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John B. Barnhill (post-office address, Xenia, Illinois) is preparing a primer of sociological literature. Any pertinent contributions or suggestions will be thankfully received by him. Above all, the compiler will endeavor to do full justice to all the social "creeds," especially in respect to the literature which such presents. To this end he requests all who may read this to send him a list of what they consider the "Ten (or more) Best Books" on social reform. Two separate lists might be prepared, one to include the most instructive works, the other for most instructive. The request is also made for such observations with respect to the particular value and service found in each book as might prove helpful to other students.

The plan proposed by Mr. Donithorpe in the "Herald of Anarchy" for the organization of a league to resist by force the State's aggressions does not materially differ from that which the Anarchists have always had in view. But it is worse than useless to attempt to carry it out before acquiring the requisite strength. Mr. Donithorpe's plan presupposes the existence of a hundred active, resolute, determined, not-to-be-frightened Anarchists in the town where it is attempted. I think that one hundred is too small a number to insure success, but in what town of England or America can even that number be found? I am afraid, after all, that education must be our sole method for some time yet. It must be admitted, however, that Mr. Donithorpe is doing much by his works to establish his faith. It appears from a statement just published by him, with which I shall soon favor Liberty's readers, that he, all alone, has been forcibly and successfully resisting the Free Library tax in England for several years.

Those who read the articles of Tak Kak, J. K. Ingalls, and William Hanson, in this issue, will see that I am not as lonesome as I was. Judging from developments thus far, the outlook is the line of division on the copyright question, so far as believers in liberty are concerned, will coincide pretty closely with that which separates Individualism from Anarchist Socialism. The Individualists, who do not see the close connection between denial of competition and usury (Froud, by the way, shows perpetual copyright to be a form of usury), and who, though valuing liberty, do not see in it a solution of the labor question, will be found, almost to a man, on the side of copyright; the Anarchist Socialists, who look upon monopolies in the economic sphere as the most serious violations of Individualism, will be found nearly unanimous in opposition to copyright. Not a single Anarchist Socialist, so far as I know, has as yet publicly signified approval of the position taken by Mr. Yarros and Mr. Simpson. A few, as mistakes are, are willing...
Proudhon, the Father of Anarchism.

His Personality and His Philosophy.

From a Rationalist to a Socialist.

The State belongs to empiricism; he therefore regards its abolition as a matter of experience. Such an impulse to shake off the State gets possession of his soul and thrusts itself forth at the threshold of the distant grounds for it, but brings us before single examples of no-State as a reality. 

T. D. Reid of the Sta. x. which not only destroys but also at the same time creates, is the only rational one. By every other means we run our heads against a prison wall, and believe in nothing that we have never seen. Proudhon is one of the men who most need the abolition of the State is synonymous with nothingness. Proudhon seems to see the bright picture of a society without a State, the ideal, without being a painter or a mechanic, in order to represent it in his society.

With him Anarchy is not blank despair in the State, nor does it possess a sweet mystical charm to lure itself into an unknown void; whereas many men who preach after him do not grasp this deep sense, and are only charmed at having discovered a vocal expression for their despair, and to be able to translate their pollution and disillusionment into the blood.

The doctrine of the abolition of the State has something terrible, synonymous with madness, for sober practical men who love law and order: but for those who have lost themselves, who have seen the end of the State, it has a charm. While the one set of men see in the no-State theory the impossibility of realizing their active healthily impulses for evil, the other see in the general dissolution and decay especially welcome. They feel their own death and anxiety, and rejoice to carry with them this world full of palpitating life and antithetical wholes. They are the only natural vocation of life and the world; in their fruitful egotistical nothingness, they cherish on the new prophesies of man and the abolition of the State, just as once ignorant fresh minds accepted the theoretical community of goods and evils.

But Proudhon is as little understood by those friends as by his enemies. In his whole life he has lived in the one certainty that he still remains the cold, impassive book-keeper; he calculates the State to its death, even as he has counted his capital with figures. He is a cold, impassive man, who can enter as believers, before he proceeds to demonstrate the possibility of abolishing the State, thus: "My development can only let matters follow their own course of self-evolution at once. Here, therefore, shall we be able to grasp the entire..."

What guarantee shall we have for our constitution? This generation, whose idea was to have one can prove by accuracy. It consists of a mathematical expression. ‘’The parts together equal the whole.’’ Reader, this is the essence of mathematics. If so, you can express yourself entirely to my guidance. I will show you the most interesting things, and you will not come out of this book. By aid of this expression I hope to show you, on the real unhappiness of the present government’s brain, how the social reforms necessarily falls, and in pcéption it falls must order take its place.”

