

No rulers have ever been called upon to deal with a graver crisis than is now presented to the people of Canada, and the United States, and their Rulers. When the late Lord Macaulay predicted serious times in the United States, when its cities became populous and the poor cried for bread, the fact of Canada's contiguity to the United States and the relations that such contiguity would bring about between people suffering under similar conditions in either country may have escaped him; in fact at the time the predictions were made the causes that have bred, intensified and embittered our present conditions which are worse for obvious reasons, than those predicted by Macaulay, had not arisen. The plundering of the people by their politicians, governments and officials was unknown—there were no millionaires in Canada forty-five years ago and only an occasional one in the United States. By the new methods of making millionaires by public plunder in both countries more has been accomplished in a short twenty years, by many millionaires in Canada, individually, than several centuries have accomplished, by perseverance, honest work, and great intellectual power, all combined in other countries; in this regard the millionaires in the United States and Canada occupy an unique position. The condition of the people is also unique, for there are no countries, or country in the world, except the United States and Canada, whose people have been reduced from plenty to poverty in twenty years, by the perfidy of their rulers. Cause and effect are easily seen here. The plunderer and the plundered seem almost to meet in the acts, which make them millionaires and paupers respectively. It requires but little penetration, and no gift of prophecy to see that any great upheaval in the United States will be more fatal to Canada than to the United States. How, I ask will the small population of Canada protect themselves against the starving millions of American citizens, (with many former Canadians among them), who have been made houseless and homeless by the sordid, greedy and brutal millionaires of both countries.

There are now five millions of idle men in the United States from about the same causes that there are three hundred thousand in Canada; when this number doubles, as it will in a very few years, what then?

Surely, the politicians, millionaires, and officials in the excitement of plundering the people, could hardly have anticipated the awful consequences. Is it not high time that predictions founded on much stronger grounds than Macaulay's were taken into very serious consideration. Do the millionaires and officials still cry, on with the dance? Are the Neroes still fiddling? The politicians, millionaires and spoilsmen of every kind in both countries, have been pursuing the same Godless methods, which for heartlessness, quite outstrip the methods that for nearly two thousand years have been condemned by every truly Christian Church and every truly Christian man and woman the world over, and all others who are not deaf to the message of the Meek and Lowly Nazarene, to "bear one another's burden's." The voice of the people which is the voice of God when crying for bread, even for a drink of cold water to satisfy the thirst of hunger has been mocked. Those, and the descendants of those who have borne the front and the brunt of the battle in America have been plundered and robbed of their homes; have been in hundreds of thousands of instances slowly murdered by the spoilsmen and millionaires. The tyrant capital of America is never satisfied. History, however, teaches us, that the oppressor or tyrant can only have one end. Let the millionaire and official cry, "On with the dance," for even now we are on the eve of the Waterloo of America.

MAY GOD DEFEND THE JUST.

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