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BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT RIGHT.

## THE HEATHEN'S PRAYER

By The RIP-SAW Poet



O Mumbo Jumbo, god of stone, we kneel in terror at thy throne! Save, O save us, if you can, from the clutches of the Christian man! Save us from kaiser, king and czar--and, worse than all, from fierce T. R.! We sit in darkness, so they say--O Mumbo, keep us there, we pray! The only thing we heathen fear is that the Christians may come here! Hold back these creatures from our shores, and save us from their bloody wars! They'd confiscate our native soil, and doom us all to lives of toil; the more they made us slave and sweat, the more they'd have us in their debt; and every blooming cocoanut tree would soon belong to some John D.--and if we ever should rebel, he'd have us heathen shot to h---! Good Mumbo Jumbo, god of stone, make the Christians leave us alone! Amen.

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## Editorials

By Eugene V. Debs

### RICH AND RESPECTABLE ROTTENNESS

The governor of Maryland recently appointed a vice commission to investigate and report on the vice and immorality which prevail in the state to such an alarming extent that it can no longer be tolerated. This commission has submitted a report which has created a sensation in "upper circles" and efforts are being made to hush up the scandal about to break upon the city of Baltimore where conditions were uncovered that were absolutely appalling.

Listen to this section taken from the report:

"MUCH ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN FACTORIES, STORES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS, AND MANY INSTANCES ARE GIVEN OF IMMORALITY FORCED UPON GIRLS BY THEIR EMPLOYERS OR THEIR SUPERIORS AT THEIR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT, THE PENALTY OF REFUSAL BEING THE LOSS OF POSITION."

Think over the awful meaning there is written in these startling lines. It is here stated that in "many instances" it is the "Employers" and "superiors" (God save the mark) who debauch girls and recruit the white slave traffic as the price of wage-slavery. Great God! Could there be a more terrific indictment of the capitalist system which forces helpless girls to yield up their chastity, suffer themselves to be debauched, and damn their very souls for the sake of earning a wretched living!

Please take note that it is not the socialists who are here accused of these monstrous crimes against girlhood and young womanhood, not the "undesirable citizens" who are named as the lepers and libertines, but the "superior" element in upper tendom, the rich and respectable rapists and rakes who exact a working girl's virtue as the price of her slavery.

These are the eminently respectable and exclusive gentry who oppose socialism because it tends to immorality, while their own lives are so rotten that if they were all uncovered and exposed it would produce a moral pestilence.

When you again hear one of these foul-mouthed hirelings of this "superior class" charge socialism with being unclean, put this report of the Maryland vice commission under his nose and push it down his lying throat.

If you are a socialist join the party and show your colors. The party membership should be doubled before the close of the present year.

The hands of labor are the hands of God, the instruments of the Infinite. Without the hands of labor this earth would still be a jungle rolling in space. "The hands," it has been said in poetic adulation, "are lifted in prayer, extended in expostulation, clasped in bargain, folded in sleep, laid on in blessing, raised in oath, clinched in defiance, and joined at the hymeneal altar."

### CULTIVATING "COURTESY"

The Southern Railway, according to a special dispatch from Washington, where its headquarters are located, is undertaking to cultivate "courtesy" among its employes and accordingly has issued the following notice to the public:

"The management of Southern Railway Company expects its employes to distinguish their service to the public by COURTESY and requests the traveling public to report examples of successful service so that the employes may be encouraged by appreciation of their efforts."

The foregoing notice is printed on the menu cards of the dining cars and elsewhere, and is the beginning of a policy inaugurated by the company to encourage its employes to be so courteous to its patrons that they will not fail to be impressed and as a consequence recommend the service to their friends and thus increase the patronage of the company.

Courtesy is a fine thing among men and women of equal rank, and among real men and women courtesy and polite manners are natural and inbred and require no artificial cultivation. But there is a vast difference between courtesy and servility. What the railroad company requires of its poorly paid, subservient waiters is not such courtesy as one man owes another, but such fawning servility as a wage-slave owes to his "superiors."

Courtesy, so-called, on the part of a menial but accentuates his degradation. I always pity a "courteous" waiter, porter or other domestic animal. His case is generally hopeless. He does not know he is in chains, or else is proud of them. I far prefer an insolent waiter or porter. He is in protest against his degradation and if I reported him to the company as requested in the foregoing notice it would be to commend his insolence as the highest order of courtesy.

