

A DISSERTATION ON THE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT DEPRESSION --
REDEMPTION FROM IT: AND PLANS FOR PREVENTION OF ALL FUTURE
DEPRESSIONS.

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Democratic Policy versus Republican Policy.

1. An arraignment of the Policy of the Republican Party for Abuses of the just Principles of Government.
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This dissertation is an arraignment of the Policy of the the Republican Party for abuses of the principles of Government against the welfare of the toiling masses of our Nation, and a defense of the Policy of the Democratic Party as the only political hope of the American people as a whole.

In all ages of the world Governments blessed with God fearing rulers -- Men and women who love the prosperity of the masses rather than corrupt riches heaped to themselves -- Rulers who take the sacred teachings of the Holy Bible as the man of their counsel, have always come to the rescue of the masses in times of Depressions such as now prevails in this country.

When the righteous rule, the labor of the masses yields them bounteous support. Want is unknown in the land-- The old

and the young rejoice together.

But when the wicked rule the labor of the masses is gobbled up by the favored few -- The land languishes as in the drought-- The old and the young bow down together in the sore needs of life -- Such as now stalks abroad in our once happy land.

Our present conditions are the results of the plannings and manipulations of the oligarchy into whose hands our government has silently drifted because of the policy of the Republican Party.

All thinking men and women, whose hearts are not corrupted, are agreed that the situation as it now exists is appalling.

Specially the Agricultural and mercantile occupations, the small Banking institutions, the little manufacturing plants, and the professional classes, are now on the verge of collapse and destruction.

These conditions are directly traceable to the fact that all raw material is forced to sell at prices ruinously below the cost of farm expenses, thus destroying the power of the farmer to meet his obligations, and, as these enterprises base their business on farm productions, when the agricultural class fails, these enterprises fail also, and these causes and failures are directly chargeable to the discriminating policy of the Republican Party in favor of the Big Corporations of our Country and against the agricultural class, and their direct dependents.

When the farmers of any nation fail to get a living profit on the sales of their staple productions, all legitimate business suffers.

Primarily all depressions have their origin in laws surreptitiously designed and engineered by paid agents of big corporations -- The farmer being the direct victim -- thus causing depression because it is impossible for depression to come to a nation when its farmers receive a just recompense for their labor.

If these statements are true, and they are, then why not hold up the hands of the farmers by making it possible for them to obtain stabilized living profits on the staple products of their farms?

Unless some measure of relief is enacted by our government for the rescue of the masses, they will be reduced to abject serfage in the near future.

Inside of ten years, there will not be five percent of the agricultural class who will own their homes unless the policy of our government is speedily changed.

Congress has the power, under the Constitution, to enable the producer of staple raw material to receive as great a per cent of profit on a unit of staple raw material as the producer of manufactured material receives on a unit of staple manufactured material. No intelligence will dispute this statement.

The only reason why the producer of raw material does not receive as great a profit on his staple raw material as the producer of staple manufactured material receives on his is because the policy of the Republican Party is discrimination between the two classes -- the discrimination being in favor of

the manufacturer, to build up colossal corporation wealth to aid Republican power in the government, at the expense of the masses.

And this class legislation of the Republican Party, under the dictation of the Olegarchy, has destroyed more homes, reduced to poverty more families, and caused more innocent women and children, among the masses of the people of the United States to go in rags, hungry, and uneducated, than the combined autocratic reigns of the Kaiser of Germany, the Czar of Russia, and the tyrant Nero of the Roman Empire, with all their autocracy.

This class legislation has also caused more widows and orphans by reason of suicide and has filled more insane asylums than all other causes since the organization of this government.

These utterances come from the voice of a down-trodden people -- from a people whose first hand productions are ruthlessly taken from them without price, and from a people worse oppressed than were the Thirteen Colonies by the Mother Country from whom they rebelled, and under the leadership and guidance of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Hancock, and others, set up a government whose foundation pillars are Wisdom, Justice and Moderation; and whose Chief Corner Stone is special Privileges to None.

And these same Divine principles are bed-rocked in our Constitution -- The Magna Carta of our liberties-- the same as they were in the days of their righteous Founders.

But these principles have been covered up by unjust laws dictated by the cunning craftiness of wicked unprincipled men

who have crept in unawares to spy out the liberties of the common people and to take from them the protection vouched safe to these people in the fundamentals of the Constitution.

These vile egregious men have struck the poison of their deadly fangs so deep into the vitals of our nation that they have stultified a large majority of our law makers and have thereby paralyzed all legitimate business.

