

"PART 3"

"Honor Better than Gold"

"There was a good audience at the Free Church last Sunday Evening. The choir was back after vacation times, and rendered a pleasuring anthem. The pastor was to speak on "Ideal Money," and as a consequence there was a large proportion of men in the audience. We can give but a glance at the sermon. The text was from James 5-7: "Your gold and your silver is cankered, and the rust of them shall be a witness against you." The pastor declared:

Fifty years ago, slavery existed in this nation and the great majority thought it unwise to disturb it. Mrs. Stowe set people to reading about it, and when they really understood the matter, it was corrected.

Thirty years ago we were having an Indian war and the policy of extermination was justified by professed Christian men. Helen Hunt Jackson wrote "Ramona and A Century of Dishonor." The slaughter of Indians has passed. Today they are being educated. It cost on average over half a million dollars to kill an Indian. It cost him but a few hundred to make a man of him.

When a system is wrong, all a free people need to do is know the facts. They will then correct them. There is a wrong in the land vastly worse than African slavery or the slaughter of savages. It is that condition which Abraham Lincoln, prophet like described:

"The money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I fell at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before even in mist of war."

Give people the facts concerning the money power of the land and they will certainly change the present system. It is but natural that the press should be silent. It can not exist without the banks, and this is their battle."



("Marilyn and President Lincoln")

Editor's Note

When you google the above quote from Abraham Lincoln you get several articles saying that the quote was fake and was never said by Lincoln. The below reference supports the quote likely is from a letter the President Lincoln wrote to his friend, Col. William Elkins.

(The Dalles Daily Chronicle in July 17, 1871)

Lincoln's Prophecy

The prophecy made by President Lincoln in a letter to a friend near the close of the war is being circulated in printed form among the labor organizations of Chicago. After speaking of the struggle which was drawing to an end, Lincoln said:

"It has been a trying hour for the republic, but I see in the near future a crisis arising that unnerves me and cause me to tremble in fear for the safety of my country. As a result of the ware corporations have been enthroned an era of corruption in high places will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign, by working upon the prejudices of the people, until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel in this moment more anxiety for my country than ever before, even in the mist of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

Thousands of slips have been printed and postal cards with the prophecy on them have been sent broadcasted through the mail. No one seems to know who is the author of the movement, but all labor organizations are flooded with the slips and cards.

Click links below to read the full articles:

Reference:

1. The Dalles (July 17, 1861), "Lincoln's Prophecy." The Daily Chronicle, page 1
2. The Pointer (October 2, 1896), "Honor Better Than Gold." Kansas Agitator, page 1

(Source From Library of Congress)