To this thought the Charleston, South Carolina, News and Courier adds:

"If the Liberty League shall serve as a defense against a government menacing private property, threatening to seize the savings of the provident, intimating that the diligent and the capable shall under compulsion support the incompetent and unwilling to work, then the debt paying and industrious people of the villages and countryside in South Carolina will be as responsive to its plans as will be the millionaires of New York."

These are two of the outstanding Democratic newspapers of the South. In the same connection, an important Democratic newspaper of the Southwest, the Oklahoma City Oklahoman, asks the following question:

"If this is not a radical Administration and if it is strictly Constitutional, why should its most loquacious friends burst into a frenzy when certain men proclaim a determined war in defense of the organic law? If the Administration is loyal to the Constitution it has sworn to protect and if it is altogether free from the taint of Marxian philosophy, why should it not rejoice when prominent men prepare to defend the Constitution?"

There will be those among you who will condemn the League because it goes too far. There will be those among you who will condemn the League because it does not go far enough. But with an eye single to the welfare of all the people, without partisanship, without personal bias, without bitterness, without fear, the League will go forward along the lines upon which it was originally projected, in the belief that it can make a real and lasting contribution to the welfare of America.

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