They have desecrated the temple of our great nation, which was erected by our forefathers as the shrine of our people, and have turned it into a house of thieves and robbers, as was done in the days of old when the Temple of God was debauched by this same class of people.

But Thanks be to the God of Israel, as in those days, there are still a few valiant, God-fearing men in the halls of Congress and through the Press who are earnestly fighting the battles of the common people, though at a great disadvantage because the vampires of our nation are so well fortified in the citadels of their voraciousness that nothing short of a complete revolution in our political economy will ever be able to dislodge these leeches from their strongholds.

In its last extremity, this revolution may mean a recurrence of 1688, when the people stood for their rights and tyranny was driven from Great Britain and the rights of the masses were restored to them under the salutary reign of William and Mary.

History repeats itself and the American people, like their English ancestors, will stand for their rights in whatever position the occasion may require when driven by oppression

to the arbitrament of protecting their fireside rights.

Human endurance has its limit, especially when this endurance knows that the policy of the power that should be its friend, allows the strong to take the products of the toiling masses without price enough to furnish their families with the real necessities of life -- not even medicine for their sick children, patience ceases to be a virtue. This is exactly what the policy of the Republican Party is doing today, -- allowing the strong to rob the weak -- and this policy is endangering the very foundation of our American Government.

Oppression breeds dissension. Dissension ripens into revolution and revolution in its extremity brings radical changes and sometimes carnage.

But cannot all these grievances be peacefully adjusted to the glory of this great American Nation? The answer is: Yes, if the solons of this government will throw off the shackles of the lobbying vampires, close the doors to selfishness, enact laws for the good of the people as a whole, wash the pillars of Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation in the Milk of human kindness, and reset the Corner Stone of Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to None. All these grievances will vanish in peace on earth and good will toward all classes-- each receiving a just recompense for labor of brawn and brain.

And then love of government will be sung in songs of melodious rhymes from the lowly farm house to the stately mansion because each can say from his heart: My government is my Mother.

But, how can all these things be done?, asks the critic. Easy enough, says the Golden Rule.

All intelligence recognizes the existence of two material bodies -- the physical and the political. Each body has organs capable of self-preservation and self-perpetuation, so long as these organs perform their functions in the body to the well being of the body as a whole.

No physical or political body can die of itself. It is sin in the body that kills -- "The wages of sin is death" says the Holy Scriptures. It was sin in High places that destroyed National Israel. And sin and corruption in High Places against the common people of our nation, will destroy this government unless the Legislative and Executive organs of the government cleanse themselves and make amends to the down-trodden people of this nation.

Nations have risen, flourished and decayed in all ages since the dawn of Civilization; but not one has ever been destroyed under righteous rulers.

Our nation viewed from a distance and based on its financial statistics is rated as one of the richest nations in the world, and this is true. But this great wealth, by reason of the policy of the Republican Party, is massed in only a few families while the great mass of the people are in the dregs of poverty.

Our government was born of travail and sore tribulations by reason of oppression by the Mother Country, through class legislation and taxation without representation.

Our forefathers having overcome these oppressions by a bloody revolution, were prepared in their feelings to establish

a government that would insure justice to all classes without distinctions of wealth and poverty -- a government that would place the lowliest farmer on an equal footing of protection, to his legitimate earnings with the wealthiest man of the government. In fact, our government was framed largely by the wealthiest men of the Thirteen Colonies -- men who had no thought of inserting a clause in the Constitution that would savor of any selfish ends to themselves.

The highest ambition of our noble Revolutionary Fathers was to frame a government that would, in all generations, be a bulwark of protection to every individual in his chosen profession or calling -- a government that would function for the good of all as a whole.

The first conception of government was based on the human body. When all the organs of the physical body are working in harmony-- each performing its function, the whole body is in perfect health and all is peace -- no complaint comes from within,-- no need of the physician.

In exactly the same condition is the political body. When all its organs -- Legislative, Executive, and Judicial,--are functioning to the common good of all its parts, no complaints come from within; All is peace and happiness -- no need of anything.

Inasmuch as the proper circulation of the blood in the physical body gives health and vigor to every part of the body, so it is with the political body -- the proper circulation of its money, which is the blood of the nation, carries hope and prosperity to every individual that exercises proper diligence and care.

The furrow across the field ploughed by the lowly farmer, is the dynamo which supplies the current that moves the wheels of industry in every civilization of the earth; It is the dynamics of every invention, every discovery; yea, every art and action of the human family.