The New York Central once issued an order requiring brakemen on passenger trains to announce the names of stations in "clear and resonant tones" whereupon a brakeman who doubtless had the taint of socialism in his blood wrote a letter to Chauncey Depew, president of the road, in which he voiced his protest by asking: "What kind of a damned soprano voice do you expect for forty dollars a month?"

That brakeman's sarcastic inquiry embodied the spirit of revolt that will one day put an end to disgusting servility and boot-licking by abolishing wage-slavery and ushering in the era of manhood and self-respect.

Child labor is the scarlet letter, the badge of shame of the capitalist system. Capitalism is the only system in all the world's history that deliberately devours its own offspring.

The ten million women wage-slaves in American industry are a standing and shaming rebuke to the petty male tyrants calling themselves men who deprive them of the ballot and deny them the right of political protest against the system that enslaves and robs them.

### THE WABASH SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

For a number of years the Switchmen's Union had a working agreement with the Wabash railway system. The officials of the company recognized the union and the grievances of switchmen were adjusted through the union's committees. Suddenly there came a change. Without notice to the union the agreement was switched to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and signed by its committee, notwithstanding the Switchmen's Union represented 68 per cent of the switchmen on the system. A protest was filed with the company officials by the committee of the Switchmen's Union and this committee was given to understand that when the schedule was renewed they would be called in to take part in the renewal. This promise on the part of the company officials was deliberately violated. The switchmen's union was completely ignored and letters of inquiry and protest from its committees remained unanswered.

In the meantime the officials of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, in collusion with the officials of the railway company, were getting in their fine work and preparing to get rid of members of the Switchmen's union, fill their places with members of the B. of R. T., and wipe out the Switchmen's Union as had been done on other systems.

On January 1st of the present year the committee of the B. of R. T. signed up a contract with the company officials for a year, covering all the switchmen on the system, without a cent of increase of pay over the Chicago scale established by the Switchmen's Union six years ago, AND WITHOUT SO MUCH AS CONSULTING THE SWITCHMEN'S UNION WHICH REPRESENTED

**A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE SWITCHMEN ON THE SYSTEM.**

The contract of the company with the B. of R. T. was a virtual lockout of members of the Switchmen's Union. The collusion between the company and the B. of R. T. literally forced them to strike or to be shut out of their union, and when they went out on strike rather than disgrace their manhood by submitting like spaniels to the outrage, the B. of R. T. proceeded promptly, according to its contract with the company, to fill the places of the striking switchmen, scabbing upon them in cold blood and branding their organization once more as a scabbing organization.

The switchmen on the Wabash may now receive the sympathy of the shopmen of the Pennsylvania system who had a somewhat similar experience with the B. of R. T. when they were out on strike. The rank and file of the B. of R. T. sympathized with the striking shopmen and were endeavoring to lend them a hand when the high officials of the union called them off and threatened them with expulsion if they did not promptly stand by the company and help the company break the strike. Needless to say the strike was crushed and the officials of the B. of R. T. got their full share of the company's credit for the job.

And this is the union which, after scabbing on the Wabash switchmen and on other occasions too numerous to mention, not overlooking the Northwestern system where they had the company discharge 425 union switchmen so they might fill their places with B. of R. T. scabs—this is the union that is now proposing to press certain demands on the railroads under threat of going out on strike. If the members of this union go out on strike and they are treated as they have treated other railroad strikers in the past for every one of them that leaves his job there will be two at least to take that job to square twenty years and more of scabbing accounts.

But the switchmen are UNION men, not scabs, and they would scorn to scab on even the scabs who have taken their jobs and conspired with company officials to destroy their union.

The outrage of the B. of R. T. upon the Switchmen's Union on the Wabash and the conniving recreants who are responsible for it should be condemned by every union man and every union paper in the country, and so odious should they be made by their perfidy that they would be shunned of honest men and literally driven out of the labor movement they have betrayed and disgraced.

The Switchmen's Union is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and now the question is, what will the Federation do about it? Will it uphold the striking switchmen on the Wabash, the members of one of its affiliated unions, and denounce and place upon its unfair list the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for having scabbed upon the union switchmen? If the Federation is of any benefit to the switchmen now is the time to prove it. The switchmen have been paying their good money to the Federation and it now remains to be seen what the Federation will do for them when they have been struck down by as foul a blow as a gang of strike-breakers ever delivered to a body of union strikers.

The rulers of all the nations engaged in the present war are without exception rigorously pious and invoke daily the blessing of the Almighty upon the massacre of their fellow-beings for their own profit and glory. To paraphrase Madame Roland, "O Religion, what crimes are committed in thy name!"

