

Robbins Says-

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Don't Send Me One Cent!—I Want Every Stock Raiser in America to Feed SAL-TONE at My Risk

I am John Robbins of Greensburg, Indiana. I am one of the most successful stock raisers in the United States. My success isn't measured merely by the scores of premiums my horses, cattle and hogs have won at exhibitions, but by the cash which I have made raising stock. I have become wealthy at the business. I will tell you how I made money.

The Stock Conditioner and Tonic



The Great Wormicide for Stock

How I Made Money

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They Ask Me How

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SAL-TONE is my own preparation. For a number of years I tested it privately on my own stock. The results were so remarkable that I decided to put it on the market. Since then it has been used successfully by thousands of farmers in all parts of the country. SAL-TONE is not a stock food. SAL-TONE is really a stock tonic, worm destroyer and conditioner. As a tonic it gives the animal rich, red blood, keeps the digestive organs in perfect condition so that every particle of nourishment in the feed goes into the making of flesh and bone. As a worm destroyer SAL-TONE is a necessity to every stock raiser. Every well-informed stock raiser knows that 90 per cent. of all stock ailments are directly due to the presence of worms in the stomach and intestines.

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According to the United States government report, the stock losses directly and indirectly caused by worms are approximately \$25,000,000. This is interesting, but as far as you are concerned you are only interested in your own losses—and there is no doubt but what you have losses.

Thousands of farmers are feeding wormy animals and never suspect that their animals have worms. Their big losses are—

Losses in Feeding

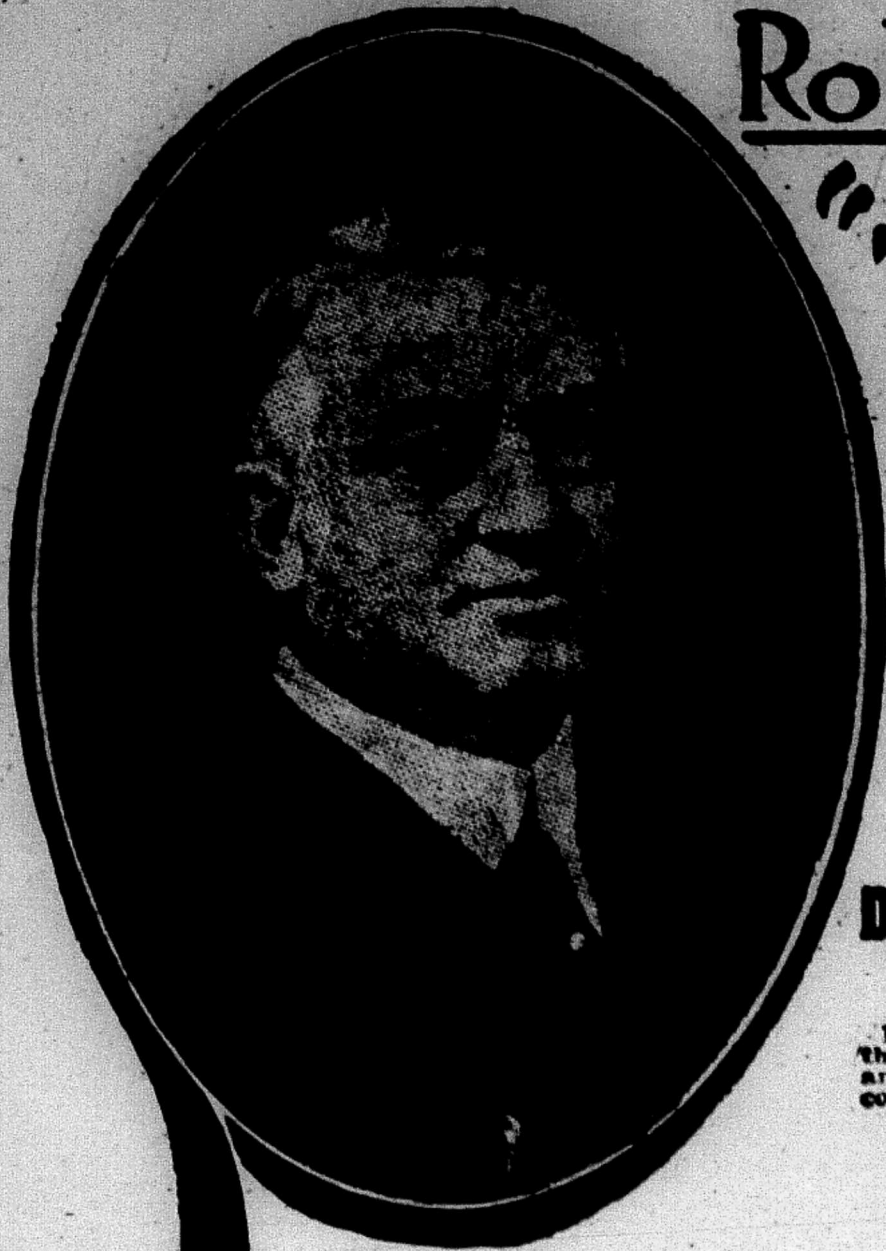
It takes fully a third more to feed a wormy animal than to feed an animal that is free from this pest—and feed costs money—it represents dollars and cents that you are putting into your stock and that you expect to take out in cash. If you put more money into an animal than you get out of that animal you are not making a profit. Here is a loss that possibly you are unaware of—money that you could save if you would use SAL-TONE to drive out the worms that keep your animals in poor condition, possibly stunted and sickly—that makes them easy victims to disease—and especially to that dread destroyer—hog cholera.

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This is a fact. My losses for the past five or six years have been practically nothing. SAL-TONE keeps my stock in the pink of condition—fat, sleek animals that pull down premiums and prize after prize in competition at the fairs all over the country. When I put a dollar's worth of feed into an animal I take out in return from \$1.50 to \$2.00—a profit in cash of from 50c to \$1. This is what I mean by success—this is what thousands of farmers who use SAL-TONE are doing—that is what you can do just as well as they.

Stop Your Losses

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John E. Robbins

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Shipping Address.....
City.....
State.....
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C. A. HUNT, Thompsonville, Ind.

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W. H. HUNT, Greensburg, Ind.

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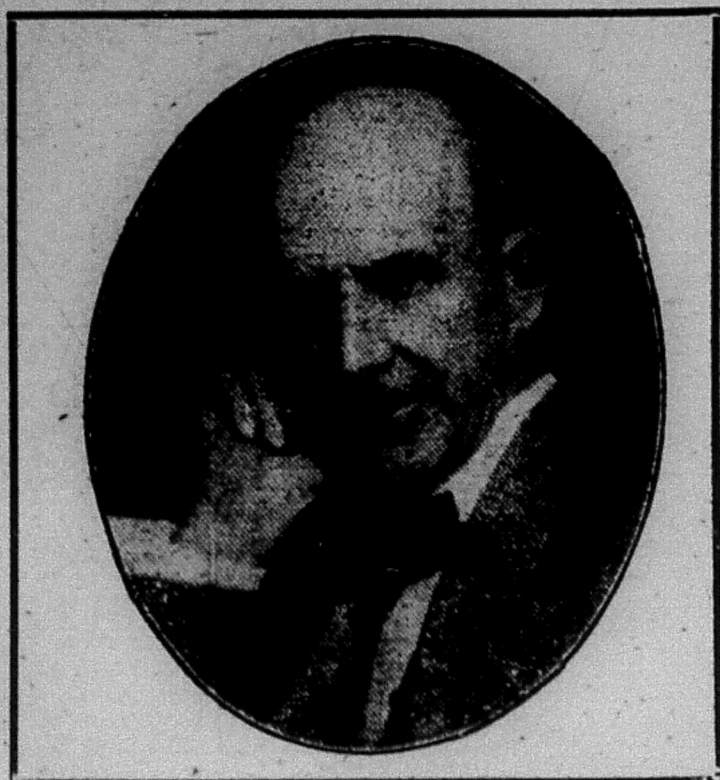
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Editorial



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By EUGENE V. DEBS



PROPHECY FULFILLED

James G. Clark, the virile poet of the social revolution, well remembered by the people of California among whom he dwelt, has been dead almost a score of years, but his poetic prophecy lives and is being fulfilled. Clark had the true fire in his soul and every line he wrote was a plea for the poor, a protest against oppression, and breathed the spirit of the social revolution.

In the light of the war in Colorado these lines of the gifted author are truly prophetic:

"Ye have stolen my land and my cattle;
Ye have kept back from labor its meed;
Ye have challenged the outcast to battle,
When they plead at your feet in their need;
And when clamors of hunger grow louder,
And the multitude prayed to be fed,
You have answered with prisons and powder
The cries of your brother for bread.

I turn from your altars and arches,
And the mocking of steeples and domes,
To join in the long, weary marches
Of those you have robbed of their homes."

And these:

"The thrones of your kings shall be shattered
And the prisoners and serfs shall go free,
I will harvest the seed that I scattered
On the borders of blue Galilee."

Not all of the poet's prophecy has been fulfilled, but the forces at work in Colorado are moving swiftly toward fulfillment. The slaves of the pits shall be set free and the mines shall be restored to the people.

When James G. Clark penned these stirring verses he caught, as all true poets do, the spirit of coming events and thrilled with the glory of the revolution he beheld in his inspired vision. The revolution is now upon us and when its work is done the Rockefellers will be laid low and the liberated miners will rise to the stature of men and rejoice in the dignity of freedom.

"A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE"

When that pious degenerate, John D. Rockefeller Jr., appeared before the congressional committee to give his evidence in regard to the war in Colorado, for which he is mainly responsible, and was asked why he did not consent to arbitrate the trouble there, he answered, "A matter of principle is involved which we could not concede or arbitrate."