Then why allow the great corporations of the nation to take the staple productions of the furrow at prices below the cost of production? Why starve the plow of the farm to enrich the wheels of the factory? Is it economical sense? Is it economy to starve the cow that supplies the family with her nutritious food? Or to neglect the fruit tree which brings fruit and gladness to the hearts of the children? Does not all nature revolt at these unnatural acts? And yet the policy of the Republican Party has done all these unreasonable insults to nature during its incorrigible administration of over half a century.

Is it not time to make a change of policy? Who says No? None but the incorrigible -- None but the Vampires and the leeches -- the profiteers of the Republican Party.

Here are two emphatic statements:

We have the best framed government in the world;
but the poorest management.

No nations have a sounder currency than we have;
none has a poorer system of circulation.

The Revolutionary Fathers deserve the credit of founding a sound government.

The Republican Party deserves the blame for its poor management.

The Republican Party deserves the credit for founding
a sound currency.

The Republican Party deserves the blame for its poor
circulation.

Matters not how well a government is founded, if its
management is poor, all or parts of its citizens suffer.

No matter how sound the currency of a government may
be, if its circulation is poor, some class or classes of its
citizens suffer.

Our government is well framed, but its management is
extremely partial.

Our currency is sound; but its circulation among the
agricultural class of the people because of low prices of
raw material incident to Tarriff Restrictions, falls far
below the normal needs of this foundation industry.

The Republican Party being incorrigible, the only hope
of increasing the circulation of money among the masses lies
in the election of the Democratic Party which has always stood
for a liberal government -- a sound currency -- equal protection
to all classes -- special privileges to none; and a healthy,
adequate circulation of sound currency among all classes of the
people.

From past management, who can hope for better conditions
among the masses under the policy of the Republican Party?

Fifty years of management are enough to prove its ef-
ficiency or inefficiency, its partiality or impartiality.

Under this Republican policy the great corporations have gobbled up the wealth of the country and the masses have been driven to poverty, destitution and abject despair.

United we stand, divided we fall, is a true adage; therefore, let us all who are suffering under present conditions, lay down all differences and come to the polls, November 8th, in one united Democratic phalanx and victory will be certain for the down trodden people of this American Nation.

Once installed in complete control of both Houses, and the Executive, the Democratic Party will inaugurate a policy that will enable all occupations to receive a just recompense for their labors.

Stabilized legitimate profits on all staple products will be established.

The plow of the farm will receive the same per cent of profit on a unit of its staple productions as the wheel of the factory receives on a unit of its staple productions.

Then agriculture will be rehabilitated and all classes benefitted.

Hunger and nakedness will be unknown in the land. The old and the young will lift up their heads and rejoice together, and the Rose of Sharon will bloom as in the days of yore; All because^{of} the Democratic Victory November the 8th.

If the people will give the Democratic Party complete control of the Legislative and Executive departments of the government for eight years, beginning March 4th, 1933, so certain am I of the confirmation of the predictions just made, I will sign an official pledge to the Republican party on the

8th day of November, 1932, to surrender my body to it on the 4th day of March, 1941, to do with me as the party sees fit, for false accusation against the policy, if the Democratic Party fails to bring relief to those who are now suffering under the policy of the Republican Party. I mean exactly what I say.

As has been said in this Article, this Country needs a stable agricultural base on which all legitimate business can operate with reasonable safety by using proper diligence.

No occupation can be permanently stronger than its agricultural foundation.

It is, and has been, the persistent policy of the Republican Party, ever since its organization, to build up centralized colossal wealth at the expense of the agricultural industry of the nation, by enacting measures that enable the large manufacturing corporations to take the perishable products of the farms at ruinous prices and convert these products into fabulous wealth for themselves because, under Tariff restriction of the policy of the Republican Party, there is no restraint on the purchasing power of the great manufacturing corporations, and, therefore, no protection to the helpless agricultural industry of the nation. This is legalized robbery and the policy of the Republican Party is accessory thereto.

And inasmuch as the policy of the Republican Party is as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians of old, our only hope of escaping this robbery is to drive the Republican Party out of power and put the Democratic Party in power, at the ballot box, November 8th. This can be done if the suffering

people will all stand together on that day.

The Depression which is now ravishing this country is an aggregation of cumulative Republican legislative enactments which have proven disastrously fatal to the agricultural and mercantile occupations, the small banking institutions, the little manufacturing plants, and the professional classes of the nation.