Thus, as he seeks to shatter the State, he calls out to his readers to help him count the broken fragments, and from their number to conclude that the whole still exists in the total. Under this idea of his, an idea of peace, he day by day has calculated the downfall of the world.

This cold, sober habit of desire—passion as that of an executioner, enabled him to reason out the extinction of the State; and we are thereby precisely that the loss in the State nothing will be really lost, because this eternal calculation certainly anything into account.

Proudhon was so sure that he asked, “What shall we do the day after the Revolution?” He was so certain that he would be well-off after the revolution that he would have to consider the means of getting on it. He was fearlessly removed from the National Convention, that “the people are the starting-point of all government, that for the last time they have to cure the revolution and to end the Revolution twenty-four hours by decree.”

He would have stamped the State with its own hands, with laws, and by the strength of the Kingdom of Anxiety with well-considered decrees. His departure out of the State was therefore no act of fever or precipitation, of nativity and precocity, of multitude, of what a deed of a definite and fixate thing. It is the sober result of the conviction that we had not yet ended the Revolution, that every revolution must negate and clarify away some particular and particularize, be deleted and cleared away—the exhaustion of humanity by capital, and oppression by the State; on this double negation depends the reality of freedom, the secret and receiver,—while in the former case fifty or a hundred may be involved, the sender and the many to whom the difference is made to himself, by the man with a paper to mail cannot deposit it does not Mr. Backus see how much easier it will be for the latter to carry his paper to the main office than for us to pack fifty pounds of the same distance? If any complaint is due the postmaster is not the one to make it. When a postal box becomes too small for the demand upon it, the box should be enlarged, not the traffic restricted. The man who collects from these boxes may as well collect twenty pounds of mail as ten, and the boxes may be divided, and the mailers change, and he would likely be disposed to be deposited..."...him. We have entered into correspondence with the postmaster for the purpose of learning how much such little trouble was involved in his box and the receptacle. If we must deposit one book and carry forty to the main office, Mr. Backus is at liberty to take his red box away.

Rights as a Basis of Generalization.

(Sydney Officer in National Reformer.)

Positive and negative rights: two important combinations between clashing egoisms, does no more than declare limitations to the rights of individuals by pronouncing certain activities and mental habits "wrong," because their exercise interferes with the happiness, or, as he would say, with the right of others, or as he should prefer to say, with their freedom. It does not say, or attempt to say, what is the full content of the "rights of the person," which are less well defined, and more difficult for consideration as a number of society. Still less is it capable of declaring what are the rights of the individual gas atomic Man, and his possible relations to a modern tiger, or other creature independent of society. His own desires would be the direct promoters of his actions, and the limit of his actions would be the sum of his powers. If his activity is interposed, he is but angry because bankailed of his desire, because bankailed of his rights. To his rights we ourselves can affix no limit; they are infinite, and appear as co-extensive with his desires. For we need not call him to account for the murder and destruction of plant life for his food, or even for that of a moderate woman. We cannot say that the act by which the book of Genesis gives us for the torture, oppression, and slaughter of all living races but our own. His life is his own, and in that sense his pleasure, and positive science cannot possibly tell us anything about them. But if, or when, he is gregarious, then his freedom of action is limited by the requirements of social cohesion. He is prevented from doing those things that he desires to do, and comes to recognize that it is more convenient that he should not do them. If his fellows interfere with him, he resents it, but surely we have gone far towards civilization before it can be said that he resents it as an infraction of his right rather than as a hindrance of his will. Even at this stage, and right up to our present society, the rights of individuals, within the bounds set by social convenience, remain indefinite. Isolated wild beasts, including hypothetically Homo pithecus, each herd of wolves, each savage tribe, each conquering nation of history, and, until the new revelation of evolution, Man as a group, were rather regulated by negative laws against all the world as limited only by their powers, or rather, have not entertained the notion of rights until they found their freedom.

And as in a world of anarchic atomism the “natural” rights of the individual cannot be detected or defined, and are thus not material for handling by positive science, so in the modern social atomism, being an indefinite and immeasurable residuum, circumscribed by conventions of social right, founded on the common convenience, are just as uncertain, for positive treatment, and quite as fallacious a basis for ethical or political generalization. We can do no more than assume that every one of us, i.e., is to be able to realize his desires to the fullest extent,—and to build our ethical generalizations and our legislative structure on this vague idea of a positive ideal of the perfect amount of freedom in society. This is positive Utilitarianism, and is independent of any reference to “rights.”

