better their lot and the lot of their children.

"I see millions lacking the means to buy the products of farm and factory and by their poverty denying work and productivity to many other millions.

"If I know aught of the spirit and purpose of our nation, we will not listen to comfort, opportunism and timidity. We will carry on.

"Government is competent when all who compose it work as trustees for the whole people. It can make constant progress when it keeps abreast of all the facts . . .

"If I know aught of the will of our people, they will demand that these conditions of effective government shall be created and maintained."

Now, good people, I have called your attention to what America's sanest minds have thought and said about money. Will you not pause to consider the logic and reason of their argument? Or are you going to ignore them and remain the ignorant blind fools your so-called "privileged few" consider you? Are you going to remain—as they want you to—the victims of your money-mad-clan and their devil's money system? Are YOU of America's underprivileged millions, satisfied to spend the best years of your lives creating new wealth for an unappreciating master class who throw you back but the crumbs from their tables—a mere existence? Are you satisfied with the humiliation of begging a few of the necessities of life at the charitable institutions they

have prepared for you? Are you satisfied to see your wives and children being made slaves of the masters for the price of existence? Are you satisfied to remain the modern wage-slaves of this Era of Capitalism—this man-made Hell, with its murderous wars, its taxes and graft, its unemployment and poverty?

Do you not think it is about time that we, the people, wake up and, demand of our ruling class—our servants at the nations Capital, that they quit playing into the hands of the Financial Vampires of the banker clan with bond issue after bond issue until we have come to the very verge of bankruptcy, and are obliged to tax the very shirts on our backs to pay the interest. We could have been saved this burden of debt, had our representatives issued these bonds in currency form, redeemable at say, 5 per cent per annum, or what we must now pay to redeem them from the vampires of our banker clan. In this way the interest could have been made to cancel the principal.

Now, I know, good people of the underprivileged millions, that you have been taught to believe by the imps of our devil's money system that if bonds were issued in currency form, they would soon drop to less than a wartime German mark. Don't believe it. Our bonds will be worth more if anything in the form of U. S. Certificates than they are now worth in the form of Federal Reserve Bank Certificates. It was the banker clan in Germany and not the government that reduced the value of the mark to rob the people of the fruits of their toil.

I hold that it is CRIMINAL STUPIDITY on the part of our ruling class, to borrow money from

private bankers on bond issues. Especially when they haven't got the money to lend us—not even currency, paper money, until we print it for them—why not print for ourselves? Are our bonds not as good security for us—our people, as they are for the private bankers?

I am telling you here, good people of America, it is our ruling class—those we hire to manage our Government who are responsible for excessive wealth among the ruling classes, and dire poverty among the masses of our people. THINK, MEN! THINK!

Can we call ourselves a civilized and intelligent people and continue to tolerate periodical “depressions” engineered by our banker clan—the imps of our devil's money system, who get it in their heads every so often that there is too much money in circulation. That the people are getting too prosperous. The farmers are getting too much for their produce. that there are too many small banks opening up to infringe on their monopoly of the banking business. They at once “deflate” the currency, by withdrawing it from circulation. By calling in their loans as they fall due; and refusing to “refinance.” And, quite often, by refusing to allow depositors to withdraw more than small portions of their deposits or savings from their banks. By such practice—which is the established method of conducting their game of high finance—the people are again made to feel the curse of poverty.

After all, good people of the common herd, does it not show a lack of intelligence on our part as sovereign citizens of what we love to boast about as the greatest and richest nation—the American re-

public, to allow such serious defects to remain in its economic structure? ~~Is it~~ not true then, that if these economic defects are allowed to remain in the structure of our government, it will be because of the ignorance of those blind fools among the masses of our people who refuse to lend their assistance to the building of the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty? The greatest humanitarian movement for Economic Reform and Social Justice since the world began. The sublimest and noblest cause since Jesus preached "Good Will To Men." THINK, MEN! THINK!

* ~~Should read~~: Is it not true then, etc.

THE CURE FOR ALL THE ECONOMIC ILLS WITHIN THE STRUCTURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT

The cure for all the economic ills or defects within the structure of our government can be accomplished by simple, easy steps. Our "Declaration of Independence" says: *"that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it and to institute new Government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."*

To accomplish these ends, by peaceful, yet forceful methods—we must first arouse the people.

