PLAIN VIEWS.

In launching the "RADICAL" upon the great ocean of life, we are actuated by one controlling motive, which is, to work for some alteration in the existing state of society. The wrong in existing conditions is glaring, the evils are so deep rooted, that except of a vigorous nature will have to be made if laborers are to obtain what is its admitted right, the reward of human toil distributed among the toilers.

He that will not work shall not eat, is a command which was spoken of old, and to-day it receives the approval of nature, and bears the stamp of truth. Unfortunately for those who do work, that class that will neither toil nor spin, is the one that calls most and usurps the wealth of others. The most idle useless, profligate and mean members of the human family seem to be the most honoured and worshiped. In our own colony we have everything necessary to national greatness, and yet we are like a strong man staggering beneath a heavy load, one man cannot find work, and large numbers of our people are in actual need of the necessaries of life. Why should there be want, while hundreds are willing to work to satisfy the lazy who want? Why should able workmen be out of work when there are thousands in want of what they could produce? Clearly the restaurant is an artificial one. The avenues of production are closed, and they have been closed purposefully and deliberately, their laborers at low wages for laborers and great profits. Give the aboriginal savage him land enough, and he can support himself in a more civilized condition than can the aboriginal.

One great reform is necessary, that is to unlock the labor land. Until the forces of nature are made accessible to labor, it is sheer folly to think of bringing more into the country. Assisted Immigration must be opposed whenever it is mention. That it will be brought on again is certain, whereas there are large land syndicates legislation tends to the sufferer of population, as population grows so does the price of land.

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