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The Intelligencer.

ANSWER

To a Recent Workingman's Communication in the Intelligencer.

Editors Intelligencer:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to answer the accompanying questions:

Answer to No. 1.—When we get possession of or control the legislative bodies of the State and the United States, we will pass a series of revenue laws which will compel all to be taxed alike and in proportion to their ability to pay. We will repeal all laws that do otherwise. In other words, we will so shape our laws that no one will own $100,000 in either money or property to-day and to-morrow, when the assessor calls at his door, evade the facts by making a pitiful return of a few hundred dollars for taxation, and then, on the next day again, if his friend asks him how much he is worth in money or property, answer him by saying one hundred thousand dollars. Although he may know he deceived the Assessor, you of course can say this is a dodge practiced by all under the present laws. You bought government bonds by telegraphing your broker in New York to do so for you. It was only for a day or two and no money changed hands, but it was a transaction under the present laws that enabled you to get out of paying your share of the taxes due your State. I say, therefore, we will enact laws to put a stop to this kind of work if we can.

Answer to No. 2.—It matters not whether we would or not. We will make a stand for the right and protest against the consummation of the villainy which even their own party refuses to approve. R. B. Hayes' and his subordinate, John Sherman, have their Shylock grip upon the throttle of the people to-day, three million of whom are idle and crying for bread. They are seeking both work and bread, but neither are to be found. We, the people, therefore warn them of the danger to themselves and their party, and say now, hands off. If they refuse to heed our cries of distress let the consequences be upon them. If we fail to get the power it will be but for a short time. The masses are determined and a change will and must come soon. We must and will have a new policy.

Answer to No. 3.—No, I answer, and I say you know it well. The proof is before you and against you, and has been every day for four years back. Every time you appreciated greenbacks five cents on the dollar your labor, my labor, everybody's labor has been depreciated at least ten cents on the dollar. This is the legitimate effect of your contraction policy, the sure forerunner of the resumption which is to follow.

Answer to No. 4.—I answer yes, and well you ought to know it. How was the great rebellion put down but with paper called money, for which the soldiers went to the front and risked their lives, that the country might live. It was for such money they fought, and others worked; it was good enough for them to fight and die for and others to work for; why not good enough to pay bonds with, both principal and interest.

Answer to No. 5.—Suppose they are evidence of our indebtedness. As bonds on a gold basis we have to help pay them in any shape. I see no reason why we should have two kinds of money. The money you and I get for our work should be as good to pay bonds with as it is to pay us with. Don't you think so? Why is not the dollar that we work for just as good as the dollar the bloated bondholder gets for his bonds.

Answer to No. 6.—Yes, exactly; no more, no less. That is what we demand. You and your friends will have none of it. If you or I owe a debt our creditors are willing and glad to accept, for both interest and principal, the good and lawful money of the country. This is right. But you gentlemen say nay. Not for our pets, our bondholders. They must have gold and nothing else. We therefore insist, the few shame, away with all such.

No 7.—Not by any means. It would take much legislation to enable a village or city to issue money legally.

Answer to No. 8.—For myself only, without in any way compromising the Greenback or Workingman's party by anything I may say, I say I advocate free trade fully.

No. 9.—We ask for no such legislation; nor does anybody else in this country that we know of except your party and your pets, the bloated bondholders. The special and class legislation made in their behalf by your party has enabled them to do exactly what you say cannot be done. They have acquired wealth without either earning or saving it through the legislation of your party, and in opposition to the will of the people.

No. 10.—Hundreds of them. The law compels me to pay as much tribute to the nation on my pound of common cheap tobacco as General Grant pays on his pound of fine cut, one pound of which is worth five of mine before the tax goes on.

