

BLACK HAND MYTH: MONA

Italy's Ruler Says Secret Societies Are an American Creation

The contention of the Chicago Italian Socialist paper, "La Propaganda," that the Black Hand, which is such a prolific cause of newspaper hysteria, is in fact a myth, as far as an organization of such a name is concerned, has been borne out by the statement of Victor Emmanuel III, the present king of Italy.

HOW WORKERS ARE HOUNDED

Swift & Company of Chicago has sent to the Florence Gold Dredging company, Florence, Idaho, an obscure mining camp, asking for information concerning an applicant for a petty low-salaried position with the Swift branch of the meat trust.

MAFIA NOT IN ITALY

"The Americans," said the king, "talk much about the Camorra and the Mafia, saying that as Italian associations they exist in this country. I wish to convince your fellow countrymen, however, that such societies do not exist in Italy, as organizations with regulations and definite names, as asserted by novelists and popular traditions. It is also absurd to talk of the Black Hand and say that it is the outgrowth of the Camorra or the Mafia."

ABRUZZI INTRODUCES AMERICANS

His majesty requested his visitors to study the statistics of the criminality in Italy for the past 30 years, which would convince them that such crimes are greatly decreasing in Italy.

SOCIOLOGIST SAYS EDDY CULT IS IMMORAL

Christian Science leaders "should be restrained by legal process like any other quack," is the opinion of Professor Charles K. Anderson of the University of Chicago.

MAYOR SAYS NO SWEARING GOES IN HIS COUNCIL

Mrs. Mathias J. Scholey, the new city clerk, has ordered the members of the city council of Kenosha when they are sworn in to refrain from swearing during deliberations of the council.

WOMEN VIRTUALLY HELD AS PEONS BY CORN PRODUCTS CO.

Men who have been working on the new plant of the Corn Products Manufacturing company at Argo, 14 miles from Chicago on the Chicago & Alton road, report a system of hounding men which seems to be but little short of peonage.

NEW JERSEY REFUSES TO INSTRUCT FOR W. J. BRYAN

Trenton, N. J., April 29.—Tabling a resolution to instruct for Bryan, the Democratic state convention elected four delegates at large and ratified the selection of twenty district delegates. The entire body will go to Denver bound by no instructions except the unit rule.

BANDITS HOLD UP WOMAN; ROB HER OF GOLD TEETH

Mrs. H. Reelman, 343 Dearborn avenue, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen at Maple street and La Salle avenue last night. The robbers escaped with a hand satchel containing about \$2 and three gold teeth valued at \$30.

HEARST VICTIM HERE IN WANT

He is sixteen, a bright-eyed, sharp-tongued boy, a living example of the love which William Randolph Hearst has for organized labor, for after being a member of the Boston Newsboys' Protective association, which Hearst has fought with hired slugs, he has

EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL SEES THE SPECTER OF SOCIALISM

New York, April 29.—Ex-Attorney General John W. Griggs sees the specter of Socialism. He was one of the speakers at the dinner tendered to the Hudson River Tunnel builders, by the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange at the Park Avenue hotel, and warned the diners that the day is likely to come, after the Hudson tunnel has proved a success, when the people will get an idea that they own the system, and that then the politicians will denounce the corporation because it is earning more than 6 per cent on its capital.

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Tanger, April 29.—It has been definitely stated that Raisuli, the bandit, had been ambushed in a trap, but was ambushed by the Ilkemen tribesmen, but escaped.

SUPFRAGETTES PLAN A CAMPAIGN IN COUNTRY

New York, April 29.—Frustrated in their efforts to get a respectful public hearing in New York City, Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and her fellow suffragettes are planning an "equal rights" campaign throughout the country, with the aid of the all-pervading trolley car.

BETTER TO BE DOG THAN MAN

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NEW HAMPSHIRE SOCIALISTS MEET

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Manchester, N. H., April 29.—"As smoothly as a clock." That was the slogan of the day during the Socialist convention held here by the Socialist party of New Hampshire. There were thirty-eight delegates present from various parts of the state. The convention was held in Good Templar hall and nominations for governor, presidential electors, councilors, state senators and organization officers were made, and resolutions adopted.

