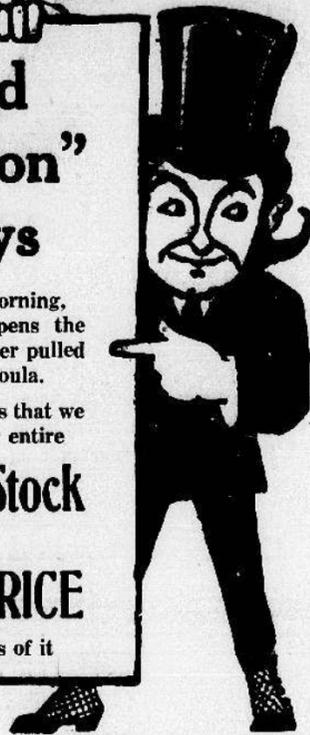


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# The Republic of China

## XI.—Socialism in China.

By Frederic J. Haskin

One of the famous Dr. Sun Yat Sen's great plans for his country is the practical application of socialistic principles in the future development of the Chinese republic as the creature and not the master of the people. The recent revolution was a startling surprise to the world. Even those who thought they knew China best were carried off their feet. The establishment of a republic, though naturally a weak one at present, though naturally a weak one at present, in view of unsettled conditions, caused even greater astonishment. But the mere mention of China and socialism in the same breath might well cause a wave of incredulity to go billowing all over the world. One wonders what possible chance there can be for this new, custom-destroying, political faith in this most ancient of countries, hypnotized by reverence of the past and chained for centuries to ingrown precedent. As a matter of fact, China today offers a splendid opportunity for the working out of socialistic principles.

Before examining Dr. Sun's plan it is interesting to recall that a form of socialism was tried in China hundreds of years before the western world ever heard of it. Like many other things in China, the good scheme failed at first, and was consigned to oblivion. This particular project for the relief of the poor was thought out by one Wang Ngan-che, a philosopher of the twelfth century. He was a friend of Emperor Chen-tsung, who gave his indorsement to the experiment. Aid to the poor, gouging of the rich, elimination of waste and standardization of crops were its cardinal features.

The government was to manage all the resources of the country and to do the hiring of everybody. Official boards were to be in every section, authorized to make daily adjustment of wages, price of provisions and value of merchandise, as the local situation required. All necessary taxes were to be paid for several years by the rich, the poor and those below a certain grade of affluence to be exempt. A surplus over and above the cost of maintaining the government was to be distributed among the unemployed, the destitute and the aged.

All land was to be owned by the government, with a board of agriculture in every prescribed district. These boards were to allot the land. This was to be done every year, as required by the weather, aridness of the soil and other factors. Even the seed was to be given to the farmers. In order that the farmers might appreciate what was being done for them and by deeds justify the confidence of the government, it was stipulated that after the harvesting the same amount of seed advanced, or produce of equal value, be turned over to the government. The boards of agriculture were to see that only crops suitable to the soil and the climate were to be attempted. Crop failure in any one section was to be equalized by the shipment thereto of grain and vegetables and fruits from such other parts of the empire as had been blessed with bumper crops. Wang Ngan-che, the theorist, and the emperor both felt that this system would bring uniform prosperity and deep contentment to all of China's sweating millions. They thought the poor would become richer and the rich poorer until all stood upon an equal plane.

Unfortunately, the plan failed. It was tried over large areas, but did not live long enough to be applied in all parts of the empire. Instead of planting the free grain doled out to them so generously by a paternal government, the farmers ate a good deal of it off hand. What they didn't eat was bartered for other kinds of food or wearing apparel. As the humble and peculiar Chinese never has any too much either to eat or wear, the temptation to exchange the seed grain for something which was needed instantly was too great to resist. Then, again, those farmers who did plant the seed and raise crops wore out of doing what they knew that the improvident

ones would be cared for by the state anyhow. In addition to all this there was the tremendous cost of maintaining the boards of agriculture and buying large lots of seed. The bitter diatribe over who should bear this burden, the government or the rural population, broke up the Wang Ngan-che system. When Emperor Chen-tsung died this minister was cashiered. A decade or two later the plan was started again, but failed more miserably than before, and those back of it were exiled to Mongolia. The motive was all right, but the method was wrong.

