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OUR MOTTO
BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT

What Do You Think About It?

By Henry M. Tichenor

"Not millions, but hundreds of millions, it is estimated by stock exchange insiders, will have come to the house of Morgan by the time the last death dealing shell explodes in hell-entangled Europe," says the Chicago Tribune.

The daily papers recently stated that \$492,000,000 represents the profits already cleared by the American ammunition manufacturers, of which Morgan and Schwab are at the head.

On top of all this the American bankers and big business men have floated a loan of \$500,000,000 to England and France.

It is also to be noted that the war orders have already increased the market values of the combined common and preferred stock of the "steel trust"—Morgan and Co.—to the tune of about a quarter of a BILLION dollars.

Millions don't count in this, the bloodiest feast the war-wolves of earth ever glutted on.

It's "billions" now.

Never before in the history of mankind was the milking of the common people so good. If the United States could only be dragged into the slaughter the war-wolves would fairly wallow in cream. For years and years to come the juicy dollars will continue to roll in. Interest on the big war loans will keep right on when the war is over. The soldiers that escape death will be loaded to the limit with debt. They will toil the remainder of their weary lives to pay for the war. After they are gone their offspring will take up the burden. The very bread and butter will be torn from hungry mouths of women and children in England and France to feed the patriotic millionaires of America that loaned

the money to carry on the war. And it's all legitimate—and righteous—and Christian.

Suppose the workers of England and France should repudiate the debts their masters have piled on them—should refuse to go on dividing their scanty earnings with Morgan & Co. after the war is over—do you know what would

happen then? Why, the United States would be obliged (in order to maintain it's honor!) to go to war with England and France to collect the money due Morgan and Co. The workers of America would be called upon to kill enough workers of England and France to force submission to Morgan and Co.'s demands.



—Maurice Becker in the N. Y. Call

"It's Safe. They'll Pay."

This is the law of civilized nations. It is probably what gave origin to the old adage that says, "there is honor among thieves."

This law is what makes patriots of paupers.

A pauper that is not willing to shed his blood for the money-lords is no patriot—he is a traitor to "his" country.

The possibility—or probability—that the profitable part that the American money-lords are playing in the European slaughter-fest may some day lead us into a heap of trouble is causing considerable anxiety already in the upper circles of society. We should prepare ourselves at once for any emergency, they tell us. We should build a big navy, and have a big army, to protect "us." Every young man should be drilled and ready to fight. Anybody ought to see the logic of this. It's a ticklish business, this running a social system in the interest of an exploiting class, and is liable to burst up in a h— of a row any old time. It has done this every so often since the first exploiter conceived the idea of living off the labor of others, and will naturally keep right on doing it.

And the sad part of it all is that it is wicked to even think of changing the system.

A social system that would do away with exploitation, and thereby do away with war, would break up our homes and destroy our incentive to work.

That's what the plutocrats tell the people that have no homes and are looking for a job most of the time.

What do you think about it.— YOU, who pay the bills?

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The Aladdin is not an experiment but has been on the market seven years, tested in thousands of homes and every mail brings hundreds of enthusiastic letters from satisfied users endorsing the Aladdin as the most wonderful light they have ever seen. Such comments as, "You have solved the problem of rural home lighting"; "I could not think of parting with my Aladdin"; "The grandest thing on earth"; "You could not buy it back at any price"; "Beats any light I have ever seen"; "A blessing to any household"; "It is the acme of perfection"; "Better than I ever dreamed possible"; "Wouldn't have believed it 'til I saw it," etc., pour into our office every day. *Good Housekeeping Institute* of New York tested the Aladdin and writes us—"We are pleased to inform you that we have given this device a most thorough trial and find that we can approve it."

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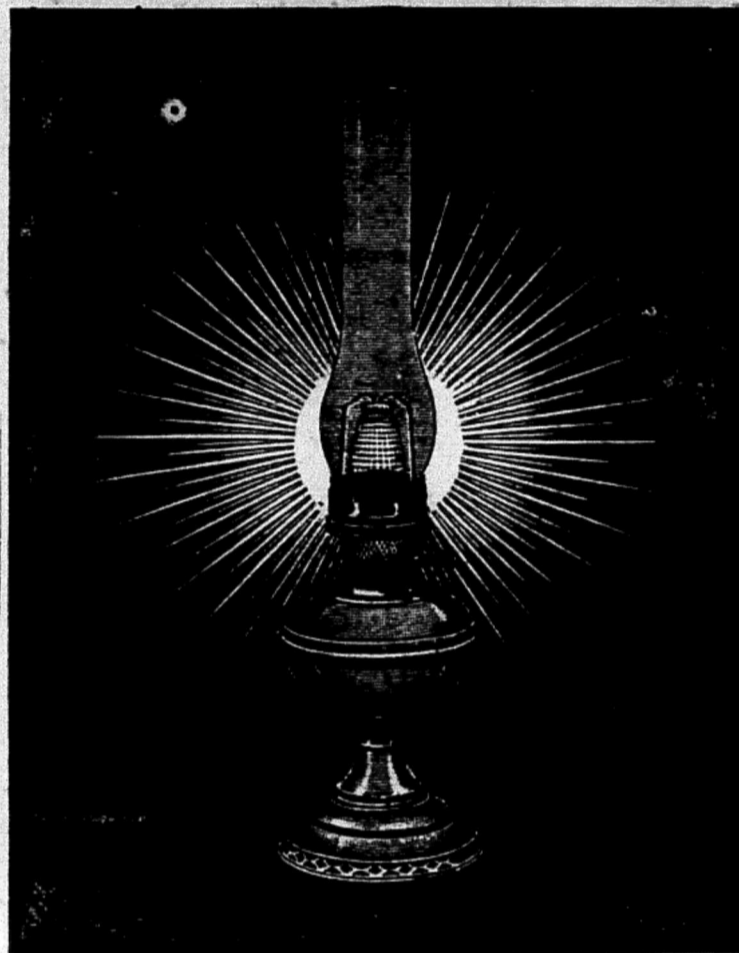
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"I have also read your proposition to agents and you offer an excellent opportunity for our comrades to make good money and I think thousands ought to avail themselves of it."

We Want One Responsible Socialist in Each Locality

to advertise, recommend and distribute the Aladdin. The first one who takes the agency will have the opportunity of securing the exclusive rights and should make from \$50.00 to \$300.00 per month, depending upon the amount of time he can devote to the work.

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"It is a pleasure to sell the Aladdin. It makes good on all your claims and it is easy to convince people that it is the best lamp on the market.

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"Between Jan. 2 and Feb. 20 I sold about 275 lamps. I never saw anything that would sell equal to the Aladdin."

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Lexington, Mo., Jan. 22

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Editorials

By Eugene V. Debs

THE ROCKEFELLERS

The pages of history record no such arch-hypocrites as John D. Rockefeller and his psalm-singing son.

The commission on industrial relations, with the searchlight of truth, trailed these slimy serpents over hidden paths, through the darkness of night, over plains and up mountain sides, in and out of caves where they sought to conceal their foul deeds and cunningly escape responsibility for their damnable crimes; trailed them to Ludlow and made them look upon the charred and sickening trunks of what were once prattling babes—victims of their ghoulish greed for gold—stripped from their wolfish muzzles the mask of religion and let the light of day fall for the first time upon their gluttonous, cadaverous countenances.

ROCKEFELLER! Henceforth, the synonym of theft, arson, rapine and black-handed assassination. The blood of a thousand Christs would not cleanse his blackened heart and hell itself would spew out his canting, cannibalistic soul.

ROCKEFELLER! Aged, palsied, terror-stricken, the blood of babes dripping from his bony fingers, in mortal fear of an assassin's bullet, a cowering convict in his own castle, surrounded by an hundred guards, with retributive justice ever at his heels and following him phantom-like throughout the weary stretches of the endless night!

Look upon this ghastly, blood-stained monster called Rockefeller! View him with pity or with horror as you would a leper, but bear in mind that this hideous deformity is the fruit and flower of the capitalist system, the system under which the myriads struggle and perish: the Shylock system which fastens its skeleton clutches about the throats of babes, robs children of their childhood, scourges maidens into dens of shame and mothers into sweating-hells, makes countless millions mourn, and enslaves, brutalizes and rapes all humanity.

The forty-four families reported by the federal commission on industrial relations as having an income equal to the wages of a hundred thousand workingmen are all ready to swear on the family Bible that Socialism is immoral and irreligious and that it will destroy the home.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was shocked when his quick eye discovered a sore on the back of a mule in one of his Colorado mines and the incident was telegraphed over the entire country and appeared in the capitalist papers from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but he has yet to express any sympathy for the babies that were roasted in his pits by his brutes at Ludlow, or for their heart-broken mothers. The young Rockefeller, like his sire, is a hypocrite and a fraud, a slimy psalm-singer and a cold-blooded murderer.

HILL AND HILLIS

The Reverend John Wesley Hill and the Reverend Newell Dwight Hillis, with emphasis on the REVEREND, are not unknown to our readers.

The former has spread his lies about Socialism and Socialists all over the country under the patronage of his wealthy backers and promoters. He has charged Socialism with standing for free love and for immorality in every form and now he himself is in the public pillory by one of those sudden changes which sooner or later come to every hypocrite and false pretender, charged with breach of promise and sued for an hundred thousand dollars by a lady who had served as his lecture manager and who promises that what she will have to say of him on the witness stand will make his name a stench in the nostrils of decent people forever.

This is the reverend gentlemen who has been the spiritual pal of Bill Taft and other eminent standpatters and who has been opening the national republican conventions with what passes for prayer among solemn-looking, grafting, thieving politicians, and this sort

of eminence (?) has given him additional prestige in his attacks on Socialism.

