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Why We Need a Farmer Labor Party

IT is about time, that we, the people of the United States, took stock of the affairs of our country. Never before have conditions been so bad. Over 17 million are unemployed. Wages have been cut to the bone. The farmers have been driven into bankruptcy and many of their farms have been foreclosed or are threatened with foreclosure. The middle classes are in desperate straights. Billions in savings were lost thru bank failures. The public was induced to buy billions of dollars worth of stocks and bonds, to invest their life savings in securities only to find their savings lost and the securities they bought worthless. Racketeering has become a national menace. The government expenditures have increased enormously imposing upon the population burdensome, crushing taxes. All branches of our government reek with corruption. And poverty, misery and starvation are widespread thruout the land.

These conditions prevail in our country, which boasts of its wealth, boasts of its tremendous resources, boasts of its gigantic industries and of its capacity to produce in abundance the necessities and comforts of life. Nevertheless millions are actually starving. What a shame upon the United States is the fact, that many of those in dire want and need are not even being cared for by the various relief agencies. Our country has plenty of food, clothing and houses. Why do so many people go hungry? Why do so many people lack proper decent clothing? Why are there so many homeless men, women, and children? These are very important questions. They demand an answer from those in control of the affairs of our country.

Furthermore we want to know, when are the jobless going to get jobs, when are the farmers going to get out of bankruptcy and when is general well being going to be restored? The politicians have given us no answer to these questions. They have been deaf to our cries. They have ignored our demands and have fought against our interests and needs.

We, the people of the United States, have only one alternative.

We must learn to hang together or else we will hang separately. We must learn how to fight unitedly for our interests and rights. We cannot depend for help upon the Republican and Democratic politicians and the leaders of big business. The responsibility for the present situation rests upon their shoulders, because they defend the present conditions and the system responsible for them. We, the American people, must therefore learn to depend upon ourselves, if we want to see a new situation and a betterment in conditions.

THE COMBINATION THAT RULES THE UNITED STATES

A combination of the Republican and Democratic Parties in league with big business dominates and rules the United States. The investigation of the private banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. proves this conclusively. The ground floor list of Morgan & Co. included leading Republican and Democratic politicians and public officials. They were favored in deals which netted them handsome sums of money. A partial list includes the following:

Bernard M. Baruch—Democrat.

John W. Davis—once Democratic Presidential candidate and now Morgan's attorney.

Robert E. Olds—Republican, late assistant Secretary of State.

General John J. Pershing—Republican.

Owen D. Young—Democrat.

Charles G. Dawes—Republican, former vice-president of the United States and Ambassador to Great Britain.

Owen J. Roberts—Republican, Associate Justice United States Supreme Court.

Newton D. Baker—Democrat, Former Secretary of War.

John J. Raskob—former chairman Democratic National Committee.

Calvin Coolidge—Republican, former President of the United States.

Charles D. Hilles—member National Committee of the Republican Party.

R. B. Mellon—Republican, representing the interests of Andrew Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury.

Senator Dwight Morrow—Republican, Morgan partner and former Ambassador to Mexico.

Henry E. Machold—Chairman New York State Republican Committee.

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The present Roosevelt Administration did not escape the fire of the investigation. It proved how the Democratic Party is tied up intimately with the House of Morgan. Here are some of the facts:

Senator William G. McAdoo who was instrumental in securing the

nomination for Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Democratic Convention.

Charles Francis Adams appointed by President Roosevelt Secretary of the Navy.

Norman H. Davis appointed by President Roosevelt to the most important post of Ambassador-at-Large in Europe.

W. H. Woodin appointed by President Roosevelt to the important post of Secretary of the Treasury, is an out and out Morgan man.

The House of Morgan represents Wall Street. It dominates the largest corporations, banks, railroads, manufacturing industries, public utilities, mines, insurance companies, chain stores, etc. The list of corporations linked up with the Morgan banking firm shows who owns America. The House of Morgan is impartial. It favors Republicans and Democrats alike. It supports and endorses both the Republican and Democratic Parties. The House of Morgan, in this respect reflects the attitude of Wall Street, of the big business interests. Why? Because big business can depend upon the Republican and the Democratic Parties in the government to take care of their interests and to crush any popular movement against them.

THE FAILURE OF THE BIG BUSINESS MEN TO LEAD

Every time election day nears, we hear the cry: "We need a business man to give us a business administration." We have had one business administration after another and conditions have not become better. The halo around big business must be shown up for what it actually is. Our big business men have been miserable failures as leaders. We must throw these false leaders overboard and set up a leadership of our own.