After a lapse of eight centuries Dr. Sun Yat Sen advocates another attempt to apply socialism to China. He is confident of success, for there is to be no giving of something for nothing, no bureaucratic meddling in the personal affairs of the people, and absolutely no redistribution of wealth. In answer to criticism he has repeatedly stated publicly that he considers the last named feature absurd, and that it will not be attempted.

Co-operative sharing of profits with the wage earners, who are the real producers, and government ownership of public utilities are what Dr. Sun is after. He believes the government should own, and proceed to buy up as rapidly as possible, railways, tramways, electric light power, gas works, water works and canals, besides keeping control of the forests. In this connection reforestation of the country would prove very beneficial, for woodless China is sadly in need of trees. Even Dr. Sun's tremendous railways plans, contemplating the building of 50,000 miles of track by the aid of foreign capital, provides for government ownership 40 years after completion and he hopes to arrange for all of this great construction work within 10 years. In a recent issue of the China Press, Shanghai, Dr. Sun set forth his comparative ideas as follows:

"I favor the introduction of a system whereby the suppliers of physical necessities will be able to derive mutual benefit upon a common ground of justice and fraternity. That, after all, is the definition of socialism. I want to see the laborer obtain the full value of his hire, and to see the Chinese work upon a co-operative plan, so that in the new time coming we will be able to build up a nation politically and industrially democratic, each unit dependent upon the other, all living in a sense of mutual confidence and good will. The ideal is difficult to obtain, but one should strive for the ideal, and so secure some improvement of conditions which are far from the wishes for stage of perfection.

"By this system production will be enhanced, and advanced to the maximum, with a minimum of poverty and labor slavery. All men would have their proportion of the products of the wealth now awaiting development at their hands; they would reap the full fruit of their toil; secure favorable conditions of labor, and obtain opportunity to secure for the rank of other things that the daily grind in the mill or the mine. They would be capable to cultivate the mind, have adequate recreation and procure the blessings which should be in all men's lives, but which, on the showing of other nations, are largely denied the worker and the poorer masses. A chance would be given all in the race for livelihood and life, and the fullest measure of liberty would be provided. This is what I want to see. When I urge a socialistic system I urge a system which will create for the citizens a direct interest in the country that is theirs. I want to see them participate in the results of their productivity."

Certainly there will never be a better time than now or the immediate future to give socialism a fair trial in China, for better or for worse. Industrial development being in its infancy there, it can be applied as commerce grows and manufacturing concerns spring up. China's toilers are situated differently than their brothers of the western world, where combinations of capital and unearned increment have builded high and heavy an industrial structure of which the laborers themselves are the corner stones. The western system is heaving, and may fall, with damage at first to all workers, and capitalists alike. China, it seems, would profit by the spectacle and build in a different way.

It might be worth while to operate practical socialism at the very outset of China's industrial advance if for no other reason than the avoidance of the terrible strikes which now rend the countries of the occident. Blood has been shed, families disrupted, business held up, and there have been displays of great violence which have done good to no one. All this is due to the fight of the working classes for a bigger share of the profits on the things they can produce. Witness the strikes of the coal miners, woolen workers, taxicab drivers, hotel employees, street and steam railway employees in the United States, the miners in Germany, the coal miners and dock wall-pipers in Britain, the miners in France and Australia. China has plenty of trouble, but very little of this kind, and it does not wish for any.

By the operation of his system, Dr. Sun looks for three main sources of revenue for the support of the government—land tax, mining royalties and railway revenue. First the land would be valuable, the owner himself estimating its value. The state would tax accordingly, and would have the privilege of buying the land at any time at the figure given by the owner himself. Railway returns are expected to be large, in due time, and there is considerable mining from which royalties could be drawn immediately. The total revenues would more than support the government, Dr. Sun estimates, and the surplus would go for education and sensible charity such as old age pensions and homes for cripples, the blind and the otherwise infirm.