The Reverend Newell Dwight Hillis has been another arch-enemy of Socialism, fiercely opposed to it on account of its alleged godlessness and immorality, and he has also been suddenly unmasked and revealed to the world in his true colors. He has been sued for defamation by his own nephew of whom he sought to make the goat for his wildcat operations in which his friends were fleeced in his mad attempt to get rich in a hurry, and when he found that escape was impossible, he confessed his crime to his congregation, and now they are quite ready to forgive him, but there are hundreds of men in the stripes of convicts who are not half as guilty of crime as is this eminent Christian preacher who prostituted his pulpit to shield Rockefeller and condemn his robbed and suffering victims.

Hillis once refused to stand upon the same public platform with George D. Herron, a man who towers above Newell Dwight Hillis morally and spiritually as a giant towers above a dwarf.

And these are the REVEREND gentlemen, who, in the name of religion and morality spread their falsehoods and defamations about the Socialist movement and who while mouthing their hypocritical moralities are suddenly stripped naked and held up to the people for exactly what they are.

Blessed be Socialism for having the Hills and Hillises and the whole tribe of hypocritical preachers of mammon for its enemies!

J. C. Havemeyer, the sugar king, objects to Socialism because its platform has no god in it. Therefore, according to this pious plute, Socialists are infidels. He and his kind have a corner on religion as well as sugar weighed on plugged scales to rob the government of millions, and they are the only Christians. That such vampires dare to talk about religion is due to their monumental gall as well as their monstrous hypocrisy. The Havemeyers of every age have wrapped their holy highnesses in the cloak of religion while sucking the life blood of the people. If Havemeyer and his ilk are Christians, then certainly Socialists are infidels and proud of it.

Newell Dwight Hillis, the exposed reverend, was roundly scored by the United States Commission on Industrial Relations for prostituting his pulpit in the defense of the Rockefellers and their Colorado crimes.

CONVICTION OF WILLIAM SANGER

Margaret Sanger wrote a pamphlet on birth control for the benefit of the working class. The rich have long been provided with the information this booklet imparts. Anthony Comstock, the relentless and bogus purist who died recently, though not nearly soon enough, obtained one of these pamphlets, which ought to be in the hands of every working class family, through the fraudulent representations of one of his sneaking agents and at once suit was brought against William Sanger, husband of Margaret Sanger, from whom the pamphlet was obtained, for circulating obscene literature.

The trial of Sanger took place recently before three judicial big-wigs and resulted in his being fined \$150.00 with the alternative of spending thirty days in jail. Sanger promptly went to jail, but before doing so, he flayed the judicial humpty-dumpties alive and so hot did he make it for them that they ordered him to be suppressed. Pandemonium at once broke loose, for Comrade Sanger had plenty of friends in court. The court lackeys brutally assaulted the women in the court room after Sanger had issued his defiance to the judicial perverts that convicted him and this but further enraged the crowd, who were clearly with Sanger. Leonard D. Abbott, President of the Free Speech League appealed in ringing tones to those present to answer the infamy of Comstockery and its judicial lickspittles by spreading a million copies of Mrs. Sanger's forbidden pamphlet among the working people. A shout of approval greeted Abbott

and when the crowd dispersed it was with the determination to proclaim the pamphlet from the housetops and to use all possible means to widen its circulation among the masses.

We have read Margaret Sanger's pamphlet. There is not an unclean word, nor an immoral thought or suggestion in it. Only the filthy-minded Comstock and his ilk could discover anything lewd or obscene in its pages. If it is unlawful to circulate this pamphlet, then the library of every physician is lewd and obscene and should be burnt to ashes.

Margaret Sanger is in England where her pamphlet can be freely circulated, for they have no filthy, spy-breeding, liberty-destroying Comstockery there. But Margaret Sanger announces that she will soon return and stand trial and when she does we propose to stand by her and if they attempt to put her in jail also for bravely serving the working class in the face of its vilest enemies, we shall stir the country with our protest and we shall combine all our influences to spread her pamphlet broadcast among the people.

The industrial organization of the workers is the beginning of their industrial emancipation.

John Wesley Hill and Newell Dwight Hillis, eminent Christian ministers and defenders of the faith, have come into the spotlight suddenly in a shocking state of dishabille. Both have won distinction preaching the gospel of big interests and the former is now sued for breach of promise by the lady who served as his lecture manager, while the latter is uncovered as a plunger in wildcat operations to get rich quick by the skin game route. Hill and Hillis are both arch-foes of Socialism because it would break up the family and destroy the home. Behold the preachers of mammon in their true colors!

WALTER HURT ACCEPTS THE CALL

Four members of the staff of the Menace having been indicted by its enemies who have long manoeuvred to suppress that publication, Walter Hurt, the well known editor and journalist, has answered the call to join the editorial staff in making the fight that will be a hard and bitter one to prevent the Menace from being barred from the mails and its publishers and editors sent to prison. Walter Hurt will be at his best in that kind of a fight and the articles that will flow from his pen will not be wanting in pith and fire. Walter himself has been the victim of the same bitter persecution and there is no one quicker than he is to fight for free speech and a free press nor any one better fitted to give a first class account of himself in that kind of a fight.

Walter Hurt wields a wonderful pen. He is equally gifted as the writer of a poetic sonnet or a scorching phillipic. Some of the finest poems in the language have been written by him and so have some of the fiercest indictments ever penned. Walter has, all his life, been with the weak and oppressed and always has he fought for the bottom dog. From his retirement, due to impaired health, as the result of overwork, he has come forth to do battle once more for the right of free speech and sincerely do we hope he may add one more to his list of victories.

Hill and Hillis are a fine brace of reverends and Socialism may well be congratulated upon having such pharisees and high priests for its enemies.

The Governor of California, the vaunted Progressive leader, has turned a deaf ear to the plea of the state's workers in behalf of Suhr and Ford, the unjustly convicted leaders of the hop pickers. The innocence of these two men has been clearly established but such men are a menace to the rich exploiters and therefore Governor Johnson considers them unfit to be at large. Let the workers of California take note that the Socialists to a man and woman stand for the liberation of Suhr and Ford, and that when the Socialist party succeeds to power, if not before, the cruel sentence of which they are the innocent victims will be revoked and they will get their freedom.

THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION

To teach the gentle art of murder in Sunday schools, in the public schools and colleges, that the young may be trained up to know that the wholesale killing of human beings is essential to the happiness of nations and to the progress of civilization, is the object of the recently organized National Rifle Association of America, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Of course, the purpose of this rifle gang is stated in different terms by its patriotic and plutocratic promoters. For instance, Elihu Root, ex-senator and attorney for the Wall street gangsters says: "The purposes of the National Rifle Association of America are of the greatest importance, and the methods by which it proposes to attain them are simple, direct and suited to American life and character."

Just so! Elihu is one of the life members and knows what he is talking about. Other life members are Roosevelt, Taft, Belmont, Drexel, Frick, Von L. Meyer, Mackay, Gary, Westinghouse, Schiff

and other plutocrats whose material interests are conserved and advanced in an exploiting system in which parasites fatten on slaves and which can be maintained and perpetuated only by bloody, savage warfare.

These gentlemen propose to teach the youth of the land to kill their fellow-beings to make them patriotic. Accordingly, when the war drums throb it is a good citizen's patriotic duty to shoulder a rifle and march out to kill or to be killed according to his fate. But barring Roosevelt, who, as a soldier made a record to make angels weep, there is not another member in the entire bunch who ever smelt powder outside of a barber shop. Every one of the chief promoters of this movement is a leech and a parasite and not one of them would dream of making rifle-fodder of himself. But by giving their powerful (?) names to the scheme it is expected that the suckers will flock to its standard in droves, all eager to be branded as patriots by the Rifle Association, backed by Wall street and promoted for no other purpose than to make murderers of school children in the name of patriotism and thereby perpetuate the vicious and inhuman system that is now drenching the old world in the blood of its misguided victims and turning our vaunted civilization back again into the dark ages of barbarism.

If the plutocrats and their retainers and mercenaries want to organize a National Rifle Association to cultivate the art of human slaughter, let them do so, but certainly no workingman with a glimmer of intelligence will be caught in the trap baited with their patriotic bunc.

Let the murder advocates carry on their vicious propaganda in the name of perverted patriotism, if they will; we shall not be deceived by it, and while they are attempting to sow the seed of hate in the mind of childhood and to glorify the lust to kill, we shall do our utmost to teach the youth of the land that a system that has to be upheld by murder should be overthrown and a new system established in which there are no warring class interests, no incentive to bloodshed, and in which men will love and serve one another in stead of maiming and murdering one another as they are now taught to do as their patriotic duty by the National Rifle Association of America.

It is not reported that Rockefeller the Sunday school teacher visited Lawson, the criminal, while in Colorado. He was too busy discovering sores on mules' backs and having his associated press telegraph his shocked Sunday school sensibilities to the world.

THE PRINTING WORKERS

There has been organized recently the Printing Workers' Industrial Educational League with temporary headquarters at Seattle, Washington. The object of this league is clearly set forth in a manifesto just issued and addressed to all workers in the printing trades. We quote from this manifesto as follows:

"For some years the question of closer affiliation of trades unions in the printing industry has been more or less discussed, but no action tending to bring this about has resulted. The idea seems to prevail that the unions cannot come together in closer affiliation until the international officers give consent. If this idea is permitted to dominate the membership, closer affiliation of the printing trades unions will never be effected."

This is undoubtedly true in respect to the international officers. As a rule their first concern is their official positions and the salary attached thereto. Consolidation of the various printing crafts would mean the elimination of a considerable number of high officials and for this reason they will resist getting together until it is absolutely compelled by the rank and file.

The Printing Workers' Educational League aims at the industrial organization of all the workers in the printing trades and, to quote from the manifesto, "to eliminate all craft divisions and terms that now separate the workers into small isolated groups and bring them into one industrial union for the purpose of promoting the common interest of all the workers in the industry."

