

The Daily Sentinel

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REMARKABLE PROPHECY BRING FULFILLED.

We remember seeing and ridiculing the following letter of Lord Macaulay in 1857, twelve years ago. We did not then think it was possible for such predictions in regard to the United States to approach fulfilment in the slightest degree. Mr. Randall, to whom the letter is addressed, is a native of Philadelphia.

Letter from Lord Macaulay to the Hon. Henry Russell, London, May 18, 1857.

Henry S. Randall, Esq. - Dear Sir: You are surprised to learn that I have not a high opinion of Mr. Jefferson, and I am surprised at your surprise. I am certain that I never wrote a line, and that I never, in Parliament, in conversation, or even on the hustings - a place where it is the fashion to court the populace - uttered a word indicating an opinion on the supreme authority in a State ought to be entrusted to the majority of citizens composing the poorest and most ignorant party of society. I have long been convinced that institutions purely Democratic must, sooner or later, decay, liberty of civilization, or both.

Such a system would, in twenty years, have made France as poor and barbarous as France of the Carthaginians. Happily the danger was averted, and now there is a Democracy established there. During a short time there was reason to expect a general spoliation - a natural bankruptcy, a new partition of the soil, a maximum of price, a ruinous flood of taxation laid on the rich for the purpose of supporting the poor in idleness.

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I have not the smallest doubt that, if we had a purely Democratic government here, the effect would be the same. Either the poor would plunder the rich, and civilization would perish, or order and property would be saved by a strong military government, and liberty would perish. You may think that your country enjoys an exemption from these evils. I will frankly own to you that I am of a very different opinion. You are to believe to be certain, though it is detested by a physical sense, as long as you have so many thousands of fertile and uncultivated lands, your laboring population will be far more at ease than the laboring population of the Old World; and while that is the case, the Jeffersonian policy may continue to exist without causing any fatal calamity. But the time will come when New England will be as thickly populated as Old England. - Wages will be low and will fluctuate as much with you as with us. You will have your Manchester and Birmingham; and in your Manchester and Birmingham hundreds of thousands of artisans will, as usual, be sometimes out of work. Then your institutions will be fairly brought to the test.

This test is desperate makes the laborer maintain and whither he declines, and inclines him to listen with eagerness to agitators who tell him that it is a monstrous iniquity that one man should have a million while another cannot get a full meal. In bad years there is plenty of grumbling here, and a little rioting; but it matters little; for here the sufferers are not the rulers - the supreme power is in the hands of a class more prudent, but less, of an educated class which is interested in the order, and is deeply interested in the security of property and the maintenance of order.

Accordingly, the malcontents are finally repressed. The bad time is over without rubbing the wealthy to believe the indignity. The springs of national prosperity soon begin to flow again - work is plentiful - wages rise, and all is tranquility and cheerfulness. I have a England pass three or four times through such critical seasons as I have described. Through such seasons the United States will have to pass in the course of the next century, if not of this. How will you pass through them?

I fearfully wish you good delirium - But my reason and will are at war, and cannot help forbidding the worst. It is quite plain that your Government will never be able to restrain a distressed and discontented majority. For with you the majority is the Government, and has the right, who are always a minority, absolutely at its mercy. The day will come when in the State of New York a multitude of poor men of whom has had more than half the bread, or even more than half, of the money, will choose a Legislature, - it is possible to doubt what sort of Legislature will be chosen? On one side is a stesman preaching patience, respect for legal rights, and strict observance of public faith. On the other is a demagogue, ranting about the tyranny of capitalists, and asking why anybody should be permitted to drink champagne and to live in a carriage, while thousands of honest folk are in want of necessaries. Which of the two candidates are likely to be preferred by a workingman who hears his children cry for more bread? I earnestly apprehend that you will, in some such season of adversity as I have described, do signs which will prevent property from being sold; that you will, as like people would, and thus make the next year a year of scarcity, devour all the corn, and thus make the next year a year of want, but of absolute famine.

There will, I fear, be a revolution. The revolution will increase distress. The distress will produce fresh spoliation. There will be no staying you. - Your Constitution will not save you. Your Constitution will not save you. - Your Constitution will not save you.

There is a society has entered on this downward process - either civilization or liberty must perish. Either some Government will seize the reins of Government with a strong hand, or your Republic will be as thoroughly plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twentieth century as the Roman Empire was in the fifth, with a difference, that the Huns and Vandals, who ravaged the Roman Empire, came from without, and your Huns and Vandals will have been produced within your country by your own institutions. Think of this, of course I cannot reckon Jefferson among the benefactors of mankind; I regard him as a man whose intentions were good, but whose abilities were poor. His theories have been circulated about his country, but I do not know what effect those theories had, and I think

It is probable that they are false or monstrously exaggerated. I have no doubt that I shall derive both pleasure and information from your account of him.

I have the honor to be, dear Sir, your faithful servant, T. B. MACAULAY.

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