

"Hammer and tongs" is destined to be the fashion of the future more so than hammer and scythe.

Scythe is definitely a tool of the past even so as a "headhog's" torch. Nowadays, if one wants to perpetuate agriculture, he needs a hammer, chisel, monkey wrench, crowbar and a can of grease — yes and a piece of barbed wire. (I don't know what he would do with a scythe except clean his pipe or open a can of sardines) —

This is an Industrial Age — I mention this because maybe some of the comrades have not noticed it — and we are to all intents and purposes Industrial Workers, on the ground floor. Scythe then is a throwback to the good old days, that never shall come again, when we were on our knees "pointing" a blade of grass. (Then there was the cradle and cradler of the buckwheat days) That all seems so long ago — but never again; subjected only to storms at sea, earthquakes and volcanoes. Let us not consider them because they aren't going to be; any more so than the scythe.

Reaction cannot prosper. Return and rejuvenation of the procler simply isn't. If it is, rejuvenation is not needed and return kills him. It's not a success. We Must Go Ahead or Not at All.

Farmer is not an industrial worker any more so than a buttonhook is a doorkey. He makes his living not by selling labor power but by selling soy beans and cows milk. He is also an employer. But a farmer need not feel discouraged he can always organize his agricultural corporation and prosper until such a time as this damnable system is discarded.