Again, I complain of the reckless destruction of the nation's wealth and treasure ever since your party came into power. You have given away a domain of public lands to railroad operators, swindlers and thieves, that has made them rich, while the Government was being impoverished. Twenty-five years ago we heard of no man in this country being worth their millions. A man worth a hundred thousand was a wealthy man. Not so now. Through the corruption and jobbing of Congress and legislators we have hundreds of men who are worth millions and who think nothing of acquiring a seat in Congress or the Senate at an expense of one hundred thousand dollars. The public lands thus squandered, if we had them to-day, would go far towards paying our national debt. Under the rule of such men as Polk, Pierce and Fillmore, these lands were one of our chief sources of revenue. Look over your statistics to-day and see what is being derived from them. Nothing. You would scarcely know the Government had lands for sale. It fact, it is all bosh to talk about answering this question. We have no laws enacted by the party in power to-day but unjust ones to labor. More than one-half of the invested capital to-day under cover of law is so manipulated at the proper moment as to evade taxation; for proof of which examine returns of Assessors everywhere; of banks, insurance companies, and capitalists generally.

Answer to No. 11.—I'll come the Yankee on you on this question, and say not yours. At all events it was never heard of until 1856.

Answer to No. 12.—We don't want any. If greenbacks are good enough, and we maintain that they are, to pay custom duties and to pay you and I; they are also good enough to pay not only the interest on the bonds, but the bonds themselves. If you call that repudiation, so be it. Repudiate, repudiate! What and who are they who made this agreement? Was it you, or I, or this generation? I might almost say no. Oh, no! Congressmen, Senators, &c., who made it. It was just so long as their term of office lasted, and no longer. It was not binding on any after Congress adjourned. It could have been repealed, abolished, or amended at any time since its passage. Besides, who says the act or acts were legal? No one. Not even the father of the measures. He recommended it as a war measure, as one of the necessities of the times. He has told you so since it would not stand before the court, &c.

AN ANTI-CONTRACTIONIST.

Mollifying Influence of Past Scenes.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The fat woman rose from her chair and shook herself. Her time had come. William Hill and wife, her next door *neighbors*, walked out of the corridor, and his Honor said:

When the moon was shining brightly and the midnight cats walked lightly, and pedestrians went home tightly, you, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, fought and screamed and yelled and raced around the house and yard.

Your baritone voice, Mr. Hill, was heard calling out that you would make mince meat of her, and your alto tones Mrs. Hill, were heard replying that you'd just like to see him do it. Now, then, this motherly old lady here may tell her story."

"Oh, it didn't amount to anything your Honor," she replied. "There was considerable noise, of course, and they clawed and pulled hair, of course, and many of the neighbors were roused from sleep, of course, but it was a mere trifle. I suppose they had a little dispute, same as me and Peter used to have, poor man! He is dead now, and there is no one to dispute with me."

"Now, mother, would you make oath that this couple disturbed the peace?" asked the court.

"Well, they disturbed it a little—just a very little, Judge. It sounded kinder familiar to me to hear dishes smashing, chairs going over, doors slamming and voices crying out, and I suppose that's the reason I awoke."

"But didn't you go over there and try to stop the row?"

"Well, I went over to see whether they were mad or in fun."

"And were they mad?"

"I—I can't say, Judge. I saw her throw a stool at him, and saw him bump her head against the wall, but human nature is so different that I shouldn't like to say they were mad."

"Did you hear them calling each other names?"

"Well, y-e-s, I suppose I did, but that's nothing, you know. Why, Judge, I know of hundreds of first class families in Detroit where husbands and wives are clawing and jawing, and calling names and turning each other out doors all the time. Peter never came into the house that I didn't call him an old vagabond and murderer, and he used to call me a witch and a sauceress. Let 'em go, Judge they'll do better in the future."

"When two loving hearts get up and pull hair and call names," he remarked, they should keep the fact from the public. I don't care how many domestic fights occur in the kitchen, but when they are adjourned to the yard and the street the law steps in and observes that the fine be $5 each."

"Oh, don't?" sighed the fat woman.

"Please don't!" said Mrs. Hill.

"That's awful for these hard times!" gasped the husband.

And the court folded his pen and grimly replied:

"What I have said I have said. Come down with the cash."

And they came.

Brigham Young's Instructions for His Own Funeral.

New York Herald.