HE CAN'T EVEN SEE IT

CHILD SLAVERY. VISITORS GALLERY. 'YOU SHOULD BE PATRIOTIC! SALUTE THE FLAG.' KEEP BUSY. HOUSE OF TURP. FINE CLOTHING. SAVAGE. ONE REASON WHY THE CHILD OF THE SWEAT SHOP DOESN'T SALUTE THE GRAND OLD FLAG

80 YEARS OLD AND A WANDERER

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9 DEAD; 18 HURT; TRACTION CRASH

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 29.—Confusion over a new schedule in the running time of the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago interurban railway resulted in the most serious wreck the line has ever experienced, when nine passengers were killed and eighteen injured yesterday. The wreck occurred on the Detroit branch, three miles east of Ypsilanti at Smith's Crossing.

WOMEN ARE CHARGED WITH \$20,000 FRAUD IN SEANCES

Denver, Colo., April 29.—Mrs. Leonard France, aged 19 years, and Mrs. Greysa Palmer, 22, were arrested in this city yesterday, charged with having obtained nearly \$20,000 from Mrs. Harriet Crowe of Dillon, Mont., 67 years of age, and blind, by falsely inducing her to believe that they were restoring her sight by means of spiritualist treatment.

'SYSTEMATIC' ELLIOTT LETS OFFICE LEASE CO; 'ALL IN' NOW

Eugene M. Elliott, it is said, will go into the employment agency business for good. Yesterday he completed the cancellation of the lease for his office in the Massachusetts building. Most of the office furniture has been attached to satisfy creditors. He is down and out as a "brain broker."

OSCAR ORDERS RELEASE OF 20,000 PRISONERS ON EASTER

St. Petersburg, April 29.—By order of the czar 20,000 political prisoners have been released in celebration of Easter.

THE WEATHER

Washington, April 29.—Official weather forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Chicago—Fairly cloudy Wednesday, showers at night on Thursday, fresh, possibly brisk, northwest to north wind.

35 FOR BOARD ALONE

The \$5 they were told, would include board, lodging and commissary, but they found that they were charged \$35 for board alone.

NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE

The works are said to be enclosed by a combination board and barbed wire fence and watchmen, or sentinels, are employed to see that no one goes in or out without a pass.

IS GOING BACK NOW

He is now on his way back to Muscatine, Ohio, his old home, where he says he wants to spend the remainder of his days. He realizes his days are now nearly at an end, and an increasing desire to be among friends has induced him to undertake the long trip at this time of the year without funds or scarcely sufficient clothing.

FATHER LEFT DAVE \$100

Dave was born in the little town of Garadok, in the province of Vitebsk, Russia. When he was fourteen he was left an orphan. His father, who had struggled with a sum of rubles and kopecks equal to \$100, for Dave was to go to Boston and find the cousin who had gone to the land of promise and was doubtless rich.

NOT ENOUGH TO FEED ALL

There was not enough to go around to feed all mouths. The way Dave explained the matter yesterday.

WILL SEEK NEW 'JOB'

He asserts that he will secure a position in some other line of commercial enterprise. The state labor commission is awaiting the opinion from Attorney General Stead as to certain applications of the employment agency met before the state at the recent session of Elliott's house.

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The agency, on the other hand, though out for the coin first, has not the time, assumed a most injured attitude when it found that it was under investigation for its meddling of the jobber.

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METROPOLITAN REFLECTIONS

FROM THE TWENTY-EIGHTH TO THE FIRST WARD.

BY W. B. NICKERSON.

Approach of the discussion of the "Walking Club." I have already had occasion to touch upon this subject in these papers, having the honor of a membership in one of the largest "Walking Clubs" of the Northwest Side. Some of the members have pursued this healthful exercise, day in and day out, summer and winter, and rain and shine. The home course lies out Lake street, over the bridge, down into the park, to the intersection of Lake, Canal and the avenue, the "A.V." as the club knows it, on and on, and on a weary way, through the fifts of the morose at Fulton and Union, past the site of the old Works Road Tavern, on up over the windwept viaduct and on and on into the falling night.

