

and where the majority are able, by the exercise of their political rights, to do as they wish.

Perhaps the greatest crime of all that it has committed is the teaching of the false doctrine that restricted production means more wealth, whereas the most elementary student must realize that restricted production is premeditated poverty for all.

Our country has the greatest natural resources of any country on the globe, and yet *we are growing poorer daily*. Let us forget the dollar and instead of saying that so many dollars' worth of this and that has been produced, let us measure our wealth in tons, in yards, and with such real measures.

With practically our entire population at work, we are producing less per capita than at any time since modern machinery came to aid the toiler. In the shipyards of the Northwest, and in the factories, stickers are posted everywhere telling the men to do but six hours' work in an eight-hour day. As a matter of fact, thousands are doing but four hours' work in an eight-hour day, and could practically double their production in many instances if they desired. I have no doubt that this slowing up of production, to a greater or less degree, is true all over the United States. The employer of labour simply adds to the selling price of his product the extra cost of production, and it is passed on to the ultimate consumer, and finally reaches the worker who slacked on the job.

In our lumber camps barely 60 per cent. as much lumber is produced by a given crew as was produced several years ago, under very much poorer working