Nearly four years ago President Young, in company with a number of elders, wrote their instructions, which they desired to have on record, concerning their funerals. It is his written request that his instructions on this subject should be read at the funeral. They are as follows:

I, Brigham Young, wish my funeral services to be conducted in the following manner: When I breathe my last I wish my friends to put my body in as clean and wholesome a state as can conveniently be done, and preserve the same for one, two, three, or four days, or as long as my body can be preserved in good condition.

I want my coffin of plain one and a quarter redwood boards, not scrimped in length, but two inches longer than I would measure, and from two to three inches wider than is commonly made for a person of my breadth and size, and deep enough to place me on a little comfortable cotton bed with a good suitable pillow in size and quality. My body dressed in my Temple clothing and laid nicely into my coffin, and the coffin to have this appearance that if I wanted to turn a little to the right or the left I should have plenty of room to do so; The lid can be made crowning.

At my interment I wish all my family present that can be conveniently, and the male members to wear no crape on their hats or coats; the families to buy no black bonnets or dresses nor black veils but if they have them they are at liberty to wear them. And service may be permitted, as singing and a prayer offered, and if any of my friends wish to say a few words they are desired to do so. And when they close their services to take my remains on a bier and repair to the little burying ground which I have reserved on my lot east of the White House on the hill. On the southeast corner of this lot I have a vault built of mason work large enough to receive my coffin, and that they may place in a box if they choose the same as the coffin—redwood—then place rocks over the vault sufficiently large enough to cover it, that the earth may be placed over it—as fine dry earth as can be had—to cover it until the walls of the little cemetery are hid, which will leave me in the southeast corner.

This vault ought to be roofed over with some kind of temporary roof. There let my earthly tabernacle rest in peace and comfort and have a good sleep until the morning of the first resurrection—no crying world mourning with any one. I have done my work faithfully and in good faith. I wish this to be read at the funeral, provided that if I should die anywhere in the mountains I desire the above directions respecting my place of burial should be observed. But if I should live to get back to the church in Jackson county, Mo., I wish to be buried there.

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

President of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Salt Lake City, U. T., Sunday, Nov. 9, 1873.

Practical Advice, Which Every One Should Heed.

A rich man, in answer to a question how he became so very successful, recited the following story:

I will tell you how it was. One day when I was a lad, a party of boys and girls were going to pick blackberries. I wanted to go with them, but was afraid father would not let me. When I told him what was going on, and he at once gave me permission to go with them, I could hardly content myself. I rushed into the kitchen, got a basket, and asked mother for a luncheon. I had the basket on my arm, and was just going out at the gate, when my father called me back. He took my hand and said, in a very gentle voice:

"Joseph, what are you going to do?"

"To pick berries," I replied.

"Then, Joseph, I want to tell you one thing. It is this: When you find a pretty good bush, do not leave it to seek a better one. The other boys and girls will run about, picking a little here and a little there, waisting a good deal of time, and getting but very few blackberries."

I went and had a capital time. No sooner had one found a bush than he called all the rest, and they left their several places and ran off to the newly-found treasure. Not content more than a minute or two in one place, they rambled over the whole pasture, got tired, and at night had very few berries. My father's words kept ringing in my ears, and I "stuck to my bush." When I had done one I found another, When night came I had a basket of berries, more than all the others put together, and was not half so tired as they were. I went home happy. But when I entered I found my father had been taken ill. He looked at my basket full of ripe blackberries and said:

"Well done, Joseph. Was I not right when I told you to always stick to your bush?"

He died a few days after, and I had to make my way into the world as best I could. But my father's words sank deep into my mind, and I never forgot the experience of the blackberry party. I "stuck to my bush." When I had a fair place, and was doing tolerably well, I did not leave it and spend weeks and months seeking one I thought might be a little better. When other young men said, "come with us, and we will make a fortune in a few weeks," I shook my head and stuck to my bush. Presently my employers offered to take me into business with them. I stayed with the old house until the principals died, and then I had every thing I wanted. The habit of sticking to my business led people to trust me, and gave me a character. I owe all I have and am to this motto: "Stick to your bush."

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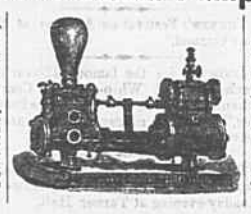

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