ONE OF THE IDLE RICH

Not long ago a young man in the idle rich class, an intellectually poverty-stricken chap with an income from his father's estate of more than \$50,000 per year, spoke to me and said: "I don't know the faintest idea where it was or how he could get there. He knew it was 'on the other side'." He had been in Europe several times, but never got beyond the atmosphere of Paris. Examination of a map didn't appear to assist his meager and undeveloped intelligence. He said he hadn't seen a map since he was at somebody's school. He couldn't find Paris on the map. He explained that in the only geography he had seen Paris was in the center of a country colored green.

ACROSS SIBERIA IN ELEVEN DAYS

Siberia, with an area half again as large as Europe, with its enormous rivers, timber wealth, extensive deposits of metal and of coal, and in the southern section over 1,000 miles of fertile land, is a land of immense possibilities slowly awakening at the insistent knocking of the civilization that in the future will knit together its great expanse with railways such as the famous Trans-Siberian railway.

DO NOT COME WEST, YOUNG MAN

California, Nevada and Utah are now overrun with men out of work. The railways and big capitalist employers are deluding the people of the east into thinking that there is lots of work and no one to take the jobs which are offered here.

CONFLICTS WITH ITS CLASS INTERESTS

The issue then is, whether the ruling class will maintain its rule by force, by trying to suppress free speech, and finally by resorting to sheer force in open defiance of the constitution. The mere fact that the ruling class must resort to such Russian tactics is significant, in that it is a sign of the beginning of the end of the reign of plutocracy.

Cotton Workers of Hungary

Though the cotton mills of Hungary are small, the labor question with them is already a vital one. Labor throughout Hungary is beginning to organize, and there are an increasing number of strikes. The strikes have ceased to be simply for fewer hours and higher wages, but have become an instrument in the fight for political power by the labor unions. The walking delegate is in course of development, and in nearly all cases one of the main demands of the strikers is the recognition of the union. They also demand that any foreman obnoxious to a majority of the workers be discharged, that the plant be shut down on May 1, "Labor Day," and also an special election when the unions desire to make political demonstrations.

Land in the West

There is a farm land vacant—yes, fruit full soil. In the west by plain and glen, Homes where the homeless ones of toil Can all labor and be useful men. But how can a moneyless man get there?

Political Issues of 1908

When the unemployed assembled in New York recently to state their grievances and demand the right to work, they were promptly met by mounted American Cossacks, who ordered them to "disperse" wherever a man, president of the constitution of the United States, and insisted that "free speech" and the right to "peaceably assemble" was guaranteed by the constitution. Commissioner Schmitzberger raised his club and replied: "This is mightier than the constitution."

This class does not hesitate to repudiate the constitution at any time when it

CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS

"Every far-sighted patriot should protest, first of all, against the growth in this country of that evil thing which is called 'class consciousness.' The demagogue, the sinister or foolish Socialist visionary, who strives to arouse this feeling of class consciousness in our working people, does a foul and evil thing; for he is no true American, he is no self-respecting citizen of this republic, he forfeits his right to stand with manly self-reliance on a footing of entire equality with all other citizens, who bows to envy and greed, who erects the doctrine of class hatred into a shibboleth, who substitutes loyalty to men of a particular status, whether rich or poor, for loyalty to those eternal and immutable principles of righteousness which bid us treat each man on his own worth as a man without regard to his wealth or his poverty."—Theodore Roosevelt in special message to congress.

Nothing is more significant of the growth of Socialism, of the growth of International Marxian Socialism, of the growth of "CLASS-CONSCIOUS SOCIALISM," and of the fear in which that Socialism is held by the ruling class than this mass of hysterical billingsgate from an official message of the President of the United States. Just as Roosevelt was the first President to use the word Socialism in a message, so he is the first to introduce the words "class consciousness" into the same medium.

The Socialist can easily afford to ignore the billingsgate and take advantage of the fact that attention has been so forcibly called to one of the fundamental principles of Socialism, to explain just what that principle is.

What, then, is this terrible "class consciousness" to believe in which entitles anyone to the anathemas poured forth by President Roosevelt?

The Socialists pointed out many years ago that great bodies of men always move in obedience to their material interests. That is, they do the things that they believe will be best for them.