"A people once aroused becomes an irresistible force before which no Government can long withstand."—FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

We are now organizing the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty—in America. In every State, in every County, in every City and Town throughout the nation. Our purpose is to awaken the people to the dangers that beset them by the subver-

sive forces who would reduce our people to "goose-stepping slaves" of Nazi or Fascist Dictators. To educate and teach our underprivileged millions—"ill fed, ill clothed, ill housed," living on "nick-knacks and scarcities" because of the greed of our money-mad-clan, in a land that can and does produce more than enough for all to partake in abundance. That as members of our Army, they may make forceful demands upon their representatives at Washington, to give them the "Power to Consume"—which is now denied them because of our devil's money system, the money system of the "privileged few," the "profit-takers"—the vampires of the nation. We must have a different money system for use within the nation to save our country from bankruptcy or fascism. And that "different money system" is Vezino's Non-Hoardable, Foolproof Money System—a National Domestic Currency, in check book form, as sponsored by the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty—for all citizens of our country, at least, that our people here in America may have the POWER TO CONSUME what they want of the things their country CAN and DOES produce.

WHAT WE DEMAND OF OUR RULING CLASS

First, we demand that Congress quit borrowing money on bond issues, and exercise its Constitutional Right "*To coin money and regulate the value thereof; and of foreign coin.*"

Second, we demand that Congress issue to all citizens of working age numbered Identification Cards. And to all foreign sojourners, tourists, etc., cards of a different color—GREEN—to readily distinguish them from citizens.

Third, we demand that Congress issue a National Domestic Currency for use only in our country and its possessions, and of NO VALUE in foreign countries. That this currency be backed by the WEALTH OF THE NATION AND THE CREDIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Fourth, we demand that this National Domestic Currency be issued only in check book form, and spendable only by the individual to whom issued by the Government.

Fifth, we demand that this National Domestic Currency be supplied to all citizens of working age free of cost—a small charge may be made for first allotment only, to cover costs—at their nearest Postal Savings or Government bank where their number has been filed.

Sixth, we demand that the face of this National Domestic Currency read as follows:

National Domestic Currency
of the
United States of America

**Guaranteed by the Wealth of the Nation and the
Credit of the American People. Legal Tender
for all Debts in United States of America
and Possessions. Of NO VALUE in
Foreign Countries. For use only by
Individual to whom issued.**

Issued to No..... At.....
This day of..... Void after.....
Paid to No..... For (Services/Goods) \$..... cents...
Signature..... Address.....

The back of these certificates shall read as follows:

NOTICE! Persons receiving this Currency in payment for no matter what, shall deposit same with the Government when or before applying for more of this currency for personal use.

WARNING! The use of this certificate as money by other than party to whom issued is unlawful and punishable by IMPRISONMENT.

Seventh, we demand that all citizens, from President to laborer be paid with National Domestic Currency.

That all non-citizens possessing Green Identification Cards, when paid with National Domestic Currency may exchange same for U. S. Silver certificates or coin, at Postal Savings or Government bank, where they will be given to understand, that the law

requires them to be careful to take the identification number of all persons to whom they pay or give any of this U. S. money together with the amount paid—on blanks furnished for that purpose, that the Government may again “pick it up” and withdraw from circulation for use in its new legitimate field.

Eighth, we demand that all debts, including promissory notes and mortgages owed by our people, shall be payable in full with National Domestic Currency. That our people may be forever free from the worry of debt and the curse of poverty. That they may know the joy of having money with which to pay for what they want. That they may no longer have to humiliate themselves begging for credit. That they may know the joy of being able to CONSUME WHAT THEY WANT OF THE THINGS THEIR COUNTRY CAN AND DOES PRODUCE.

Ninth, we demand that our Government continue the use of our present “currency and coin” with “gold and silver” as its base, but wholly issued and controlled as provided by the Constitution of our country which gives to Congress the sole power “*To coin money and regulate the value thereof; and of foreign coin.*” That our government continue the use of this money in its dealings with foreigners and foreign countries as now. And,

We further demand that our Government appoint Receiverships for all insurance companies and savings institutions to see that the policy holders and depositors get back a fair share of their savings. As such

institutions will at once become obsolete as the new era of civilization dawns upon the world—our part of it. And

We further demand that all foreigners coming to our country to seek a livelihood, aside from those in the diplomatic service, shall after one year, be made to either take steps to become citizens or show cause why they should not be deported.