**PENITENTIARY PROSPERITY**

The press dispatches announce that the governor of the state of Missouri has just paroled 17 prisoners and released 30 more from the state prison on account of the crowded condition of the prison.

The state prison of Missouri has an enormous capacity for the accommodation of convicts, but it is not large enough to hold the increasing number produced in the capitalist system.

There is in this incident of the governor of a state turning convicts loose, because of the lack of prison capacity to hold them food for serious reflection, and incidentally, the opponents of socialism may be asked what they think of a social system that produces so many criminals that the state can no longer provide quarters for their incarceration.

The state of Missouri is not the only state lacking room for the accommodation of its convicts. On the contrary, the prisons everywhere are crowded and over-crowded and the matter of crime is assuming such proportions as to menace the stability of organized society under the capitalist system.

According to the governor of Missouri, it is useless any longer to convict criminals and to sentence offenders against the law to prison, for there is no room for them in prison and the state must therefore confess itself at the mercy of those against whom it has sinned by depriving them of a chance to earn an honest living or by otherwise failing to contribute its share to their rational development, and thus is the law of retributive justice fulfilled and the state that sins against the humblest finds itself confronted by its own victims at the bar of judgment.

The prosperity of our penitentiaries under capitalist misrule is a burning theme for capitalist statesmen, patriotic editors, military jingoists, and orthodox preachers.

**THE ARMOR PLATE ROBBERS**

It was entirely fitting that Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania should serve as the medium of warning to Uncle Sam that if he attempted to produce his own armor plate the present private owners of the plants would add \$200 per ton to the price thereof, a total of \$24,000,000 on the building program Uncle Sam had mapped out for the increase of his navy equipment.

Bully! The owners of the present plants have some rights Uncle Sam is bound to respect and among these is the inalienable right to pluck, fleece, gouge, rob, burglarize and skin the American people as long as there is a pin-feather in sight.

Two hundred dollars per ton? Why not make it two thousand? The people are easy and they will certainly send Penrose back to the senate with an increased majority.

Besides, these armor plate brigands, buccaneers and bandits are the Arch-Patriots of the American nation and preparedness is the altar upon which they are offering themselves up as a free and voluntary sacrifice to "The Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

LONG LIVE THE ARMOR PLATE PATRIOTS OF AMERICA!

**STEEL MILLS ARE "HELL-HOLES"**

After investigating the strike in the steel mills at Youngstown the United States Committee on Industrial Relations pronounced the "Steel Towns" of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, New York, Maryland, Alabama, Colorado, West Virginia and Ohio as "Hell-Holes".

The following paragraph from the committee's report portends the day when red revolt will issue from these "hell-holes" and shake the country with its violence and terror:

**"THE ENTIRE STEEL INDUSTRY NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST, IS RIPE FOR A STRIKE, AND THE SITUATION IS NOT GOING TO BE RELIEVED BY THE GRANTING OF A TEN PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES. THE STRIKE FEVER IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY SHOWED ITSELF FIRST IN THE YOUNGSTOWN DISTRICT APPARENTLY BECAUSE THE LABOR DEMAND WAS A LITTLE KEENER THAN ELSEWHERE."**

The reason for this condition which threatens industrial revolt in the steel mills is given in the following paragraphs:

**"The standard working day in the steel industry is 12 hours, in spite of the fact that the 12 hour day was condemned even by a committee of stockholders in the steel corporation. . . . In the blast furnaces 80% of the employes are still working seven days a week."**

**"YOUNGSTOWN IS SIMPLY THE FIRST ERUPTION FROM AN INDUSTRIAL VOLCANO THAT HAS MANY MORE DANGEROUS CRATERS. THE WHOLE MASS IS SEETHING AND STRIKES WITH EVER-INCREASING VIOLENCE MAY BE EXPECTED UNLESS THE PRESSURE IS RELIEVED BY A WAGE INCREASE OF NOT LESS THAN 20%, A SUBSTITUTION OF THE EIGHT HOUR DAY FOR THE INHUMAN TWELVE HOUR DAY, AND ABOVE ALL, THE ELIMINATION OF THE SYSTEM OF INDUSTRIAL TERRORISM WHICH IS NOW MAINTAINED BY THE SO-CALLED "INDEPENDENTS" AS WELL AS THE TRUST TO PREVENT ORDERLY COLLECTIVE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE STEEL WORKERS."**

There is not the remotest probability that the steel kings will make these concessions to their slaves. The paltry ten per cent advance recently made by the trust since the mills have been taxed to their capacity filling war orders is not a drop in the bucket compared to the millions that are flowing into the coffers of the steel magnates.