Certainly there is a principle involved and that principle cannot be too clearly understood by the American people. It is the same principle that was involved some fifty years ago when the slave owners

of the South arrogantly and insolently rejected all overtures to arbitrate the evils growing out of chattel slavery.

The brutal master of the chattel slave stood then precisely where the brutal master of the wage slave stands today and yet young Rockefeller, blinded by greed and stupefied by his own Sunday school dope, scornfully rejects the tragic lessons of history and rushes madly to his own destruction.

Living in an artificial world of his own, far aloof from his slaves and far removed from our common humanity, young Rockefeller is as artificial as a galvanized mummy and quite as blissfully unconscious that he is the blind instrumentality in his overthrow. In his refusal to listen to reason he touched off Ludlow and when he touched off Ludlow he sealed his own doom.

Yes, indeed, there is a principle involved in Colorado, a bedrock, fundamental principle that Rockefeller cannot concede and dare not arbitrate, for that principle involves his right to the private ownership of the Colorado mines and his consequent mastership over the thousands of miners employed in those mines.

Rockefeller must maintain his absolute and despotic power over the miners or surrender to them and hence his determination to spend all his millions in defense of the "principle" which cannot be conceded without menace to his mastery.

If Rockefeller were wise, which he is not, the trouble in Colorado would have been settled long ago and the nation-wide agitation which makes for public ownership of the mines and the overthrow of the capitalist system avoided.

The cry of Colorado is awakening the whole country and the horrors enacted there are the price of the awakening.

Ludlow leads to Liberty!

JUDGE DAYTON'S INFAMY

A. G. Dayton is his name.

In 1905 Roosevelt appointed him federal judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

A more pliant tool, a more heartless judge never sat upon the bench.

It is this judge who has made himself so notorious as the servile lackey of the mine owners and other corporate interests that impeachment proceedings are now pending in congress, and we all know that a federal judge can go the limit and a thousand miles beyond it, before such proceedings are entered against him.

Dayton's crimes are too numerous to mention, but the particular one that stamps him as a monster is his outrageous persecution of Fannie Sellins, a member of the Garment Workers, whom he sentenced to a dirty jail for six months for having said that the workers in West Virginia have a right to organize.

Dayton, the judicial degenerate, issued an injunction which, in effect, denied the wage slaves within the jurisdiction of his court the right to organize. Fannie Sellins had the moral courage to take issue with this judicial monster, declaring that the workers had the constitutional and lawful right to join a labor union, and forthwith this judicial tyrant committed her to a foul jail for six months.

Fannie Sellins has violated no law and she has not been tried for any offense, and yet she is locked up in a dirty dungeon and compelled to remain there for six months.

Russia cannot beat it. Dayton, under capitalism, has all the power of a Nicholas. Whom he does not like, and he does not like any who offend his masters, he locks up. There is no trial, and no appeal.

This is capitalism with a vengeance and let it not be forgotten that this low and servile judicial functionary, this bootlicking lackey of Wall Street was put upon the bench by Theodore Roosevelt, the vaunted Progressive and champion of the common people.

As for Fannie Sellins, she will serve her time and when she comes forth she will be an hundred times more of an agitator than she was before and a leader in the movement that will sweep the Dayton breed from the bench and wipe from the earth the system that spawns them.

THE BITTER FRUIT OF DEFEAT

There is nothing in the way of defeat more bitter and galling to its victims than the defeat of a labor strike. The copper miners in upper Michigan are now realizing this as they are being compelled

to drain the cup of failure and humiliation to its dregs.

The mine owners, exultant over their victory, are now rubbing it in on their helpless victims with a vengeance. They are ruling with an iron rod and woe be to the hapless fellow who incurs their displeasure.

When the strikers voted to go back into the mines it was with the understanding that certain concessions were to be made by the mine owners, but as soon as the men were back and the bosses felt themselves secure in the saddle they at once gave it out cold that their slaves had no rights they were bound to respect and that, in fact, they should bow in humility and offer up thanks to their masters for having been allowed to go back into the mines at all.

To show to what extent the brutal mine owners are now cracking the lash over their unorganized and intimidated slaves, we quote as follows from a letter written by Sidney Thomas, President of Keeweenaw Miners' Union, to Congressman W. J. McDonald, of the committee that conducted the congressional investigation, appealing to him to put forth some effort to afford relief to the persecuted miners:

"The poor men are left in a sad condition at the mercy of the heartless mine owners who never gave us our jobs back and don't intend to re-employ the men with large families. They are going to make a job look so good to a miner that he will put up with most anything before he will go on strike again."

This, of course, is what might have been expected from big "Jim" McNaughton and his gang of slave drivers, who have no conception of a workingman's rights above the level of a beast. That the miners dared to go out on strike at all was an outrage in their eyes for which they should have been flogged and sent to prison, if not burnt at the stake. What right has a slave to put his master to such inconvenience and why should he not be starved to death as just punishment for his crime?

Bitter, indeed, will be the experience and trying the lot of these defeated strikers and their families, but the very excesses to which their victorious masters are now going in making them feel the sting of defeat will drive them to organize and they will organize as certain as they are wage slaves, no matter how closely they are watched or what measures are taken to thwart their efforts, and when they organize again it will be as a revolutionary industrial union consisting of scarred veterans and when they strike again it will be for victory and they will then balance the old account.

LOUIS TIKAS

The name of this heroic comrade will not be forgotten.

Some day his fine features and his manly form will be chiseled in marble and his monument will be reared on the spot where he was murdered and his dead body riddled with bullets by Rockefeller's gunmen.

A Greek hero was Louis Tikas of Ludlow, and when the history of that atrocious massacre is written, his name will shine forth with all the lustre of a star.

"Greek Louis," as he was called, was the presiding genius, the commanding spirit of the colony and he had the respect and love of every man, woman and child.

When the machine guns of the Rockefeller murderers were trained upon the colony, Louis protested in the name of the women and children. This was his last thought and deed on earth. In the next instant a uniformed assassin felled him to the earth with a clubbed gun and a dozen others riddled his prostrate body with bullets.

Louis Tikas lived like a man and died like a hero. He lies in his grave and yet shall he live in the hearts of the oppressed he died to save.

Louis Tikas, the Greek miner of Ludlow, was morally and spiritually as far above Rockefeller, his brutal master, as the eternal stars are above the dens of snakes.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP

What is the trouble with Colorado?

Private ownership!

This fact is not sufficiently emphasized.

Thousands of columns of matter are printed daily about the horrors of Colorado, but little space is given to the cause of these horrors.

Rockefeller is made the center of a whirlwind of condemnation and yet he is only incidentally responsible and only so because he happens to be the dominating figure among the private owners of the Colorado mines.

We may scream ourselves hoarse in protest and condemnation, but unless we busy ourselves with tracing these horrors to their cause and then busy ourselves with removing the cause, we will accomplish but little good and the agitation will finally die down until another

Ludlow is enacted to shock and disgrace the nation.

Private ownership of the mines is the sole cause of the numberless crimes and outrages which have recently been perpetrated in Colorado. Put an end to the private ownership of this public necessity and Ludlow is unthinkable.

Private ownership of public necessities lies at the bottom of the strikes which resulted in a reign of terror in Colorado, Michigan and West Virginia.

Do you vote the Republican, Democratic or Progressive ticket? If so, you stand for the private ownership of the mines and other public necessities and you stand for the re-enactment of Ludlow.

The Socialist party is the only party which stands for the taking over of the mines and other public utilities by the people and operating them for the benefit of the people, and this will put an end to the bloody misrule of capitalism forever.

MEXICO FOR THE MEXICANS

The Mexican people are absolutely right in their determination to drive out the foreign robbers. American, British and German capitalists have gobbled up the choicest portions of the empire and it is not in the least strange that they are hated and despised by their despoiled and wretched victims.

Under the regime of Diaz these foreign buccaneers had smooth sailing. That old freebooter gave them a free hand and shared in the swag and all would have continued serenely if the peons had not risen in revolt. But they could endure the despotism and its resultant poverty and misery no longer and from that time to this they have been fighting like heroes to drive out the despoilers.

We hope they will absolutely persist in their revolution until they have driven out and dispossessed their ruthless despoilers and taken possession of their own country. The end of Huerta will not mean the end of the struggle; it may possibly mean but its actual beginning. The important thing for the peons to realize is that they are fighting for their land which has been stolen from beneath their feet by a gang of gluttonous invaders and that until the land is restored to them there can be no improvement in the wretched condition of the masses and there must be no end to the revolution.

On the part of the Americans there must be neither intervention nor war and if any attempt at either is made the workers must thunder their protest from one end of the country to the other.

President Wilson has clearly indicated that he understands the situation in Mexico and his efforts in behalf of peace based upon the restoration of the land to the people are entitled to the heartiest commendation.

But not only must the oppressed and long suffering Mexican people drive out the invading capitalist robbers, they must also put a finish to the priestcraft and superstition which have for centuries kept them down in physical and mental slavery. The cowed hypocrite who lurks in the shadow of the greedy exploiter and who is always and everywhere the miserable hireling, who under the cloak of religion, betrays his dupes into bondage, has been the especial curse of the Mexican people and until he is driven out or stripped of his blighting authority it is vain to hope for the emancipation of the toiling masses of that unhappy country.

DARN QUEER

By Henry M. Tichenor, The RIP-SAW Poet

The longer I linger the more I discern that this world of ours is a darn queer concern. It's a crime to pick pockets, but it's perfectly right to pick a man's wages on Saturday night; for the laws are constructed, wherever I've been, that the workers are made for the grafters to skin. If you try to be honest you don't stand a chance; you are sure to be known by the patch on your pants. If you steal a few millions you're a person of note; if you steal a ham bone the police get your goat. If you run around naked, you're sent to the pen; if you swipe some old clothing you go there again. If you murder in war, then your valor is sung; if you privately murder you're doomed to be hung. If a girl sells her virtue she's branded as vile; but the rooster that bought it is met with a smile. If a man tells the truth, then the people get tired; if he tells them a myth, why they say he's inspired. It's a funny old world wherever you turn; it's a devilish twisted and darn queer concern; it's badly balled up and it's all out of tune, and must be a sight to the man in the moon.