But the interests of all are not the same. In every social stage there are classes with antagonistic interests. Under feudalism, which is far enough distant to be looked upon without excitement, the interests of the merchants and manufacturing capitalists were antagonistic to those of the robber barons and the merchants and capitalists went out and established the present system of capitalism. In so far as they did this intelligently, they were "class conscious."

It is by this method of class struggles that society progresses, and it is the discovery of this fact by the Socialists which has made possible nearly all there is to modern social science. This is recognized by such men as Albion W. Small, head of the department of sociology at the University of Chicago, who recently ridiculed Roosevelt's ignorance of this fact, and Lester F. Ward, of the Smithsonian Institute. Neither of these men are Socialists, but they are students and recognize the truth of this great principle.

In present society the two classes with antagonistic interests are the working and the capitalist class—the owners and users of the tools with which the wealth of the world is produced.

It is to the interest of the owning capitalist to have rent interest and profit as large as possible and to have wages as low as possible. Therefore, he fights child labor laws, forms blacklists, organizes Employers' Associations, hires women and children instead of men, proclaims the "open shop" and demands the use of the courts, police and army to carry out his aims along these lines. The working class is interested on the opposite side of all these questions and forms unions, declares strikes and boycotts, and uses its ballots to secure its ends.

THESE ARE SIMPLE FACTS. THE SOCIALIST DID NOT CREATE THEM. IF ANYONE IS TO BLAME IT IS THE CAPITALIST CLASS, WHICH STRIVES TO PERPETUATE THEM.

When any person recognizes these facts and that his interests are bound up with the class of which he is a member, he is CLASS CONSCIOUS. That is all. The class consciousness consists only in the INTELLIGENT ABILITY TO SEE FACTS.

On the capitalist side ROOSEVELT IS PERHAPS THE MOST CLASS-CONSCIOUS MAN IN AMERICA. He sees thoroughly the things that are absolutely necessary to the continuance of the rule of the capitalist class, and is exerting every atom of his tremendous energy along clearly CLASS-CONSCIOUS LINES.

JUST BECAUSE ROOSEVELT IS HIMSELF CLASS CONSCIOUS, HE POURS OUT THE VIALS OF HIS ABUSE UPON CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE WORKERS.

As soon as the great mass of the laborers come to realize these facts and to act as a body along political lines, the EMPLOYING CLASS IS CERTAIN OF DEFEAT. Because class consciousness is but another name for intelligence, and because INTELLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE WORKERS IS INJURIOUS TO CAPITALIST INTEREST, THE CLASS-CONSCIOUS ROOSEVELT CALLS IT AN "EVIL THING."

The Socialists did not create the classes. They did not create the class hatred. In fact, they deplore the class hatred, for hatred is an emotion that is not conclusive to the sort of clear thinking that is the base of class consciousness.

But the Socialists do recognize that the only way to remove the classes and the class hatred is to abolish the system by which one class lives and rules and riots in luxury upon the product of another class. They point out that only when the workers shall have been victorious in this class struggle and shall have used that victory to make workers and owners the same by making the workers the collective owners of the earth and the things with which they work, will classes, class struggles and class hatred disappear.

Roosevelt cannot do away with these facts by scolding like a fishwife. He cannot stop the growth of class hatred by seeking to perpetuate class rule. HE CANNOT HINDER THE DEVELOPMENT OF CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS AMONG THE WORKERS BY PREACHING IT TO THE CAPITALISTS.

Class consciousness among the workers today is the most tremendous force for intelligent progress that has ever jarred this old world along its course. It is the force that, stretching across boundary lines, is making wars impossible. It is the force that is making millions upon millions of men and women forget every dividing force of race and blood and distance to join together in a common movement for human freedom. It is a force that grows with every turn of the earth upon its axis, and that will never cease to grow until child slavery and sweatshops and exploitation of man by man shall be no more.

This is class consciousness, President Roosevelt, and all your hysterical abuse will serve but to arouse it in millions more.

Cross-Eyed Drama With perfect aptness the village resident listened to the city visitor's account of the joys and excitement of life in town. "We get everything here that is worth seeing," said the villager. "Why, last week we had the champion bean band here, the week before the greatest corn player in the country, and this week we are going to have a great production of the drama 'Lew's Cross-Eyes.' I tell you that is going to be a tip-top."

