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Dreams.

The South has it in her power, by utilizing the vast commercial credit incident to handling this great monopoly crop, to make herself the dominant power in finance and civilization. I have been called a dreamer, and I wish that I were worthy to take my place to starve to death, not because I have nothing to eat, but because the table is loaded with food? If we make no crop it is ruin, and if we make a crop it is ruin, too. It is the old predestination doctrine, "You can and you can't; you will and you won't; you are damned if you do, and you're damned if you don't." That is just what the cotton planters are face to face with every year at the marketing period. We market our crop without any system whatever. Beginning in the Southwest, and running to the northernmost limit of the cotton belt, there is a mad rush to sell. We are competitors one with the other—sell, sell for whatever you can get; debts and rent liens and crop mortgages all pressing and shoving the weak and the helpless. The laws of any country which permit such destruction of value are unjust and unworthy a Christian people. I would not see our farmers organize a piratical trust or a predatory combination, but I do say that, as all seem agreed that the trust is the devil of modern commerce, that the best way to fight the devil is with fire. I do advocate a self-defence trust with our State Governments behind it. We have tried every other plan to secure a fair return for our products and interest on our investments, and we are less than men, and deserve the sting of poverty, if we do not assert ourselves in defence of our rights. Our whole scheme of national government for fifty years has revolved around protection by the government to certain classes and individuals. Tariff, money and transportation are the foundation of commercial life. The tariff laws under which we live—one of them the Dingley Act, in its very title, "an Act to encourage and to protect American industries." Where does the farmer get anything out of this? He is compelled to buy in the home market all that he consumes, and he sells in the open market of the world. What does he get out of the money monopoly that has existed under the National Banking Act since 1863, except the privilege of paying high interest rates? What has he got except high freight rates from the railroads built out of the profits of selling the public lands, really costing the original builders nothing? The products of the farm must pay dividends on the watered stock and over-capitalization. Certainly legislation conferring special privileges is the foundation of every great swollen fortune in this country. The farmer has contributed every time he bought a plow, hoe or trace chain. These great trusts fix the price of every single thing that is bought on the farm. Is the farmer to have no voice in pricing what he sells? Our monopoly, however, does not depend on special legislation. God gave it to us. He safeguarded its possession by climate and by soil. Let the Legislatures of every cotton State follow the lead of South Carolina and say to the balance of the world that from now henceforth and forever we, too, intend to have a monopoly price for a monopoly product. Place ourselves in a position to make this no idle threat, and the victory is won.

What chance have unorganized millions, scattered over thirteen States, in a contest with expert financial strategy backed by unlimited capital? What the people can not do for themselves individually is within the province and the duty of the government to do for them. The government helps the citizen to help himself. This is not socialism; it is patriotism. I care not whether you call it paternalism or not. Better paternalism than agricultural impoverishment. Better that cotton should wear the crown of a king than the shackles of a slave. Shall we have the courage to strike one brave blow for a righteous system of political economy, or shall the South continue to cringe and cower to an ever-invading money tyrant? Our lands are an unwieldy, impossible sort of security, but the product of our land, cotton, is always convertible into gold at a moment's notice. The remedy is to transform cotton into a negotiable security. The State Warehouse certificates are an ideal form of credit, and when they come into general use they will impart an artificial value to every acre of cotton land and make the South rich in the next twenty-five years beyond our wildest dream.

Contraction of Credits, Not Overproduction.

We ask no favor of the government except a free field and a fair fight. We expect nothing except what we earn by honest toil, but we do deny the right of any class to use the credits which we create to destroy our market and to deliver us over to antagonistic interests. They talk to us about the law of supply and demand. Cotton sold in my town on the streets in October at five cents. It is now bringing twice as much, and this difference of 100 per cent. lies in the extension of credit, not in the demand for cotton.

It is not so often overproduction of cotton, as contraction of credits and faulty distribution that make for lower prices. Statistics prove that the production of cotton has not kept pace with the consumption. New uses are found for it each year. It has almost supplanted wool and silk. It leads in the great industrial advance, and it can be made to bring a fair return to those who produce it. From the socks on our feet to the hats on our heads, from undershirt to overcoat, it is cotton. There are one hundred million people in the United States today, and if they were able it is not extravagant to say that they would each use ten dollars worth of cotton every year. This would consume the entire crop of the United States and leave nothing for the balance of the world. The farmers of the South hold the key to the situation. Wall Street can sell all the future cotton they please, but the mills can not spin the kind of cotton that Wall Street sells. You can't clothe people with paper contracts. We have the actual cotton, and it is spot cotton, not paper cotton, which is king. All that the South has to do is to put herself in a situation to hold the crop and demand a fair price for it. Sooner or later these millions of future contracts that are now being sold in the cotton exchanges of New York will fall due, and then speculators must come to us for the spot cotton.

South Carolina Always a Leader.