BESSIE MARIAN RULER

SHALL WOMEN VOTE?

Attorney Bessie Ruler
of St. Louis says **NO**

Kate Richards O'Hare
most emphatically says **YES.**

First Installment—
The Family and The State.



KATE RICHARDS O'HARE

NOTE:—This debate will be printed in four installments, the remaining installments to appear in forthcoming issues of the National RIP-SAW.

Bessie Ruler's Attack

The Family is the foundation of the State, and the Family is a Woman's business. The children of the family should be her first care. They do not need the vote to give their children good sound bodies, or to give them sound morals. The ballot will not clean up her house, or the streets, provide school houses, lighten tenements, prevent overcrowding, furnish pure milk, stop child labor, and hundreds of other things the Suffrage Party think it will. The vote is not a remedial agent. Men find that it works so slowly that they have put it aside and organized all sorts of clubs and commissions for social reform in order to create PUBLIC OPINION, and that is the real remedial agent. If public opinion is aroused legislation always follows. Women are better awakers of public opinion than men. They are recognized as fellow-workers on all these commissions, and individual women of judgment and ability who are free from other obligations can render valuable service to the state or to their own committees along these lines.

But no vote is needed to watch what children read, or to note their associates and to answer their questions. It is easier to vote than to do this, but a child's mind is its mother's chance. A man is a woman-made child grown up.

SOUND FAMILY LIFE has always been the basis of this Nation. If men are too bad to be trusted it must be because they were not brought up properly. It is our business as women to bring up the voters before they vote, to teach them honor, justice and a lover of truth, then they can be trusted. Our present duties fill up the whole measure of our time and ability, and are such as none but

ourselves can perform. One of the grounds on which the agitators claim that women must enter into competition with men and not be satisfied any longer with staying at home and devoting themselves to domestic affairs, is this: That all the domestic occupations which women had in olden times have gradually slipped away from them. All the work they used to perform with their hands is nowadays done in the great factories by huge machinery driven by steam and electricity. They spin and weave no longer the cloth, or do they sew their own or their children's clothes. The children, too, require no longer the care of the mother. Right after birth they are handed over to a trained nurse and later they are sent to a kindergarten and then to school. Women, therefore, have no occupation any more in the home or family. I will not enter into this domestic question too deeply here, but it is certainly not saying too much if I maintain that a well-balanced household still keeps a woman quite busy. In a certain way it has become even more difficult than it was in olden times. Like everything else, this too has become much more complicated by all the new demands which were produced by modern inventions and discoveries. To do justice to all the modern sanitary laws, to procure as many of the modern comforts as economically as possible and run a household on such principles is certainly not such an easy task.

Woman is inferior to man in bodily strength. To do a man's work woman must consume her vital reserve. Such a woman approaches motherhood a bankrupt. Too often her marriage is barren or her offspring defective in mind and body. Our debt to nature for the gift of life is the continuance of the race. Beside that duty the privilege of voting is child play.

No reproach is cast upon those who, by choice or through misfortune, miss this womanly occupation. The world and all its doors, education, the professions, or literature, are open to them. Because they have been denied the greatest of privileges and services let them not demand that other and more distasteful services be thrust upon the great mass of others who are unwilling to receive them and whose lives are already full to the overflowing.

When nature gave concentration to the setting hen it was to insure the hatching of eggs. Likewise has she endowed woman with a narrow and intense interest in life, and for much the same reason. Man is a mixer. From the first tribal war dance down to the Stock Exchange, man has worked with man for common ends, and that is the essence of Government. Woman is passionately loyal to her own. She is unmoved by abstract justice and the common good when they conflict with her personal interests. He who governs must seek the common advantage of all, or he will fail. Man has proven capable for the task, while woman's very nature unfits her for it. Woman is competing with man for his job. They who should be helpmeets are rivals. Because woman is doing his work man is less able to provide a home, and therefore woman must continue to do man's work. And this is the endless chain of our industrial folly. Votes for women would prove only another chain to bind woman to her present false place. The industrial slavery of women will not last. The spirit of our time spells Progress. Already living conditions are improving and capital and labor are coming together to work out the problems of poverty. Within our generation the young man will be able to marry and the young woman will be transferred from the shop to

the home. And with her will go the only plausible argument for Woman Suffrage.

Kate O'Hare's Reply

Home is the logical location of womanly activity; biology and the natural division of labor have placed her there, and all theologies and isms can never remove her from the home as long as the human family arrives in this vale of tears in the manner now in vogue. Some time in the future science may produce an incubator that will relieve woman of her primary occupation, but not until then need we fear the danger of the disappearance of home.

In the home of past days everything used in the home was produced in the home under the watchful eyes of the mother, and hers was the direct responsibility for conditions existing there. On the mother's loom and spinning wheel was the fabric made and by the mother's needle was it fashioned into garments. All the food for the family was prepared under the eyes of the mother, and if it was lacking in flavor or cleanliness she was directly responsible.

Today everything used in the home is produced outside the home in a factory and the mother has absolutely no control of the conditions existing there; neither has the mother any control over the location, sanitation or healthfulness of the house that must be the family home. If a textile mill is unsanitary, operated by sickly women and children and a veritable breeding place of disease the mother who buys the fabric made there is helpless. If a food factory is reeking with filth and germs and sends poisoned food to the family table the mother is powerless to protect her own. The sources of food supply are often at

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the ends of the earth; an Asiatic with bubonic plague may send us death-dealing tea; a filthy packinghouse in Argentina may send diseased meats to our table. A girl with tuberculosis or worse in a London sweatshop may send her curse to our baby in a silken garment. The loathsome horrors bred down in the slums where the workers who make the commodities used in our homes dwell, are no respectors of persons; they creep up the avenue and travel by routes of trade until they invade our homes, and we mothers are helpless before their invasion.

We can not expect men to usurp woman's natural place in the scheme of things and do the work of women in caring for and protecting the family. Man's concerns are the masculine ones in the direction of harnessing the elements, conquering nature and creating and directing the machinery of production and distribution. Our prehistoric ancestors settled the question of man's and woman's place in life back in the far past when instinctively the men went out to hunt the game and left the women and children to tend the fires, prepare the food and dress the skins.

It is idiotic to presume that we wish to or can upset the natural order of life and compel men to forsake their own vocations to assume the duties of women, simply because the industries of home have left the four walls of a cabin and gone to a factory and workshop.

Cooking, cleaning and clothing, sewage and smoke, dirt, disease and death always have been and are still woman's problems and must be dealt with by women. Men have problems of their own to solve. But these problems have ceased to be individual problems of individual women and become the civic problems of motherhood collectively, just as the loom, smokehouse and preserving kettle have ceased to be the individual property of individual women and become the collectively operated means of production.

Our responsibilities as mothers are just the same, but the methods of meeting them have changed. Women cannot cope individually with their responsibilities, only collectively can women solve the problems of the wider home. This collective action is political. Not the politics of the old school—but something different and finer. An enlightened democracy gives representation to every distinct interest. This is the meaning of Equal Suffrage.

Mrs. Ruler says that it is not ballots but PUBLIC OPINION that give children sound bodies and good morals, that cleans streets, prevents overcrowding, furnishes pure milk, stops child labor and does a hundred other things that make life sane and beautiful.

This is certainly interesting, but if it is PUBLIC OPINION and not political action that rules our cities, states and nation today, why not discard the ballot for men and depend entirely on PUBLIC OPINION? If ballots for women are utterly useless in securing better conditions of life, then ballots for men are useless also, and we as an intelligent nation should eliminate all political action and turn our attention to PUBLIC OPINION. If votes are "not remedial agent," why not do away with voting, why have men spent their valuable time in the useless casting of ballots? If suffrage is useless for women it must be useless for men also.

Will Mrs. Ruler lead a crusade to convert our nation into a ballotless, voteless aggregation of human beings ruled by benevolent clubs and commissions for social reform that shall replace democracy with "Public Opinion"? If she will every capitalist in the United States will rally to her standard; every slum landlord, every white slaver, every employer of child and woman slaves will rise up and call her blessed. It is intelligent ballots that these despoilers of life fear, and if only ballots can be eliminated their reign will be supreme.

Mrs. Ruler also digs out of the moth-eaten past that bewhiskered old platitude that "man is a woman-made child grown up—and if men are too bad to be trusted it is because they have not been brought up properly." This statement is a falsehood so old and hoary that one wonders that a woman of any intelligence should enunciate it. Man is not a "woman-made child grown up" one particle more than he is a man-made child grown up. Ninety men of every hundred came into the world not in answer to his mother's wish but because of his father's unleashed desire. It is the father that helps make the environment of the mother, and hence that of the unborn child; it is a man-made world he is born into; it is a man-made economic system that curses the great mass of children with poverty; it is man-made laws that suffers the filthy slum in which millions of children dwell and the slave pens in which they labor; it is a man-made social system which drags the mother into the factory and sends the child into the street, and it is a cruel, brutal lie to charge the mothers of men with the responsibility for sins and vices bred by our man-ruled social system.

No Equal Suffragist says that "men are too bad to be trusted." We simply say that no man can do our thinking for us or represent us in controlling the conditions under which our children shall live and labor.

