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Thursday, May 7, 1896.

### The Social Problem. No 5.

How many people are complaining about allowing an ignorant man the right to vote? At first sight we might say that the complaint was justly made. But let us consider. How many thousands upon thousands of people, yes I fear millions, are in their youth deprived of the privileges of even a public school education? Not legally perhaps; but the struggle for daily bread is the primary prevention. Many are without parents to direct them and care for them. An equal number are compelled to assist their widowed mother and fathers to support a large family and to defend them against the cold charities of a greedy, hungry world. Looking at it in this light, can we consistently complain of the ignorant man casting his ballot? Here is where social reform is necessary. Here is where the benefit to be derived from Social Economy can be practically tested. These are questions based on actual realities. They are by no means like the German Hunter and his faithful servant "Jammie." This old hunter, like all other rascals, delighted in narrating his exploits and always substantiated his statements by calling on his faithful servant, "Jammie." The aged sportsman was accustomed to exaggerate a great deal and the faithful servant found great difficulty in making his master's stories appear consistent.

One day, among a jolly circle of his companions, the hunter in his glee, told of shooting a moose with a single ball. "The ball," he said, "passed through its hind feet." "How can this be?" inquired a half dozen jeering voices. "Jammie," said the hunter, "you explain." Jammie looked downcast. Never before had his master put him in such a plight, but he knew he dare not desert him now. Jammie began scratching his head and said: "The reason the ball entered the hind foot, the moose was just scratching his head with that particular foot."

When the hunter and his servant were alone the first time after that, Jammie was rewarded for his faithful services. "But," said Jammie, "you must be more careful, hereafter that you do not get your lies so far apart. I had great difficulty in getting that one together."

Unlike the hunter's our statements are facts. It is evident that very much of the suffering could be alleviated. It is not our purpose to pull down moneyed men and to sink them into the depths of Hades, but to show how much unnecessary suffering, misery and woe is constantly afflicting humankind. We desire to show you by fair argument that most of it is unnecessary and that the power to lessen these afflictions lies in human hands,—hands in most cases filled with abundance of wealth. Since most cases of suffering and misery rise from want, the power to relieve lies in the hands of moneyed men and consequently they hold a prominent part

in our considerations. Let us turn our attention for a moment to the Astor-Willing wedding which was celebrated in Philadelphia in 1892 and is estimated to have cost \$9,000,000 exclusive of gowns and gifts. The bill for flowers alone was \$1000,000. The necklaces, jewels, and diamonds received are valued at \$200,000,000. The gifts all together are enough to make a half dozen persons exceedingly wealthy. The greatest expenses lay in the running of the special trains and the renting of two large hotels. What a grand display it must have been! What a gorgeous sight must have confronted the aristocratic guests! What joy, what consolation, what pride must have resided in the hearts of those happy guests, if they did not need to think of any want, calamity, or woe! But who knows how many poor souls in that one city alone were suffering untold horrors, were subjected to privations and misery that, when told, would make the hardest hearts melt into tears of compassion? Thousands of them hungering and thirsting, thousands of children and others but a short distance from the gorgeous affair, at that very moment, in extreme poverty, lamenting their deplorable condition! Should the suffering mass be helped out of their dire calamity? Did God place man in this world with the design that they differ so widely in their worldly relations? That a few of them should own the world and the mass of people be deprived of their proportion of this world's happiness? God created man free and equal. He endowed each with certain rights and privileges that are by nature peculiarly their own. Why should this difference exist?

A writer in the July number 1892 of the *Atlantic Monthly* represents the President of the Wabash R. R. exhibiting to a group of friends his \$28,000,000 of Missouri Pacific Stock, \$8,000,000 of Elevated railroad Stocks and bonds, \$10,000,000 of common and preferred and some additional \$20,000,000, invested in various securities; and the writer tells us, while this successful speculator was spreading out his millions, a day laborer in the employ of his company, whose wages had been kept back that a dividend might be paid its members, said to a reporter that he and his family were on the verge of starvation; and an infirm, old man, in reply to questions, answered: "My \$6 dollars a month; my \$100. This leaves us \$1 per month for clothing, medicine and other necessities. My pay is \$25 a month and I have to wait two months for that." Surely the scene in the "Wood of the Senari" is not more marked by light and shade than this. And yet this is but one example of social inequality which can easily and indefinitely be duplicated.

No wonder that such a state of affairs gives rise to the communistic prayer:

Lord, send us weeks of Sundays,  
A saint's day, every day!  
Shirts gratis, ditto breeches,  
Less work and double pay.

To some this may seem a burlesque; but it gives rise to a fault which would certainly be found to exist in case the theory that the government should control the industrial affairs of our people. Here is where we must draw the line. I believe it will be impossible for the state to assume control of the instruments of production and do it successfully. While the other phases of the Social Question present favorable aspects, the matter of the state controlling the entire wealth is a dangerous undertaking and one that would result in disastrous consequences. If the mass of the wealth of our land were in the nation's hands, what an increase of political corruption would we institute in our country. Certainly political corruption and vice is at present the nation's worst enemy, and to institute this reform would be worse than to set fire to the foxes' tails in the garden of Eden or robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The main charges brought by Socialists against the existing economy are the three following, all of which, they allege, are consequences of the capitalists' management of industry and unregulated competition: 1st, that it tends to reduce wages to a minimum required to give the laborer his daily bread and that it tends to prevent them from rising above that minimum; 2nd, that it has subjected the laborer's life to innumerable vicissitudes, and created relative over population; and 3d, that it enables and even forces the capitalist to rob the laborer of the whole increase of value which is the fruit of his labor. These are the three great heads of philippic against modern society; the hopeless oppression of the "iron and cruel law" of necessary wages and the mischief of incessant crises and changes

and of the chaotic regime of chance, and the iniquity of capital in the light of their doctrine of value.

Now, the simplest solution to this theory of socialism is the demand for justice in all our relations with fellowman. Thoughtful people have grown distrustful of the justice in these United States; for they cannot help but see how difficult, if not impossible, it is to convict a man who has ample resources. He may be a murderer and a villain who has wronged widows and orphans out of their possessions, but if he only has money enough he can generally laugh at the hangman and defy the penitentiary. Paupers who should be guilty of such crimes would very speedily be made examples of, to deter other beggars like themselves from imitating their superiors.

We temporarily suspend the discussion of this vital question. It is an all important one and merits the careful scrutiny of philanthropists. Ere long we will devote more space to this theme.

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Republican, at St. Louis, June 16.

Democratic, at Chicago, July 7.

Populist, at St. Louis, July 32.

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### MARRIED.

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April 26, at Knousetown by Rev. H. H. Spahn Miss Kate Kreiser of Knousetown and Edward Bowersox of Evendale.

### DIED.

April 21, at Kratzerville, Lyman Alfred, infant son of Jefferson and Lula Dauberman, aged 9 mo., 27 days.

April 27, near Kratzerville, Mrs. Anna Hummel, aged 77 years, 10 mo., and 16 days.

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