WHAT THIS NATIONAL DOMESTIC CURRENCY WILL DO FOR US

Listen, good people of America, we all know—except the ignorant blind fools among us who will not look or listen—that millions of honest, industrious, worthy people in this land of boasted opportunity are poorly fed, poorly clothed, poorly housed. President Roosevelt has said that one third of our population, forty millions, are under-nourished. Thousands die every year from these causes. Four out of every five Americans will die penniless after a lifetime of toil.

We all recognize these facts! And if we stop to think we know, too, that there is no excuse for this hell of poverty in America. But Capitalism, with its money-mad clan and their devil's money system, and blind, insatiable greed for PROFITS, is alone responsible for this blighting scourge, this damnable curse of poverty that crushes and deforms the race.

Now that a cure has been found, for all this misery and suffering among our people, why not use it? The power to do this rests wholly with you who suffer most. YOU of the under-privileged millions, will YOU not help to spread the Gospel of a New Era of Civilization? Will you not help us to educate and enlighten, to organize and enroll in the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty, our hunger-tortured million? That by sheer force of numbers, we may brush our oppressors aside, and

with a National Domestic Currency of Plenty, rebuild our country into a modern paradise—a veritable “Kingdom of Heaven on earth,” where all will be forever free from the deadly blight of poverty. Free to partake of abundance to our heart’s content.

But what else will this National Domestic Currency do for us? It will free us from TAXES and GRAFT, and all CRIME for monetary gain.

It will automatically give us PRODUCTION FOR USE, without disturbing “Private Ownership.”

It will put an end to the fight for a living wage, now being carried on by trade and industrial unions and C.I.O.’s, to save themselves and families from the curse of poverty.

It will save industry from the menace of “strikes” and “lockouts” and industrial warfare, which is fast driving the nation into fascism.

It will forever put an end to “unemployment, hunger and want.”

It will call into requisition all labor-saving machinery—now held in disuse, because of the ignorance of those blind fools.

It will shorten the hours of labor to six hours a day, and a five day week.

It will give all workers four months vacation a year with all the cash they want to spend—including a free trip around the world with all expenses paid, and plenty of spending money besides.

It will give America—without a bond issue or a penny of tax from her citizens, the greatest navy

in the world, equal to the combined navies of all the other nations in the world. We will then be able to put down banditry of the nations single-handed.

It will make America the wealthiest, most highly civilized and powerful nation on the globe.

It will depopulate our penitentiaries, and do away with our charitable institutions, and cause a great saving in our Department of Justice.

It will simplify our whole system of economics and give us a Government of the people, by the people, and for the people—a Democracy at the acme of its perfection.

TO ATTAIN RESULTS LET US UNITE

That a New Era of Civilization is dawning upon the world no intelligent person will deny. The Era of Capitalism, as we know it today, is passing because it has become so corrupted by the greed of its Money-Mad-Clan and their devil's money system that it is fast becoming intolerable to the masses not only here in America, but in all lands of our good earth where the growing intelligence of the people is causing them to THINK! And thinking men and women are the builders of Civilization; and the kind of civilization depends upon the virtue of the thoughts which they choose and encourage; for mind is the master-weaver, both of the inner garment of character and the outer garment of circumstance.

“Mind is the Master-power that moulds and makes,
And Man is Mind, and evermore he takes the
tool of Thought,
And, shaping what he wills,
Brings forth a thousand joys, a thousand ills:—
He thinks in secret, and it comes to pass;
Environment is but his looking-glass.”

—James Allen.

The human Will, the God-within, that unseen-force will carry you to any desired goal; for when the spirit rises and commands, 'tis said the gods are *ready to obey*. Therefore, ere our allotted years on this earth has ebbed away, let us join the American Army For The Abolition of Poverty; and thus

UNITED! become an IRESISTIBLE FORCE before which our ruling-class, be they democrats or dictators, must bow to our Will and commands. Thus, will we win THE POWER TO CONSUME WHAT WE WANT OF THE THINGS GOD INTENDED ALL SHOULD SHARE; not merely a "privileged few." Show me a better way to attain this result, and I will be with you.