Did You Know That—South American ants dig tunnels three miles long! A knife and fork in one is sold by artificial hush dealers! The Eiffel tower is eight inches shorter in winter than in summer!

What did you say was the name of the play? "Lew's Cross-Eyes." If the oceans of the world should evaporate, they would leave behind them a layer of salt 25 feet thick.

TO THE CAPITALIST CLASS

BY RUDYARD KIPLING. We have fed you all for a thousand years, And you laid us still unaided. Though there's never a dollar of all your wealth But marks the worker's dead. We have yielded our best to give you rest, And you lie on a crimson wool. For, if blood be the price of all your wealth Good God, we ha' paid it in full. There's never a mine blown skyward now But we're buried alive for you; There's never a wreck drifts shoreward now But we are its ghastly crew. Go reckon our dead by the forges red, And the factories where we spin; If blood be the price of your accursed wealth, Good God, we ha' paid it in full. We have fed you all for a thousand years, For that was our doom, you know. From the days when you chained us in your fields To the strike of a week ago. You ha' eaten our lives and our babes and wives, And we're told it's your legal share, But if blood be the price of your lawful wealth, Good God, we ha' bought it fair. —Reprinted by Request.

WORLD OF SOCIALISM

A tremendous indictment was brought by Comrade Giacomo Ferri against the Neapolitan police in the Italian parliament recently on the ground of their complicity with the Camorra, which is still the most powerful electoral organization in Naples. Thus in 1904, at the election in the electoral district the Camorra worked against the Socialist candidate with dagger and revolver, and not a single one of the numerous cases of terrorism which were exercised on the day of the election have ever been punished. The police have never "discovered" who perpetrated them for the simple reason that they were carried out in the service of the Government. Ferri proved that the police were the allies of the Camorra and that they paid a Commissioner of Police 50 francs weekly, a Sergeant 30 weekly and another 25. The business could afford it, because in the Camorra were black-mailers, pickpockets, Lonis or prostitutes and burglars. When any of these gentry comes on the scene the police have to get out of the way as soon as possible. One Sergeant who failed to get out of the way as quickly as it was thought he ought to have done was abused by the chiefs of the organization in the strongest manner. In another case a Commissioner of Police got his eye on a particularly pretty girl, the daughter of poor parents, but could not get his desire fulfilled. In this case the Camorra caused to be discovered a machine for coining false money in the home of the parents; they were convicted, to be set at liberty two days later as innocent, but in the meantime the police commissioner had achieved his aim with the daughter. From an antiquary's shop one day everything was stolen, the booty was divided up in a public house by the station in the presence of several police officers, while, in another place, the police were publicly advertising the fact of the theft and ostensibly searching for the perpetrators. Occasionally, however, the police find

it necessary to discover a crime, and the Camorra organize a crime in order that it may be discovered. Having stolen some valuable jewelry from a distributed between the thieves and the police and a diamond ring left for the Police Commissioner; some of the most valuable pieces were then distributed in the presence of innocent people, to be found there. The Camorra had such an army of witnesses to prove the guilt of these unfortunate people that it was only a chance that revealed the trick to the judges in this case. Again, after a church had been robbed police fell on a group of youths who were passing by and when these ran away after them to make it look as if they thought the scene were the real thieves, who naturally were far away by that time.

This state of affairs lasted till finally a member of the Camorra was murdered by the Camorristas. Then the game was seen to be too dangerous and the Camorra leaders, or some of them, were prosecuted. But even now they have managed to delay an real inquiry into the real state of affairs on the part of the public authorities. The impression made by Ferri's speech is said to have been very great. Giolitti, the prime minister, was practically speechless. He attempted to deny the possibility of Ferri's accusations being true, but the latter stuck to his point and moved for an inquiry into the facts—an inquiry which the Government opposed. It is the members of a majority, with that, however, the matter cannot come to an end unless the Government wishes to officially connect itself with the scandals in Naples, and to declare itself responsible for their continued existence. An interesting feature of the debate was that in his embarrassment Giolitti suddenly became an adherent and a proponent of the materialist conception of history, and declared that the improvement of the state of affairs at Naples could only come from a general improvement in the economic condition of the people.