Mrs. Ruler also makes the illuminating discovery that "woman

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Like all anti-suffragists Mrs. Ruler trots out that dear old "setting hen" of concentrated fame and the "woman who is not moved by abstract justice." She overlooks the fact that a modern incubator has knocked the setting hen's job into smithereens and that votes for women is not abstract justice for millions of women today but OPPORTUNITY FOR LIFE.

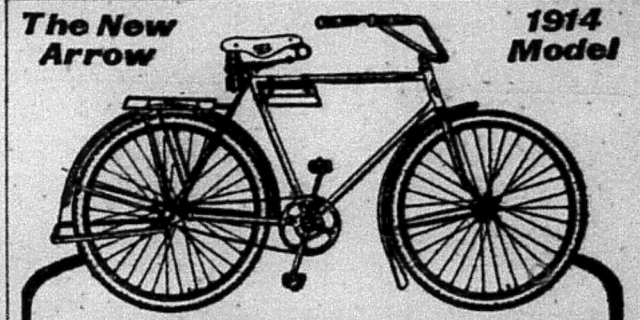
The last two paragraphs of Mrs. Ruler's argument make a perfect sunburst of gleaming jewels of wisdom. "Man has worked with man for common ends—he who would govern must seek the common advantage of all—man has proven capable for the task—woman's very nature unfits her for it—woman is competing with man for his job—women work cheaper than men—men are unable to provide a home—votes for women would prove only another chain to bind woman to our industrial folly

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My God! By what bitter knowledge we know women work cheaper than men and thereby make it impossible for men to maintain homes, but this is simply a part of the hellish competitive capitalist system which Mrs. Ruler and all anti-suffragists support, and woman's suffrage will be one more lever with which the working class can overthrow the accursed system.

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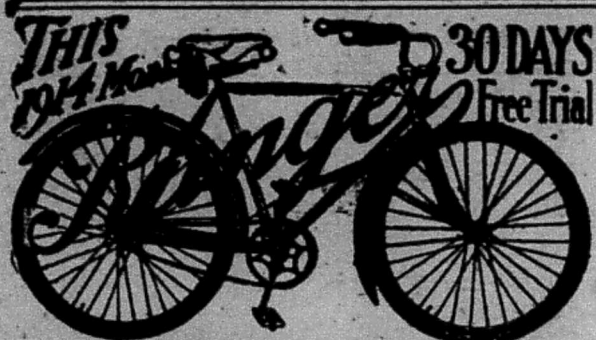
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TOBE SPILKINS

Hiz Lettur

Mister Editor: This dadgummed graip joose administrashun aint akkordin' tu my likin'. Its unkonstitooshinal and kontrary tu the time honored tradishuns uv the Demokratik party and aginst the peece and dignity uv old time demokrats. It aint sustainin' enuff and signifies a weak administrashun.

Az I told you in my last letter, just before I went up tu the White House tu advise the Prezident what tu du with the unemployed, I tanked up on 2 quarts uv graip joose which had never furmented. Before I left the White House it began tu furment, and on my way back tu my office I took 4teen drinks uv red likker tu maik it stop furmentin'. But it didn't du it. That's bin 3 weeks ago and that dadgasted graip joose iz in my system yet. I'm a takin' uv a little likker every day az a auntydote. Them az wants tu drink their graip joose before it furments kin du so, but I want mine furmented before I drink it. I wuz sik fur a week afterwards and coodent anser them letturs frum my wife, Ike Hawkins, and Shanghi Purkins. All the time I wuz sik that little Strawhed angel uv a type writer never left my bedside fur a moment. I wuz down a weak and when I got up I wuz week, but Strawhed sune braced me up with a few good mint juleps at first, and when I got stronger she added a little more red likker.

At last we got to work. I rote a lettur tu Shanghi that I knowed wood satisfy him and not compromise me. I told him that Ben and my wife wuz a runnin' uv the farm and if it wuz all rite with them about sellin' uv him a kaff I had no objekshuns tu maik.

I also rote a lettur tu Ike and told him "we wood wate a few days and fur him tu watch develumets, and if he thought Ben wuz a goin' tu throw up hiz job a helpin' uv my wife with the sik kaffs and uther things it mite be well enuff to have a dukus teckem

on hand tu stop him frum a sellin' uv them and dividin' up the munny with the widder." I'm sorry Ben is a gittin' stuck on that widder. He's dun a whole lot uv wurk fur my family and dun it cheep. My wife thinks he's the best man that haz ever bin about the place. Sumtimes I think the sik kaffs aint the cheef attractkshun, but I kin put up with a good deel without a dyin' uv a broken hart tu git az handy a man az he iz about the place when I am gone. It's all fur the old party's sake. My devoshun tu my party duz vilence tu my feelin's, but I aint a goin' tu let it brake up my home, fur noboddy brakes up homes but you dadgummed Soshialists. I am a goin' tu send my wife sum munny tu buy hur sum clothes so she kin dress fine and cut that widder out and hold on tu Ben. If I had time and wuzent utherwise ingaged I wood cum bak and du it myself, but exigencies air grate up here and I am kept bizzy with stait and uther kind uv affairs.

I wrote my wife the follerin' letter, towit:

"My Dear Wife:

"I got yoor luvin' lettur several days ago, but the day I got it I drank sum graip joose and it maid me sik in bed for a weak. It furmented on my stummick till it turned intu wine and then it maid me drunk fur a weak longer. I wuz awful lonely without you tu wait on me in my ferevrish hours. I cood have got a nurse but I wood haff tu taik a femail nurse and I wuz afrade I woodent be troo tu hur. They aint no mail nurses here. I git awful lonesum here in the offis by myself a duin' uv all the wurk by myself. But the kuntry must be saived and I am offerin' myself az a martur upon the altur uv paytriotism. But it will all be over sum time and oh, how I long fur the time tu cum when I kin cum bak home and taik you in my luvin' arms and smoothe the soft silkin tresses bak frum yoor 4hed, and press warm kisses on yoor rozy cheeks and churry red lips, but az paneful az it iz tu my heart I kin only offer tu help you to git Ben az a substitoot a durin' uv my enforced absense; and I am, therefour herewith inclosing you 2 hundred dollars tu buy you sum clothes so you kin cut that dadgasted widder out. I want you tu spend every cent uv it fur yoorself fur clothes, and git sum paint and powder, and sum pads wherever they air needed and a man's saddle so you kin ride a horse a straddle and everything else you want. Du this and that dadgummed widder will fade out uv site and Ben will stay tu home and tend tu hiz bizziness. The na-

bors may talk about you a little, but don't pay enny attenshun tu that; if they wuz up here in Washington sitty they wood see enuff tu talk themselves tu deth. The code uv morals aint az tite here az it iz in sum uther places. Now, deery, don't wurry about me; uv korse I git lonesum here all by myself, but you know I am one uv the most affeckshunate uv men and am makin' lots uv frends here. Hopin' I may be az troo tu you in the fucher az I have bin in the past, and that you and Ben git on all rite, I am yoor

Luvin husband,
TOBE SPILKINS."

Now, Mister editor, when I rote you last it looked like I wuz in a tite place, and I wuz but I'm out uv it now. The way I answered them 3 letters shows that I am a gittin' tu be a grate diplomaniac. You see I have tu be tu hold my job.

I wuz called up tu the White House agin tu consult with the Prezident about the Mexikan situashun. The Prezident wants every man tu have a job but he sed he disliked tu issue a proklamashun advisin' all out uv employment tu steal sumpthing so az tu git a job in the penitenshiary. He had bin thinkin' the matter over and had talked with sum uv the big bizziness men who make clothes, guns, aminishun, embalmed beef and uther goods and they told him if we cood have a war with Mexico it wood solve the unemployed problem. He sed the argument wuz that mennu uv the idle men in this kuntry wood jine the army and go tu the war and the men who made the guns and aminishun, and clothes and embalmed beef cood employ a lots more tu make the abuv menshuned guns, aminishun, etc.

"But what will we fite about?" I asked. "They aint maid no invashun on our territory, nor hurt enny uv our people. The Mexikan people havent got enny guvernment. I have hurd you say so several times," sed I.

"I know it," sed the Prezident, "but mebbu sumpthing kin be found; they always kin be when one nashun wants to fite anuther."

"Well I guess you air rite, Mister Prezident," sed I, "but it seems tu me that it would be more honorable tu advize men tu steal sumpthin' and git put in the penitenshiary where they cood git employment, than tu deklare war and make 'em go tu it and kill uther people and be shot down themselves."

"But suppose you have a kasus belly fur deklarin' uv war?" ansered the Prezident.

"I don't know what a kasus belly is; have you got one?" I asked.

"A kasus belly," sed the Prezident, "iz a cause for war."

"Well," sed I, "if you've got one uv them kind uv bellys I gess



we ort tu go tu war with Mexiko. It will give men a job and after konsiderin' uv the matter they aint enuff jails and penitenshiaries tu hold half uv the unemployed, but it seems tu me that there iz a moral pint in the case tu be konsidered: did God maik men tu shoot each uther down? If He did then it's all rite, but if He dident then they aint no Christshun a goin' tu uphold the war, fur killin' iz not only forbið by the Bible, but it aint akkordin' tu the eturnal fitness uv things. At leest them's my sentiments. If God maid the Mexikans fur us tu murder and maid us fur the Mexikans tu kill, then God's will ort tu be dun, and the more people that gits killed the better it will pleeze God, and the preechers and the preests ort tu pray fur rivers uv blood tu be shed. It's my opinyum, Mister Prezident, that God don't want this war with all the sufferin' it will bring tu the wimmin and children, tu say nuthin' about the men, but if the big bizziness men know more than God duz about it, why let 'em go ahead and have it. Uv korse it's understood that they will du the figthin'. There will no dout be a regiment uv Beef Barons, marchin' in frunt uv the army a carryin' uv Old Glory, and uther banners advurtizin' uv their canned goods. Then there will be another regiment uv clothes manufakturers a little ahead uv the mane army jist a itchin' fur a skrap with the enemy. Then there will be a briggaide uv Kole Barons, also in the frunt uv the frunt, a carryin' uv their napsacks and arms, and sum uv the canned beef manufaktured frum sik cows by the Beef Barons. Then in frunt uv the fruntest will cum the men who manufacture the guns and amunishun who will clime trees 50 feet high and shoot the stuffin' out uv the enemy's officers. Then there'll be the Congressmen and Senitors organized into a regiment uv ruff riders, a kavortin' and clamorin' and cussin' and a jumpin' and hoopin'.