In the Far-off West.

(Olive Solenzara in "D’Aubigné.")

There is a world in one of the far-off stars, and things do not happen here as they happen there.

In the Far-off West, they had one work,

They walked together side by side on many days,

And were friends—and that is a thing that happens now and then.

But there was something in that star world that was not here. There was a thick wood: where the trees grew close, and the stems were interlaced, and the sun never shone between them, and it was as dark as night all was shelved, but at night, when the stars shone or the moon glinted on the top trees, and all was quiet below, if one crept here quite alone, and looked into the steepness, and uncovered one’s breast, so wounded it that the blood fell down on the altar steps, then whatever who kneel there wished for the sun were all dark, because it is a far-off world, and things often happen there as they do not happen here.
Now the man and woman walked together, and the woman wished well to the man. One night when the moon was shining so brightly on all the trees and the sky, and the waves of the sea were seemingly alive, the woman walked alone to the forest. It was dark there; the moonlight fell only in little discs on the dead branches, and the branches even seemed to stand out overhead. Further in it got darker, not even a fleck of moonlight arose. Then she came to the shrine; she knelt down before it and prayed; there came no answer to her prayer. She stood up, and there was a sharp two-edged stone that lay there and wounded her. The tears dripping down on the stone, and a voice cried, "What do you want in the shrine?"

She answered, "There is a man; I hold him nearer than anything. I would give him the best of all blessings."

The voice answered, "Yes; but that which is most good for him I wish him to have."

Then she stood up. She covered her breast and held the garment right upon it with her hand, and ran out of the forest, and ran along the forest, and it seemed as if the moonlight washed out her hearer, and if the moonlight the soft air was blowing, and the sand glittered on the beach. She ran along the smooth shore, and suddenly she felt the wave that went over her, and it was something moving. She shaded her eyes and looked. It was a boat; it was gliding swiftly on the moonlight water to sea. She stood up right in it; the face the moonlight did not show, but the figure she knew. It was passing swiftly; it seemed as if no one propelled it; the moonlight’s shimmer did not let the face show. She looked out, and the boat was passing swiftly, but it swayed almost as if there was another figure sitting in the stern. Faster and faster it glided over the water away, away. She beheld it in the moonlight. She beheld it, and she beheld the inward face, and the moonlight the moonlight shore on her long hair.

Then a voice beside her whispered, "What is it?"

She asked, "With my blood I bought the best of all gifts for him. I have come to bring it to him: He is going from me!"

The voice whispered softly, "Your prayer was answered. It has been given him, as you asked."

The voice answered, "What is it they?"

The voice answered, "It is he that he might leave you."

The girl stood still.

For a time the boat was lost to sight beyond the moonlight shore.

The voice spoke softly, "Art thou contented?"

She said, "Yes; I will not ask for any more."

At her feet the waves broke in long ripples softly on the shore.

Glad Tidings from Over Sea.
My dear friend Tucker:
I have long been absent, and not only today the boat has come for me. I have some letters for you. I know that you will send them on to me.

Perhaps you will remember that I told you in those for me memorable days of the summer of 1888, when I made your acquaintance, that for more than a year I had been occupied with the question of the suppression of the slave trade and the suppression of the slave trade in the German-speaking countries of Europe.

Otten my hand telegraph after the pen when I saw how here almost must have been a change in the United States, and the United States were covered with the inexpressible mists of prejudice. But I forced myself to do the one thing before the other, for I knew that the change could accomplish something must do not everything at once.

The circumstance that a second edition of my "Storm" had become necessary, gave me, perhaps, an opportunity for dispelling all doubt as to the position I occupy, by the addition of twelve new poems; and the attacks by Socialists and Communists upon this enlarged edition, which has so admirably satisfied, I am sure, the requirements of the times, has been in consequence so gratifying to me.

The work of which I have just been speaking was placed in the hands of the printers today, and will appear, I hope, in April of this year. It bears the title: "Die Amerikaner, Kulturstab, des Ersten XIX. Jahrgangs. (The American. A Picture of Civilization at the Close of the Nineteenth Century), and will be published by J. Schachtschabel, of Philadelphia.

And now the time has also come when I may ask myself, I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, and to arrange all our publications, and the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them, and I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them, and I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them, and I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them, and I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them, and I have been bidden to arrange, and not only the publications, but the manuscripts also, in a way which makes it possible for me to publish them.

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"In abolishing rent and interest, the last vestiges of old-time slavery, the revolution abolishes at once the stroke of the executioner, the utter destruction of human beings, and the stifling of the human spirit."