Giolitti has long been known as a man without any political principles at all, so it is not very astonishing, perhaps, to find him using Marx when it suits his purpose.

Why Workingmen Should Be Contented

Because they are altruistically making money for others. Because they can read in the Sunday papers about the "swell" times the rich people have. Because they are sovereigns at least one day in the year (voting day), even though they are beggars all other days. Because if they are out of work in this period of depression they may get a job during the next wave of prosperity; that is, if they are sober, thrifty, humble and contented. Because they can always get shoddy whiskey and a brandy and a sermon on the evils of drink by applying to the proper authorities. Because if they don't like this country and the way it is being run, they can get out of it. Because in the next life all their sorrows will be washed away, and they can look with Lazarus over the parapets of Heaven at Dives squirming in the awful Pit beneath.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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The Mother at Home

BY MARY H. L. CAIRNS

It is an accepted idea that the instinct of the mother is sufficient to steer the frail bark of an infant life through the troubled waters of its early existence. But it must be borne in mind that instinct is a fluctuating quantity, which the civilization and refinement of our modern life not only deadens, but totally destroys; and the higher the mental development the less the natural instinct is there.

The mother who belongs to a savage tribe knows far more intimately the needs of her children than does the college-bred girl who has had a cold-dress not imply that the cultivated parent is devoid of instinct, but she is certainly deficient in it, from the fact that hitherto she has had no pressing need for it.

Far, far more is demanded of the first infant than of any other, and the infant, without having been previously warned of the fact, is expected to have a sunny temper, to smile when requested, and otherwise behave like a well-trained poodle; and this, when all the while his poor little bones ache from clumsy handling, and perpetual showing off to the admiring friends and relatives of its parents, a proceeding which would be sufficient to send any one of its elders to bed with an attack of nervous prostration.

Of course, some allowance must be made, and it is hard to refuse when someone begs that they may "hold him for just a minute." But this would not be allowed. The carrying burden is very useful for this purpose, and in the baby can repose peacefully and still be admired.

Another mistake made by nearly all young mothers is that of rushing to pick him up the moment he opens his mouth to cry. A certain amount of crying is necessary to expand his lungs, and one soon learns to distinguish between the sounds, whether it be the fretful wail of pain or hunger, or the downright yell of self-assertion. Instinct is developed in the infant sufficiently to enable him to recognize the fact that when he cries he will, also, thus out of ten get what he wants.

Later arrivals, not being so much of

a novelty, are liable to get less attention. By this we do not mean to suggest lack of care or love; but just as the mothers of a toy puppy or a child, so the parents become less demonstrative with usage. Things, custom cannot state their infinite variety, and the second baby may say and do clever things that the much-worried first did not, so the interest never slackens.

Quite as harmful as overhandling is, anything said or done of his own volition is quite a different thing—that is only the natural expansion of his understanding; it is the cramping of which some babies are subject, and that constitutes the danger. Just as the delicate mechanism of a watch may be damaged by overwinding, so the brain of the child may fall to respond when the child himself cannot understand the demands made upon it, and irreparable injury follow.

The baby who is not bothered about these things will grow up quite as well, probably stronger and brighter, than the increased mental vigor which it enjoys.

After the bath and breakfast, the infant should be allowed to sleep as long as nature wills, and to awaken him before that will result in a cross, restless mood that taxes the patience of everybody concerned, and causes a find very undesirable in the days to come.

The same applies to the older child, for up till the age of three, or even four years, he should have a subsidy. Give him his outing before this sleep; he will then be ready for it, and will awaken refreshed and cheerful on the other side, to wake him from his sleep is, to say the least, a little. He doesn't want to go out, and won't behave when he does go out, and generally receives himself for the remainder of the day into a sulky little bear. So let a child of any age have all he wants of "Tired Nature's sweetest rest," and he will be a better child, and a more intelligent one.

Socialist Cook Book

A Canned Peach Desert.—Cut slice sponge cake into round pieces an inch thick. Place these in a glass dish and moisten them with the syrup from a can of large half peaches. Place a half peach on each piece, with the inside of the peach, some whipped cream, and flavor it with vanilla. This blanc sauce

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