When the trust was organized its first move was to smash the union of the steel workers and by brutal persecution force the iron workers to reprisal for which the McNamaras are now in penitentiary. If justice had been done the highwaymen at the head of the trust would also be in stripes.

Every since Morgan the elder, since washed white in the blood of the lamb, declared war on the union, there has been practically no organization among the steel workers and this accounts for their sorry plight today. A spontaneous strike in all the mills seems to be the only way out and the only way to organize the steel workers to resist the tyranny and exploitation of the masters. Let the strike come as soon as it will if the steel kings insist upon it, and then let it be made so hot for them that they will never want another.

# Current Problems—Socialism, Etc.

## 3. A Constructive Revolution

By Walter Thomas Mills

Author of "The Struggle for Existence" and "Democracy or Despotism."

Nobody cares very much what anybody thinks. It is what is done that starts the row.

Declarations of general principle never get you very far. It is the serious proposal to do something which starts revolutions and achieves progress.

No theory about the class struggle has ever caused a struggle of the classes. The class struggle had been in progress ten thousand years before the theory of the class struggle was ever thought of and then it was offered as an explanation of battles already fought.

All class struggles, both before Marx and after him, were and are about proposals to do things.

It is some definite measure proposed that starts the fight and it is in behalf of the benefits offered by such measures that real battles for progress are always fought.

New charters, new constitutions, "new freedoms" are always nothing other than the records of such victories.

It has been agreed that there is only one answer to the question "What's the matter anyway?" The matter is that through the private appropriation of ground rent, interest and profit, by the few, the many are always in poverty.

It has been agreed that nothing can be proposed which can bring deliverance unless it is able to make an end of all payments of interest and profit, except so far as such payments are for real services and further to appropriate ground rent for the collective uses of society.

Any measure which could do these things, or any of them, would be a revolutionary measure. To secure the adoption and faithful administration of such a measure would be a revolution because it would completely change the foundations of economic power. Now, economic power rests on special privilege. Then it would rest on social service.

For this reason, such a revolution would change all social and political institutions because all such institutions depend for their existence on economic power. It is for this reason that all public institutions must be built according to the liking of those possessed of the dominant economic power.

Hence, any measure which proposes to publicly appropriate ground rent is a revolutionary measure.

Any measure which proposes to make an end of the private monopoly rake-off for the private

use of the public credit, is a revolutionary measure.

Any measure which proposes to make an end of private monopoly profits by making an end of all private monopolies through the creation of public enterprises in their place, is a revolutionary measure.

Any measure which seeks to promote the general welfare, but does not involve any of these things, may be to the public advantage, but it can never make an end of involuntary poverty. For this reason, while it may reform some feature of the common life, no such measure can make an end of the industrial dependence of the many on the economic privileges of the few. And hence, no economic or social revolution can follow as the result of the adoption of any such measure.

The political struggle which will make history that is to be desired for the future, will be started and fought to a finish for the adoption of measures which will make impossible the special economic privileges and economic powers of the few.

You can be a member of the president's cabinet, you can be the vice-president of the United States, you can be a justice in the supreme court, you can be the idol of the social set, so long as you only think radical ideas, so long as you only say radical things. You may even be distinguished and appreciated by the economic masters for these entertaining peculiarities.

It is not so, however, if you seek by any definite measure to appropriate for the collective uses of society the ten billion dollars a year, collectively created by the workers of this country and now privately appropriated to the personal advantage of less than one person in a thousand and to the serious loss of all the rest.

It is not so, if you seek by any definite measure, to provide for unlimited deposit accounts in the postal savings banks and for checking privileges against these accounts.

It is not so, if you seek by any definite measure, to provide a system of public loans, as advances only against growing crops or future rents, payable to the public only and these at the cost of keeping the accounts and covering the losses.

It is not so, if you seek by any definite measure to make an end of all unearned profits by making a public enterprise out of every undertaking which must

necessarily, otherwise, be a private monopoly.

If you seek, by definite measures, to do any of these things, you will very quickly find your only place outside the breastworks of every institution which depends for its existence on the patronage of those who are themselves the beneficiaries of private monopoly.

It may be said that the only proper place for a person who cares for the character of company he keeps, is on the outside of every such institution.

