

WOULD CURB EXCESSIVE FORTUNES!

Financial Expert Says Monster Private Money Hordes Should Be Limited

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This nation has arrived at that stage in its industrial development where excessive private fortunes should be limited.

Every nation has arrived at a similar stage in history. In biblical times, the Jews redistributed private property every 50 years. They called it the jubilee year. Every seven years they remitted debts.

Solon, known as the lawgiver and wise man, limited land holdings in Athens about 600 B. C. and the Roman laws were passed in Rome in the fourth century B. C. for the same purpose.

The French revolution was due to the greed of royalty and continued against the part of the government, and the havoc of our own civil war was caused by the greed and arrogance of those who had grown rich on a wrong economic system.

Excessive wealth concentration is responsible for turmoil and strife in most countries today.

Hungary had its civil war and its monetary redistribution of property, and Italy is still in the throes of an internecine strife.

Greece and France demand a capital tax and Great Britain also has her problem of wealth concentration. Excessive land holdings there are being broken up.

A capital tax in all countries to pay the cost of war, was seriously discussed at the Peace conference in Paris.

It is evident that statesmen realize the situation. The need of the day is readjustment.

In ancient days wealth consisted mainly of land, houses, flocks and herds. There was no utilities, wealth or large industrial corporations.

Today, railroads, local utilities and industries, constitute about half the wealth of the country and control the other half.

The largest share of this wealth is in the hands of second, third, fourth and fifth generations, who did little or nothing to earn it.

In a few years, virtually all large fortunes will be in their hands. Shall we permit excessive wealth accumulation to continue? Shall we permit, for instance, Rockefeller's great-grandchildren to reap the benefits of about \$100,000,000 a year produced by a wrong economic system?

There is no law in the statute books today that has restricted the growth of private monopoly, and as long as private monopoly is controlled by the few, so long will the mass of people suffer.

My book, "Dynamic America and Those Who Own It," shows who the really owners of monopoly are and it shows that their incomes are far greater than when the income tax was first levied. The income tax is merely a measure for raising revenue.

The control of monopoly must be taken out of the hands of the few and transferred to the government. This can be done, without cost, by limiting what the individual can have.

In this way the government becomes the chief stockholder and liquidator in the leading monopolistic corporations, the cost of doing is reduced, the cost of government defrayed out of income on "public" property, the rate of wages increased and the interest of small shareholders and bondholders properly safeguarded.

Limitation in time disappears, and with it perjury and all other crimes incident in its train.

The first suggestion of a constitutional limitation of excessive private fortunes was made in the house of representatives on August 18, last, when Congressman Wm. A. Oldfield of Arkansas, in a discussion on the new tax bill, read numerous extracts from my book, and concluded his speech by saying that unless excessive incomes were sufficiently taxed, he favored a limitation of private fortunes as I suggest.

If the constitution of the United States can be amended for prohibition and woman suffrage, why can it not be amended to limit excessive wealth holdings?

Air Honeymoon Is Favored in France
 PARIS, Sept. 2.—Driftblies made by two are likely to result in a wave of popularity for air honeymoons.

Andrew Schelcher, an aeronaut, has invented an airship with a capacity of 1,000 cubic metres, weighing 1,600 kilos, capable of taking two passengers and baggage only at a speed of 50 miles an hour. Five hundred bridal couples have already made experimental ascents and the makers are overwhelmed with orders.

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Indiana Grandma Only 32 Years Old

BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 2.—Mrs. Lela Duncan, 32 in one of the youngest grandmothers in Indiana. Mrs. Walter Hunter, sixteen years of age, her daughter, who is the mother of a baby girl, was born when Mrs. Duncan was 15 years old.

Girl Ends Her Life Mourning for Bird

VIENNA, Sept. 2.—Mathilda Zich, a pretty 20-year-old girl, whose favorite canary had escaped from its cage, committed suicide by inhaling gas. She left a note saying she could not live any longer without her little companion.

Veteran of Civil War Still Hale and Hearty



GEORGE D. SHAW, Springfield, Mass.

"To say that I feel twenty-five years younger, twenty-five years healthier and twenty-five years stronger expresses what Tanlac has done for me better than any other way I can put it," said George D. Shaw, veteran of the Civil War, who now lives at 321 Walnut street, Springfield, Mass.

