

large measure, the representatives of the people and use the machinery of government to serve their own selfish ends.

I say the people of this republic MUST find a way to take that power out of the hands of the selfish, sodden-souled few and restore it to the people themselves—and make our government in fact as well as in theory a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

And I say that no power except THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE is powerful enough at this stage of the game to recover this lost republic and restore it to the people as a REAL democracy.

I know why the FOOD TRUST magnates are scared. They are smart men. They UNDERSTAND. They know that things will go on as they have been going on so long as the people are split up into warring factions by parties, creeds and other institutions that make for differences of opinion.

They know that things will be all right for THEM so long as the people are fools enough to be led around by the nose by political bosses or other bosses and false leaders.

And they know that once the people understand how they are being exploited, begin TO THINK TOGETHER and become of one mind on any one subject, then the people are going to have THEIR way about it.

And just now the people are getting mighty close to that one-mindedness on the high cost of living and the cinch game the FOOD HOGS are playing.

And that's why I consider it vastly more important that the people learn the truth than that a few FOOD HOGS go to jail while the SYSTEM that makes FOOD HOGS goes on.

I wish that in this particular case grand juries were not secret bodies and that the evidence taken before them had to be given to the people.

Chicago is the headquarters in this country for the gigantic and voracious FOOD TRUST. Here much of the manipulating of markets and juggling with food products is done. And Chicago owes it to the people of this country to unmask its FOOD HOGS, so that the people can take such action themselves, or force it from their representatives, as justice seems to them to demand.

PERSISTENT RUMORS SAY KAISER'S ARMY NOW HOLDS BELGIAN CAPITAL

London.—War office officially announced Belgian army has been forced to retire before German advance in Northern Belgium. Means capture of Brussels by Germans.

Antwerp.—Skirmish parties of Uhlans have advanced almost to gates of Antwerp.

Paris, Aug. 20.—Today's first official bulletin issued from the French war office said:

"Our entire position is excellent. The advance in Alsace-Lorraine continues. Reports of French defeats at Mulhausen and LaGarge, coming from German sources, are utterly without foundation. The German retreat to