THE Right to Authorship.

Mr. Tucker's "disposition to narrow the copyright" (debate down to essentials) does not appear to prevent him from selecting some of his propositions, which he thinks he can strengthen his case thereby. While he insists that those of his opponents who have approached the matter of copy rights in a practical point of view, have met him on the sole issue of the relation between property in ideas and the general principle of equal liberty; while he sharply calls to order Mr. Donisthorpe and Mr. Bilgram, resistant to descend from the lofty position of a logical defender of a scientific principle and discuss with them practical results,—he keeps up the practical question constantly before my eyes, despite my entire willingness, and even anxiety, to confine the discussion to the single question whether in its ideas contain the principle of equal liberty. It is quite painful for me to contemplate the awkwardness of Mr. Tucker's present attitude. In the same issue he finds him telling Mr. Bilgram that his notion of the law of equal liberty is laughable in the extreme, and telling me (without perceiving that he creates an opportunity for me to make merry at his expense) that the "fact" that "perpetual copyright warrants the wrong destruction of the most valuable treasure," etc. "is the final and triumphant redactio ad absurdum of all theories of perpetual property, and the principle of equal liberty is the final and triumphant law of equal liberty laughable in the extreme!" The "fact" referred to, to those who consistently adhere to the law of equal liberty, is no significant whatever. Is there not a question, as Mr. Tucker told Mr. Donisthorpe, whether we fancy we should be losers or gainers by copyright? The question is a significant one from two points of view; the question of what the conclusion authorized by the law of equal liberty. We should all perish if farmers and manufacturers were to make a contract for me to do the same thing that occurred to us to use this fact as a trump card argument against private property in what, clothing, and other indispensable things.

On the main issue Mr. Tucker makes but one remark, "which, weak as it is, I must not ignore." "As a friend of equal liberty," he cannot endorse the man who, having produced a work of genius, claims the right of absolute property in that work. "It is," he cries, "an idle mockery to say that people would not still have the liberty to discover for themselves. No man living in the civilized world has the liberty to discover the principle of the steam-engine. Having seen the steam-engine, he is absolutely compelled to discover it. This being the case, there is no question, as Mr. Tucker told Mr. Donisthorpe, whether we fancy we should be losers or gainers by copyright. The question is a significant one from two points of view; the question of what the conclusion authorized by the law of equal liberty. We should all perish if farmers and manufacturers were to make a contract for me to do the same thing that occurred to us to use this fact as a trump card argument against private property in what, clothing, and other indispensable things.

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Plurality and patent-right property, as I know it, is another name for prohibition. It prohibits an exorbitant taxation and laborious construction of patents. It is true that I will join with my neighbor B to prevent C from taking B's farm or his statue or his house, and I expect general consent. Why? Because men in general can make use of land for farms, and can enjoy the light, the air, and the scenery of the place. It is to be particularly especially because he chiselled the statue or built the house, but because it came into his possession in a manner which I recognize as lawful, perhaps by his own consent. There appears to be enough raw material for all; and my neighbor A can find use for a piece of land; hence, when men become more intelligent, they will see their interest in defending the occupant. But how many out of a thousand squatters, for instance, can find use for a piece of land? The squatter, for instance, can find use for a piece of land; hence, when men become more intelligent, they will see their interest. But how many out of a thousand squatters, for instance, can find use for a piece of land? The squatter, for instance, can find use for a piece of land; hence, when men become more intelligent, they will see their interest.

All men have labor products limited by the material in which the labor is embodied, and hence transferable. A man may own a patent, but not a license or a copyright. If you write a novel and I publish it in your name, I am not entitled to your name or your copyright. If you publish my work and I refuse to sell it, you are not entitled to my work. If you publish my work and I refuse to sell it, you are not entitled to my work. If you publish my work and I refuse to sell it, you are not entitled to my work.

The Question of Copyright.—I have read with interest what has appeared in Liberty on this subject, and I wish to add some additional remarks.

I am a great admirer of the work of Mr. Yarros, and I think it is the best I have ever seen. Mr. Yarros is a man of great ability and judgment, and he has done much to advance the cause of freedom. I am glad to see that he is putting his work into practice, and I hope that he will continue to do so.

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work of discovery may be done once for all in the case of the discovery, in prehistoric time of the principle or idea of the wheel. Moreover, the work of production is required right from the case of each particular thing. No matter how many millions of wheels have been used, the labor of production is required right from the beginning. The labor of production is required right from the beginning.