Nevertheless, of those on the outside, all are striving for a place within, some to share in the special privileges, but others, and they are the real revolutionists, are seeking to control every social institution, in order to make an end of special privileges and really to secure equal opportunities for all.

A revolutionist is not known by the epithets he uses though they may be most expressive, nor by the theories he endorses though they may be most scientific, nor by the things he would destroy though he would seek to crucify the devil and to put out the fires of the inferno. The real revolutionist is a builder and he is known by the things he helps to build.

If you would throw wide open the gates of paradise and make both transportation and admission free, even hell would be deserted without any war of invasion and without the pacifying services of an army of occupation.

The subject for next month's article will be "Every Man His Own Landlord."

### RAILROAD WORKERS EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

Organization, wherever found, has for its main purpose efficiency. Efficiency means fitness or preparedness for anything to be achieved. Nothing happens to happen. For everything that happens there is an explanation, a cause that produces it. Achievement, however, may be one of two kinds, just as organization contributes to one of two results: Failure or success.

In any department of human activity there have been organizations that achieved failure. The working class movement is not without examples of that sort. They were not intended for failure—not always at least. They may not have been consciously organized for failure, but rather with every hope for success. But, as in mechanics, due to some undetected flaw in the structural parts of the machine, or perhaps an uncalculated demand which the structure itself was not at all prepared (if intended) to meet, failure has resulted.

But failure always brings its lessons to the wise. Isn't it time for the railroad workers of the country to learn from the experiences of failure? To give their organizations a thorough going over and find out what degree of efficiency they have to deal with modern conditions of service and protect their interests as the operators of the vast and complex machinery of transportation? It's a question for railroadmen to answer. And it concerns every other class of workers.

If, as it is generally conceded by thoughtful and experienced railroad

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Be It Resolved: That we the United Mine Workers of America and other classes of laborers, hold mass meetings and answer the President by adopting resolutions condemning both Military Preparedness and Conscription of Men.

Be It Resolved: That we go on record by saying that all men are Brothers, and we will abide by that part of the Bible which says: "Thou shalt not kill," and that we shall refuse to kill our Brother be he our next door neighbor or from a foreign land; and

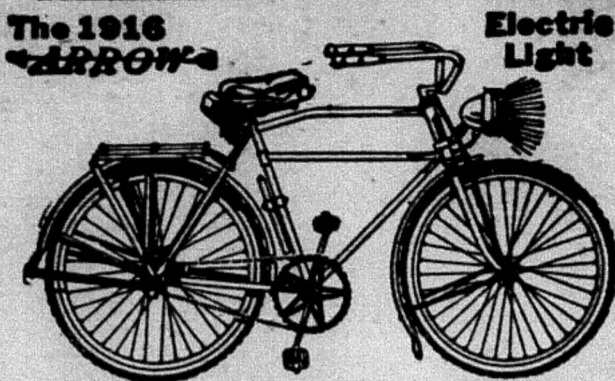
Be It Further Resolved: That we, the workers who must do all the fighting, pay all interest on bonds, and pay all war debts, not only request, but demand that our Senators, and Congressmen who are our representatives and paid by us, use all of their influence and votes against Military Preparedness, Conscription of Men, and against War of any kind.

Adopted unanimously, at a meeting of Local Union No 631, U. M. W. of A.

FRED MARTIN, President,  
M. L. AMENT, Secretary.

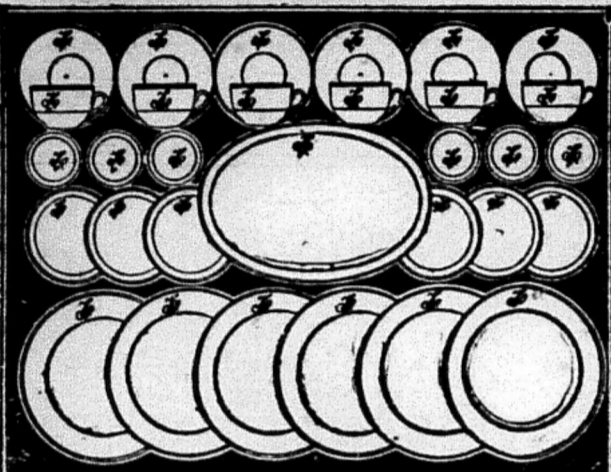
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# A Conversation With Henry Ford

By Kate Richards O'Hare

Interviewing Henry Ford is like catching the Irishman's flea. When you think you are just ready to nab him—he isn't there. The office boys have chairs and the clerks have desks, but Henry hath not where to sit him down and in all the great automobile plant there is no corner he calls his own. For three days I trailed Mr. Ford like a puppy on a rabbit's track and finally cornered him in one of the glass walled offices where flight was impossible. When he could no longer dodge he met me frankly and answered all my questions with kindness and courtesy.