The leaders of big business have great resources. They wield tremendous power. What have they done with their power and their resources? They have done absolutely nothing of a constructive character to lead the country out of the crisis. They even broke their promise not to cut wages. They have been exposed as an unscrupulous corrupt crew which has looted the public treasury, swindled the government out of income taxes, wrecked banks, floated worthless securities, and plundered and robbed the people. The economic crisis has brought home the fact, that a continuation of the leadership of big business dooms the country and brings about its downfall and destruction. Let us not forget that big business leadership rests upon special privilege, that it robs the workers of what they produce, and maintains a system of exploitation and inequality, which divides the country into an oligarchy of privileged wealth, on the one hand, and an overwhelming mass of poverty on the other. We must not continue the rule of big business. We the people of the United

States must organize to oust big business from the government and to take over the government for ourselves.

OUT WITH THE GOLD DUST TWINS OF BIG BUSINESS

The Republican and Democratic Parties are the Gold Dust Twins of big business. They are the servile tools of Wall Street. They are the same as two peas. What have these two parties done to better conditions? Practically nothing. They promised to bring back prosperity. They promised to improve conditions. But they were only empty promises. The conditions have become worse. The army of the unemployed has grown to over 17 million, a stupendous figure. Homeless men, homeless women and even hundreds of thousands of homeless children roam the land looking for an opportunity to work, to eke out an existence. The effects of the economic crisis are devastating. Suicides are increasing alarmingly. Deaths due to malnutrition, privation and actual starvation are rising. Our insane asylums are being overcrowded with the tragic mental victims of the crisis. And our relief institutions are unable to cope with the problem, of supplying the necessary relief, to the hungry and destitute. This does not perturb the Republican and Democratic Parties. The Republican and Democratic Parties have fought and resisted every measure advocated for the benefit of the masses, like unemployment insurance, immediate cash relief to the unemployed, an anti-eviction law, the payment of the veterans bonus, adequate aid to the farmers, the protection of the peoples savings, the stopping of the foreclosures of mortgages on farms and homes, etc. All they seem capable of doing is to bring forward new burdensome tax measures, to provide the money to pay the high salaries of worthless Republican and Democratic politicians and office holders, holding down sinecures in the government.

How obliging the Republican and Democratic politicians are when big business is involved. They just open up the doors of the United States Treasury to them. The railroads call for help. The Republicans and Democrats are Johnny on the spot, with assistance in the form of wage cuts, increased freight and passenger rates and millions of dollars in subsidies. The same treatment is accorded to the banks, the insurance companies and other big corporations. Here is what the government did with billions of dollars of the people's money. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation formed on the pretext of helping the country out of the crisis gave the following to big business:

"New York Times" of May 29th, 1933 reports:

Financial Institutions a total of $1,434,504,205.58; close to a billion and a half dollars to the bankers divided as follows:

Banks and Trust Companies	$1,143,955,769.40
Mortgage Loan Companies	129,773,009.04
Building and Loan Associations	107,138,303.29
Federal Land Banks	20,300,000.00
Livestock Credit Corporations	12,039,530.78
Federal Intermediate Credit Banks	9,250,000.00
Joint Stock Land Banks	7,453,651.44
Agricultural Credit Corporation	4,144,288.63
Credit Unions	449,653.00

The Railroads received $357,884,757.53.

The Insurance Companies received $82,727,661.56.

The wealthy corporations, banks and railroads got close to 2 billion dollars. That the Republican and Democratic politicians say is justified. But to give unemployment insurance, to pay the veterans bonus, to provide the people with adequate relief they claim is unjustified, undermines American institutions and would ruin the country. The attitude of our politicians Republicans and Democratic alike is for the people nothing for big business everything.

We, the people of the United States, have every reason to throw the Republican and Democratic Party, overboard. The employers of labor took advantage of the economic crisis and the unemployment to cut wages. The Republican and Democratic Parties did not resist, but actually facilitated the cutting of wages. The farmers, driven to desperation and faced with utter ruin, appealed to the Government, but the Republican and Democrats in the Government, not only ignored the appeals of the farmers but also used the power of the government to crush the farmers movement against foreclosures. The American standard of living due to the depression is being attacked and is reaching ever lower and lower levels. But the Republican and Democratic Parties are doing absolutely nothing about it. We cannot expect anything from them. They are steeped in corruption, bound hand and foot to Wall Street and are openly hostile to the people. A new Party must be organized, which is based upon the workers and the farmers, including all the elements of our population opposed to the continued rule of big business; teachers, students, professionals, intellectuals, office workers and small business men, if we are to regain America for the benefit of the people.