This is absolutely in line with the trend of industrial organization. The promoters of the Printing Workers' Industrial Educational League are abreast of the progressive spirit of the time and are prudently paving the way by educational methods to the industrial unification of all printing crafts for the common welfare of all their members. It is well stated in the manifesto that "we cannot cope with industrial conditions divided as we are into small groups, each a law unto itself, seeking to promote its interests irrespective of and many times at the expense of each other."

There is no earthly reason why these conflicting craft unions should not be merged into one general industrial organization embracing them all. Such an organization, united and powerful, would control the printing industry in all its branches and be an incalculable blessing to its entire membership.

For further information persons interested should address: THE PRINTING WORKERS' INDUSTRIAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, 424 HARRISON ST., SEATTLE, WASH.

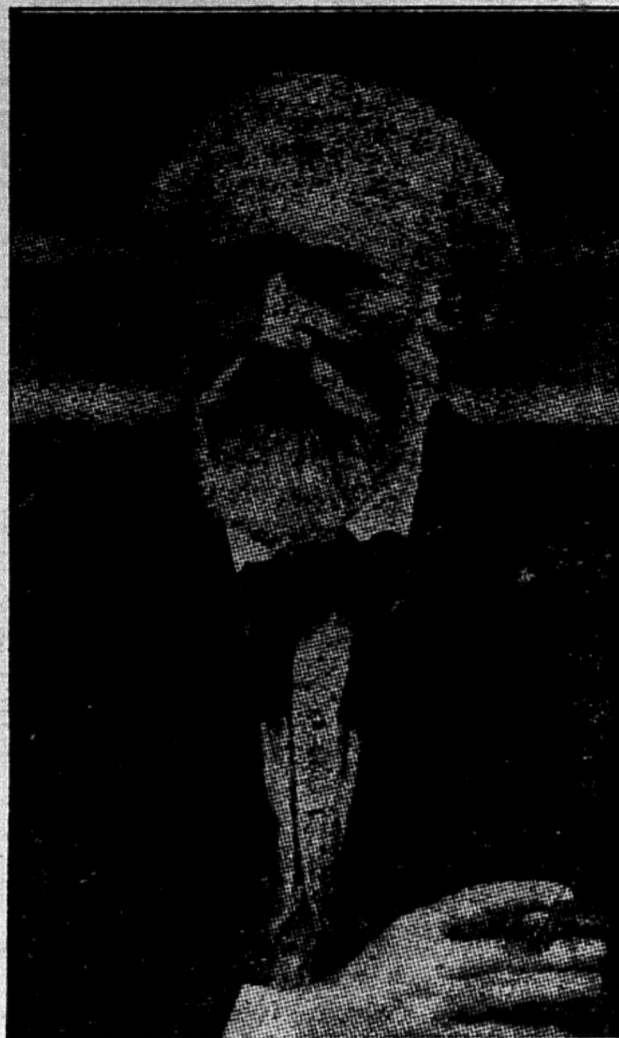
Speed the day of the Industrial Union of Printing Workers!

Keir Hardie Answers the Summons

The death of Comrade Keir Hardie casts a gloom in Socialist circles throughout the world. He was long in the public eye and he never for a moment wavered in his devotion to the working class. With all his heart and soul he stood for labor and in a thousand battles he proved himself the champion of his class.

James Keir Hardie was born in Scotland, August 15th, 1856. At seven years of age, poverty claimed him and he was forced down into the mines to toil away his childhood in support of his family, and there he remained for seventeen years. The slavery he had to undergo was born with him, robbed him of his childhood years and deprived him of all the opportunities of youth, yet at the same time, fortunately, filled his soul with the spirit of revolt. Had he been weak of spirit and feeble of heart his early lot would have crushed him, as it has numberless others of his class, but Keir Hardie was not born to live and die a slave. Keenly did he feel the injustice done to labor as he toiled deep down in the mines as a puny lad and later as a sturdy youth, and sternly did he resolve that when he grew to manhood he would go forth to challenge the oppressor and exploiter and do battle with all his strength to break the fetters that held his class in bondage.

First of all Hardie became an advocate of temperance among the miners and later of education and organization among all the workers. At twenty-five he was president of the Ayreshire miners' union. In 1888 he was labor candidate for a seat in parliament and was defeated, but four years later he was elected a member of that body and from that time forward he threw all his prodigious energy into the struggle to increase the representation of the workers, while at the same time he took advantage of every opportunity



KEIR HARDIE

to educate and organize them, industrially and politically, along the lines of the social revolution.

Hardie was chairman of the Independent Labor party for six years; he founded the Miner, and later he edited the Labor Leader, the recognized mouthpiece of the labor movement in Great Britain. In all these positions and all his varied activities our deceased comrade displayed ability of the highest order and fidelity unsurpassed. With the breaking out of the war, which was a cruel shock to his sensitive and sympathetic nature, the demands upon his time and strength multiplied so rapidly that he fairly staggered under the burden he bore and several times it was reported that he was on the verge of breaking down. At last his strength gave out and he fell at his post, bravely battling to the last to restore peace between the warring nations and to conciliate the discordant elements in the Socialist movement which the war had created to the temporary disruption of the International.

Pneumonia, superinduced by overwork, anxiety and suspense, due mainly to the horrors of the war he strove so manfully to avert, laid low our comrade at fifty-nine, and yet it seems to us he still is at his post, brave, loyal, erect, seeking to bind the wounds of his bleeding brethren and pleading for the restoration of unity, concord and peace among them, and steadfastly pointing the way to the shining goal of freedom.

Keir Hardie was a true leader of labor for more than a quarter of a century; he was in the thick of every fight and absolutely true in every hour of trial. He stood staunchly for both the industrial and political organization of the workers of the world and set them an example of loyalty and devotion that will be an inspiration to them and to generations yet unborn.

MRS. BLUE HEN:—It's perfectly scandalous the way Socialists disagree!

MRS. BROWN HEN:—Dear me, yes! Isn't it just awful the way they squabble among themselves?

MRS. BLUE HEN:—Now if they would all agree on whether the labor checks that are to be used in the Co-operative Commonwealth were to be printed on pink or blue paper, we could all have more faith in their theories.

MRS. BROWN HEN:—How lucid you are, dearie, of course we all feel that there is not much that is good in Socialism but as long as Socialists are not of one mind we really can not afford to give them our moral support.

How often we Socialists have hung our head in shame before the righteous indignation of Mrs. Blue Hen and Mrs. Brown Hen. We do squabble and we don't always agree on great fundamentals like labor checks and "who pays the taxes." We should be utterly crushed with humiliation, except for the fact that sometimes people who are not Socialists at all, but staunch and loyal supporters of the capitalist system disagree also on questions of minor import like babies, for example.

Mrs. Borden Harriman of the Industrial Relations Committee has a cure for all the evils that beset us. She wants a law providing that all the mentally and physically deficient shall be un-

sexed so they cannot breed.

Mr. Guggenheim, the Copper Baron of Nevada has a better plan. He makes every man who wishes to work for him and live in one of his palatial three room shacks sign an application blank in which they promise to keep their families down to less than four children. How the stork shall be shooed away from the homes of

his workingmen and how the surplus children already on hand shall be disposed of, Mr. Guggenheim sayeth not.

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Margaret Sanger of New York decided that two children were as many as the average workingman's salary would decently support and she started to teach the wives of workingmen how to

discourage the visits of the stork in the most harmless and scientific manner. BING—the State of New York landed on her like a pile driver and only a lucky chance allowed her to escape to England with her life and liberty. Avenging justice waits Mrs. Sanger at the dock and should she return to her native land she will be haled off to prison for interfering with the sacred rights and duties of the stork. Mrs. Sanger's husband innocently handed one of her "Birth Control" leaflets to a detective disguised as a human being and for that crime a New York Judge sent him to jail for thirty days.

Won't Mrs. Harriman and Mr. Guggenheim and the lawmakers please get together and decide whether it is to be, babies, or no babies, whether we shall flout the stork or welcome him with open arms? We are sadly muddled now.

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Mother's Joy.—"Won't your mother be mad when she sees how you tore your clothes?"

"I guess not so very. Ma'll have lots of fun huntin' up cloth to match an' puttin' in a patch so people can hardly notice it."—Puck.

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The Devil sat by the lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was bowed upon his breast, his tail between his legs; a look of shame was on his face—the sparks dripped from his eyes—he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the Devil said—he said it with a sob—"there are others that outclass me, and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a has-been and a piker, and therefore, I resign; one ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all the imps of Hell. Give my job to Kaiser William, or to the Russian Czar, or King George or J. P. Morgan, or some such man of war. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but I feel that I'm not up-to-date in the art of running Hell." And the Devil spit a squirt of steam at a brimstone bumblebee, and muttered that he guessed he'd go and hunt up young John D.