Of these many fatal Republican measures, I shall mention only two:

First:- The Tariff measure:

The Tariff Measure builds a one rail fence against the importation of raw material -- a ten rail fence against exportation of raw material; a ten rail fence against the importation of manufactured material.

This Tariff Measure, thus arranged, pulls down the producers of raw material and the consumers of manufactured material; and builds up the large manufacturing corporations because the Tariff enables these large corporations to buy low from the producers of raw material and sell high to the consumers of manufactured material.

Thus the plow of the farm grows weaker and weaker, while the wheel of the factory grows stronger and stronger under this Republican Tariff measure.

Second:- Revenue Tax on Manufactured Tobacco:

The Revenue tax on manufactured tobacco is enormous and would be disastrous to the manufacturers if they had no recourse, but they have:

1st. They have the power to charge the revenue tax to the cost of their manufactured tobacco as overhead expense and thus the consumer indirectly pays the revenue tax.

2nd. There being no stabilized prices on staple

raw material, the tobacco agents of the tobacco corporations, under orders of the officials, swoop down on the tobacco warehouse floors and take the leaf tobacco at their own price-- A price which leaves the producer nothing but unpaid taxes, unpaid expenses, hungry, naked, uneducated children; depleted farms and nothing to stay in but shacks, while the manufacturers of this tobacco, live in stately mansions and revel in their millions of ill-gotten gains.

What is true of the price of tobacco is true also of the price of all other raw products in the United States.

The man that plows the furrow across the field, under the providence of God Almighty, causes the earth to produce enough of the necessities and luxuries of life to amply supply his own needs and the needs of all the people of every occupation in the nation, if the government would guarantee Equal rights to all and Special privileges to none.

This, the policy of the Republican Party will not do, and this is the cause of the extreme poverty of the masses and the fabulous wealth of the Big Corporations.

Note: I have said in substance, the contents of this last paragraph over and over again in this treatise, in order that the down-trodden people of this nation may fully understand that the true source of their affliction is the policy of the Republican Party which builds up the strong and casts down the weak; and this condition will continue until the Democratic Party is given control of the government.

As said elsewhere in this Article, no nation has a more stable currency than the United States, nor has any nation a weaker or more expensive system of circulation.

For all parts of the physical body to be healthy, strong, and vigorous, there must be a uniform circulation of the blood throughout the whole body -- each organ must function in the interest of the body as a whole. And so it is with the political body; the money must circulate freely in every part of the Nation in such quantities as will keep every enterprise healthy, strong and vigorous -- thus every individual will be happy in his own vocation.

To say that our government has a sound, stable currency is no proof of its stability; Let us look into its forms and structures and see for ourselves:

Our chief forms of currency are gold and silver coins, and bills of paper money.

The standard unit of our currency is the gold dollar.

The composition of the gold dollar is 23.22 grains of pure gold,-- .258 grains of pure silver, and 2.322 grains of pure copper, thus making the weight of our standard unit of value 25.8 grains.

The composition of our standard silver dollar is 371.25 grains of pure silver and 41.25 grains of pure copper, making the weight of our standard silver dollar 412.5 grains.

The composition of our nickel (5¢ piece) is $\frac{1}{2}$ nickel and $\frac{3}{4}$ copper.

The composition of our one cent piece is 95 parts copper and 5 parts tin and zinc (2 and 3).

So much for the composition of our metal moneys.

Our metal moneys have two sources of value -- intrinsic and statutory.

In addition to our metal moneys, we have a paper currency whose value is entirely statutory having no intrinsic value of its own. This paper currency is of four kinds:

First: Gold Certificates which show on their faces how many gold dollars are reserved in the United States Treasury for their redemption at the pleasure of the holder.

Second: Silver Certificates whose face show how many silver dollars are reserved in the Treasury of the United States for their redemption when desired by the holder.

Third: United States notes and Treasury Notes redeemable in gold at the pleasure of the holder.

Fourth: National Bank notes issued by Banks under Charter from the United States Government and secured by United States Bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States and payment guaranteed by the United States Government in gold on demand.

So you see:

1st - The Gold Certificate and the Silver Certificate are secured dollar for dollar of their kind, deposited in the United States Treasury and payable on demand of holder.

2nd.- The payment of the National Bank notes is guaranteed by the United States Government, on demand.

3rd - A special sum of \$150,000,000 in gold is set aside in the Treasury of the United States for the speedy redemption of the United States notes and Treasury notes alone, on demand. This redemption fund is not allowed to fall below \$100,000,000. at any time.

4th - And better still, every dollar both coin and paper must be kept rigidly on a parity with the gold dollar of 25.8 grains Troy weight.