THE UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES

The United States is the richest country in the world. Nevertheless, poverty is widespread and even in the best of times millions of

families did not make a living. This is due to the fact that the Republican and Democratic Parties support a system of society in which big business owns and controls the land, the natural resources, the industries, the avenues of communication and transportation, and the finances to such an extent, and exploits the population to such a degree that the greatest share of the wealth produced remains in the possession of the few who dominate the business world.

The figures which I give are taken from the report of President Hoover's Committee on Social Trends and are considered the most authentic figures.

From 1914 to 1920 the wealth of the country increased from 192 billions of dollars to 489 billions of dollars or 2½ times. This increase of wealth accounts for the gigantic fortunes built up in America. It did not go to increase the income and well-being of the people of the country as a whole.

In 1928 the realized income for the United States was $89,419,000,000, almost 89½ billion dollars. If this income had been divided equally among the 110 million men, women and children of the United States, every man, woman, child and even infant in its crib would have received approximately $15.65 a week. A family of five, the average family in the United States would have received $78.25 a week. That would have been a good income. It is clear, from these figures alone that there is absolutely no excuse whatever for poverty, hard times and starvation in the United States. The reason for these conditions is the unequal distribution of the income of industry, agriculture, transportation, trade etc. The big business men get millions, can live in luxury and enjoy the best that labor can produce, at the expense of the rest of the population. That is why big business is in politics. It wants to continue this outrageous inequality which leads to poverty, to economic crisis, to unemployment and to all the ills of our present day society. To overcome this inequality, we must organize a Party of our own, which will oppose the present unjust system of inequality and will fight to replace it with a planned society, in which the resources of the country will be exploited for the benefit and well being of all.

EXPENSIVE POLITICIANS

The expenses of the government are tremendous, without any substantial return to the people. The government opposes measures proposed for the benefit of the people on the ground that it cannot afford to spend the money required to carry the measures thru. But the politicians can afford to be very extravagant spenders and squanderers of public monies.

In 1916 the expenditures of the United States government amounted

to 700 million dollars. In 1931 they rose to 4 billion 200 million dollars. This had to be met by increased taxation. The public debt, on which the government must pay interest to the Bankers, rose from 1 billion 200 million dollars in 1914 to the staggering figure of 20 billion dollars in 1932. Interest at only 4% amounts to the sum of 800 million dollars a year. That is why the veterans bonus cannot be paid. Because the interest on the public debt must be paid first. That is also why unemployment insurance cannot be instituted. That is why in many cities teachers and other city employees cannot be paid. Because the cities are saddled for the bankers and the interest due them must be paid first. And this is the vicious system the Republican and Democratic politicians want us to continue.

More facts: From 1915 to 1930 the increase in the government expenditures was as follows:

General expenses a decrease of 8%.

Military expenses and expenses developing out of war activities an increase of 107½%.

Civil administration an increase of 100%.

Non-functional namely interest payments the unbelievable increase of 1,155%.

We are chained and enslaved to the bankers who collect most of the interest. They are the Shylocks who demand and get their pound of flesh. They are not satisfied with the millions they collect in interest. They also engage in swindling transactions, corrupt the government and haven't even the decency to pay income taxes, as has been brought out by the investigation of J. P. Morgan & Co. Morgan and his partners did not pay income tax for a period when they were making millions of dollars. These are the very same bankers who keep on insisting that more burdensome taxes be imposed upon the people, who keep on calling for the sales tax in order that the people shall be squeezed to the limit to pay the bankers interest. The Republican and Democratic Parties are ever ready to put these oppressive tax measures thru. The bankers and the rich should be forced to pay a much greater share of the taxes thru greatly increased income and inheritance taxes. But to accomplish this you must first politically defeat the bankers. And to defeat the bankers you must first build a new party to drive the Republican and Democratic Parties out of the government.