**ACQUIRING RIGHT OF WAY.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 25.—(Special).—H. M. Sloan, president of the Missoula-Hamilton Railway company, was in

Hamilton today, returning to Bitter Root, the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company headquarters in the valley, this afternoon. Mr. Sloan declared that the right-of-way for the company's east-side railroad was being secured as rapidly as possible. "We are starting condemnation proceedings as fast as we are confronted with conditions which demand it," declared Mr. Sloan. "We secured results from one of these yesterday in the district court, and expect soon to have everything cleaned up along the entire right-of-way."

### CARTER NOTES

Carter, Jan. 26.—(Special).—J. E. Hunter has commenced the construction of an addition to his hotel which will add much needed room to the building. W. J. Schneider has also repaired his hotel and is partitioning his two-story store building into two rooms on the ground floor. The prosperity of Carter is evidenced by the activity at both hotels which are filled with boarders and the transient trade is heavy.

Mining is still progressing actively about Carter. Mr. Holly has a contract on the Darby for 100 feet and has begun work. Mike Maher is pushing ahead his group of claims and Lew McHaffey has a crew of four men on the O. R. & N.

William Forey and bride have returned and taken up their residence in Carter.

C. E. Ertler has returned from Spokane and his big force of men are ready to begin shipping ore from the Glen Metals mine.

The Hotel and Queen mine is now shipping from 15 to 20 tons of high grade ore each day.

Carter has a "jug brigade" that is very much in evidence these days. As objections have been made to this town securing a retail liquor license—at least no individual is successful in getting this permit from the county board—the jug brigade has become well organized and is doing a profitable business.

### RANCHER SHOTS PRISONER.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 25.—George Edwards, a rancher, shot and probably

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fatally wounded Roy Landis today while the latter was being taken to a train by Sheriff A. J. Sheffner, en route to the state penitentiary at Rawlins. Landis was under sentence for horse stealing. According to the officers the shooting grew out of a quarrel arising out of Edwards' domestic troubles. Edwards made no attempt to escape.

**Nature's Remedies for Disease.**  
Every fall in older times the family medicine chest was replenished with roots, herbs and barks, nature's remedies for disease. Scullcap for nervousness, Pennyroyal for colds, Clover Blossoms for the blood, Thoroughwort for colds, Wormwood and Balm of Gilead Buds for sprains, and so on. It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills the world has ever known had its origin nearly forty years ago from roots and herbs and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from these same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness. The standard remedy for female ills.—Adv.

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., IM-PARTS WHAT HIS BOARD IS DOING IN THE MATTER.

New York, Jan. 26.—The elaborate investigation of the social evil in New York, undertaken two years ago by the bureau of social hygiene, is nearly completed, and its results will be announced next December, according to a statement issued tonight by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mr. Rockefeller says also that an exhaustive inquiry as to conditions in European cities has been made, and that the bureau plans to extend its work to other American cities.

A corps of workers under the direction of J. Kneeland who has conducted the Chicago vice commission investigation, the announcement states, has made a survey of conditions in disorderly resorts, hotels, saloons, cafes, massage parlors and other places in New York where vicious persons congregate. In addition, it has obtained the personal histories of some 2,000 women of the underworld.

"Based upon all these studies," Mr. Rockefeller adds, "it is the hope of the bureau that there may be derived a

practical plan for dealing with the social evil in New York—a plan which public opinion can be brought to support."

The bureau came into existence two years ago as the result of the work of a special grand jury, of which Mr. Rockefeller was foreman, appointed to investigate the white slave trade in this city.

## DEER HARD-PRESSED BY LACK OF FORAGE

KallsPELL, Jan. 26.—The severity of snowstorms in the mountains has rendered forage exceedingly scarce for wild game, and deer are starving in large numbers, according to reports brought in by woodmen. The deer are said to be so hard-pressed for shelter and food that they invade the open outbuildings of settlers and refuse to abdicate until driven away.

An abandoned trapper's cabin near Stanton lake was found by woodmen to be occupied by three deer which had apparently gained entrance through an open window.

A fatty degeneration of the ankle and leg muscles of men who use automobiles in preference to walking has been ascribed by a St. Louis physician as a new disease chargeable to motor-ing.

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