Now my fellow-humans, since we are all agreed that this is what we want—the POWER TO CONSUME! TO RID OURSELVES OF SCARCITY! AND WANT! But because of the ignorance of those blind-fools among us, we don't seem to be able to agree as to the best method of obtaining WHAT WE WANT. Under these circumstances, let us unite our various groups in the American Army For The Abolition of Poverty, and give our united efforts and votes to any and all economic theories which appear to have the best chance of being tested out. It will be a step toward our goal.

Some among us think that an improvement in our tax system will cure poverty; and I have myself invented a new system of taxation with that purpose in view. But that was before I had finished my research in the wondrous palace of the mind—God's great store-house of wisdom, and got "money-wise." But there are still others among us who are believers in Silvio Gesell's Free Economy. The principles of which are "Freed Land and Demurrage Money." All over the world you will find groups among the masses of the people exclaiming: "I want to see this system of Free Economy tried NOW that I may enjoy its benefits while I live."

Can we get these Groups here in America to join the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty? **THINK! MEN, THINK!** Here in America we have too, many advocates of the Douglas Social Credit System of "Stamp Script." Can we get these to unite with us in the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty? Then we have those who advocate "Old-Age Pensions" as a cure for Unemployment Scarcity and Want—the curse of poverty. I myself am a member of one of these groups, and know that it would further their cause and greatly increase their influence by becoming members of the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty. **"UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL."** Get Wise. Remember that while we are divided into little groups we are looked upon as harmless calamity-howlers. And the corruption of our defective economic system continues to enrich the few and impoverish the many.

While each nation has its particular kind of money; but always borrowed from private bankers upon Government Bonds which the people are taxed to redeem over a period of years which returns to the bankers usually double the amount loaned. Here in America, the Government prints both the bonds and the currency they borrow from the bankers. Sounds silly, don't it? Well, it is just as silly as it sounds. And it is so, because of the ignorance of those blind-fools. Guess who they are? They are responsible for the ignorance, the poverty, the injustice and crime! The needless suffering, the vice, the cruelty, the millions who know but Scarcity, Hunger and Want, because of the greed of our

**Money-Mad-Clan and their devil's money system.
Won't YOU join the American Army for the
Abolition of Poverty, and help change these things,
to the things that should be in the World God gave
to men?**

THE UNEQUAL REWARDS OF CAPITALISM

I am telling you here, good people of the nations, that great wealth and dire poverty among the people of our so-called civilized nations are born of the "unequal rewards" which Capitalism deals out to the actors who play their parts according to its rules in national economics.

"All the World's a stage, and Men and Women merely players."—Shakespeare.

And so, upon the World's great stage in the Drama of Life, each one must play in turn the part assigned to us to the best of our ability—for the good of the whole. Some have leading roles by fate assigned to them, while others the meagre parts do play. And as each actor makes his exit from the stage; we see the lowly "grave-digger" play his part; for God has planned it so.

And since we all must needs play our part to make the play complete, Where in God's name, is the justice of rewarding one with "riches" and the other—the many—with the "curse of poverty?" Why should only a "privileged few" be allowed to partake of abundance, while the "under-privileged many" must get their subsistence from the table of scarcity? The answer is: Because of the ignorance of those blind-fools who believe in the "unequal rewards" of Capitalism, and wish to continue the practice. And as long as we continue the practice of "unequal rewards" we will have millionaires and

paupers with us in dangerous quantities.

In New York City, largest center of population in America, one person out of six is being supported by public charity, because of our devil's money system and the unequal rewards of Capitalism. In California, richest section of the United States, one person in every five is receiving government relief because of our devil's money system and the unequal rewards of Capitalism. Believe it when I tell you that the "Unequal rewards" of Capitalism has already driven so many into crime, that it is unsafe to walk even a few blocks in some of our cities without a bodyguard, lest we be kidnapped and held for ransom. And these conditions will continue to grow worse as long as men continue to believe in the "unequal rewards" of Capitalism.