MORE FACTS: REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC RULE DOESN'T PAY

The combined physical production of agriculture and manufacturing, mining and construction industries increased 34% during the

period from 1922 to 1929, while the number of wage earners in an almost similar period from 1919 to 1929, actually decreased 1.8%. This proves how the employers of labor, the big business interests benefited by mass production and the speed up of labor. It proves that the workers were being more exploited, that they worked faster and harder and that they quickly used up their energies because less workers employed produced 34% more products. This accounts for the tragic fact that a man of forty is considered **ausgeshpielt** (played out) and finds it almost impossible to obtain a job in industry. This fact is also responsible for what is known as technological unemployment, the permanent unemployment caused by increased efficiency in industry. Technological unemployment claimed 3 million workers in the height of prosperity. How was this important development, the increased productivity of human labor met? The powers that be proposed no reduction in the hours of labor to offset the increased productivity of labor. They just gloried in the fact that the industries piled up bigger profits. The Republican and the Democratic Parties did not make a single proposal that this increased productivity should be turned to the advantage of the workers in industry thru increased wages and shorter hours. This fact more than anything else should convince the workers that they need a Party of their own.

What is true of the workers in industry is equally true of the farmers. The Hoover Committee on Social Trends reported as follows:

> "There has been no increase in crop acreage for 15 years, nor in acre yields of the crops as a whole for 30 years, yet agricultural production has increased about 50% since the beginning of the century."

In addition the farmers were driven to desperation by usurous interest rates, high freight charges from the shippers and railroads, by exorbitant elevator and storage charges and by the swindling practices of the commission merchants. Yet the Republican and Democratic Parties stood by and not only allowed but actually were instrumental in driving the farmers to ruin. The farmers too have every reason to break with the Republican and Democratic Parties and to form a party of their own.

Furthermore during the last decade, under the protection of the government, mergers have taken place in all branches of business. These mergers have driven the small business man to ruin. The chain stores with their unfair and unscrupulous methods of competition are driving the small merchants out of business. Child labor still continues and flourishes in the United States. Woman labor is exploited and paid exceedingly low wages. During the last 10 years 20 billion dollars have been wrung out of capital values in agriculture.

Between 1921 and 1931 there occurred 9,285 bank failures. In the years 1930 and 1931, 3643 banks closed their doors and depositors lost 4½ billion dollars. In the year 1933 following the bank holiday a large number of banks were wiped out and it is estimated depositors lost from 4½ to 7 billion dollars. Federal, state, and local taxes rose from 2 billion 259 million dollars in 1913 to 10 billion 277 million dollars in 1930. These are just a few of the items to prove that the rule of Wall Street is costly, a collosal failure and destructive to the best interests of the country. And all these things developed under Republican and Democratic rule. These facts expose and condemn the Republican and the Democratic Parties. They are responsible for all the corruption, all the plundering, all the exploitation and all the misery that is caused by these conditions. If we are free men and women we will rise and organize and send to perdition the Parties which permit such deplorable, destructive and shocking conditions to continue. A political upheaval on our part is necessary against these forces of greed, corruption, reaction and ruin. We must get together, we must unite and launch a mighty political party of our own.

ORGANIZED LABOR NEEDS A NEW PARTY

The Republican and Democratic Parties are well known for their anti labor attitude. Under their rule the Government fights labor tooth and nail. Strikes are brutally crushed by the use of government force. The courts protect the interests of the employers and freely issue injunctions against workers who are organizing or striking for better conditions. The Government openly assists the employers to crush labor unions. The Republican and Democratic Parties are no friends of organized labor. Organized labor has every reason to support and to build a new party.

THE NEGROES NEED A NEW PARTY

There are over ten million Negroes in the United States. They are the poorest, the lowest paid, the worst exploited section of the American population. The discrimination against the Negro is a blot against our civilization. The Negroes, in many sections of the country are hounded like dogs, receive no justice, their children are denied an education, they are Jim Crowed and subjected to the most brutal and inhuman treatment. The Republican and the Democratic Parties have done absolutely nothing to see to it that the Negro enjoys the same rights, treatment and consideration as do the other elements of the population. The Negro is arbitrarily disfranchised in many parts of the country, is not permitted to serve on juries and has all the privileges of citizenship taken away from him though he is guaranteed these rights and equalities by the constitution of the

United States. The Republican and Democratic Parties instead of upholding the rights of the Negro masses have defended the whole system of Negro discrimination. Lynching is the logic of our atrocious treatment of the Negro masses. The Republican and Democratic Parties have repeatedly in the government refused to take the necessary steps to stamp out lynching.

The Negroes have trusted the Democratic and Republican politicians too long. The two old parties will do absolutely nothing for the Negro masses. The Negroes need a new Party which will fight against discrimination, against lynching and for justice for the Negroes.

