

SOLUTION OF THE SOCIAL PROBLEM

WRITINGS ON FREE CREDIT 1848-1849

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BANK OF EXCHANGE. — NOTICE.

All citizens who wish to join the society of the BANK OF EXCHANGE, the purpose of which is the exchange of goods for goods without the need for cash, are invited to register at the office of the newspaper *Le Représentant du Peuple*, 8 rue J.-J. Rousseau. A register is available there for this purpose.

This appeal is also addressed to all citizens, for there is no citizen who does not need exchange. Through the Exchange Bank, *that is to say, through circulation*, the worker can *realize* the results of their labor, the merchant their goods, the trader their securities and the landowner their income. To need the Exchange Bank, one simply needs to have something to give or *exchange* with someone; It is enough to be a producer in the present through one's work, through one's industry, or to have been one in the past and to *possess* through savings, inheritance or otherwise.