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C O N T E N T S

Front Matter - Copy sent - 7-16-

1. A BREAK WITH PREVAILING FAITH

Let anyone do anything, so long as it is peaceful; limit government to keeping the peace. The author's premise. Incorruptibility defined and its importance emphasized.

2. THE AMERICAN SETTING -- PAST AND PRESENT

We need to refresh the memory with our evolutionary past in order better to cope with our devolutionary present.

3. STRIFE AS A WAY OF LIFE

All of socialism rests on raw violence. Peaceful people rarely carry noncompliance far enough to discover this shocking fact about our "social gains."

4. SOCIALISM IS NONCREATIVE

Socialism only gives the appearance of being productive. What we mistake for socialism's achievement is free human energy pushing its way through the stifling socialism.

5. HOW SOCIALISM HARMS THE INDIVIDUAL

When the individual foresakes or has taken from him a sense of self-responsibility, he loses the very essence of his being.

6. HOW SOCIALISM HARMS THE ECONOMY

Unnatural and unmarketable specializations emerge from socialism. They can only be exchanged by force. Halt these or our once dynamic economy will spin apart!

7. HOW PRESSURE GROUPS PROMOTE INFLATION

Labor unions cause inflation precisely as do chambers of commerce and all other groups which seek handouts from the federal treasury, and not, as commonly supposed, by their "wage spiral" pressures.

8. APPOINT A COMMITTEE!

Committees tend to absolve individuals from personal responsibility for positions taken, thus permitting careless and irresponsible actions which seriously threaten the nation.

9. REGARDLESS OF CHOICE, VOTE!

Voting presupposes a choice. Citizens have no moral obligation to cast a ballot for the "lesser of two evils," or for one of two trimmers; trimming is not comparative, one trimmer being as short on integrity as the other.

10. ON KEEPING THE PEACE

The real and revealing distinction between the socialist, on the one hand, and the student of liberty, on the other hand, is a difference of opinion as to what peaceful actions others should be prohibited from taking.

11. ECONOMICS IN ONE SENTENCE

The most important discovery in economic science. Stated in a simple sentence it is, if fully mastered, all the economics the layman needs to know.

12. ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE -- OR A PENCIL

Creative human energies combine just as miraculously to form a jet plane, a symphony, a pencil as do molecules to form a living tree.

13. THE GREATEST COMPUTER ON EARTH

The free market computer, if permitted to operate, requires no attendants and its services are free. It can automatically receive billions of flowing data daily, giving off simple signals in the form of prices. Contrasted with U.S.A. and Russian computers.

14. MAIL BY MIRACLE

Let anyone deliver catalogues and letters as freely as we are permitted to deliver freight or voice or human beings. An explanation of why so many people falsely think that mail delivery could not possibly be left to private enterprise.

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15. WHOSE ACADEMIC FREEDOM? ~~YOURS OR MINE?~~

An introduction to the myths surrounding government education, and how these myths create a distressing confusion over academic freedom.

16. MY EDUCATION FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

Government education is predicated on one's education being in conformity with how others think one should be educated. An explanation of how coercion in education creates a threatening imbalance between know-how and wisdom.

17. MY EDUCATION FOR MY OWN SAKE

Education to fit the individual, in short, the case for the free market in education.

18. THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

The good society will never emerge from man's drafting boards. Instead, it is a dividend paid for there existing, in the pink of condition, a natural aristocracy among men of virtue and talents.