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Hiz Lettur
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Mister Editor:— Washington City aint no good plaice fur gurls. They aint no proteckshun tu speek uv 'ceptin' them in the Red Light deestriect. They have ample proteckshun frum the pol-eecce; and Senators and Kongressmen and uther government offishuls go down there okkashionally tu see that they air a bein' properly cared fur. Temptashun on every-side besets the gurls whoo have not yet mooved down tu the Red Light deestriect, and I hav' seen strong brave men fall before the tempting wiles uv the bootifull sirens who walk the streets, throng the corridors and the committee rooms uv the publik buildings, sumtimes pushin' uv their ways into the private rooms uv our eminent and distinguished statesmen. No man iz safe here unless he iz in jail, and they don't uze the jails 'ceptin' fur poor peepel. They will put a poor wurkin' man in jail fur walkin' on the grass with hiz bare feet, and vote a rezolooshun uv thanks if a rich man walks on the fine carpets uv the White House with hiz muddy boots. Verily, the rich hath their reward. It iz written that, "the wicked flea when no man pursueth," but they don't du it here; if they did, three-fourths uv the houses in the city wood be fur rent and most uv the hotels wood have tu go out uv bizzness. The man whoo rote that abuv quotashun must have dun it before there wuz enny Washington City. Parson Brownlow once sed that az sune az he stepped off the train in Washington he felt like he wanted tu steal sumpthin', and the parson wuz a preacher, too; one uv them old' fashioned pulpit poundin' preachers whoo cood smel brimstone ten thousand miles away when the speerit wuz on him. Well, without expostulatin' enny further on this subjeckt, I will now hitch on tu my uther lettur, the last one I writ tu you. When little Strawhed and me run up agin' each uther az we turned the corner, I wuz purty neert kerflum-mixed. I don't know whooze falt it wuz, but it wuzent mine, fur my noze wuz red enuff tu surve az a hed lite tu warn peepel uv the danger uv runnin' intu me, and she dident hav enny hed-lite. Az sune az I maid the diskovery that it wuz a wooman I had cum in contact with 'I wuz a goin' tu call the pol-eecce fur proteckshun, but little Strawhed, seein' what I wuz about tu du put hur hand on my mouth and prevented me frum duin' uv that. Then I reknognized hur and we held on tu each uther tu stedy ourselves and keep frum fallin.' I never wuz so glad az I wuz when I found out it wuz hur. At furst I thot it wuz one uv them Red Light wimmin who wuz a goin' tu drag me down tu hur den, and

I wuz afrade I wuzent strong enuff tu rezist. So you see, I wuz saived by a mighty small margin. If it had uv bin sum uther wooman she might uv taken advantage uv my weekness and I wood have fallen a innocent vicktum tu hur wiles. Strange things like that air happenin' in Washington City every day and sumtimes twicet a day. I told little Strawhed that we must git away frum sich a publick plaice az that and she sed we cood go tu hur boardin' place. I dident want tu go there, so we went out tu the park and sot down on a bench. It wuzent lait, the moon wuz a shinin' and the lamp lite wuz a flickerin' throo the leeves uv the trees. Little Strawhed told me all about what a time she had after I went tu Noo York tu organize them milyunaires intu a regiment uv Smooth Riders. She sed she red it in the papers where they had fined me 4teen milyun dollars fur disturbin' uv the peecce, and put me in jail becoz I cood not pay it. She sed a feller cum intu the offis one day and told hur that they wuz a goin' tu sell everyrthing I had there and posted up a advurtizement tu that effeekt, and then appinted hur tu taik care uv the property until the day uv the sail. She did taik care uv it; that nite she hired a feller tu haul it away and she put sum uv it in hur room and sum in the wear-house in storage, and it wuz all there yet. She had hunted menny days fur wurk but coodent find nun until one day, she thought she wood go up tu my old offis, jist tu see it fur old time's saik. It wuz okkupied by the Baby Inkubator man. She asked him tu giv' hur sum wurk tu du which he did, but only paid hur 3 dollars a week and it wuz hard skratchin' fur hur tu liv' on that. She wanted tu know how I got out uv jail, and if I had paid that 4teen milyun dollar fine, yet? She asked me what I wuz a doin' and if I wuz a goin' tu stay in Washington. She sed she wuz offul glad I had cum bak. I told hur all about how I got out uv jail, where I had been and what I wuz a doin.' I sed I wood have tu be out uv town a good deel, but I wood have tu have a offis, and she cood wurk fur me, jist like she used tu. This tickled hur so that she laffed so loud you cood heer hur 3 blocks and a pol-eeceman cum up and told us tu moove on. We did, and I tuk hur home and went bak tu my hotel.

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That's jist the way they all talked. They sed they didnt care whether we had a Republikan prezident or a Demokratik one, jist so he wuz with the big bizziness interests and cood pray loud enuff tu be hurd five blocks away. When I got bak tu Washington, I got shaved, went down tu the salune and drank a glass uv buttermilk and then went up tu see Woodsaw. When I got up tu the White House, I had tu wait more than 3 hours before I cood git a conference with him. There wuz fellers there frum France and England wantin' tu borrow munny. I loaned one uv 'em a half a dollar. They wanted a billyun dollars, but I coodent akkommodait them with that much. Then there wuz sum fellers there a protestin' agin the loan. They sed we didnt have munny enuff fur our own selves in this country. Then there wuz a small delegashun there who wanted to have Karanzy appinted prezident uv Mexiko. They had coal oil on their clothes and maid the room smel bad. Then there wuz sum hog killers and beef butchers there who wanted tu rekoover 15 milyun dollars fur sum meat

that had bin lost in transit tu Gurmany. They suspekcted England az bein' the thief. Woodsaw wuz shure a payin' uv the uv bein' a grate man that afternoon. Finally I got tu talk tu him about 15 minnits. I told him what the big bizziness men had sed tu me. He bowed hiz hed in greef, but I cood see the smiles a chasin' uv each other over hiz face. He looked like he wuz sorry and wuz glad uv it. In referrin' tu the war, he sed it wuz awful but he reckoned it wuz all right fur the Bible sed: "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name uv the Lord," or wurd tu that effekt. He shuk me by the hand and patted me on the sholder and sed I had dun well, and sed I'd better have a talk with the labor leeders next. He sed I wood have tu ekuse him now az he had tu see a delegashun uv manufakturers who wuz a goin' tu ship ten or twelve bote lodes uv shooze and stockin's tu the Rushians who had wore theirn out a runnin' and lots uv 'em wuz barefooted. I hav a hole lot more tu say but it's 4 minnits past time fur me tu taik my regular drink and my thirst urges me tu bring this lettur tu a kloze I will write you soon agin.

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By Una Augusta Joiner.

SEYMOUR, TEX., Sept. 20.—Our encampment was an overwhelming success considering the fact that this was the first encampment in this part of Texas. Of course we comrades meant that it should be all that hard work and optimism was capable of accomplishing, but our fondest dreams were surpassed.

Our beloved Comrade Debs arrived on scheduled time in full vigor and fine spirits and there was an immense crowd at the train to greet him. He spoke to an immense audience and had the very best attention from Socialists, Democrats and Republicans alike. After the close of the lecture a mass meeting was held which adopted peace resolutions by a unanimous vote of nearly three thousand people.

Also we opened the doors of the party and a great number joined the party becoming members-at-large while we added sixteen new members to our local. During the three days' love feast there was not a ripple of in-harmony and everyone seemed to enjoy the entire meeting to the fullest. People came from every direction for more than a hundred miles representing about twenty counties to hear the peerless Debs; our local paper (Democratic) gave an elaborate account of the encampment in the first column on the front page. It spoke of our Gene as the "Immortal Debs, an orator of national renown, conscientious in his work and mild in his speech, not heaping vituperation on the other parties, but advocating a better plan."

Debs' visit to Seymour has gained for him many friends and admirers from the ranks of the old parties here and the undying loyalty of hundreds of the comrades who could not realize the bigness of the man until they heard his noble utterances which made them feel that they were in the presence of an apostle. On with the revolution!

KENTUCKY BOOMING

Report from State Secretary Stark of Kentucky that things are moving and indications for an increased vote at the coming November election is expected.

Debs meeting at Louisville October 30th, at the Scottish Rite Theatre and Nortonville, October 31st, are all leading attractions and monster meetings are being planned at both places.

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Kate Richards O'Hare

It is just about a year ago since Billy Sunday descended on Pittsburg and it is the most spectacular bath of religion and morals that any city ever received.

O! Billy came here the lost sheep to enfold;
 His backers were loaded with silver and gold.
 The sinners he saved on the sawdust trail,
 And he collared the devil and twisted his tail.

And when the sinners were all converted, Billy gathered up his bales of "kale" and went forth to save other sinful cities.

In the wake of Billy came Morgan, the financial agent of the Allies, who by his wonderful financial genius had consolidated their purchasing power. The Allies needed food, ammunition and other war supplies to hold up their end of the merry murder-fest in Europe. Pittsburg being the "workshop of the world" was chosen as a base for operations in spending the funds to supply the Allies' needs in the ammunition line especially. There are more machine shops, steel and iron mills in Western Pennsylvania than in any other place in the world. These shops, and mills have already produced the most dazzling crop of millionaires extant.

But the Pittsburg captains of finance are not only very, very rich, but equally canny and while they could see stupendous profits in the manufacture of ammunition, they also foresaw the serious danger that at any moment the fool workers in Europe who were messing up the landscape with their blood and brains might grow weary of the pious and patriotic pastime and insist on returning to the less religious and glorious life of humdrum labor. Should that appalling tragedy occur then all the good Pittsburg dollars spent in enlarging and equipping the mills and shops for ammunition making, would go glimmering.

While the canny Pittsburgers discussed the possible profits and the threatening dangers of the situation the Allies became more and more desperate for ammunition. At last the matter was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. The Allies furnished the money to equip the ammunition factories, the Pittsburg capitalists were relieved of all risk and a stream of through tickets to the realm of St. Peter flowed from Pittsburg to the Allies side of the battle lines in Europe.

According to the St. Louis GLOBE DEMOCRAT, of Sept. 14, 1915.

"MILLIONAIRES MADE OVERNIGHT BY HUGE ALLIED WAR ORDERS"

"Sensational Rise in Stocks of Manufacturing Concerns brings Billions to Americans Through Purchase and Speculation in Less than a Year."

"Morgan is the Dominant Figure In Great Deals"

"Thirteen Representative Firms Show Increase of \$492,000,000 Since Jan. 1."

"The market value of the listed stocks of thirteen representative manufacturing companies in the United States—companies directly benefited by the European war orders—has increased \$492,000,000 since January 1.

"This vast increase in stock values does not include all the important concerns that have been benefited by war orders. Scores of larger organizations, like Dupont Powder properties, are ignored. Hundreds of smaller firms now benefiting by the war prosperity are not incorporated in the accompanying tabulation.