WE NEED A NEW PARTY TO FIGHT AGAINST WAR

The rule of big business is leading this country into another World War. The inevitable result of a system that piles up the wealth of the country in the hands of a few, leading to the investment of billions of dollars abroad, and requiring expanding markets for the enormous output of the privately owned giant industries, is war. President Hoover's Committee on Social Trends puts the question of the inevitability of War thus:

> "Revolutionary developments of communication already have shown the inadequacies of the present boundaries of local governments organized in simple days, and on larger scale foreshadow rearrangements in the relations of nations, **with the possibility always of that most tragic struggle of human problems, war."**

Today we run the economic affairs of the country, industries, mines, railroads, agriculture, etc., for the profits of big business, for the bankers, railroad magnates and the industrial lords of America. Wars to-day are fought to protect their interests and their greed for greater profits. According to the Hoover Committee we face the most tragic of human problems, war, because the Republican and Democratic Parties are pledged to a war policy in the interest of big business. Unless we can defeat the Republican and Democratic Parties and take over the government in the interest of the people, the country will be plunged into a war and millions of our youth will be sacrificed on the altar of greed.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL AGAINST THE PEOPLE

There is no need in waiting to see what the Roosevelt Administration will do. It has been in office long enough to show what the New Deal really is. The Roosevelt Administration in action is characterized by continuing a policy in favor of the big business interests of the country. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation still con-

tinues its lavish gifts of millions to the big corporations. No appropriate unemployment relief measure has been forthcoming. The one dollar a day relief jobs in camps under military supervision and training expose the atitude of the Roosevelt Administration. The slash of the Veterans' pensions and benefits to the extent of over 400 million dollars in the interest of the bankers shows where President Roosevelt stands as far as the people are concerned.

President Roosevelt will not help us. He is no Messiah. He will not lead us out of the depression. We can help ourselves if we will unite, and organize our own political party. Let us stand together and fight together for a new deal, for a new system, for a new America.

WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR US

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchel, chairman of the President's Research Committee on Social Trends is reported by the New York "Times" as stating that the recovery from the depression is bound to be slow when one takes into consideration the stark and bitter realities, that must be the basis for any long range policy for the nation. Further proof that conditions will become worse is indicated in the conclusions of the President's Committee on Social Trends when it reported the following:

> "The American standard of living for the very near future may decline because of lower wages caused by unemployment, possible slowness of business recovery and the weakness of mass action by the employees."

The President's Committee states that the business recovery will be slow, wages will be lower in the future and the standard of living will decline still further. What a prospect before the country! The only thing that can change this prospect is action, determined courageous, independent action thru a new political Party.

And there is absolutely no need for a continuation and worsening of economic conditions. The technocrats have proven, and very correctly, that American Industry can provide a paradise in comfort and well-being for every man, woman and child thru the expenditure of a few hours work a day. That poverty should prevail when it is possible for every human being to be well off is inexcusable.

The Democratic and Republican Parties maintain a system that leads to hard times, unemployment, low wages, and poverty. A new Party in control of the government could take over the industries of the country and run them for the benefit of all. Poverty and unemployment could be eliminated forever and such conditions of well-being could be established for all, as were never before dreamt of. Why not? We have the natural resources, untold wealth and power,

gigantic industries, marvelous technique, wonderful inventions, a capable, skilled corps of workers. Every day brings us new and marvelous discoveries. Free these forces from big business. Place them at the service of mankind and not in the service of greed, then the millenium can be achieved and humankind freed from the greatest of scourges: economic fear of to-morrow, poverty and want. The way is open, if we the people only will it, if we would but organize a mighty Party of our own, wrest the country away from big business and drive its political Parties, the Republican and Democratic Parties, out of the Government.

ORGANIZE THE FARMER LABOR PARTY

There is no time to lose. Now is the time to act. Now is the time for all of us to get together for the purpose of putting an end to the intolerable conditions. Workers, Farmers, and all the rest of us opposed to a continuation of things as they are: let us form a mighty new Party with the workers and farmers, who constitute the majority of our population, becoming the backbone of the Party. Such a Party will be the Farmer Labor Party.

It will fight big business, greed and corruption.

It will be for the immediate payment of cash relief to alleviate the distress and suffering among the unemployed.

It will stand for unemployment insurance so that in the future the workers who become unemployed will not have to worry about tomorrow.

It will stand for the public ownership of the railroads, public utilities, and the trusts and monopolies of the country.