The population of the world is estimated at about 1,500,000,000 people. About 500,000,000 regularly wear clothes; 750,000,000 are partially clad, and 250,000,000 go naked, and it has been estimated that to clothe the entire population of the entire world at the present rate of pounds per capita would require 50,000,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds each. It is therefore plain that the production of cotton will go on extending until the inhabited earth is clothed with the product of our fields, for cotton at 25 cents is the cheapest clothing known to man. It is the mission of the South to clothe the world, but if she is to do so there must be a reasonable profit for the land owner and the laborer. South Carolina, true to her traditions in the past, is leading this great industrial movement for stabilizing the price of cotton. Mr. W. P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, in an address last February to the American Bankers' Institute, said that out of the agitation which we had last fall "that the only thing worth while was the excellent warehouse system in this State." Later he gave me letters to the leading financiers of New York City, in which he stated that South Carolina was far in advance of anything which had been attempted and her State Warehouse System was a model for the other States to follow. I feel that I can assure him that South Carolina will do her full duty. Our little State has a glorious history, and has played her part well in every great national crisis. In 1787 John Rutledge delivered his ultimatum to the Convention which formed the Constitution, and from that time to the day when her civilization was overturned by war her voice has been potent in the councils of this nation. God speed the day when, forgetting petty jealousies and small politics, her state-manship will again shape national policies. She once led the South not only politically, but industrially. In 1835 she had the longest line of railroad in the world, and when the war came

was preparing for the Blue Ridge Railroad to the West. In 1765, when the Colonies were considering what course to pursue, South Carolina led the way by declaring for Continental unity. This was the real beginning of the Revolution and the foundation of the Federal Constitution under which we are today living. She was the first to take this bold step, and the first of the thirteen colonies to form a constitutional government. Bancroft, the great historian, declares that South Carolina formed the Union. The last blood of the Revolution was shed upon South Carolina soil, and after the British had captured Boston, New York and Philadelphia, from among the great dreamers of this world. But the gift is not mine to pierce the veil of doubt and look into the face of unborn time. I only stumble and falter in darkness, see but dimly, and I feel that, so far as I am concerned, I have done about all that I can ever do in this great work, and that others must soon take it up and carry it forward to success. Herbert Kaufman says, "Dreams are architects of fact." If that be true then

"What matters sneers and cynicism?"

"This world is made up for the most part of those who take but never give, sharing in all, but sparing naught, who cheer a grudge but grudge a cheer."

"Wherefore the paths of progress have been sobs of blood dropped from the broken hearts of dreamers."

"Makers of empires, they have fought for higher things than empires, and higher seats than thrones."

"Grief has only streaked their heads with silver, but has never greyed their hopes."

"Dreamers are argonauts, the seekers of the priceless fleece of Truth—"

"Through all the ages the voice of destiny calls them from the unbroken vasts."

"They dare uncharted seas, because they are the makers of the chart."

"With only cloth of courage at the mast and no compass save their dreams, they sail away undaunted for the far blind shores."

"Their brains have wrought all human miracles; in lace of stone their spires stab the skies, and their golden crosses kiss the sun."

"A great ship a few months ago, stricken to death by an iceberg, shivers, trembles, and groans. A cry for help, that mystery the wireless, flashes hundreds of miles across the seas, because Marconi dreamed."

"Wings of canvas now beat the air and add the highways of the eagle to the human paths."

"One man drew lightning with a kite from the clouds, another sitting by the fire sees the steady escape of steam from the kettle. The dreams of Franklin, Watts, Morse and hundreds of others have girdled the globe with bands of steel and annihilated space."

"The phonograph, a disc of wax, a square box, a few springs, a needle, and a throat of brass—a God-hewn voice swells out, caught whole, clear and sweet, to last for ages after the singer has returned to the dust whence he came, and all because Edison dreamed."

"What would this world be of fancy or of fact, were hands all with which men had to build?"

"Your very homes are set upon the land a dreamer found, the pictures on its walls are visions from a dreamer's soul."

"They are the blazers of the way, the men who never wear doubts bandaged on their eyes. Men who hold to courage and to hope."

"Cowardice and lack of faith can alone keep us from the chosen goal."

"If our hearts be strong and if we dream enough, and dream hard enough, we can tread the path whereon the foot of man hath never gone before."

"Walls crumble and empires fall; the tidal wave sweeps in and tears a fortress from the rocks. The rotting nations drop from off time's boughs and only things dreamers make live on."

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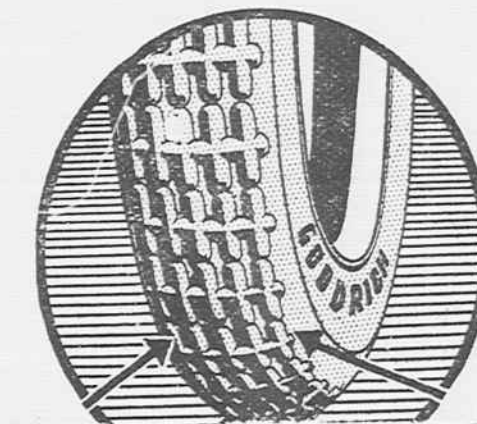
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