That's the way kongress will go tu the frunt when the fightin' iz a goin' on. Oh, Mister Prezident, it will be a glorious site tu see these grand old paytriotics karry Old Glory a wavin' triumfantly into the hart uv the enemy's kuntry and nale hur mast to a hi stump or a rale fence.

"Wait a minit, Mister Spilkins," sed the Prezident, a raizin' uv his hand az he seen that I wuz about tuo go on. "You don't understand; Kongressmen, Senitors and the big bizziness men won't go tu the war and du enny fightin'."

"Then who will?" sez I.
 "The people who aint got enny property or homes tu look after here, the unemployed; what you might call the useless class which iz a burden on sossiety jist now; the undesirables. We will be a

givin' uv them employment, and if they don't live tu git bak we won't miss them. They kin be spared fur the general good; see?"

"Yes, I see," sed I. "I'll think it over sum more; I guess I'll go now."

"Wait," sed the Prezident, "hav a drink uv graip joose," and he poured out a glass full and handed it tu me.

"No," sed I, "I don't drink."
 "But this iz unfurmented," he insisted.

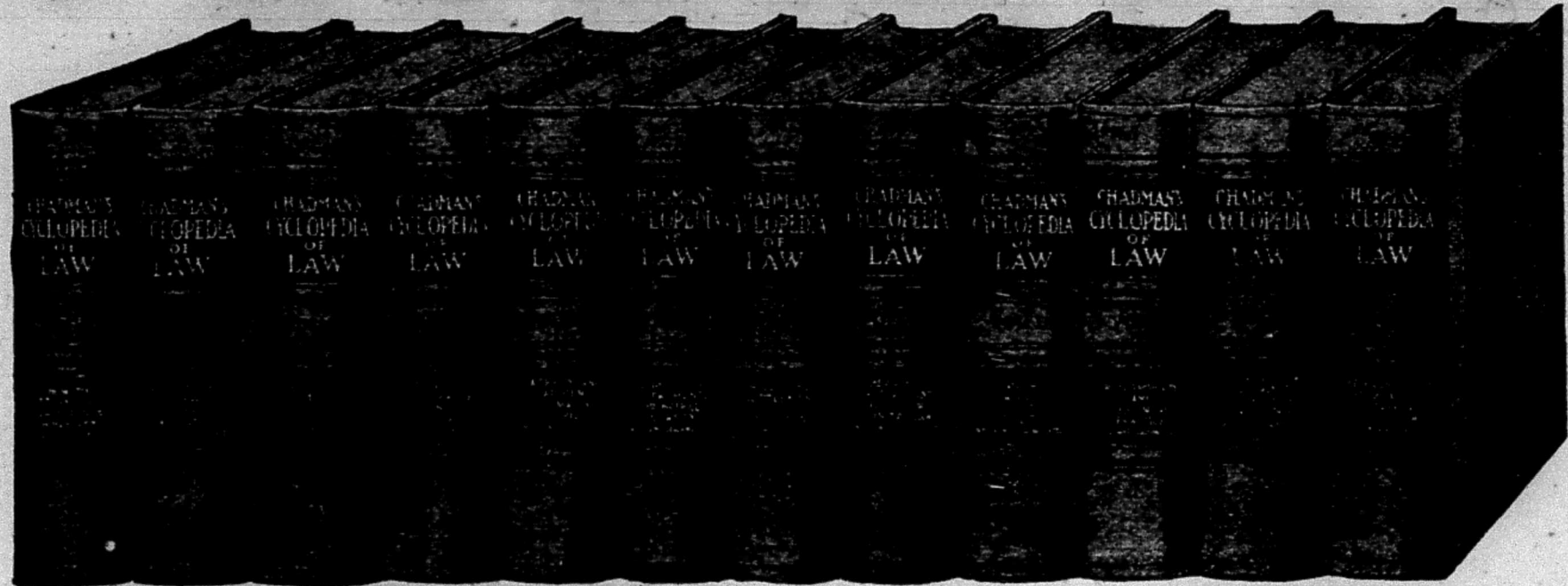
"I know," sed I, "but it ort tu be furmented in a good stout barl with a bunghole tu it; my stummick iz too week tu furment it and aint got no bunghole."

In a few days I wuz called up tu the White House agin. The Prezident seen me a comin' and met me at the door. He wuz aw-

ful eggstited.
 "We hav it! We hav it!" he sed az he shuk my hand and waived a peece uv paper with hiz uther hand.

"Hav what?" I asked.
 "The kasus belly," he sed eggstitedly. "Now we kin have war and give the unemployed sumpthing tu du, and git glory enuff out uv it tu maik me 2 prezidents."

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"What iz the nature uv the kasus belly?" I asked, az the Prezident led me intu hiz offis.

"It's a plenty," sed the Prezident; "that brigand and murderer, Huerty, who don't represent no government nor ennything but a lot uv gaul and a few ruffians tu uphold him by force, refuses tu saloot the Amerikan flag."

"Mebby he don't like the flag," I suggested.

"He don't; that's the reason he insults it," sed the Prezident.

"And is that kasus belly enuff tu justify war?" asked I. "If Huerty don't represent no government, and iz a usurper and a brigand and murderer, I woodent want him tu saloot the flag; hiz kiss wood kontammynait it."

"But you don't understand, Tobe," sed the Prezident. "When ennyboddy refuses tu saloot the flag he kasts a indignity on it. We must uphold the dignity uv the flag if it costs millyuns uv munny and thousands uv lives; then there iz a givin' uv the unemployed sumpthin' tu du. What du you think uv it, Tobe?" sez Woodsaw a layin' uv hiz hand on my sholder. "Don't you think we hav plenty uv kasus belly tu deklare war?"

"Let me tell you a story first, Woodsaw," sed I, "and then I'll anser your questhun. I hav 2 nabors down at Boney Forks, Dave Morris and Bill Slyker. One day Dave and Bill had a fite and Dave licked Bill. After this Bill had hard feelin's agin Dave and woodent speak tu him when they met. This went on fur sum time and Bill jist kept rite on not a salootin' uv Dave when they met. So Dave went intu kort tu try tu git a kasus belly so he cood lick Bill agin without violatin' uv the law. But the kort held that there was not enuff kasus belly tu justify Dave in givin' Bill anuther lickin'. The kort desided that one man not salootin' uv anuther wuz simply a standin' on hiz constitooshunal rites and shood only not be licked by sum bully, but shood be protekcted by the law. 'There wuz lots of men,' sed the kort, 'that woodent speak tu uther men and there wuz no law requirin' uv 'em tu du it.' But az bad az Dave wuz, and az big a bully az he wuz he never did want tu fite enny uv Bill's kinfolks or frends. He wood have bin plumb satisfied if he cood have got tu lick Bill agin until he made him saloot. But he woddent even du that if it wood cause enny uv the wimmin and children and uther innocent parties suffer. That's the story," sed I.

"That's a purty good story," sed Woodsaw a slappin' uv me on the bak, "but it won't have enny effect on them big bizzness men who want war."

"Woodsaw," sed I, a rizin' tu my feet, "there aint ennything I woodent du fur you, but I hate

every dadgasted raskal who makes paytriotism a refuge for robbery, rapine and plunder, and that's jist what them big bizzness fellers air duin', and they air a playin' Kongress, which aint hard tu play, in the game and I'm afeerd they've got you trumped rite now."

"But look here, Tobe," sed Woodsaw, and he put both hands on my sholders and looked me square in the face, "aint we got a constitooshunal rite to fite that brigand, Huerty, fur not salootin' the flag?"

"No," sed I, "you aint got no constitooshunal rite tu compel a sitizen ux thiz kuntry tu saloot the flag, let alone a sitizen uv anuther kuntry. How duz it hurt the flag fur a dadgummed raskal and tyrant like Huerty tu not saloot it? It wood be a bigger disgrace fur him tu saloot it. We durty our own hands when we have ennything tu du with sich a man, and specially when we sakrifice the munny uv the poor taxpayers and the blud uv our own sons. No, sur, Woodsaw, I luv you frum senter tu surkumference, but it's like fightin' uv a polekat, you may kill it, but you'll git the wurst uv the bargin, and smell bad fur a long time afterwards. But if you du deklare war I'll stik tu you if it taiks all my old hide and part uv the hair."

