

Supreme Court continued its course there would be a return to "the old policy that every farmer was . . . free to raise whatever and as much of any crop as he pleased."

Why should not the farmer be "free to raise whatever and as much of any crop as he pleased"?

When government dictates to the farmer the conditions under which he is permitted to try to earn a living, the farmer is reduced to a condition bordering closely upon peasantry or serfdom. Needless to say that is a condition repugnant to every instinct of this great body of self-reliant citizens—and equally repugnant to American traditions of constitutional self-government.

No one knows what might be the final pattern of the American Government if the present economic planners were able fully to realize their objectives. The process of change has gone far enough to make it plain that the principles of centralized control and subordination of the rights and liberties of individuals to the fancied needs of the Government, which are characteristic of present regimes in Russia, Germany and Italy, would be dominant.

The people of the United States do not want Communism, National Socialism or Fascism. Neither of the major parties dares to put any of these principles in its platform. Some of them were a part of the Socialist platform which was overwhelmingly rejected by the people. The American system of government has not broken down. Under it the people of this country have enjoyed privileges and a standard of living such as have prevailed nowhere else, even in recent trying years. Readjustments to meet changing conditions are necessary. But the only hope for the future lies in adherence to the broad lines of the American system. If this course is followed, the Federal Government and the states will retain sovereignty in their respective fields, democratic principles will prevail through maintenance unimpaired of the powers and responsibilities of the Congress and individual citizens will enjoy the liberties guaranteed to them under the Constitution.



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An Analysis of a Vicious Combination
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