Mr. Ford don't look the part of a multi-millionaire in the least, but rather that of a machine-shop foreman dressed in his Sunday best. He is about the size of Fred Warren and as lean as George Goebel and has the pale ascetic face and sharp cornered frame of the man who orders a thirty-five cent vegetarian dinner in a Bernard MacFadden restaurant. He is fifty-two years old, and looks it for his face is deeply lined, but his spare, wiry body is tensely upright and his sharp blue eyes and erect carriage give the impression of great reserve force behind a rather delicate physical body. I suppose it would make a better story if I could say that there was something very wonderful and mysterious about this man of many achievements, but the truth of the matter is that there is not. He looked and acted so very much like the men who carry my book grips to Socialist meetings and who hustle for RIP-SAW subscriptions, that I couldn't manage a single thrill when I had finally tracked him to his lair and cornered him with my notebook. To save me I could not feel the proper amount of awe in the presence of the man of many millions. Henry Ford is so absolutely "just folks" that I felt quite as much at home with him as I would sitting on a cotton pile discussing the boll-weevil with a Texas farmer.

Only a man with a large amount of idealism in his makeup could or would do the things that Henry Ford has done, but I knew at a glance that Ford's idealism is well mixed with sound commonsense, and though he has more money than he can possibly use, I would not want the job of trying to extract any of it, unless I knew that there were no weak spots in my proposition. For I feel perfectly sure that his sharp eyes, set very close to his thin nose would go through anything false like a gimlet through rotten wood. He is modest and unassuming, but has that perfect confidence in his own judgment that makes men great in spite of all handicaps. In action Mr.

Ford is perfectly master of himself; it is only when he tries to put himself into words that he feels his limitations. This man with all his millions is just like hundreds of men I know in the labor movement. The formative period of his life was spent at work. While the sons of more fortunate families were having grammar and rhetoric pounded into them at High School and securing poise and social grace by a co-tillion and football course at college, young Ford, was toting a dinner bucket and chasing the elusive job. Mr. Ford managed to capture a pile of dollars, but he never found time to get a very extensive vocabulary or secure ease in using what he has.

All his money and success can not save him from the same handicap that galls the men who are fighting the battles of the working class today in union hall and socialist movement—the ever present struggle of the great soul, the master mind and the noble heart living in a work scarred body and seeking expression in the hampered, halting language of the worker. Henry Ford talks badly or marvelously well; it all depends upon who is listening to him. His sentences are stark and angular, almost ugly if one hears only the words; or they are strong and vivid if the listener is in harmony with the big, human things that seek expression. As I talked to Mr. Ford I was always conscious of the strange sensation that his conversation was like stage scenery. His words were the bare, ugly framework visible from the rear while the thoughts expressed were like the picture seen from the front. Mr. Ford is a sort of moving picture talker also—that is, when he expresses a thought, you get the whole picture as vivid and realistic as the projection of a picture on the screen.

The men about the offices knew that Mr. Ford avoids newspaper reporters in general and women reporters in particular so they were watching our meeting with considerable interest and a good deal of amusement. I think they all enjoyed seeing the "old man" so neatly cornered by a woman and wanted to see just how the conference would proceed.

My first question was whether his statements had been correctly quoted by the Associated Press on his return from Europe. He replied: "Yes, I have no complaint to make of any human being. I think the reporters were as fair as it was possible for them to be. We can't all see things the same because our experiences have been different and if I was not able to make my position perfectly plain that was my fault."

"Why did you send the Peace ship to Europe, Mr. Ford, and do you feel satisfied with the results?" I asked.

His shrewd, blue eyes twinkled and he said, "Why that was about all there was left for me to send. The other fellows had cornered all the warships and war supplies and Peace was all that was left for me."