While each nation has its own money system under Capitalism, but always subject to the manipulations of "private bankers" generally known as the "International Bankers," by some considered the backbone of Capitalism and by others to be the greatest set of scoundrels that ever tread the earth. They are blamed for bringing about periods of business stagnation and national depressions, resulting always in the enrichment of themselves while impoverishing both the nation and the people. It was during one of these periods of business stagnation—that Silvio Gesell, an economist and thinker, gave to the world a workable system of "Stamp Script" known today as "Social Credit" money or "Free Economy" now being advocated in many lands for use as domestic money during great emergencies where banker's money has been withdrawn from

circulation. For this I take my hat off to Silvio Gesell. But my purpose here is to give you a few reasons why a National Domestic Currency—in check-book form. non-hoardable and fool-proof in every particular, the money of the coming New Era of Civilization as advocated by this writer, is far superior in every way to Social Credit money or Free Economy now being so enthusiastically advocated in many lands.

A Non-Hoardable National Domestic Currency is superior because it requires no stamps or tax of any kind for its redemption.

It is superior because it is backed by the wealth of the nation and the credit of the American people.

It is superior because it puts an immediate end to Capitalism's damnable profit system, and automatically gives us Production-for-use without disturbing private ownership.

It is superior because it does away with the "unequal rewards" of Capitalism; thus giving all the power to consume what they want of the things their country can and does produce, not merely a privileged few as it is today because of the unequal rewards of Capitalism. I ask you who are still selfish enough, and I might say devilish enough to believe in the unequal rewards of Capitalism as against this system of "equal rewards" offered by a National Domestic Currency, to look about you and see the needless poverty and crime it has wrought in your own country. Look at Spain, where the people were driven to revolution after being robbed of their rightful share of the wealth they had produced by the "unequal rewards" of Capitalism.

In the garden of democracy where the flowers of economic liberty grow aplenty and abundance for all is produced, We must get it out of our heads that because one man sits in a swivel chair with a pen in his hand, he is worth more in the production of the nation's wealth, than the man who tills the soil with pick and shovel. Both play the part fate has assigned to them in the production of the nation's wealth. Then why in the name of reason and common sense should they not be allowed to share equally in that wealth?

I am a believer in "equal rewards" to all who give their best efforts and whole-hearted co-operation in the upbuilding of our country, whether the part they play be that of diplomat or common laborer. In my philosophy each are entitled to THE POWER TO CONSUME WHAT THEY WANT OF THE THINGS THEIR COUNTRY CAN AND DOES PRODUCE.

And it is also the belief of this writer that if we can get all of the various groups now on the battle-front as single units fighting Old General Poverty and the Imps of our Money-Mad Clan, to get together, unite , and form an all powerful allied army for the abolition of poverty; that as a "voting-unit" of sovereign citizens, whose voice would then be the nation's command. And thus united, these various groups would then become that "irresistible force" before which our Congressmen and other Representatives at the nation's Capitol would Stop! Look! and !Listen! If they desired to hold their jobs as our representatives. And these groups

would no longer be looked upon as a lot of "Crack-pots" and harmless calamity-howlers.

The various groups referred to above, include the Douglas Social-Credit Script, and the Gesellians who want "Freed Land and Stamp Script"; Father Coughlan's Social Justice group—fighting for an improvement in our Money System; Upton Sinclair and his End Poverty League; The Utopian Society of America, whose cry is for Production-for-Use; "Mankind United" with more than Eight-Million members in the United States, and whose fight is against the "International Bankers and their devil's money system."

My National Domestic Currency, non-hoardable and fool-proof in every particular, should satisfy this group. And we have the millions of Dis-United Organized Labor, including the Farmer groups. To all of these groups I would say: As single fighting units, you will get nowhere but further into the quicksands of poverty. Don't start a new political party. That too, will but waste your time and money, and get you nowhere. As an efficiency expert, a technologist and engineer, I would advise you to forget that you are this or that, forget that you are Catholic, Protestant, or Jew; forget your petty prejudices and partyisms, and remember only—that you are the victims of an UNJUST ECONOMIC SYSTEM which, if not changed, will reduce you to "Goose-stepping-slaves" of a dictator—and I don't mean "Maybe." You are the victims of your money-mad clan and the "Profit System." You are the victims of your "Banker-Clan and their devil's money system." You are the victims of

your own ignorance and apathy. Co-ordinate and Co-operate! Join the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty! And make YOUR VOICE the Nation's Command. And you will get YOUR SHARE of the things that should be in the World God gave to men. By the adoption and use of a National Domestic Currency, as advocated by this writer, you will get the POWER TO CONSUME ALL YOU WANT OF THE THINGS YOUR COUNTRY CAN AND DOES PRODUCE. You will get PRODUCTION-FOR-USE! WITHOUT DISTURBING PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

You will get a Pay-As-You-Go Money System and be forever FREE from the worry of debt thereafter. You will get a New Era of Civilization WITHOUT Taxes, Graft, Unemployment, or Poverty. Remember—

“God helps those who help themselves.”