"The United States Steel Corporation is in, so also is Schwab's Bethlehem property. It reads like a fairy story.

"The common stock of his concern before the war orders began to pour in had a market value of less than \$7,000,000. Today it has a market value of approximately \$49,000,000, a net increase of 624 per cent.

"In the course of the rise of this stock from a quotation of 46 1/4 a short half year ago to its recent high figure, 335 millions of dollars were won in the speculative end by the margin dealers, in addition to the millions made

by outright purchasers of the securities."

"War Order Business Is Producing a Great Crop of Millionaires."

"Men who were insignificant in the financial world a year since are springing into prominence all over the country with bulging bank accounts.

"And over all, and compared to whom the big crop are but pygmies, astride the states like Colossus, shunting a golden stream into his coffers that is poured out from every corner of the land, looms the figure of J. Pierpont Morgan.

"Not millions, but hundreds of millions, it is estimated by Stock Exchange insiders, will have come to the house of Morgan by the time the last death-dealing shell explodes in Europe. The Rockefeller will be outdistanced.

"What Waterloo was to Rothschild, the experts suggest, the Armageddon in Europe on an infinitely larger scale will be to Morgan. With the dwindling of fortunes on the Continent, Morgan is destined soon to become, according to intelligent men, the richest man in the world."

Naturally, the reason that Billy Sunday and all properly pious people would give to explain the cause for the great flood of gold flowing Pittsburgward would be, that because Billy had saved the souls of Pittsburgites and "washed them in the blood of the Lamb," God had blessed Pittsburg and given them the job of making the bullets and shrapnel that would blow their brother in Europe to Kingdom Come with neatness and despatch, and with great profit to the Pittsburg Millionaires who had furnished the "kale" for Billy's revival.

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nowhere in the United States is there so great a mass ignorant, poverty stricken, helpless foreign labor as in Western Pennsylvania, and ignorant, unorganized foreign labor is most necessary if capitalists are to make stupendous profits without labor asking for a share.

And all went merrily as a marriage bell. The sinners that Billy had herded down the sawdust trail, washed in the blood of Jesus, and saved from their sins all had a job at \$1.75 per day in an ammunition factory, making bullets and bombs to murder their brothers in Europe and that there might be no faltering in the pious work they labored sixteen hours each day including Sunday. All over the nation, priest and preacher, President and statesman gave thanks to God for his manifold blessings "heaped up and running over" bestowed upon Pittsburg and the American nation. And no impious wretch dared suggest that this eminently satisfactory state of affairs impeached in any way the neutrality of the United States. Nothing is unneutral or impious that is profitable.

And here entereth Dumba. Dr. Dumba was Austrian Ambassador to the United States. There are more Austrian citizens in Western Pennsylvania than in all the balance of the United States combined. Most of them had a \$1.75 a day job in an ammunition factory making bullets and bombs to kill their Austrian brothers in the trenches of Europe. This naturally peevd Dumba.

He knew that he could never convince President Wilson and his administration that it was unneutral for the Allies to subsidize the ammunition factories and make the United States the kitchen of Hell where the broth of wholesale murder is stewed, as long as millionaires were made over night by stewing the broth. Dumba could not command money enough to trot with the Morgan crowd or go into the subsidizing business himself, so he had to begin at the other end; that is among the workers. Already there were mutterings of discontent and grumbled curses that labor was not getting enough crumbs from the golden feast and Dumba hearkened to the grumbles and sent his emisaries out to aggravate the grumble and make it a roar. He possibly used the same kind of gold with another national stamp on it to bribe labor leaders that Morgan used to bribe mill and factory owners. Dumba fomented strikes among common, dirty, unkempt workers instead of fomenting profits among clean, decent, pious Pittsburg millionaires and he struck a foul blow at the most sacred thing in U. S. A.—the PROFITS OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS. Dr. Dumba also kicked clean over the traces of diplomacy and notified the Austrians employed in the ammunition factories that in making ammunition to kill the fellow

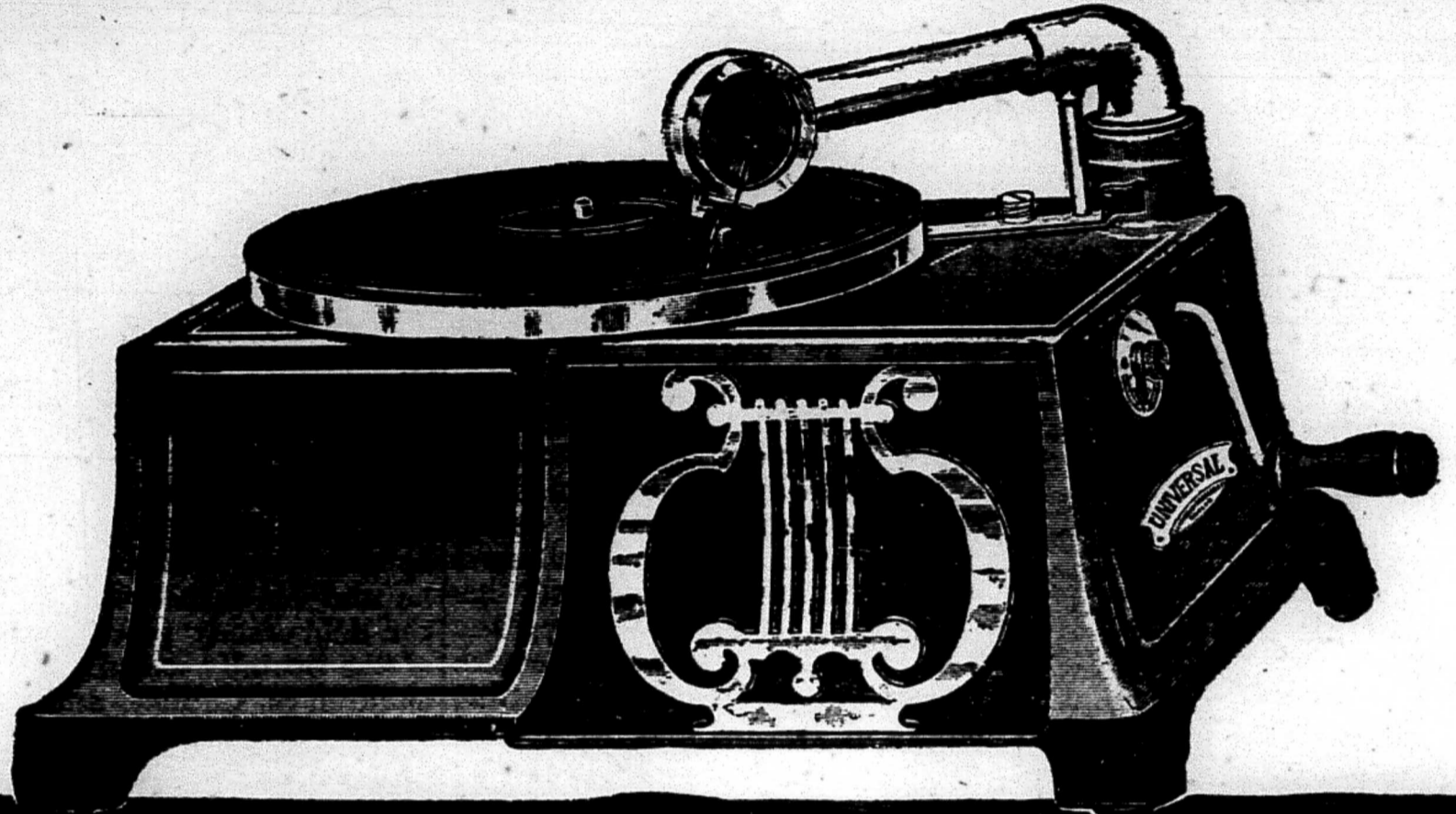
countrymen at home they were guilty of treason and would be punished if they ever returned home. Then the storm broke. Dumba was invited to take his dollrags and go home, told to remove the unpleasant odor of sweat he had acquired hobnobbing with common workingmen from the vicinity of Washington. A group of French and English bankers were coming to ask the United States to loan them a

mere bagatelle of one billion dollars with which to continue to make Pittsburg millionaires and any man who was so illbred as to incite laborers to ask for more wages, was not fit to breathe the same air with them. And Dumba went and the bankers came and all is quiet along the Potomac.

The moral sticks out like a sore thumb.

Send for Billy Sunday, get converted and come to Jesus and

then, when there are any nice, fat contracts for making bullets and bombs to let, God will remember your city and send Morgan your way and flood the bank vaults of the capitalist class with gold and give your pious, God-fearing workers a job working sixteen hours a day for \$1.75 a day making ammunition to kill your brothers. And if ever you are tempted to foment a strike, just remember the sad fate of Dumba.



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Rockefeller and His "Plan"

By Eugene V. Debs

Ever since Frank P. Walsh, Chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations fastened the crimes of Colorado on John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in spite of that young gentleman's eel-like slipperiness and evasiveness, it has been announced from time to time in the capitalist press that he would "personally" visit the scene of the late miners' strike, investigate conditions for himself, and see that the wrongs of which his employes complained were righted. It will be remembered that when young Rockefeller first appeared before the commission he testified in effect that he had no direct connection with the strike and knew nothing about it, except what came to him in the way of reports through newspapers and through the company officials who were charged with the management of his properties. In this way, the young magnate and his billionaire sire hoped to escape the terrible odium of Ludlow and the fearful responsibility for the crimes committed during the strike by the mine owners and officials, who had debauched the state government, executive, judicial and legislative and had perpetrated outrages upon the miners and their families, through their hired assassins, so revolting as to arouse the whole nation.