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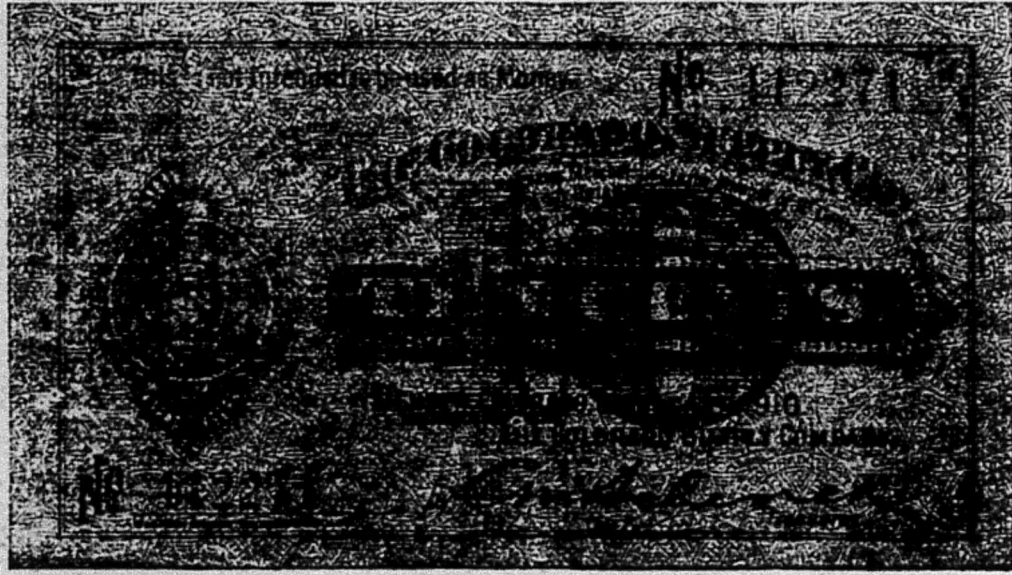
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COLORADO STATUTES

Chapter 169, Page 3253

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1. An act in relation to the "Truck System" securing to la-

borers and others the payment of their wages in lawful money of the United States, and prescribing penalties for a violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

2. Validity of "Truck System" legislation discussed in re Scrip Bill 23 Colo. 504; 48 P. 512.

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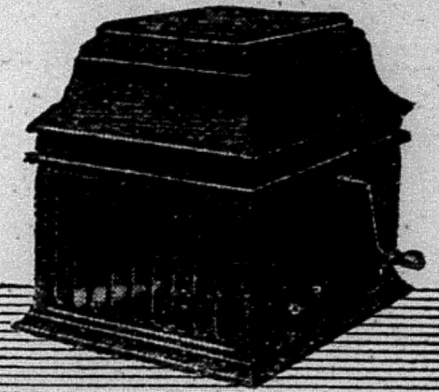
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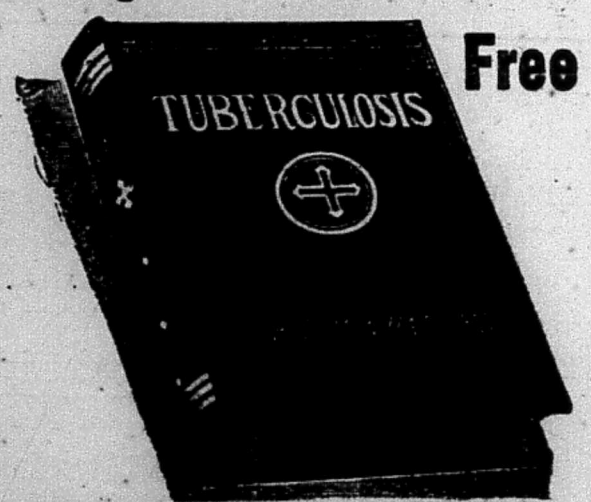


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Ballots and Bullets

By **Oscar Ameringer**

In yea good olden times when men differed on a subject they would meet on some convenient plain and talk it over, using clubs and sledge hammers for arguments. The side with the most corpses was declared loser, and thus the difference was pleasantly settled to the perfect satisfaction of the live ones. After a couple of thousand years of this kind of argumentation it struck some of the folks that it would be better to count the live ones before the scrap, than the dead ones after it. For, reasoned the wise ones, while it is very pleasant to convince an opponent with a sledge hammer, it is embarrassing to be convinced by this method. Moreover, the side with the greatest number of live ones is pretty sure to produce the greatest number of dead ones on the other side. All other things being equal, the decision is bound to go in favor of the majority. This being the case, what's the use of killing the other fellow, or, worse still, of being killed. Why not count noses beforehand and save undertaker expenses. Thus the ballot came into existence.

The ballot is the civilized method of settling political and economic differences. Wherever the ballot is denied, people fall back on the old method. Take Russia for instance. The Czar of that benighted country is firmly convinced that he is right on every question, political, economic or religious. If one of his subjects begs to differ he is speedily convinced of the error of his way by being shot, hung, or exiled.

However, there are always people who have simply got to talk back even if it kills them or if they have to kill the other fellow. If they are not allowed to express their opinions in print, speech or ballot they are pretty certain to express themselves in bombs or bullets. As a result most of the Russian Czars have gone to heaven propelled by dynamite. Deny the ballot and you will have to listen to the whistle of the bullet. Autocracy and terrorism go together like ham and eggs.

But we don't have to go to Russia to observe the working of this rule. There are places much nearer at home where bullets have taken the place of ballots. Colorado is one of them. This state is the private property of certain circumscribed gentlemen by the name of Guggenheim and two baptized saints by the name of Rockefeller, father and son. The private ownership of Colorado does not consist in the valleys and mountains of the state alone, but of every thing below and above them, the

state government included.

For a generation Colorado has been ruled by a government that was neither more nor less than a bloodhound owned by the firm of Guggenheim and Rockefeller. If there is one spot in the Union where popular government is a snare and a delusion, a prostitute, a pimp and festering corpse, it is Colorado. If the American flag was ever insulted, torn or dragged in the mire it was by waving over Colorado.

The trouble in Colorado started in 1894, when the miners' union tried to obtain an eight-hour law. The legislature refused to pass the law on the ground that it would be unconstitutional. But not being quite sure, the Guggenheim-Rockefeller Legislature asked the Guggenheim-Rockefeller Supreme Court for its opinion on the matter. This honorable body said it would be unconstitutional.

After the legislature was thoroughly convinced that the supreme court would declare the eight-hour bill unconstitutional it passed the measure with large majorities in both houses. This stunt being pulled off, the supreme court did what it said it would do and unanimously declared the eight-hour bill unconstitutional.

Thereupon the miners began a movement to secure a constitutional amendment which would provide for the enactment of an eight-hour law. All the political parties in Colorado pledged themselves to support such a measure. In the general election of 1902 the constitutional amendment, providing for an eight-hour day, was adopted by the people of the state by 72,980 votes against 26,266. And now comes the dirtiest piece of infamy ever pulled off in the annals of republican government. In spite that every political party in Colorado had pledged itself to support the eight-hour law; in spite of the expressed will of an overwhelming majority of the citizens, the Guggenheim-Rockefeller legislature refused to pass the eight-hour bill. After the miners had exhausted every legal, peaceful and constitutional means to obtain their law, and only after having been outrageously betrayed by the corrupt representatives of the people, they went on strike. And now commenced a saturnalia of plutocratic anarchism that staggers the human mind.

All the strike districts were put under military laws. Duly elected officers of the law were threatened with lynching and forced to resign. Gatling guns and sharpshooters surrounded court

houses and forced the judges to adjourn court.

Thousands were thrown in bullpens or driven out of the state. When Judge Theron Stevens came to Telluride to hold the regular session of court, he was met by soldiers and told to move on. A horde of murderers, assassins, thugs, thieves, ex-convicts and gunmen were let loose on the striking miners and their sympathizers. After a reign of terror which would make Czar Ivan the Terrible turn green with envy in his grave the strike of the miners was broken.

The men and women who had fought the most heroic struggle for popular government in the history of this country were forced out of Colorado. In their places the patriotic Christian-Hebrew Guggenheim-Rockefeller aggregation imported Greeks, Italians and Bulgarians. It was fondly hoped that these "ignorant foreigners" would be less liable to resist the "God-ordained authority as exemplified in the State Government in Colorado." But in this the masters made a mistake.

In the countries from which the men came from, who took the places of the American strikers, popular government is still in its infancy. These swarthy foreigners knew little of the ballot. In great portions of Italy differences in opinions are mostly settled with the stiletto. The Greeks and Bulgarians on the other hand had carried on a long-range argument with Mauser rifles against their neighbors, the Turks, for a couple of centuries. Moreover, the majority of these men had taken a three years' course in the art of killing in the regular armies of their respective countries. Some had even the benefit of a post-graduate course in modern surgery acquired in the recent wars in Morocco and the Balkans.

People of such "backward nations" as Italy, Greece and Bulgaria don't know how to mark a ballot, but give them some other mark and a high-power rifle in place of a lead pencil and they make good voters of the old school.

So when the merry war between the firm of Guggenheim and Rockefeller and the miners of Colorado broke out again in the year of our Lord 1914, and the privately owned state government, augmented by privately owned gunmen, turned against the underdog in the time-honored fashion it was learned that the aforesaid underdog had teeth. What is more, he knew how to use them.

The bravery of our militia when it comes to shoot into an unarmed mob is sublime. But here was a lot of ignorant foreigners "who refused to bunch in an unarmed mob" to make a good target. On the contrary, they scattered behind rocks, boulders and trenches

and shot back. It had taken them three years back home to acquire the art of putting a steel-jacket bullet where it would do the most good, while dodging bullets at the same time. This was very disconcerting to the Colorado militia and they resigned in great numbers, rather than to shoot at innocent men who were unpatriotic enough to shoot back. They never had these scruples until the innocent men shot back. However, it is never too late to mend.

The place of the conscience-stricken militia men was taken by the hired assassins in the employ of the Guggenheim-Rockefeller Hebrew-Baptist combine. Since the great state of Colorado had no more militia to farm out to these gentlemen, it did the next best thing and loaned the uniform of its national guard to the cousins of Gyp the Blood, Lefty Louey, and Dago Frank, who unfortunately got electrocuted before Guggenheim and Rockefeller were able to procure their valuable services.

But the "ignorant foreigners" failed to discriminate between a national guard man, loaned by the state of Colorado to the mine owners, and a common gunman wrapped in a uniform loaned by the state, and they kept on shooting.