5th - Really and finally, when we say an article is worth so many dollars and cents, we base our statement on the stabilized foundation of our gold standard National currency.

If this analysis of our monetary system is correct, and it is; then how can the people of the United States ask for a sounder, safer medium of exchange -- Domestic or Foreign,--than we now have? None can be better!

What our nation stands in dire need of is a uniform, rational circulation of this sound currency-- A circulation that will reach the needs of every legitimate enterprise on equal terms according to its individual environments.

Over-production is a physical impossibility where every producer receives a legitimate profit on his staple productions. This is a law of nature which never has been broken nor never can be. No intelligence will dispute this fundamental principle of political economy.

Governments often allow individuals, for self-interests, to block the channels of distribution, causing under-consumption, thus massing productions, which is flagrantly called over-productions by these government protected, sinister motive vampires of the nation.

Stores with shelfworn apparel of every description and groceries in abundance with ragged hungry children in a radius of one hundred yards of these stores is not an uncommon sight -- Legions of eyewitnesses.

The financial policy of the Republican Party is the sole cause of under consumption -- the full triumph of the Democratic Party on November 8th is the only remedy we have. Go to the polls November the 8th and vote for the remedy.

The circulation of a revolving volume of money, at actual cost of circulation among the agricultural class, sufficient to meet their needs in operating their farms on a cash basis, together with stabilized profits on the staple productions of the farms, will cure the financial disease in every legitimate business in this nation.

When food is to be digested in the physical body a sufficient volume of blood concentrates in the digestive organs to aid in the digestion and assimilation of the food; when a problem is to be solved, blood in sufficient quantity flows to the brain to assist in the solution of the problem; and when physical labor is to be performed, blood comes to the rescue of the muscles to enable them to do the brawny work.

So, likewise, in the operation of any enterprise, money should be concentrated in sufficient quantities to move the productions of the enterprise and leave to the credit of the enterprise a sufficient income to keep it in good condition and its investors independent of the credit system, and some for a rainy day.

Study the similarities of the physical body and the political body to each other, and you will find that concentration of the blood in different parts of the physical body for different purposes works well for the physical body as a whole and so the concentration of the money in different parts of the political body for different purposes works well for the political body as a whole.

We would have a prosperous country among all classes if the policy of the Republican Party were in favor of making laws

that would be to the welfare of all the enterprises of the nation as a whole; but the Republican Party is not willing to do this; therefore, the best thing for the people to do, who are suffering because of getting less than cost of farm productions is to rally to the Democratic Party November 8th and put that party in control of the government, because when the farms suffer all classes of poor people suffer regardless of what their occupation may be.

Low prices of farm money crops are the cause of jobless men and women and suffering children in this country today -- All because of partiality of the false policy of the Republican Party.

Let us cast our vote in the interest of these jobless men and women and the poor helpless suffering children of our Country. This opportunity will be open to us, November 8th. Let's use it!

As the opening of the waters of the Red Sea was the way to deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, so the triumph of the Democratic Party is the way to deliverance of the down trodden people in this country from the oppression of the policy of the Republican Party; and if we fail to use this opportunity, woe will be the result to us.

Many plans have been tried apparently for the circulation of money among the masses, but all have failed to meet the needs of the people because of insufficient funds and excessive cost of circulation.

I have a very simple and inexpensive plan for the circulation of money among the Agricultural class for the operation of their farms on a cash basis, which I believe will bring prosperity to every legitimate business in this nation if put in operation.

This plan is called the National Agricultural Revolving Fund.

The prosperity of the agricultural class assures the prosperity of every legitimate business in the United States.

If this statement is true, and it is, then putting the agricultural class on a cash basis through a process of National government aid is not class legislation, but is universal.

The plan I have for putting this National Agricultural Revolving Fund in operation is as follows:

1st -- Let the States inform the National government, through National Agricultural Departments, how much money will be required to operate the farms of each county of each State or territory in the United States.

2nd -- For this purpose, let twelve Grand Jurors be drawn and called together by the proper authorities in each county in each State or Territory of the United States, as an investigating Committee.

3rd -- Let this Committee have the authority to call to their aid, ten of the most progressive, practical, and conservative farmers of their county for the purpose of assisting

the Committee in making the investigation.

4th -- This investigation shall be for the purpose of ascertaining (1) the number of farms in each county, (2) The number of plows on each farm, (3) the cost of operating each plow, (4) the cash allotment to each farm, and (5) the total allotment in cash to each county for operating the farms of the county on a cash basis.

