



My Flag

I've always loved my flag,
And to my heart t'was dear,
But ne'er before did it appeal,
As on July 4th, this year.

I kissed it, pressed it to my breast,
And tears came to my eyes;
The stripes below the lovely stars,
I furled it to the skies.

I thanked my God for this country dear,
With its vales and streams so clear;
Its mountains glorious to behold,
Seemed closer yes, this year.

My son and yours on distant shores,
True soldiers they must be,
To bring Four Freedoms to the world;
We'll pray for Victory.

And when it's o'er, if God may grant,
And we must not our word recant,
To give these Freedoms we proclaim,
Else Christ and they all died in vain.

That food and homes with tiny feet,
Be not withheld our smiles to meet;
Without the fear when they grow up,
To war they'll go, O bitter cup.

Great God our King, come down and reign;
Men try and try, but all in vain;
We need Thy help, we'll bend the knee,
O grant us Peace, Thy Victory.

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Read Other Side

THE FOUR FREEDOMS — WILL WE GIVE THEM?

Read Other Side First

Your humble servant truly believes it is mass murder, and nothing less, if we make sacred promises to our sons and loved ones, that if they will sacrifice their lives, which many will have to do, for a certain principle which in this war we have designated to be the Four Freedoms, and then after they have done their part, given their lives, and their loved ones have also drank of the bitter cup, that they and their posterity might enjoy these sacred privileges, we break our word and for selfish motives do not see that these necessities for a full life and these freedoms are put into effect.

If you make a sacred promise to me that if I will give my life in doing a certain thing you will guarantee that my family and loved ones shall not want thereafter, will have freedom to worship as their conscience guides them in righteousness without infringing on the rights of others, freedom to express ideals in speech or in print on the same basis, and freedom from fear which can only come through righteous actions nationally and inter-nationally, and freedom from want whether young, healthy or weak, if they are willing to do what they are able to, for self support or help in the general cause as may be designated by some honest plan, if these things are promised me in some way or implied, and I give my life for the cause and then the man who makes the promise fails to give what he promised to those left behind or so vote to assure that it is put into effect as stated before, I hold he is guilty of taking my life in vain or has murdered me for gain, and assists in crucifying the Savior of mankind in denying the very things He taught were right and gave His life for the redemption of all and ultimate establishment of these principles in His Kingdom to be set up on earth.

TO BEGIN I SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING ECONOMIC PLAN

Just as salvation comes through repentance and baptism, so any economic method of raising funds to assist the weak or underpaid must be through a tax or donation of surplus time by those stronger or whom God has blessed with extra intelligence. The honor of having accomplished these things should be sufficient reward without extra riches, except that those so blessed must have funds to expand their projects.

But even if a man is selfish and cannot live up to the highest ideals, he knows that he cannot sell his products or have prosperity unless some method is adopted to put the wherewith to buy in the hands of those who need them. Therefore we must immediately find out what we can produce with normal facilities and all able bodied men working a given number of hours per week with Saturday off for recreation and Sunday for Worship; women to go home and tend the babies or be housewives if they can't have babies, etc., and I suggest they split the paycheck and expenses, then see that the minimum wages paid or allowances given, say it may be \$2,500 a year for a family of five* and a given pension for elderly couples with some task given to do of social benefit where they are able and that they may progress, and if a man cannot earn his share of what he needs to buy his share of what is produced that the factories, etc., may be kept going, let the Government issue a Tax Liquidating Dollar Certificate to make up the difference, given for public work, etc., or paid through their employer if he can show that he is not able to pay employees the amount required. See my sample Dollar Certificate. Each time it is endorsed on back in a dollar transaction it reduces 2c in value until it reaches 50c when it is exchanged toward a new one. Discount is stood by recipient who gets the benefit of this extra trade.

* With automatic adjustment in ratio to living costs.

FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

As a method of International Exchange I suggest the plan God made when He created the world, as expressed by one of His prophets. "God, Himself, finding He was in the midst of spirits and glory, because He was more intelligent, saw proper to institute laws whereby the rest could have a privilege to advance like Himself."—Joseph Smith.

We are, with our allied nations and others, more advanced than some and in the midst of plenty, and it is our sacred duty to use this intelligence, as professors in the belief of God's teachings, to see that His plans are carried out and that men do not want for the necessities of life in the midst of plenty and that we lend our aid in every way possible to prepare the world for a reign of Peace and the second coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as the scriptures also promise. Do we believe them or are we just fakirs? "As He died to make men Holy let us die to make men Free." Read what He says about the rich who forget the poor and what will happen to this Nation if we do not repent. Read what the American Indian will do. Jac. 2:1-22; 3rd Nephi 15-21. Book of Mormon. Better you read it. I testify to you I know it is true. "Lord God of Hosts be with us yet, Lest we forget." I am weak as the weakest but know that if we repent and seek Him He will do as He says — Make the truth known to us by the power of His Holy Spirit. America is a choice land above all others and why should not God give it to a choice man, the seed of Joseph, as he promised in Gen. 49:22-26. He said He had other sheep to visit. John 10:16.

To help other nations and eliminate the so-called Tariff controversy could we not make a tariff to equal the difference between the wages they pay to produce the article or produce and what we pay, and if they raise the wages of the underpaid to equal ours so they can buy an equal amount of our commodities we will buy an equal amount of their products to what they take of ours directly or through an international exchange? If a country can raise bananas better than we, let them raise them for us and we will exchange something we can do better than they can.

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