It so happened, however, that Chairman Walsh, who came to know the smooth and slippery young Sunday school teacher at close range, unearthed some correspondence that took place between the Rockefellers and the resident mine owners of Colorado during the most critical period of the strike, and that proved conclusively that the Rockefellers, both father and son, were in close and continuous touch with the strike, directed every move against the strikers, including the most cowardly and underhanded attempt to annihilate the union, and that they were absolutely responsible for the series of shocking crimes against the miners, the state and the people of Colorado, which has loaded the name of Rockefeller with an eternity of infamy.

Chairman Walsh lost no time in summoning young Rockefeller to testify before the board a second time and to answer certain questions he desired to ask him in reference to the correspondence, which proved that he had deliberately lied in his previous testimony wherein he sought to have it appear of record that he and his father were as innocent as lambs of the crimes and outrages in Colorado which had so stirred the country. The second hearing of young Rockefeller before the board revealed that young hypocrite and false pretender in

his true light. It is only necessary to read the testimony to be convinced of Rockefeller's criminal guilt as well as his vile hypocrisy. He did not answer one of Walsh's pointed questions squarely as an honest man would have answered them. Not one! He squirmed and twisted, he wriggled and dodged as the guilty culprit always does when he is caught in the act. But Walsh knew his customer and did not allow him to escape. He pinned him fast and let him squirm. It was a spectacle to behold, this honey-mouthed Sunday school teacher, convicted by his own correspondence of being a hypocrite, a falsifier, and a cold-blooded murderer.

Before Walsh was through with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he proved by unimpeachable testimony that he and his father were guilty of the deliberately plotted slaughter of the brutally exiled women and children at Ludlow, and of other crimes too shocking to be believable, in their satanic determination to destroy the miners' union that they might gouge more millions out of the wretched slaves of the pits to satisfy their infernal greed.

It is not strange, after having his Sunday school mask torn from him and after being held up, squirming and wriggling as the murderer of the babies of Ludlow, that he should decide upon making a "personal" investigation of his slave-pits and have his kept newspapers announce to an expectant public that he had matured a "plan" that would have magical effect in righting the wrongs of which his slaves complained and elevating them to the dignity of being Rockefeller's own "partners."

From the hour the billionaire

Sunday school teacher started for Colorado to the present moment, the capitalist newspapers have been lading out the bulletins and dispatches detailing every incident in the voyage to his personal domain and in the "investigation" of his slave-pens.

Nothing could have been fitter than for young Rockefeller to be accompanied by W. L. Mackenzie-King, his imported, boot-licking, hyphenated hireling, whom every decent workingman has special reason to despise. They are exactly suited to each other, this smirking brace of psalm-singers, and they jointly evolved the "plan" which has now been announced to the world and which is to seal the "partnership" of Rockefeller and his slaves for all time. This "plan," needless to say, is a fraud, a counterfeit, a sham and false pretense from start to finish. It was conceived in the criminal guilt of an exposed malefactor and his miserable mercenary and it was brought forth to wash away the "damned spots" from their own black souls, to placate the threatening public, and at the same time lull the slaves into meek submissiveness by hypnotizing them with the fond delusion that henceforth they were in blessed "partnership" with Rockefeller himself. For has not the young Sunday school teacher wiped himself with their filthy towel, danced with their wives and whispered sweetly to the grinning slaves, "We are partners!"

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beyond measure to discover a sore on a mule's back and forth-with the incident was flashed over the country as indicating what tender and sympathetic interest the Sunday school teacher had in even a mule of the mines, but it is not recorded that he went to Ludlow to weep tears of blood over the charred bones of the babes his fiendish hirelings had murdered by his orders to glut his ravenous greed, nor that he sought out the terror-stricken, pregnant mothers that gave birth to dead babes and got down on his knees and implored them to forgive his hellish crimes.

He danced with the wives of his scabs, but his hired gunmen ravished and murdered the wives of the union men whose labor had poured the millions of dollars into his overflowing coffers.

Rockefeller naively informs us that he is not opposed to union labor. He lies and in his black heart he knows he lies. It was upon that very issue that the union miners were driven out of his mines into exile, starvation and death. From the very first the mine owners, by Rockefeller's own orders, absolutely refused to deal with the union or have anything whatever to do with the union miners and that was the cause and the sole cause of the reign of crime and terror that followed in Colorado.

I was upon the ground shortly after the strike was declared and bore witness to the repeated efforts made by the union miners to secure a hearing. They were denied with brutal insolence and driven away like dogs. They implored, they entreated, they begged day after day, week after week that the mine owners and their managers would only meet them and hear their complaint and they were told point blank that they could "go to hell."

This is the fact, the cold-blooded damnable fact and no one knows it better than the pious, hypocritical scoundrel who now innocently announces with perfect nonchalance that he is not opposed to union labor, for at the very time the union was begging for a chance to be heard, he was actively engineering the underground scheme for the extermination of the union and for driving every union man out of the state.

The "plan" of Rockefeller appears on the surface to favor organization, but it is scab organization and not union organization, and such as it is Rockefeller's spies infest every branch of it and not a move can be made without being reported promptly to the bosses whose business it is to see that union labor never gets another foothold in Rockefeller's mining camps. In the mills of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Pueblo, owned by Rockefeller, the same slavish condition prevails and even the remotest hint at unionizing the plant is met with instant discharge.

I have carefully read the Rockefeller-Mackenzie King "plan" as it has been reported in detail in the press dispatches and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is a "covenant with hell" and that its touch is contagion and moral death. I will stake all the years of my experience in the labor movement that it is all for Rockefeller and that there is not a redeeming feature in it from the miners' point of view. It is simply another attempt of a blood-sucking plutocrat to play the role of the "little father" to the slaves he is exploiting to the marrow of their bones.

In this experiment Rockefeller is twenty-five years behind the times. George M. Pullman played the same paternal confidence game and it put him in his grave. It is too late in the day. The slaves may seemingly accept the gold brick the Sunday school teacher and his hyphenated menial have handed them and even acknowledge their gratitude but in their hearts there is brewing bitter revolt and sooner or later that revolt will let loose and blow the "plan" of the "little father" higher than the stars.

This article will reach some of the miners in Rockefeller's Colorado slave pits and I adjure them as they value the little manhood that is left them to turn from the "plan" which has just been foisted upon them as they would from leprosy. Its sole purpose is to prevent the revival of the union and to bind the coal diggers fast in bondage for all time. For the present these miners have been compelled to sacrifice their manhood and self-respect on the altar of Rockefeller's greed but they know how to be patient and bide their time. The spirit of unionism is in their hearts and though they may have to strip off their badges as the price of their jobs, the time will come when the new and true union will be organized in spite of all that Rockefeller and his scabs and hirelings can do to prevent it.

The only kind of union the miners are interested in and the only kind they can join and support AS MEN, is the kind that is organized and managed by themselves and free from the contaminating touch of the Wall street robbers who sweat them of their hard earnings and whose only object in providing a "plan" to right their wrongs is to keep them in everlasting slavery.

Did you ever hear a bunch of pious old hens whose own morality consisted mostly in the ability to keep the skeletons in their closets locked up, get together and roll their eyes in holy horror over the frightful effect Equal Suffrage and Socialism would have on morality?

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of J. F. Helm, please communicate with his father, T. B. Helm, RFD No. 4, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

Creel to Return

The keenest newspaper investigator in the United States returns to the National Rip-Saw Staff with the first of the year.

The announcement that H. G. Creel is to resume his old place on this magazine will send a tingle through every reader who followed his stories up to two years ago. His expose of the Timber Trust aroused the nation. He did in nine months what government secret service men failed to do in as many years—penetrated Timber Trust headquarters in a confidential capacity, secured and published in this magazine the bonafide black-list of union workers and the original letters, criminal correspondence, between the heads of departments. Several governors called for the evidence, ouster proceedings were put through in several states—Missouri among them—and a Federal prosecution of the Combine fol-

lowed rapidly. It will be remembered that while engaged in this work, he was shot by a gunman at Oakdale, La., July 6, 1912.

Representing himself as the agent of a powerful British news syndicate, he secured an interview with J. Wesley Hill. Hill swore him to secrecy and then told of a midnight conference with William J. Burns, in which it was planned to "get" Gene Debs. Creel notified Debs by wire, the Rip-Saw rushed to press with the complete plot and the well-laid plans failed to mature.

In December, 1911, he secured a position as professional beggar for the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America at Chicago and exposed the charity graft of both organizations. Commissioner Kilby, in charge of Salvation Army affairs from Chicago west to the Pacific Coast, investigated the Creel report, found it accurate and thanked both the correspondent and the National Rip-Saw for calling his attention to a phase of Salvation Army administration of which he claimed to know nothing. He promised a "shake-up" among Army officers that should stop the exploitation of "down and outs."

The foregoing are but a few of the big things Creel accomplished while on the Staff of the Rip-Saw. The new work he has laid out for himself is the biggest thing in his newspaper career—an expose that shall rock Capitalism to its foundation. Further announcement will be made next month. In the meantime tell all your friends. Every radical in the United States knows H. G. Creel and most of them who are not now on the Rip-Saw subscription list will add their individual subscriptions, at least, to help bear this increased expense.

Announcement of the Creel lectures is made elsewhere in this issue. Be sure to read it.

Reed Likens T. R. to a Dog Held by Chain

PLATTE CITY, MO., September 2.—Senator James A. Reed, before a great throng gathered at the annual county fair, today turned his eloquence upon ex-President Roosevelt, whom he characterized as "that prince of demagogues, who fulminates from the safe and peaceful banks of Oyster Bay."

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This picture intends only to represent a plump, well developed man and woman who would attract attention anywhere

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Making a Criminal

By A. Brisbane

Betend dass Gott dich erhalte so rein und schön und hold.

Praying that God may preserve thee, so pure and beautiful and good.

Here is your future criminal, "created in the image of his Maker," with desires never to be gratified; with passions that will be distorted into crime; heart, mind, and body never to be developed.

Here is his birthplace, the slum tenement; his nursery, the gutter. Beyond, the jail, and all the punishments of miserable poverty await him.