5th -- The Committee and their assistants shall be under oath while in the performance of their duties.

6th -- Let the Committee of the counties in each State or Territory report their findings to the Head of the Agricultural Department of each State or Territory in the United States.

7th -- Let this Department in each State or Territory, transmit the sum total of all the counties in the State or Territory to the National Head of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., together with a petitionary letter setting forth the purposes of this Agricultural Fund.

8th -- On reception of this information from each State or Territory in the United States, let the Head of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., present this total information to both Houses of Congress, and if found possible, let Congress, by the enactment of proper statutes, authorize the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States to issue a sufficient amount of paper currency in Treasury notes as shall meet the needs as afore set forth, in such denominations as shall be deemed most economical and convenient for the purpose intended.

9th -- By authority of the National Government, let the Secretary of the Treasury set apart in the Treasury a reserve fund of standard gold dollars of the same fineness as was fixed by the Gold Standard Act of 1900.

10th -- Let this gold Standard reserve fund be sufficient and used only for the redemption of these agricultural Treasury notes when presented for redemption.

11th -- Let this Agricultural redemption fund be on a parity with the \$150,000,000 gold redemption fund set apart in the Treasury for the redemption of the Treasury notes issued by the Act of Congress July 14, 1890.

12th -- If Congress shall authorize the issuance of this Agricultural Fund, then let each county Committee designate one or more qualified Banks in the county in each State or Territory of the United States as a depository for this fund.

13th -- Let the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized and required, by proper enactments, to send the apportionment of each county direct to these qualified depositories.

14th -- ~~If~~ no qualified Bank be found in a county, then the Committee of this county shall designate a qualified Bank or Banks in which this county apportionment shall be deposited, which Bank or Banks shall be as conveniently located to its patrons as possible.

15th -- The qualification expenses of all the depository Banks shall be paid out of the county taxes of the county in which the money is used in the proportion that this money bears to the total amount of other moneys deposited in the Bank, annually.

16th -- Those who borrow this money shall pay the United States Treasury one-fourth of one per cent per annum for the use of the money borrowed and shall also pay the Bank from which this money is borrowed one-fourth of one per cent for expenses in handling the money.

17th -- The note given by each borrower of this money shall be discounted one-half of one per cent and this discount shall be used for the purposes set forth in section sixteen of these Articles.

18th -- All notes given for this money shall be officially recorded in the recording office of the County in which the Bank lending this money is situated.

19th -- All notes given for the use of this money must be paid out of the first sales of the crop or crops grown on the farms for which the money was borrowed to operate.

20th -- No subsequent loans shall be allowed any individual until he or she shall present his or her last note given for this money marked PAID and signed by the Cashier of the Bank from which the money was borrowed and a receipt from the recording official of the office in which this note was recorded, stating that the record has been cleared of this particular note.

21st -- No one shall use this money first hand except for the direct purpose of operating the farm on which he lives or of which he has personal control.

22nd -- Farmers whose lands are divided by County lines shall borrow from each county in proportion to the number of certified acres cultivated in each county.

23rd -- Landlords who borrow this money shall give their employees the full benefit of cash prices of supplies bought for or sold them.

24th -- To safeguard the distribution of this money as much as possible, the directors of the Banks in which the money is deposited shall pass on all applications and if in doubt on any application, they shall require of the applicant a recommendation of eligibility, signed by two well known resident witnesses, one of which shall be official.

25th -- In order that every farmer shall share alike in the distribution of this money, no one shall be permitted to borrow more per plow than was allotted by the Committee of investigation.

26th -- Any probable fraud perpetrated or attempted pertaining to this money in any way, shall forever bar the perpetrator from participating in its benefits in any way.

27th -- To make this cash system of operating the farms effective and of ultimate good to the people as a whole, let there be a national law enacted making it illegal to contract a debt or debts which shall ultimately total over ten per cent of the tax value of the property directly or indirectly involved as shown by the Tax Books of the county or counties in which the property is situated; and no rate of interest or discount greater than five per cent per annum shall be legal.

28th -- No section in these articles shall have any reference to The National Agricultural Revolving Fund for

operating the farms of the nation on a cash basis.

29th -- Let there be a National Law enacted, making any verbal or written agreement illegal that shall vitiate in any way the provisions set forth in section 27 of these Articles.

30th -- The Homeless may purchase a home on time terms best suited to the contracting parties, except that no rate of interest or discount greater than five per cent per annum shall be legal.