Therefore, I am making this appeal to you of the various groups of thinking men and women who are spending your efforts trying to further some particular idea or pet scheme for economic change; which you believe to be the best method of ridding yourselves of the curse of poverty and obtaining the POWER TO CONSUME—Social Justice. To you I would say: “Bring your pet theories of economic reform for the betterment of your country and of civilization in general, into the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty. By so doing you will help build that “irresistible force” which is to brush aside all obstacles to the entrance of the New Era of Civilization. A civilization WITHOUT Taxes.

Graft, Unemployment, or Poverty. A veritable "Kingdom of Heaven on Earth." To YOU who pray in the churches and patiently await the coming of God's kingdom. I appeal to you NOW! To come and help "chain the devil and throw him into the bottomless pit," as the good book says he is to "remain for a thousand years." "Thy will be done" said Jesus. And "in His name" I plead for your assistance NOW when the "Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Can we expect your assistance my fellow Christians? Or are you going to line-up with the devil and his imps, against this greatest humanitarian movement since the world began; against this sublimest and noblest cause since Jesus preached "Good Will To Men." Against the things that Should Be, In The World God Gave To Men.

And now I ask you of the rank and file of the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. to forget your petty differences in your hopeless struggle for a "living-wage," and throw your united influence and force of numbers into this great humanitarian movement—the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty; and thus make the struggle for a living-wage unnecessary. Take it from me, fellow-workers, it is the shortest and easiest road out of this man-made Hell. Surely you do not wish to continue to tread the desert sands of "scarcity" getting farther and farther into the quicksands of poverty? And surely you are not such strong believers in the "unequal rewards" of Capitalism and its "profit system" that you wish to perpetuate that damnable system, and continue making millionaires of the few, and pau-

pers of the many? And you surely don't want to wait—like your Italian and German fellow workers—till you must choose between being shot or becoming goose-stepping slaves of a dictator? Then **THINK! MEN, THINK!**

And when you shall have thought it out in the light of logic and reason, and if ye be neither devils, nor cowards nor fools, you will come help build the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty into an irresistible force that will not only rid you of the curse of poverty, but get you **WHAT YOU WANT**, of the things your country **CAN and DOES** produce. **THINK! MEN, THINK!**

A NEW ERA OF CIVILIZATION AND ITS MONETARY SYSTEM

That a New Era of Civilization is dawning upon the world we must admit. It is to be an Era of Co-operation and Production-for-Use under private ownership. An Era of Civilization WITHOUT Taxes, Graft, Unemployment or Poverty. An Era of Civilization which is to bring about the Sisterhood of Nations and the Brotherhood of Man. An Era of True Democracy at the acme of its perfection, where Social Justice, Liberty, Peace and Plenty shall reign supreme. A government of the people, by the People, and for the People.

Now it is my purpose here to tell you about the Monetary system of this coming New Era of Civilization. It comes direct from God's great storehouse of wisdom—the wondrous palace of the Mind. Non-hoardable and fool-proof in every particular; far superior to any system of money yet devised by the ingenuity of man. A National Domestic Currency, in check-book form. Good only within the nation and its territories or colonies, and of NO value in foreign countries. Being a Pay-As-You-Go Money system. It will free you from the worry of "debt." For in the coming New Era of Civilization there will be no such thing as debt.

Each citizen of working age is given a numbered Identification Card, a duplicate of which, containing

your name, age, birth-date, place, nationality, occupation, earning capacity and such other information as may be considered necessary by the Government, will be deposited at your nearest Postal Savings Department or Government Bank, where you will be sworn to give your best efforts and whole-hearted co-operation in your particular line of work or part you play in the Drama of Life; until you shall have passed the working-age of fifty years.