What remorseless power, not loving or hating, not knowing or caring, thrusts this unhappy life into this miserable den of poverty?

Look at the room, there are thousands like it.

The father and the mother bring from the country power that will carry them through, honest, and hard-working. But no country or power, no force goes to this poor child, abandoned at the start by the mercy of God and the kindness of man.

Pity every creature in this "home."

The father curses his inefficiency, his weakness, the folly that brought him to this land.

And the poor mother, pity her. If she could rest, eat, nurse her child, for a year or for two years, she would not immediately add another to the starving group of children. But in her poor body, there is little except endless fertility.

Her breasts will be dry in a few weeks. She is the man's single luxury and self-indulgence. In three months, another child, candidate for the criminal class, will have started from heavenly oblivion to the hell of modern civilization.

Here lies the future citizen. Cared for now, he would make a useful man, a valuable citizen. Thanks to nature's kindness, he has the start that every child of a strong, though half-starved mother has in the first hour. His head is well shaped, his lungs are strong, his blood is clean.

How easy he, the other children, that came before him, the happy three that are dead, might have been saved and made useful.

Fifteen minutes from this slum there are the green fields—thousands of square miles, where millions of mothers and children could find happiness, health and normal development. But civilization says, "I want you here, you, your man, your children.

"Here is the sweatshop, here is the machine to which your body is fastened, here is the industry that clothes the nation, here you must stay and breed, and take your chance.

"There are many like you, you

are cheap, your children are cheaper.

"Your man is the tool, and you are the breeding machine that furnishes other tools."

The family, the children coming each year, stay in the slums, live and die there, and there, from good, hard-working men and women, are bred the criminals, the gun men, the cocaine fiends; all the, various victims of poverty, dirt, darkness, and starvation.

This child today might have a chance. In a year he will have none.

Badly fed, his brain will not develop, his skull will not grow, his bones will be weak and stunted.

See him as he passes from the dark, sunless room of his birth into his nursery, the gutter.

He can walk, and the older sister, the poor little mother, welcomes him to the gutter, to the seat on the curbstone, beside the filth from the houses, the opening into the sewer, the mud, and the dust of the streets.

Trucks roll by; one might save this child the life ahead, but that does not happen.

Disease seizes upon him, not disease that kills mercifully, but disease of the city gutter, of bad air, of weak lungs, of filth.

Three days after the child is born, the mother is at work. And she works until the day of the next child's birth. She cannot care for, or wash her children. They grow up in filth.

Their bodies are dirty in infancy, and the filth of the city settles upon their minds long before they are old enough to dream of any difference between right and wrong.

This child first learns that the police must not see him. If he plays, he must hide. He must look out for the heavy feet of the drunkard staggering by. Slowly, with little hands and knees working he must climb the many

steps to the high tenement when darkness comes; in the morning climb down again. His bones are twisted and his back is twisted when he is still a baby. Everything in his life is twisted.

The father and mother see the children growing up, "So different from what we were." They see puny bodies, white faces, and they can do nothing. They and their children belong to the machine, and the machine lives there where they live, and the work and the money are there.

So your criminal, whose birthplace and nursery you see, gets his start, victim of poverty.

There are men well paid, mak-



Here is the slum tenement, the birthplace of the child, your future criminal.

ing laws for the owner of the machine that owns this father.

There are laws to protect the merchant, and the industry, with laws to put this father in jail at the earliest moment—but no men are working and no laws are made to protect him or save him while he still might be protected, and saved.

Of such children there are tens of thousands, and sanctimonious civilization, cold-hearted government, and frozen, worthless religion join in Heine's words, "Praying that God will preserve thee, so beautiful, pure, and good."

As well throw a rose into the sewer and pray that God will preserve it, beautiful, pure, and clean.

—Hearst Magazine.

And here is his nursery, the gutter, and the poor little mother, his older sister.

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The Bodi-Tone Company wants you to try a full-sized box of Bodi-Tone at its own risk. We want you to see, feel, know and be sure of its powers before you pay for it or buy a penny's worth of Bodi-Tone. You must see what it does for you, must feel what it accomplishes in your own particular case, must know how its use benefits and corrects your body, before you pay. No matter what your ailment may be, we want you to try a box of Bodi-Tone in this way. No matter how old you are, no matter how long you have been sick, no matter what you have used without success, we are willing to send it to you, for you to try, without a penny from you. We don't care what doctors have told you, we don't care whether you have any confidence or belief in Bodi-Tone, we are glad to have you and every sick, weak or worn-out man or woman in America try it at our risk.

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Bodi-Tone Does Just As Its Name Means

It cures disease by toning all the body, and we want to show you what it will do for your body. Bodi-Tone is a small, round tablet, that is taken three times every day. Each box contains seventy-five tablets, enough for twenty-five days' use, and we send you the full box on trial so you can try this great remedy and learn what it is, so you can learn how it works in the body, how it cures stubborn diseases by helping nature to tone every organ of the body. Tone is a little word, but it means a great deal, everything in health. When all the organs are doing their part, when each is acting in a perfectly natural way, when all the functions are healthy and performed with natural vigor, when the energy, strength and power of resistance to disease are all at a natural point, then the body is in proper tone. When disease has attacked any part, when lack of vitality is found and felt, the tone of the entire physical body should be raised to the highest possible point, to make all the body help to cure and restore. This is the power which underlies all of Bodi-Tone's great work for the sick, this is the power it offers you to help you get new health and strength, new vigor and new vitality.

Not a Patent Medicine

Bodi-Tone is not a patent medicine, for its ingredients are not a secret. It contains Iron Phosphate, Gentian, Lithia, Chinese Rhubarb, Peruvian Bark, Nux Vomica, Oregon Grape Root, Cascara, Capsicum, Sarsaparilla and Golden Seal. Such ingredients guarantee its merit.

When you use Bodi-Tone you know just what you are using, know it is pure and safe and know you are taking the right kind of medicine to provide real help for the body. It contains nothing that your own family doctor will not endorse and say is a good thing. It does not depend on killing pain with cocaine, opium, morphine or other dangerous drugs. It does not excite the body with alcohol, but it tones the body and cures its disorders with remedies nature intended to tone and cure the body when that power was given them. Thus, Iron gives life and energy to the Blood, Sarsaparilla drives out its impurities, Phosphate and Nux Vomica create new nerve energy and force, Lithia aids in the Kidneys and dissolves rheumatic deposits, Gentian does invaluable work for the Stomach and Digestive forces, Chinese Rhubarb and Oregon Grape Root promote vigorous Liver activity, Peruvian Bark raises the tone of the entire system, Golden Seal soothes the inflamed membrane and checks Catarrhal discharges, Cascara gives the Bowels new life in a natural way, and Capsicum makes all more valuable by bettering their quick absorption into the blood. Every one of these ingredients possesses characteristics most valuable in this common-sense plan of toning all the body. Each exerts a special action in some certain part, organ or function of the body that helps to bring the whole body back to nature and to health. Its method is right.

Natural Curatives To Make Natural Health

Each Bodi-Tone ingredient adds a needed element from nature to the body, for Bodi-Tone is altogether a natural remedy. Each has a certain work to do in the body and does it well, in a natural manner. They are used in Bodi-Tone because of this ability. We claim no credit for discovering these valuable ingredients, each of which has a well deserved place in established medical science. We claim only the credit for our successful Bodi-Tone formula, which is our own discovery, for the way in which we have selected, proportioned and combined these great natural curatives, and for the health-making work which Bodi-Tone has so well proven its ability to perform in the body. The curative forces which Bodi-Tone so ably uses are the forces which have always existed in nature for the restoration of the body's health. Many are regularly prescribed by good physicians in combination with such drugs as each doctor may favor, for there are wide differences of opinion among doctors of various schools. The exact combination used in Bodi-Tone is what gives it the far-reaching and thorough curative and restorative power that makes possible the remarkable cures experienced by Bodi-Tone users, cures which prove the difference between Bodi-Tone and common remedies, cures which have won the gratitude of thousands.

No One Is Too Old To Use Bodi-Tone

This trial offer is open to all, freely, generously, without any age limit, for we are glad to prove at our own risk how Bodi-Tone acts in ailments of the old as well as the young, to prove what it does for persons suffering from bodily weaknesses and ailments, whether from age or otherwise. Thousands of old men and women have sent for Bodi-Tone on trial, and found it put new flesh on their bones, new vigor in their minds, new vim in their muscles and new vitality into every vital function. If there is anything wrong in any part of your body, if any organ is acting in a way which you realize and know is not right, send for Bodi-Tone on this trial offer and give it a chance to set you right. If you do not feel right, eat right, sleep right, weigh right, work right and think right, now and all the time, put Bodi-Tone in command of your body for twenty-five days. Let it marshal your bodily forces, let it line them up and work them into shape, until all are marching along straight, strong and harmoniously, in perfect time, tune and tone, for that is what Bodi-Tone is for and what it is doing for thousands. If the doctor's prescriptions and ordinary medicinal combinations have failed, let this scientific combination of special remedies show and prove what it can do for you. Its greatest triumphs have been among men and women who had chronic ailments, who had used patent medicines and had doctored with their local doctors and out-of-town specialists, all without lasting benefit. It is because of its great work in these cases that all chronic sufferers and persons with obstinate diseases are invited to try a dollar box of Bodi-Tone at our risk.

Why be a Slave To Bad Health?

Why remain in ill-health month after month, why allow your body to make you a slave to ills, humours, distress and discomforts, when it is so easy to procure a trial box of this home treatment which has restored thousands to vigorous health and glorious strength? Why delay another day, when a trial of this proven medicine is yours for the asking? Why keep on suffering, when by filling in your name and address on the trial coupon and mailing it to us, you can get a full twenty-five days treatment of this great remedy which people everywhere are praising and talking about. It just costs a two-cent stamp, and you don't need to pay a single penny for the medicine unless Bodi-Tone benefits you. You have all to win and nothing to lose, no matter what your ailment may be, by thus trying it.