31st -- The cash allotment to each farm shall be kept on a parity with the fluctuating prices of raw and manufactured products, annually.

32nd -- The Committee of investigation and their assistants shall be paid a reasonable compensation per diem, out of the funds of the county taxes.

33rd -- Whereas this National Agricultural Revolving Fund is designed solely to enable the farmers to put themselves on a permanent cash basis of operating their farms, and whereas a period of five years is sufficient to accomplish this purpose; therefore, let it be enacted that this fund be discontinued at the expiration of five years from date of beginning.

34th -- Let all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of any of these Articles be repealed.

If the provisions of these Articles, or something better, be put in operation, it will prove the salvation of the agricultural industry and assure prosperity to every other legitimate

industry in the nation and will insure a longevity for this government unparalleled in the annals of history, because a nation cannot decay as long as its agricultural classes are prosperous.

The greatest enemy to the common people of the nation is the policy of the Republican Party, because the policy of this party antagonizes any direct aid to the people as a whole.

The policy of the Democratic Party will carry the principle of these Articles into operation if given control of the Government, because the policy of this party has always been for the people as a whole and Special privileges to none.

Two great characters in the formation of this government stand out in front page head lines before the American people of today:

Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

Hamilton stood for a strong central government verging on Imperialism -- an Oligarchy. Hamilton was the Germ of the policy of the Republican Party of today.

Jefferson stood for a liberal government-- A Democracy. Jefferson was the Germ of the policy of the Democratic Party of today.

The policy of the Republican Party has built up colossal wealth to the favored few and has made millionaires and billionaires at the expense of the masses who are now driven to the verge of pauperism.

The policy of the Democratic Party has always stood for diversified wealth among all classes.

These are truths, no intelligence will attempt to dispute.

This Democratic policy stands ready today to restore the law of Equal Rights to all and Special privileges to none.

There are four-fifths of the people of this nation who are on the verge of slavery because of the policy of the Republican Party.

The chief desire of my heart is that the same God who breathed life into Father Adam and that caused Noah and his family and the beasts of the forests to seek and to find refuge and salvation in the Ark of old, from the flood that overcapped the tops of the highest mountains, would breathe into the minds of the down-trodden people of this nation a knowledge that would cause them to know that the cause of the Great Depression in this country, is the policy of the Republican Party and that their only escape from this Depression is to cast their votes for the Democratic Party in such mass that this flood of votes shall overcap the top of the highest opposition that can be brought by the Republican venal forces on that day; and in such majority as will leave no doubt in the mind of the government as to what the masses of the people want, need and demand, of their representatives in Congress and from the White House.

Deception is the campaign policy of the Republican Party and many promises will be made by them to the people between now and the 8th of November, to catch their votes on that day.

They have not fulfilled a single campaign promise made to the Agricultural and other laboring people in the last twenty five years; therefore, how can these people believe any promise they may make between now and the election day?

All they want is to remain in power so that they can aid the big corporations to heap up millions of wealth by taking the productions of the farms at ruinous prices and convert their ill-gotten gains into fabulous wealth, while the masses are growing poorer and poorer until at last everything they have will be taken from them and they will be put under taskmasters as the Egyptians did the Israelites in the days of Moses.

Suppose the Israelites had failed to listen to the warnings of Moses and had refused to follow his leadership, what would have been their condition? It is too awful to think of.

Our condition will be worse than the Israelites under Egyptian bondage if we continue under the power of the policy of the Republican Party.

Under the policy of the Democratic Party, the Depression will be done away with -- All industries will be given just profits on their staple productions -- both raw and manufactured.

The cash system will be established through the National Agricultural Revolving Fund.

All the laborers will be given full time and higher wages because the Democratic Party believes in diversified wealth -- Equal Rights in all things -- Special privileges to none.

All classes will share alike so far as brawn and brain are concerned -- Each class will receive just recompense for the earnings of labor, well done, in every section of this nation.

And now in final conclusion, I wish to say that not a sentence of this treatise has been written to uphold laziness or extravagance; but is an humble effort of the lowly author to show the tolling, suffering masses of this nation that the cause of this dire Depression which is causing the unemployment of thousands of worthy men and women and consequent millions of suffering, uneducated children, because of lack of books, because of lack of money, because of lack of employment of their parents -- all of which is directly traceable to the wicked policy of the Republican Party; and also to suggest ways and means that will ever prevent another Depression, and therefore, no more unemployment of worthy men and women, and consequently no more suffering, uneducated children because of unemployment of worthy fathers and mothers.

