

## Robbers Enrich Victims in Order to Rob Them

Editor The Chronicle—Sir: We are indebted to Ole J. Sneide of San Francisco for the information (?) that alternate periods of depression and prosperity are caused by the ebb and flow of cosmic force, and therefore inevitable. Sheer nonsense!

The immutable laws and forces of nature indubitably govern the productiveness of the vegetable kingdom, though usually appreciable only in limited areas. Drought, flood or famine are never universal.

These lean years did make it mighty tough on primitive man, or man in the early stages of civilization, yet should have absolutely no effect on the financial, industrial or commercial activities or economic welfare of civilized man in an economy of potential abundance.

On the other hand, Mr. Sneide should know that our so-called eras of economic depression are caused by overproduction in proportion to the purchasing power of potential consumers. Or, more plainly speaking, when the robber class has stolen as much as they can steal, or all there is to steal under existing circumstances, a cessation of the process of systematic robbery, which is the basis of our social and economic order and upon which the production and distribution depend, is inevitable.

Then the sucker class must again be in some way provided with some form of wealth or representative wealth which can be gradually appropriated by the owners (or possessors) of their means of life before an era of even comparative prosperity can be entered upon.

I could go into this subject more deeply and explain the process more clearly, but I am afraid I have already said too much for publication, for our great, free and untrammelled, yet well subsidized press, dare not tell their dear public the whole truth on this subject in words that they can understand. L. C. GILBERT.

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