

Optimistic Outlook and Five Suggestions

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Priest and Levite are about the same as of old, sure to pass us by.

Now, I look upon our association as the Inn. Our Life Fund is the two pence, a proof that a good Samaritan has been there and is likely to return. But we want an Inn-keeper. A wide-awake one. There are robbers prowling around who care not for the Red Cross Flag. Wise and gentle he must be. There are sick to care for and train that they may not only keep clear of robbers in the future, but be a force in their capture. We do not want to be like poor blind Sampson. Pull down the house on ourselves and die with the Philistines. Rather let us up and take Jericho. Recent developments encourage us. The walls will fall down flat if we will but line up.

But remember that Jericho is only one city. There are a whole herd of Hivites, Hittites, Jebusites, Perizites, and other lies to clear out of our Canaan. Everywhere people are crying out about the high cost of living. Investigations and meat strikes fill the air. How many investigations will be made on our behalf, and will all other things be reduced in price when the price of meat and bread is reduced. If bread and meat is too dear, what about all the other things we have to buy.

Now, to my mind our Inn-keeper is a good, wide-awake, up-to-date office staff or paid executive, who can devote their time to do for us what we cannot do as individuals for ourselves; and I make the following suggestions, and they are only by way of a start, because this work will continue to grow in magnitude. There is no doubt about it. It is up to us to solve our own economic problems.

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

I make the following suggestions. The appointment of a Travelling Trade Agent to spy out the land and procure reliable data and information on lumber, coal, coal-oil, gasoline, twine, farm implements, dry goods, freight rates, the whole grain trade; or any other important matters the Executive may set him at. An addition in the office staff will also be required, in order that our Executive may be better equipped and informed. That we appoint a Legislature Representative, whose duty it shall be to attend the sitting of the House at Ottawa and Regina to watch legislation for us, and that we further ask the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government for permission for this man to represent our views on the floor of the House at our request. We also need to retain a solicitor by the year to be at our service when we require him, who shall make a special study of questions on our behalf. It is likely, however, that for a time our attention will be chiefly taken up with the Elevator question. But that is only one of the evils to be rectified, as before mentioned.

We have too much at stake to play with these things longer. I suggest that we go out on a regular membership propaganda. Our work is to get all these one hundred thousand men members, and ultimately Life Members. I suggest that you raise the Annual Membership fee from 50c to \$1.00 to the Central Association, instead of 50c. Give the Central Association a chance to do something. The life fee will then be very much the cheapest and permanent. Governments and corporations will then realize this is not a fog, a dew, or a mushroom; but a real live concern, all powerful, and here to stay. One that knows what it wants, why it wants it, and how to get it; and withal, a concern that is animated by a spirit of moderation and fairness that will command respect everywhere.

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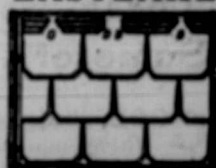
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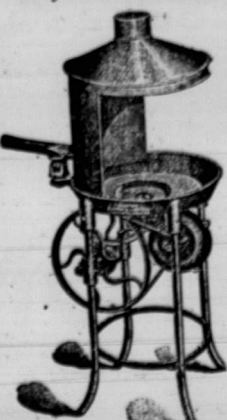
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