Now that the Guggenheim-Rockefeller private army has gone the way of the Colorado militia and has been licked, the federal government is sending regulars to

establish peace in Colorado. So long as the miners were getting the worst of the bullets' argument our (?) beloved government saw no reason to interfere. But when the state and private assassins turned tail to the infuriated miners it became the sacred duty of the federal government to establish peace in the stricken region. As a preliminary the miners are blandly requested to give up their guns.

Outside of Colorado there are still states in which the ballot counts. And in those states it behooves every lover of freedom, and especially every working man, to use his ballot in the only way by which it can help the toiling masses, that is, by voting the Socialist ticket. In the light of the events in Colorado, West Virginia and Calumet, where progressive, democratic, and republican state governments have proven beyond doubt that they are but the yellow curs of capitalism, voting for these parties becomes high treason to Labor. With ten Socialists in Congress conditions as we have in Colorado would be impossible.

And now one word to my brother unionist who still persists in voting for the old parties. Buy a gun, brother, and before going to the polls at the next election pull off your right shoe and stocking. Then place the loaded gun firmly against the place where your brain is supposed to be and push the trigger with your big toe.

played as in this labor war in Colorado.

The whole country and every labor union in it is profoundly concerned in whether it shall be victory or defeat in this desperate conflict, and whether or not the

right of the workers to organize shall be despotically denied and government by gunmen permanently established in the United States.

THE MINE WAR IN COLORADO SIMPLY MUST NOT, CAN

The Crucial Contest in Colorado

By Eugene V. Debs

More depends upon the outcome of the war now being waged for the right to organize by the miners of Colorado than upon any industrial battle ever fought in the United States.

The right to organize is the issue and practically the only issue, all else being incidental and of minor importance in comparison, and this means that the very life of the labor movement is at stake.

Rockefeller and the mine owners realize this fully, and this accounts for the desperation and fury of their onslaught upon the embattled coal diggers, for well do they know that as long as the miners are unorganized they can be exploited to the last gasp in their bodies, and quite as well do they know that once the miners are organized the despotic and pitiless power of the Rockefellers is broken forever.

The struggle in Colorado marks the culminating point in a series of industrial battles fought during the last two years, in each of which the same issue—the right to organize—was involved, each succeeding one being more bitterly contested, until now the battle

between the powers of capital and the powers of labor is to determine this pivotal issue to the weal or woe of the organized workers of the United States.

The right to organize, once securely established, means the doom of the Rockefellers and the finish of the system under which they carry forward their colossal piracies, and it is not strange, therefore, that they are staking their millions upon this contest, and determined, at all hazards and regardless of how many innocents may be slaughtered, to prevent the miners from organizing, and thereby sounding the death-knell of capitalist exploitation and wage slavery.

The whole power of capitalism is concentrated in Colorado to crush the miners and the whole power of the working class must be concentrated there in their support.

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Let us all understand that the freedom and indeed the very lives of us all are in the balance, from Maine to San Diego and from the Canadian line to the Rio Grande! Let us pick up the gage of war thrown down to us by the Rockefellers and spring into the breach by millions! Let us wage the war in Colorado for the right to organize, take whatever form it may, until the victory has been achieved or Rockefeller's domains are forced into the throes of revolution!

Never before in the industrial history of this country were the workers aroused and moved by one common impulse as they are today. Ludlow has fired all the blood in their veins and quickened their class instinct with the hot and holy passion for revolt, and now is the crucial time to fight with the energy born of desperation and the unconquerable valor which knows no defeat.

LET US SERVE NOTICE ON

THE ROCKEFELLERS AND ON THEIR POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AT WASHINGTON, THAT THE WAR IN COLORADO HAS BUT JUST BEGUN AND THAT IF IT LASTS TEN YEARS THE WORKERS ARE RESOLVED THAT IT SHALL BE WON AND THAT THEY WILL DIE BEFORE THEY WILL SUBMIT TO BEING CRUSHED BENEATH THE IRON HEEL OF THIS MONSTROUS DESPOTISM.

In the meantime, let the miners of Colorado take note of the tragic fact that the governor who is now having them shot like coyotes and their children roasted like rats, was elected by their votes. But few of them voted the working class ticket. The great majority preferred Ammons and they have him.

A few years ago, Peabody, the Republican, gave them bullets for their ballots, and now Ammons, the Democrat, is having them murdered for electing him, and if this does not teach them some sense, sense enough to put their own class in power, instead of the Rockefeller hirelings, it will not be the fault of Ammons, but their own, and they will have to bear the consequences. If they had voted right in the last state election they would not now have to

bear arms and be branded as outlaws for defending their loved ones against the thugs and assassins of the mine owners.

Another matter to give serious thought to is the weakness of the miners, due to the lack of industrial organization, and this is the most important phase of the situation and teaches a lesson fraught with the gravest consequences to the working class.

Why are not the railroad workers backing up the miners in this desperate strike, which involves the interests and the welfare of every labor union and every union man? Why, indeed, are these railroad employes who are so closely related to the miners and who are in the service of the same corporations, permitted to remain at work, while their fellow workers are being denied the right to organize, and persecuted with such savage fury?

The Rockefellers own the railroads as well as the mines; they number their slaves among the railroad workers as well as the coal diggers and rob and degrade them all alike. Then why should they not make common cause against their oppressors and fight the battle together and win or lose for all?

I know there are hundreds of railroad men in Colorado who would come out in an instant but for the restraint placed upon them by their craft unions and by their leaders, backed by the railroad officials, for at such a time the union leaders and the railroad officials always work together in harmonious alliance to preserve inviolate the sanctity of their craft contracts.

The railroad employes in Colorado owe it to themselves to back up the miners in this struggle, instead of indirectly scabbing on them by transporting the thugs and gunmen to kill them, delivering the strikebreakers and the machine guns at the mines and hauling the scab products to the market, and whether they secure the sanction of their leaders or not, if they help the Rockefellers in this crisis, to crush the miners, the time will come when they will reap the miserable harvest in their own defeat and degradation.

With the support of the railroad men in Colorado, the strike of the miners could be won to a certainty and the Rockefellers brought to their knees and their senses in summary fashion, and it is to be hoped that this may be the trump card played next, but in any event, the war of the workers against the Rockefellers and of the people against Standard Oil must be fought out to the bitter end and no quarter asked or given until the right of the working class to organize has been established once and forever in the United States.

HIRED DEFAMERS EXPOSED.

The attention of our readers is called to the article which appears elsewhere in these columns from the pen of J. P. MacDonagh, formerly of Terre Haute, now of Akron, and a life-long union man and labor organizer. Do not fail to read this article and have it brought to the attention of those who have been made the victims of the falsehoods and slanders that are here exposed.

There is a gang of hired defamers going about over the country spreading these lies for the harm they will do to the socialist movement. Collins, Goldstein, Hamilton and their ilk have no other purpose than the poisoning of the public sentiment against the socialist movement and its representatives, and this they can only do by the vicious lying such as MacDonagh here exposes to the utter infamy of those who are engaged in that vile business.

We suggest to our readers that they preserve this article with which to confront these cowardly calumniators when they put in their appearance on the circuit financed by the Plunderbund.

PHIL WAGNER.

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Editor National Rip-Saw:

Sir:—In a recent issue of your widely circulated paper I noted that Eugene V. Debs was compelled to stoop to the humiliating position of defending himself from the cowardly, scurrilous attack made upon him by a fellow named Grant Hamilton of Salt Lake City, while there in the capacity of paid organizer for the American Federation of Labor. It appears that this blatant fakir tried to convey the impression that Debs, "while editor of the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, had the printing done in a non-union office, and that when a committee from the Typographical Union called upon him to protest that he (Debs) ordered them from his office."

In answer to this cowardly charge I want to say that when Hamilton made it he lied, damnably lied, and had I been present I would have forced that lie down his sordid throat when his foul tongue uttered it.

I was President of the Terre Haute Typographical Union No. 76, when "Our Gene," as we lovingly called the great humanitarian, had charge of the publication of the Locomotive Firemen's Magazine, and can vouch for the fact that the firm of Moore & Langen, where he had his printing done, was strictly a union shop and that Debs was the man who made it so. That firm had to furnish Debs with the printers' union label, the insignia of our craft, or they never would have been allowed to do the work. No, not by Debs, and the idea of a committee of the printers' union waiting on him with a protest is not only false and slanderous but utterly absurd.

Eugene V. Debs is on the roster—or should be—as honorary member of Terre Haute Typographical Union No. 76 for the manifold good offices he rendered the union, and when his name was presented for that honor there was not a dissenting voice; and when I, as President of the union, put the motion to the members it was carried unanimously.

Well do I remember the long and bitter fight we printers had with the non-union Gazette at Terre Haute, and with the aid of the other unions we almost had that sheet call "30" on its existence. Then it was that the labor crushers, the rich republicans composed of contractors, builders and manufacturers, came to the aid of the Ball brothers, its publishers, and pledged their money and influence (although the Gazette was the official democratic organ of Vigo County) providing they would continue fighting the trade unions until they were wiped out of ex-

istence. This infused new life in the Gazette and the unions soon began to feel the pressure and the persecution. The intention of the labor crushers, now all combined, would soon have been accomplished had not "Our Gene" come to the rescue by enlisting a few good Samaritans who, with himself, put up the money, purchased a printing plant and launched "The Evening News," which soon gained a large circulation among workingmen. But, alas! It was doomed to be driven out of existence and after two years of useful service suspended publication. This was brought about by its enemies, who, working secretly for its destruction, in some mysterious way foisted a fellow named Connor on the paper who was entrusted with its business management, and he soon completed his dastardly work. This fellow, smooth as a Judas, inquisitive as a spy, and crafty as a Pinkerton-hireling, in a few short months put the paper on the rocks and then suddenly departed, leaving the printers with some \$50 to \$100 coming to them for back salary and a lot of other unsettled bills.

