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Civilization is a process of adaptation.

The progress of civilisation demands:

The conservation of the potential energy

- (1) Of wealth,
Which secures the means of life;
- (2) Of humanity,
Which is the life for which the means exist.

Concentrating industrial development demands a new adaptation of government to meet its needs. There should be a community of interest within the industry as a whole and the occupational group in particular. Industrial co-operation has produced the means of life. Social co-operation should be able to spend the means more efficiently.

We need a new adaptation of representation as a basis for work.

My proposition is this:

- (1) A conservative house representing wealth and industry.
Elected by a weighted property vote. Each property group electing its own representative. Based on a property tax.
- (2) A progressive house representing the occupational groups.
Elected by the occupational groups. Each occupational group electing its own representative. Based on an income tax.

On this basis the world might unite.

Why should we not agree?

- (1) Why should property not unite to protect its rights?
- (2) Why should not the occupational group unite to advance the ends for which it lives and works?

Having considered these things, I ask you to consider my application to serve the Foundation in the capacity of industrial registrar.

Respectfully yours,

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