

Both labor and politicians have made bigger and bigger promises in efforts to stay in power. And socialism has much in common with low grade politics. Socialism and ward-heeling, vote-buying bossism are very similar. Since we now have ward politics projected on a national scale, with all its corruptness and thirst for power, it is inevitable that the politicians and bureaucrats would espouse socialism. Socialism is nothing more than vote-buying on a grandiose scale.

And remember, this entire situation has come about since the labor czars' rise in influence in national politics and the corresponding decline of business leadership in government. The ascendancy of labor and the descendancy of business can be directly attributed to the failure of business to tell its story while labor was engaged, and is engaged, in a colossal propaganda campaign.

The main plank in the platform of socialistic Fair Dealers and labor is that the rich should be forced to subsidize the poor. This is merely the old Huey Long share the wealth scheme redone in glowing national colors. The socialists, the hypocritical politicians and the union chiefs would have the workers believe that their cause has advanced because it is a natural, evolutionary trend. Actually, the success of these people stems from their pitting class against class via propaganda. They have promised the working man all sorts of benefits until the national economy has taken on all the aspects of a give-away show --with the contestant as the sponsor.

Of course they have to get the money somewhere and they tell their followers they are getting it from the rich corporations and the wealthy individuals. This is a typical half-truth that can be so misleading. Of course, the government has over-taxed wealthy individuals and rich corporations. But the money derived from these sources nowhere near pays for what the government spends. Inevitably, the tax money must come from the average man in one form or another.

This fact is easy to demonstrate.