Mr. Zametkin will find further that 1, in commenting on this, says as follows: "Can anything be plainer than that the labor of production must be done for the expression of an idea? It is just that amount of labor to all who therewith choose to use the same words in the same order to express the same idea, and that this work, not being required anew in each particular case, is not work of production, and that, not being work of production, it gives no right of property.

In quoting Mr. George above I did not have to expend any labor on 'how to say' what he had already said. He had saved me that trouble. I simply had to write what he had said.

The sheets of paper belong to me, just as the sheets on which he wrote and printed belong to him. But the particular combination of words belongs to none of us.

By applying this argument to cagers, Mr. Zametkin will say that the labor of production involved in the making of a new cigar was work that was done once for all, and does not have to be done anew every time a new cigar is made, while the actual rolling of the tobacco has to be done with each new cigar. I am afraid that Mr. Zametkin has not followed my present discussion from the beginning. In case he was not justified in stepping into it and making me waste space in repetition, if he had read the whole discussion, I do not think he could have asked a question so ludicrously foolish.

(1) No man has a right to copy Mr. Zametkin's letters or manuscript without his permission, unless he makes them public.

(2) Same answer as to previous question.

(3) Perfectly justifiable.

(7) Yes, Mr. Zametkin may make a hundred thousand contracts of this sort, if he chooses to take the risk. But we, the people, if we are sensible and understand politics, can and must undertake to protect Mr. Zametkin's privacy while he is doing his level best to make his privacy indistinguishable from publicity than an insurance company will undertake to insure his house if he insists on filling every nook and corner of it with the discovery of the new element五金, e.g., electricity, in his privacy if he should convert the whole of it into gold dollars and scatter them broadcast through the streets.

In the latter case his conduct would be rightly regarded as a voluntary abandonment of his property; in the former case it would be regarded as a voluntary abandonment of his privacy. Or else, in both cases he himself would be regarded as a lunatic and a fit subject for guardianship.

(8) Yes, again; but again I add that the people would no more protect Mr. Zametkin's privacy under such circumstances than the people would protect Mr. Zametkin's privacy if he is doing his level best to make his privacy indistinguishable from publicity.

The truth is, however, that the State Socialist of the moment is not the real important and significant of the proposition he is repeating after scientific men in full confidence that it tells in his favor. Examination soon reveals his amusing blunder. It is well for the effusive and brainless Nationalist to remember that he who makes such an examination.

(9) (10) The answer to the eighth question makes a answer to the tenth and twelfth superficial.

The definition offered of Individualism might not be accepted by all Individualists, but it will do very well as a definition of Individualism. If any correspondent speaks of Socialism, I understand him to mean State Socialism and Nationalism, and not that Anarchist Socialism which is the peculiar designation of a group of people who are characterized by a system of government or the power of the popular sovereignty. How, then, does Anarchist Socialism differ from Socialism as a whole?

The Week-Day View and the Sunday View.

The "Chicagor Arbeiterzeitung," under the editorship of M. S. Schill, Scheu published the following announcement in its issue of February 17:

"Victor Yarros, a coeditor of Liberty in Boston, will speak next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in Recital Hall of the Auditorium on the subject: "Views of an Anarchist Concerning the Social Question," to promote the jubilee anniversary of the "Economic Conference between Business Men and Laborers," and to acquaint new people with whom is making its offerings with social questions in their leisure hours. The program may be described as "prophetic." After Yarros he will not hurt Mears. Lyman J. Oakes & Co., the prominent men of the club, but they don't want that, either.

The gratuitous boorishness of the foregoing paragraph could not easily be excelled. The wanton fling at the members of the "Economic Conference" in
Hare and Tortoise.

Mr. Simpson has allowed himself to be caught by a sophist's trick, and after declaring that philosophers have failed to prove the logical impossibility of a hare overtaking a tortoise if the hare gets a slight start. Given the number of yards constituting the start, the speed of the hare, and the speed of the tortoise, there can be no trouble in determining how soon the hare will overtake the tortoise; but, if I may impose the condition under which the demonstration shall be made, I could contrive so that Mr. Simpson should never be able to reach the conclusion. The sophist's trick refers to is to contemplate the hare going half the distance given as a start, while the tortoise goes a shorter distance; then half the remainder; then half that still remains, and so on, thus consuming time and refusing to deal with the whole problem. To prove the demonstrative argument, it is necessary for the demonstrator shall consume a minute in writing the first word, two minutes in writing the second word, and so on, until years would elapse, and he would die before he could get to the conclusion.

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