Thousands of Cures

of Rheumatism, Stomach Trouble, Kidney, Liver and Bladder Ailments, Uric Acid Diseases, Female Troubles, Bowel, Blood and Skin Affections, Dropsy, Piles, Catarrh, Anaemia, Sleeplessness, LaGrippe, Pains, General Weakness and Nervous Break-down, have fully proven the power and great remedial value of Bodi-Tone in such disorders. Each one got a dollar box on trial, as we offer to you in the coupon.

Its history of success has proven beyond a shadow of doubt how the Bodi-Tone plan of toning all the body is a right plan that helps to cure these and other disorders, that it is a real aid to nature. Many who had for years been in poor health and had tried good doctors and most all of the prominent medicines, have found that one single box of Bodi-Tone did more good than all other treatments combined. It goes to the root in the body and cures because its work is rational and thorough, the only kind that makes cures permanent. Read the reports, showing how Bodi-Tone makes new health and strength, send the coupon for a box on trial at our risk and see if it will not prove the right thing for you.

Doctor Said Nothing Would Help

OSWEGO, OREGON.—I am seventy-three years old, and had Catarrh of the Stomach and Bladder, Rheumatism and Heart Trouble for many years. I had such sharp, shooting pains that I thought they would kill me. I doctored for years, having had three of the best doctors in California and Oregon, but they did me no real good. When I got Bodi-Tone I was down in bed. My doctor said it would make no difference what I took, for I could not get any better. Well, that was over a year ago, and I am still alive and can split and saw wood and do a pretty fair day's work. The doctors said I had a slow heart, and for years I could not sleep on my left side, but now I lie down any way I happen to get into the bed and sleep until day-break. The doctors used to inject morphine into me to kill the pain, but since I have used Bodi-Tone I have no pain. My feet and limbs used to swell clear to my knees, and my hands, also, and now all is gone, along with the Rheumatism which I had for forty years. My Kidneys, Liver and Stomach do not bother me, and I can eat a good meal. Bodi-Tone was a blessing to me in my old age.



G. M. SIMMONS.

Saved Her Life and Made Her a Well Woman

ATLANTA, TEXAS.—I feel like telling everyone what Bodi-Tone has done for me. I was almost dead when I saw it advertised. I read what it was made of and thought it might be the right medicine for me. I had tried most everything in the way of medicine; nothing seemed to do me any good. I have paid hundreds of dollars trying to get well, but all in vain. I was sick all over. I had Kidney, Bladder and Heart Trouble, Cramps, Nervousness and Constipation. I was past walking when I commenced taking Bodi-Tone. Now I am well of all those diseases. I have no pain anywhere in my body. Bodi-Tone saved my life, and I thank the Lord that I got the right medicine in time, for I was very far gone.



MRS. S. A. PHILLIPS.

Permanently Cured a Year Ago

NORTH EASTHAM, MASS.—It is now over a year since I took Bodi-Tone, and I have waited to see if my troubles would return, but as they have not, I feel it my duty to the public to testify what the medicine has done for me. I had Palpitation of the Heart so bad that I could hardly walk, and could never lie on my left side. I had Indigestion so serious that the doctors thought I must die, but since taking Bodi-Tone I am a well man. I can eat anything I want at any time and nothing hurts me. I have had no trouble during the year with either my Heart or my Stomach and sleep well at night, lying on either side. I am seventy-seven years old, and can now do a very good day's work alongside men of forty, and Bodi-Tone made it possible.



WARREN K. SNOW.

Trial Coupon

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WOMEN BLAME JOHN D. TO FACE

They Look Him in the Eye and Tell Him the Story of Ludlow's Horrors.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 28.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., listened for three hours tonight to the tragic story of the Ludlow massacre from the miners' side. Eleven children and two women lost their lives in this tent colony during the fighting between the militia and strikers.

Mrs. Lee Champion and Mrs. Sarah L. Scanlan, president and secretary, respectively, of the Colorado Justice League, presented the union side. They also charged to Rockefeller's face that his Colorado Fuel and Iron Company was behind these murders, and that funds of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company were paid to members of the militia at the time they were shooting at the miners.

They also told Mr. Rockefeller that if John R. Lawson, the mine leader, now in jail on a life sentence, is guilty of murder, then he, Rockefeller, is equally guilty of the killing of men, women and children during the long civil war.

Rockefeller, with some heat denied all the charges. He told Mrs. Champion, according to her version of the conference, that if any money of the Rockefeller interests was used to pay State Militia, he didn't know it. He disclaimed all responsibility for any acts of the militia and insisted that the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company in no way is responsible for any of the terrible acts, according to information he had.

Mrs. Champion then offered to submit to him documentary evidence in proof of the charge.

Rockefeller refused to accept the documents Mrs. Champion tendered. He did, however, listen to her portrayal of horrors as charged by the union men.

Thank the Lord! that in the midst of all the mush and gush and rotten drivel that has been slopped over young Rockefeller in Colorado, there are two women, at least, that had backbone enough to tell him face to face the brutal truth. Another evidence that little Johnny wasn't so far wrong in his version of the Adam and Eve episode. The story runs that little Johnny had been to Sunday School and learned all about the first man and woman and he told his little brother that God made Adam and then found out something was wrong with him, so he took Adam's backbone and made

Eve out of it and that fixed things up all right.

Sure thing, Johnny! and women have had the monopoly on backbone ever since.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE DOES NOT DECREASE BABY CROP

Highest Birthrate and Lowest Infant Mortality in Equal Suffrage States.

Race suicide, which the antis claim is the ultimate fate of the race, if suffrage goes through, is proved by recent figures to be more prevalent in the eastern than in the western states. According to a statement issued by the Empire States Campaign Committee, California is the banner baby state—more babies are born there to the square inch than in any other part of

the country. Colorado has a higher birth-rate than Maine, though practically the same population.

The lowest infant mortality in the country is found in Seattle, Wash., and in Oakland, Cal. The mortality rate in these two cities almost equals those of New Zealand and Australia, which have the lowest infant mortality rates in the world.

Massachusetts, and not New York, holds the bad record of being the highest in the number of babies who die, and Lowell and Fall River head the list. The suffragists feel that now, when the antis tell them to "go home and mind the babies" or ask "why they don't advocate the bearing of children, instead of advocating equal suffrage," they have some good answers.

Courage is the legal tender of the Social revolution and passes current everywhere, even behind prison bars.

CENSURING CARL LIEBKNECHT

"Dr. Carl Liebknecht was virtually read out of the Socialist party in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Social Democratic members of the Reichstag" is the advice contained in a Berlin press dispatch. If this be true, the socialist members of the Reichstag who supported the kaiser from the start in violation of the principles of the international, still further discredit and dishonor themselves and add further proof of their perfidy to the international movement. They may expel Liebknecht now but when the proper time comes the international, temporarily disrupted by these very gentlemen who are now censuring Liebknecht for not joining them in their treason, will reopen the case and it is barely possible that the expellers may find themselves expelled.

Carl Liebknecht's vote was the redeeming feature of the attitude of the socialist members of the Reichstag and his courage and fidelity will be vindicated by the international throughout the world.

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The Passing of Kier Hardie Faces As Fair As A Summer's Day

By Kate Richards O'Hare

Every day I am more thankful for the inestimable privilege of having attended the last meeting of the International Socialist Bureau in London and knowing the great souls of the International who will not answer the roll call when the hell of war is past and we meet to bind up our wounds and shoulder the burden of rebuilding civilization, Jean Jaures, the valiant apostle of Peace and Kier Hardie, the gentle, tender lover of men. When I think of Jaures, it is always of his flashing wit, relentless logic and matchless oratory and to my mind he typifies a great Symphony Orchestra playing the crashing strains of Hymn of the Revolution, but my memory of Hardie is of his patient labor and all forgiving, loving kindness; to me he seems a simple folk song straight from the heart of the common people. Kier Hardie was a pit-boy at seven, could not read and write his own name at sixteen and the almost superhuman effort it took to lift himself to a station of service to his class and to humanity and break the granite walls of caste and conventions developed in him limitless patience, marvelous forbearance and endless power to forgive. The Comrades in England told me Kier Hardie never quarreled, never wrangled,

never held a grudge and never openly resented the most unjust criticism and was always ready to defend or excuse the shortcomings of even his bitterest enemies.

Personally he was one of the most charming of companions. Other comrades in London took me to see the great cathedrals and art galleries, the big noted things and dined with me in noted restaurants, but Kier Hardie with his funny little plaid cap perched on the back of his silver white curl-covered head and with his stubby briar pipe well loaded, prowled about with me through the smelly, crooked streets of old London. We chatted with Bobbys, hobnobbed with hot chestnut vendors and street urchins and ate crumpets and tea in some tiny teashop where a cockney girl would philosophize with us in the most astounding cockney English.

Comrade Hardie loved peace and companionship and simple good cheer, his love for his class, his desire to serve them and his longing to stir their powers to serve themselves, was the ruling passion of his life and it is easy to understand how the war with all its brutality, hate, stupidity and useless slaughter and suffering could crush the spirit and kill the body that no personal hardship or heartache could affect. Kier Hardie would no doubt have lived to a ripe old age fighting the battles of the working class, but the wound of seeing the workers slaughtering each other was a fatal one and all that is mortal of him sleeps among the hills of Scotland he loved so well. I do not know what may be in the "Great Beyond," but if there is life there and work to do, Kier Hardie is living and doing his tender, loving, manly way whatever he can for the betterment of his race. If the grave is but the couch for endless sleep we will lay him there and cover him with a blanket of white heather, knowing that in millions of human hearts the spirit of him lives and when the dark days of hate and war are past, peace and love will be the richer for his life and service.

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