Now having pledged your best efforts and whole-hearted co-operation to the economic welfare and prosperity of your country to the best of your ability during your working years. In return for which, you will be given an UNLIMITED checking account with your government. In other words you will be given a check-book of National Domestic Currency for personal use, that you may never know poverty again. The face of these currency-checks will read as follows:

National Domestic Currency
of the
United States of America

Guaranteed by the Wealth of the Nation and the
Credit of the American People. Legal Tender
for all Debts in United States of America
and Possessions. Of NO VALUE in
Foreign Countries. For use only by
Individual to whom issued.

Issued to No..... At.....

This day of Void after.....

Paid to No..... For (Services/Goods) \$..... cents...

Signature..... Address.....

When applying for more of this "check-book currency" you will be asked to turn-in the "stubs" of the one you have just used up, and such of the unused checks or currency you may have left. This, to see that you don't do any hoarding. This being a fool-proof system in every particular.

CONCLUSION

Now in closing, let me write upon your memory in UNFORGETTABLE WORDS: that this National Domestic Currency is issued by your Government against the Wealth of the Nation and the Credit of the American people.

That it is Full Legal Tender in the United States and its territories; and of NO VALUE in foreign countries.

That we are to continue to use our present money—gold and silver—in our dealings with foreigners and for foreign exchange as now.

That this National Domestic Currency is spendable only by the individual to whom issued by the Government.

That it is NON-HOARDABLE and MUST be returned to the Government by those receiving it in exchange for service or other values as a means of showing their co-operation in the welfare of our people and the progress of our civilization.

That under this new National Domestic Money System, all business is to continue as now—under PRIVATE OWNERSHIP.

That workers may be hired and fired as now.

That no individual of working age, who is physically fit, will be allowed to loaf, spend his time in idleness, unless he can show that he has sufficient of the Old Money (our present money) to pay his way.

That all individuals or corporations paying out Old Money or money other than our National Domestic Currency, in any amount, **MUST** take the identification number of those to whom paid, and turn this in to the Government together with the amount paid, that the Government may pick it up and withdraw from circulation for use in its new legitimate field.

That this National Domestic Currency is not available to sojourners or to those visiting in our country. But all such individuals will be given temporary Green numbered identification cards—which would distinguish them from our Slackers, who are to be given Blue Cards with the word “**SLACKER**” printed across the face thereof, and the words: “Pay not more than **THREE DOLLARS** per day.”

That if sojourners working in our country do not become citizens within a reasonable time, they may be sent back to their home land.

That it is against the law to support an able bodied worker in idleness, under the penalty of having your cash supply cut off.

That this National Domestic Money is to be issued in check book form only. That the checks are numbered consecutively from 1 to 100. By this

the Government will know when you are out of funds, and make note of same on their records.

That this National Domestic Money System is far superior to any system of demurrage money—money requiring tax-stamp to be placed upon it weekly or monthly to keep it from deteriorating in value; such money, although being advocated by Free Economy Clubs in many lands, has proved itself to be NON-FOOLPROOF! It was tried out as you will perhaps remember in Alberta, Canada. It failed there because it was NOT A FOOLPROOF MONEY SYSTEM. It was killed in circulation by the money-mad-clan. This could not happen with my Non-Circulating, Non-Hoardable, Non-Taxable, Unlimited, Individual, National Domestic Currency, *Foolproof in every particular under either public or private ownership.*

That its adoption and use will mean a New Era of Civilization and automatically give us Production For Use.

It will mean the end of Graft and corporate thievery, the end of USURY with its impoverishing effects.

It will mean the end of the “Stick-up” game and all Crime for monetary gain.

It will mean an immediate and lasting PROSPERITY that will transform our country into a modern paradise surpassing the wildest dreams of such men as Plato, Marx, Bellamy or Lenin. I can see it coming in the future—not very far away. A

Nation without taxes! Without graft! Without unemployment!! Without poverty! And all this will mean DEMOCRACY at the acme of its perfection.

If you would play upon the World's great stage, in the play of Life, but the nobler parts, join the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty and lend us your wholehearted co-operation in this greatest humanitarian movement for Economic Reform and Social Justice since the world began—the sublimest and noblest cause since Jesus preached "Good Will to Men." And I might add in closing that possession of one of these books will assure you a life membership in the American Army for the Abolition of Poverty. Get your name on our Roll of Honor.

I thank for your kind attention.

—THE AUTHOR