Then the whimsical smile faded and Mr. Ford said, "I sent the Peace ship to Europe because I know that 'as a man thinketh, so is he.' The only dangerous man is the one who does not think at all, but is borne along like driftwood on the tide of carefully manipulated public opinion. If you can make a man think, even if he thinks wrong, and if you can keep him thinking for any length of time he will sooner or later think right. I wanted to make people think, that was all. The whole country was hypnotized, psychologized and obsessed by the thought of war. We talked war, read war and dreamed war until we had developed a war hysteria. I wanted to make people think peace, talk peace, read peace and dream peace until sanity could overcome hysteria. The scheme worked too. I had the worth of my money before the Oscar II ever sailed from the docks. It was my money and if I am satisfied no one else has any right to kick."

I then asked, "What do you believe to be the cause of the war?"

Again the shrewd, half sarcastic smile deepened the wrinkles about his eyes and he said, "Um—well—a sort of family squabble between the REAL rulers of the European countries."

"You mean the kaiser, the czar, the kings and emperors?" I asked.

"I said the REAL rulers," he replied; and that was the only answer I could get, though I tried very hard to lead him into a discussion of the trade and business aspect of the war.

Mr. Ford was courteous, but I found it impossible to lead him into a discussion of the deeper economic causes, possibly because he knows how easy it is to get bogged on that subject.

I thought I would slip up on him from an unexpected direction and said: "Then you blame the bankers, ammunition makers and capitalists for the war, do you?" But it wouldn't work. He came back like a shot.

"No, I do not blame them. I blame the stupid, ignorant, thoughtless common people who allow a handful of back-number mercenaries to do their thinking for them. I don't blame a king for being a king, but I do blame

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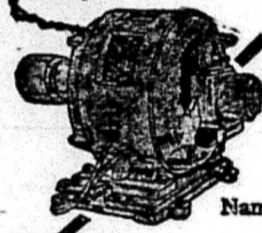
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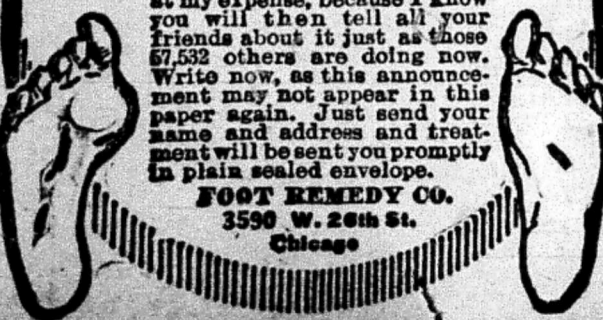
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the idiotic people who stupidly submit to the long ago exploded idea of the 'divine right' of kings to rule. I don't blame a banker from growing rich by grabbing taxes on war bonds, but I blame the fools who allow him to do it. I don't blame an ammunition maker for making and selling ammunition, but I do blame the ignorant, thoughtless people who not only allow the manufacture of murder machines, but rob their stomachs, stultify their brains and break their backs to pay for them. I don't blame politicians and diplomats for being corrupt, but I do blame the fools who stand for it, and I place myself in the latter group. I have had the right to vote for thirty-one years now and I have voted just six times and my wife insisted on me doing it then. Such stupid, careless, thoughtless indifference to the welfare of my city, state and nation is criminal and I am ready to shoulder my share of the responsibility for existing social and political conditions."

## EQUAL SUFFRAGE? YES!

"You believe in Equal Suffrage, I suppose?" I asked.

With an impatient shrug of his thin shoulders Mr. Ford said, "Certainly! Why not? The political sense and comprehension of civic responsibility of the Ford family has been under my wife's bonnet all these years. I was too busy making automobiles to help make a decent system of government. My wife couldn't vote and she could only prod me into voting six times in thirty years, but, just remember that I am going to be a man and a citizen first and a manufacturer second in the future."

## ABOUT PREPAREDNESS

"Just what is your attitude on the question of 'preparedness'?" I asked. For the first time Mr. Ford seemed to forget his diffidence and spoke with considerable feeling and a sort of rugged eloquence.

"Preparedness! preparedness for what? Preparedness to live? To be happy? To make useful things and create a world fit for human beings to live in? Why, I have tried to make this whole institution an answer to that. But if you mean 'preparedness' to ruin and destroy; to wreck and waste; to kill and soak the earth with blood, then why do you come to me for an opinion? If that is the kind of 'preparedness' you want to discuss, go to the ammunition makers who are so gorged with the blood of Europe that they are almost strangled with it and now want to gorge some more on the blood of our people. Surely you know that if any individual or nation spends money for weapons it is for attack. No one buys a weapon to lie idle and rust, but for use. JUST AS SURE AS WE BUY WEAPONS OF ATTACK OUR SONS WILL BE COMPELLED TO ATTACK THE SONS OF SOME OTHER NATION. WHEN WE SPEND OUR MONEY FOR IMPLEMENTS OF MURDER IT IS TO USE THEM FOR MURDER."

