

cesses in farming the continual springing up of wider agricultural areas, the menace of the monster machine. The pot of gold is still at the rainbow's end, though sighted in the heated minds of some. The mission of the slaves, both wage-animal and farm-mule, is to emancipate themselves from the gyves of Capitalism. To abolish the profit system and to control their own destiny through the establishment of production for use only.

It is a man's and woman's task. What say you, my dear E.?

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The development of the war since this pamphlet was written has greatly changed the position of the farmer, as it has of many wage workers.

The Russian wheat crop is still unavailable. The submarine activity threatens the destruction of wheat shipped from this continent to Europe; and the United States contemplates shipping to Europe at least 2,000,000 men, which will place them under the imperative necessity of shipping them flour. Taking wheat as the basic foodstuff, it becomes, while the conditions prevail, the commodity indispensable.

Any disturbance in the wheat market would be greatly magnified, slight and otherwise common-place incidents would be pregnant with disastrous results were free play allowed in the wheat market. Wheat went so high as \$3 per bushel and such was the effect that the Stock Brokers' Association were compelled to refuse the commodity to be sold on the Exchange.

The Government thereupon set a standard price for wheat at \$2.20 for No. 1 hard.