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Owner Sues Autolist for \$10,000 Damages

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 2.—Jacob Diamond, a peddler has filed suit in the supreme court for \$10,000 damages against an autolist who ran into Diamond's three-legged horse and broke its wooden leg. The suit alleged the animal was "brutal and humiliated" to that extent.

The horse, which has worn the wooden leg for five years, has had a troubled career. On one occasion the leg caught on fire and the fire department was called to extinguish the blaze.

Berlin to Legalize Betting by License

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—The government intends to legalize betting thru bookmakers. The bill for this purpose provides that bookmaking without a state license will be illegal. Bookmakers will be obliged to give a receipt to their clients, and if they fail to pay, redress may be had in the law courts. Ten per cent of the bookmakers' takings will go to the government.

Vital Statistics BIRTHS

Smith, George, 3425 E. Denny way, boy.
 Lovett, Roy, Labor, Okla., boy.
 Ishikawa, Motoharu, 1617 1/2 King st., girl.
 Kumagai, Matsutaro, 114 Ninth ave. S., boy.
 Horino, Katschi, 511 Seventh ave. S., boy.
 Fullinatto, Katschi, 1215 Main st., girl.
 Jones, Leslie P., 3415 E. Republican st., boy.
 Boy, 512 12th ave. S., girl.
 Bonhill, Roman W., 814 Union st., boy.
 Waller, Peter, 2301 E. Denny way, boy.
 Digard, Eugene, 1141 24th ave. S., boy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Names and Residence. Age.
 McCandless, George M., Seattle, 28.
 Hatten, Cora Louise, Seattle, 17.
 Cohen, Morris, Seattle, 22.
 Oziel, Sultana, Seattle, 30.
 Wagner, William John, Seattle Legal Rhodes, Leone R., Seattle, 26.
 Spriggs, Floyd, Seattle, 28.
 Cowdrey, Grace, Seattle, 28.
 Gibson, Charles, Seattle, 28.
 Kasey, Mary Anna, Seattle, 24.
 Cook, Floyd D., Bellingham, 22.
 Matson, Ruth S., Bellingham, 18.
 Richling, Fred W., Seattle, 42.
 Harshardt, Mary K., Seattle, 38.
 Morris, John L., Seattle, 56.
 Reid, Madeline, Canada, 32.
 Tuckett, Howard John, Seattle, 25.
 Young, Nola Beatrice, Spokane, 18.
 White, Herbert Peter, Spokane, 24.
 Ridgeley, Verna, Seattle, 21.
 Nagell, Andreas Alexander, Seattle, 28.
 Woodward, Clara J., Seattle, 21.
 Ernst, Clarence R., Seattle, 23.
 Dennis, Josephine, Seattle, 20.
 Quintance, Harry L., Seattle, 26.
 Smith, Eva T., Seattle, 24.
 Taylor, Alfred, Seattle, 42.
 Crews, Cassie, Seattle, 32.
 Hayes, Clifford D., Seattle, 25.
 Bernard, Blanche M., Seattle, 23.
 Roberts, Floyd Tacoma, Legal Cooke, Hilda, Tacoma, Legal Langley, Harold R., Seattle, Legal Erickson, Ruth M., Seattle, Legal.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Bennett, Marie H. from Clifford, Arthur, Marguerite D. from Edward.
 Drake, Kathryn from Chester.
 McCoy, Mamie Belle from Orville R. Lundberg. Ernest J. from Bessie May.

DEATHS

Gunter, Theodora, 55, 557 Greenwood ave.

The Strawberry of Tomorrow

That is the title of an article that will be of value to Western Washington farmers appearing in the bi-monthly bulletin of the Western Washington Experiment Station. It tells what varieties of "straws" are best adapted for culture here and the possibilities of developing better types yet.

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Servant of Family Gets Silver Medal

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A silver medal was awarded to Mme. Euphemia Blesseant during distribution of awards by the government among civilians for meritorious acts. "This devoted woman has been a servant in the same family for a period of 55 years," says the citation. She was liberally applauded when she mounted the platform to receive the reward.

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