These Ways and Means are:

First -- Let all suffering men and women because of this Depression, go to the polls November the 8th and vote against the Republican Party.

Second -- The Democratic Party will establish the National Agricultural Revolving Fund as soon as given control of the government.

So these two ways and means will ever prevent another Depression because Depressions cannot come to any class of

people of a nation where the Agricultural Class are prosperous.

Since writing the above treatise, the Democratic Convention has assembled in Chicago, as you know, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States.

This unprecedented Convention garnered the grain and gathered the seed of Democracy and from thousands of bushels of sound grain and tons of sound seed, they, in their profound wisdom, selected a grain from the Empire State of the North and a seed from the Lone Star State of the South which, if planted in the Executive and Legislative fields of the nation and nurtured by the proper forces, will bear fruit in such quantity and quality as will drive the Dread Monster -- Depression -- from the humble shores of the toiling masses of this dilapidated country, caused by the iniquitous, partial and profligate policy of the Republican party. In fact, if the action of the Democratic Convention is approved at the ballot box, November the 8th, so great will be the change and so forcefully felt, in the near future, by the people who are now suffering from the effects of this Republican mismanagement, that the event itself will become an epoch in American history, so great is the present suffering -- so great will be the prosperity under the policy of the Democratic Party-- and Franklin D. Roosevelt will go down in history as the Great . Liberator of the toiling masses of the American people.

The sufferings of the Common people, caused by stagnation of business, caused by below-cost prices of agricultural staple products, caused by the agricultural policy of the Republican Party has no parallel in history except in the epoch of Egyptian Bondage of the Israelites.

This picture is not overdrawn -- One more Republican administration will drive the already suffering people to despair, the result of which will be bloodshed and carnage the civilized world has never known, and the effects of which will not be effaced in a hundred years. If these be treasonable words, make the most of it --my body is amenable to the powers that be. This can all be averted by electing Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner leaders of the Democratic Party, whose policy has always stood for Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to none. There is not a man in America that can trace the cause of present conditions in this country to any other source than the mal-administration of the Republican Party. I defy a refutation of this statement.

My dear suffering Friends, of every political party and religious creed, this is no time for Third Parties -- Let us put on the whole armor of faith in the policy of the Democratic Party and go to the polls in one solid phalanx and vote for Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner -- the nominees of the Democratic Party, and all political, moral and religious questions will be adjusted to the entire satisfaction of every fair minded man and woman in this Nation. -- I beg of you to try it out!

Although three hundred and thirty-five days number the days of my school attendance, my life work of over fifty years has been that of Teaching and County School Superintendent of my County.

As Superintendent, I learned this important fact: The teacher is the school -- not the children -- not the patrons, -- not the house -- but the teacher. The teacher (not a teacher) makes the patrons, hence the children -- therefore the weal or woe of the school lies in the moral, executive, legislative and judicial ability of the teacher. And, inasmuch as the school is a nation in miniature, therefore the same principles that apply to the school, apply to the nation -- the government -- the weal or woe of the nation lies in the moral, executive, legislative, and judicial ability of its Head - The nominees of the Democratic party have these abilities; and if elected, November the 8th, they will prove the salvation of the Agricultural Class and consequent blessing to every legitimate industry in the United States.

But my dear, suffering Friends, no blessings come without exertion.

Nominees are not elected by and of their own volition -- there is opposition -- This opposition must be met at the ballot box. The Republican Party will use every ingenuity known to politics, to stay in office. We must meet opposition by votes -- thousands of suffering people do not know that the policy of the Republican party is the cause of this Great Depression and do not know that they can get relief by voting a Democratic ticket,

therefore, they should be instructed and urged to go to the polls and if unable to go, they should be carried by their more fortunate neighbors and friends. And if any poor, suffering Republican can be shown that voting a Democratic ticket will relieve his -- or her-- suffering, it will be a great work done for suffering humanity. And in the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner to the Democratic Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, November the 8th, the Ark of the Covenant of Equal Rights to all and Special Privileges to none, will be restored to all the people after having been locked up in the camps of the Philistines for over half a century. And the Monster Depression will find no place in the lowliest farm house nor ill gotten gains in the stately mansions. And the Republican children and the Democratic children will sing, in concert, sweet anthems of praise to the Democratic Convention, while the Ark of the Covenant is kept in the land of the Israelites.

May God in His infinite Wisdom, sanctify and strengthen this little message that it may accomplish the purpose for which it is designed -- A full, plain Democracy of the people, by the people, and for the people; and may His Divine Providence guide the destiny of this nation.