It will stand for greatly increased taxes on large incomes, inheritances, on dividends, and corporation profits, and will oppose all burdensome taxes upon small incomes, and the people, such as sales taxes, etc.

It will stand for civil liberties such as freedom of speech, press and assemblage including academic freedom in the schools, colleges and universities.

It will stand for the six hour day, without a decrease in pay, in order that employment shall not diminish with the increased efficiency of industry.

It will advocate and fight for all measures which will raise the standard of living of the masses of the population and will make for an improvement in their well-being.

It will be unalterably opposed to child labor and is for the support of parents so that they can educate and adequately take care of their children.

It will stand for all social legislation of benefit to the people such as old age pensions, maternity insurance, widows pensions, health

and sickness insurance by the government, adequate workmens' compensation measures, etc.

It will stand for the immediate payment of the veterans' bonus and for the immediate return of veterans' relief and sickness benefits cut by the Roosevelt Administration.

It will stand for all legislation in favor of Labor, for the right of labor to organize, strike and picket. It will fight to eliminate the use of police, militia and court injunctions against labor in its fight for better conditions.

It will stand for measures to eliminate race discrimination, mob violence and lynching of Negroes. It will fight to establish equality before the law for the Negroes and for their right to enjoy all the privileges of citizenship.

It will stand for the Government taking over the banking system, eliminating the private bankers and insuring the depositors against the loss of their savings.

It will be for adequate relief to the farmers. That a moratorium on their debts shall be declared. That the motgages on their farms shall not be foreclosed. That the government shall be required to finance their farming operations at a minimum rate of interest. That they shall not be required to pay loans and mortgages that are based on usurous rates of interest. That transportation charges shall be materially reduced on farm products. That the Government shall supply the farmers with elevators and storage facilities at cost.

The Farmer Labor Party will fight against War and for the establishment of the most friendly relations with all other countries, including the recognition of the Soviet Union.

These are some of the important points in a program of the Farmer Labor Party. It is truly our Party, a Party for the American people. A Farmer Labor Party can become the mighty force which will drive Wall Street out of the government and out of the affairs of American life.

Thru a Farmer Labor Party we can be victorious and can establish a Workers and Farmers Government, a government of, by and for the people.

THE FORCES ARE GATHERING

Thruout the United States there is developing a mighty movement for a Farmer Labor Party. In the State of Minnesota the Farmer Labor Party succeeded in capturing the state government. In many other states the Farmer Labor Parties are growing in number and influence. The Labor Party Association is an organization which is organizing the forces for the organization of a Farmer Labor Party.

It invites individuals to become members, and organizations to affiliate, so that together they can cooperate in rallying the masses who are opposed to present conditions, big business and the Republican and Democratic Parties, for a Farmer Labor Party. It calls upon you and the organizations to which you belong, trade unions, cooperatives, clubs, workers political organizations, farmers organizations, fraternal organizations, etc. to join in one united political force, a Farmer Labor Party against the entrenched powers of big business.

Unity is the biggest force of the Farmer Labor Party. The Labor Party Association maintains that it is impossible for any sectarian party like the Socialist or the Communist Party to rally all the forces in opposition to big business. We need a new Party, a distinctly American Party, which will unite all the anti-capitalist forces, including the Communists and Socialists, if they will come out in favor of building such a united political Party. We must never forget that to fight against Wall Street we need millions not thousands.

The Farmer Labor Party unites millions in a political movement, because it unites all the forces in opposition to big business regardless of their ultimate political goal, behind a program of improving conditions TO-DAY. The Farmer Labor Party will admit all individuals and organizations who want to end the present oppressive conditions.

The Farmer Labor Party will, thru planned economic action, use the wealth and resources of the country in the interests of all. The Farmer Labor Party will strive to end exploitation of man by man and the system based upon inequality and the division of the country into a minority of privileged rich and a mass of down-trodden poor.

CALL TO ACTION

Men and Women of America. You are faced with great responsibilities. The future of the country depends upon your action. Do you want to leave over to your children the heritage of poverty and misery which is your lot to-day? If you don't then you must unite, you must break with the Republican and Democratic Parties. Work for a Party of your own. Help build a mighty Farmer Labor Party in the United States. The country is rich enough, has all the necessary resources and the capable workers and farmers and producers to provide every man, woman and child with a comfortable living and security in life. Build the Farmer Labor Party and the future is yours. Remember the stirring words of the Revolutionary fighters of 1776. "United we Stand—Divided We Fall." Build a Farmer Labor Party and win America for the people.