Debs and his associates who originally financed the project did all in their power, to resuscitate the paper, but in vain. They were out their original investment for the plant and could not raise sufficient capital to resume publication, but Brother Debs raised many a dollar for those who suffered the loss of their salary, and helped others get situations in other industries.

If I were to recount one-half the good offices Eugene V. Debs did for the trade unions while I was in Terre Haute, I could fill up the entire pages of The Rip-Saw, and then a supplement would have to be added. Suffice it to say that he helped the writer to organize many of the trade unions of Terre Haute in those days, and many a night did we rouse him out of his bed to come and help settle some dispute or other between employer and employes, for the printers, the painters, the lathers and plasterers, the coopers, the cigar makers, the carpenters, the brick makers, the hodcarriers, and many others which I have borne witness to.

Believe me, Mr. Editor, it would not be healthy for Hamilton to express himself about Eugene V. Debs in Terre Haute as he did in Salt Lake City. No! Instead of escaping what he deserved for his cowardly utterance—a bath in Salt Lake—he assuredly would not escape a dip in the Wabash before leaving the Prairie City.

Debs, for his sincere honesty of purpose, his genial, warm-hearted

disposition, his faithful, untiring efforts to uplift the downtrodden, is loved by the union men, revered by those who do not agree with him politically, and respected by all who know him. The true character of this great man is summed up by James Whitcomb Riley, the "Hoosier poet," in his dialect poem, "Regardin' Terry Hut":

"And there's 'Gene Debs—a man 'at stands
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The memory of Ludlow and of the slaughter of innocent babes there will make the name of Rockefeller a stench in the nostrils of honest men to the end of time.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS IMPOSTOR.
There is a man going about the smaller towns of Indiana and Illinois claiming to be commissioned by Eugene V. Debs to solicit subscriptions for a paper called "The Toiler" and for papers of various other names, who is an impostor and a fraud. In some places he gives the name of Richard Tanner, in others that of Dezettel, in other places still other names. He is fleecing our comrades and friends under false pretenses. Look out for him!

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A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time.

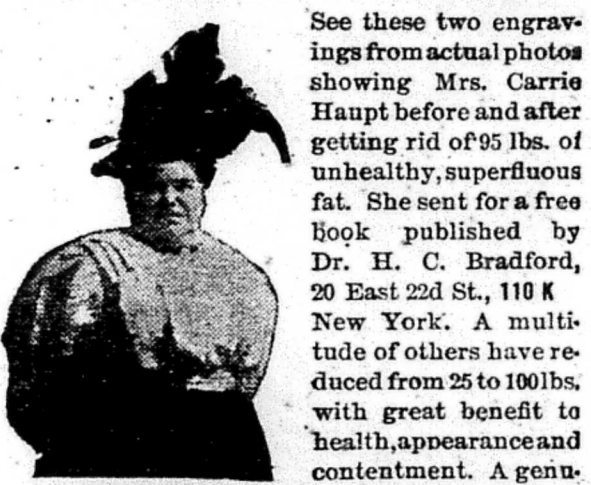
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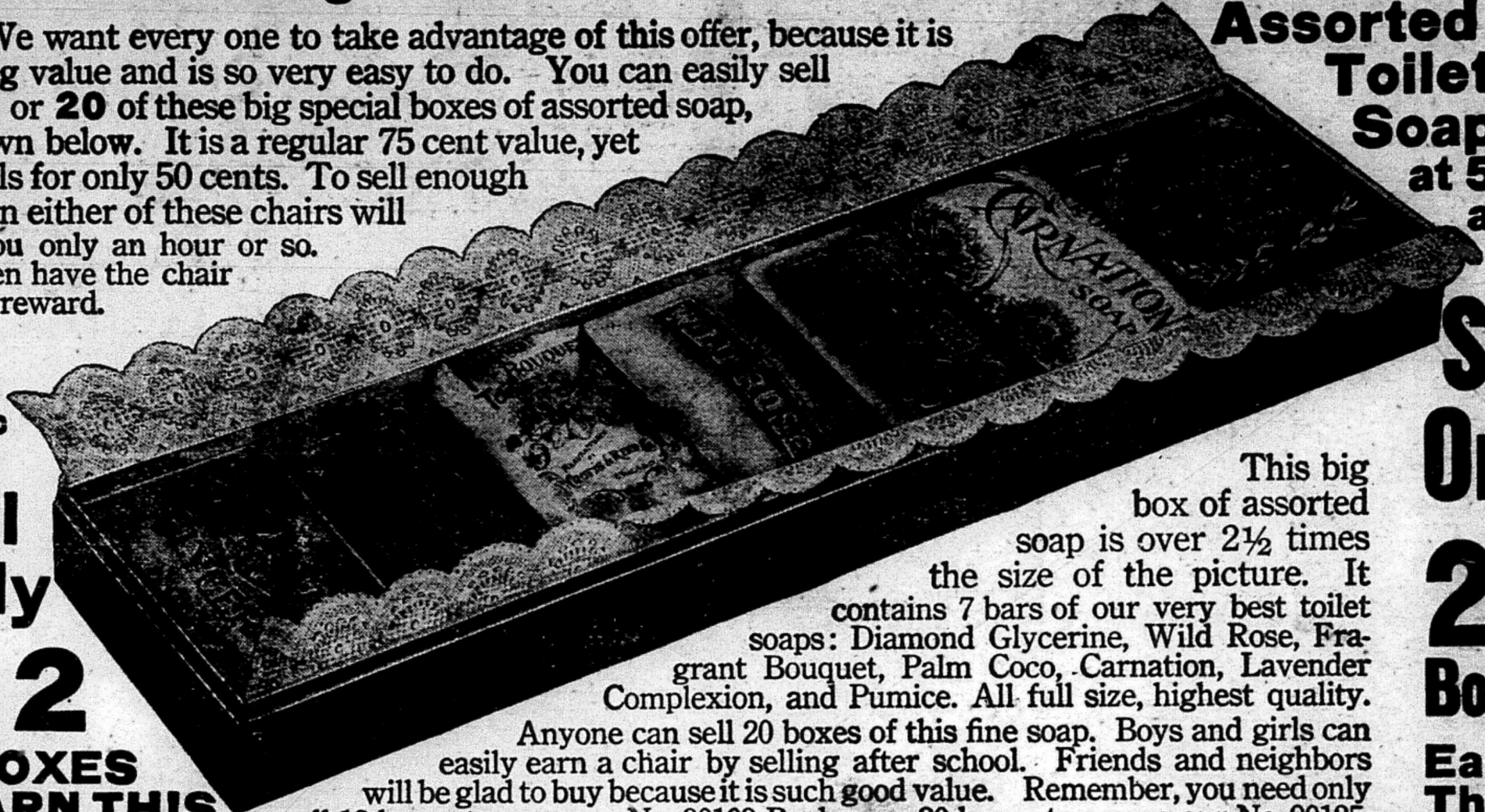
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We Give You Either of These Big Rockers For Selling a Few of Our 7-Bar Boxes of Fine Assorted Toilet Soaps at 50c a Box

We want every one to take advantage of this offer, because it is big value and is so very easy to do. You can easily sell 12 or 20 of these big special boxes of assorted soap, shown below. It is a regular 75 cent value, yet it sells for only 50 cents. To sell enough to earn either of these chairs will take you only an hour or so. You then have the chair as your reward.

You Sell It For 50c a Box

Sell Only 12 BOXES EARN THIS



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This big box of assorted soap is over 2½ times the size of the picture. It contains 7 bars of our very best toilet soaps: Diamond Glycerine, Wild Rose, Fragrant Bouquet, Palm Coco, Carnation, Lavender Complexion, and Pumice. All full size, highest quality.

Anyone can sell 20 boxes of this fine soap. Boys and girls can easily earn a chair by selling after school. Friends and neighbors will be glad to buy because it is such good value. Remember, you need only sell 12 boxes to earn our No. 90109 Rocker, or 20 boxes to secure our No. 90125.

We Ship Soap and Rocker on Credit and Give You 30 Days to Pay

We want to send you the soap and the chair you pick out, all on 30 days' credit. Don't send any money with your order, unless you prefer to do so. Just fill out the coupon below the chair you want, writing your name and address carefully, and giving the names and address of a couple of business men who know you. We will at once send you your chair and the soap you are to sell. You can pay us when the soap is sold. We allow 30 days in which to dispose of soap. It should take only 30 minutes.

"I received the Rocker and Soap and am very well pleased with both. I am sending you \$10 and wish you would send me your large catalog as I would like to get more orders."
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Remember, you cannot possibly lose, and you run no risk, because we agree to take every thing back at our expense if you are not perfectly satisfied with everything. Think of getting a fine rocker on these terms! No deposit, no cash in advance, nothing to do but sell 12 or 20 quick selling novelty boxes of soap that every body wants the minute they see it. We wish you could see the two fine chairs we give with this offer. They are beauties,—big, massive and comfortable.

Read These Descriptions

No. 90109 Given for selling 12 boxes of assorted Soap. A fine hardwood rocker, well made and very strong. Finished in best kind of American Quartered Oak known to furniture manufacturing. Has 7 spindles in back, 3 under each arm. Back panels are artistically shaped. Has saddle seat, turned front and back posts. Height over 38 inches, width 24 inches. Seat is 15 inches from floor. A fine chair in every sense of the word.

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We send you the chair and the soap. You sell the soap for 50 cents per box. The chair then is yours, FREE.



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Fill out coupon for rocker you want, clip and mail today to
CROFTS & REED CO.
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