"Do you think the people of this country really want the program of military 'preparedness' that President Wilson proposes?" I asked.

Mr. Ford answered; "Confound it, no! Do you want it? Does any mother of a son want it? Can you imagine the working people wanting to shoulder the burden of war taxes; wanting to send their sons out to kill, wanting the wreck and ruin of war? Of course,

they don't want it, but how to make them get up like intelligent beings and say that they don't want it is the thing that bothers me at this time."

"What do you think of Allan Benson's proposal that the people should vote for the declaration of a war?" I asked.

Mr. Ford replied: "I don't know just what Mr. Benson proposes, but most assuredly the people who do the fighting and pay the war debts should have a vote as to whether they wanted a war or not. How idiotic in this day of intelligence and enlightenment, with all the past history of the race to prove the contrary, it is for any person to contend that a king, a capitalist or a politician can make or maintain a country, an industry or a government without the people! Democracy is the only open road to progress nationally or industrially and any one who attempts to block that road must expect to be buried in the smashup. The history of all the nations that have passed, the utter wreck of civilization in Europe at this time; Homestead and Calumet, Ludlow and Paint Creek are all proofs of this self-evident fact. If I tried to run this factory for one week without consulting my employees the whole thing would be on the rocks. Mrs. O'Hare, in some way we must teach the people that only in democracy, co-operation and the realization of our responsibility is there safety and life for men."

"Sure, the mass of the people know that already," I replied, "but how to get the stupid dolts to get up and do things themselves and roll up their sleeves and help others who are doing things, instead of whining and sniveling like spanked urchins is the BIG JOB. How can we jar the barnacles loose?"

## THOUGHTLESSNESS!

Mr. Ford was silent for some time before he answered and for the first time there was a tinge of bitterness in his voice. Then he said:

"You have touched the great weakness of mankind; the besetting sin of humanity and it is THOUGHTLESSNESS. Men and women are not bad, they are not selfish, or cold or brutal or inhuman but we are so criminally thoughtless. I rise in the morning and don't think to tell my wife that she is just as dear and beautiful to me as she was thirty years ago; I forget to tell the maid that the coffee is just right and the bacon delicious; I don't think to ask the street sweeper that I pass if his rheumatism is better; I come to the office and walk through the shops and fail to remember that in some secret corner of every heart is a sorrow that would be less heavy if I only remembered to be kind; I forget to register; I am too busy to vote; I have no time to call the mayor on the phone and tell him that he did good work in one matter and overlooked the opportunity to better in another; I am so busy at the factory that I never get acquainted with the alderman from my ward; I grumble at the acts of my congressman, swear at my senator and criticize the President, but I never think to write them a letter and tell them frankly and honestly to their faces what I grumble at behind their backs. Can you imagine the heartache and sorrow, the blunders and sins, the misery and anguish that follow in the wake of our thoughtlessness? "Why don't the churches teach men to pray: 'Oh! Lord, make us think!'"

## THE FLY IN THE OINTMENT

Just then a chance remark I made touched off a hidden mine and the conversation ceased to be a proper dignified interview and became a very human talking match, altogether too rapid fire and exciting to be put into a notebook. The upshot of it was that I found that in every pot of ointment there is a large sized fly. Henry Ford's pot of ointment is very large and noteworthy—and so is the fly.

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So, said I to myself, I will do with my "1900 Gravity" Washer what I wanted the man to do with the horse. Only I won't wait for people to ask me. I'll offer first, and I'll make good the offer every time.

Let me send you a "1900 Gravity" Washer on a month's free trial. I'll pay the freight out of my own pocket, and if you don't want the machine after you've used it a month, I'll take it back and pay the freight, too. Surely that is fair enough, isn't it? Doesn't it prove that the "1900 Gravity" Washer must be all that I say it is?

And you can pay me out of what it saves for you. It will save its whole cost in a few months, in wear and tear on the clothes alone. And then it will save 50 cents to 75 cents a week over that in wash-woman's wages. If you keep the machine after the month's trial, I'll let you pay for it out of what it saves you. If it saves you 60 cents a week, send me 50 cents a week 'till paid for. I'll take that cheerfully, and I'll wait for my money until the machine itself earns the balance.

Drop me a line today, and let me send you a book about the "1900 Gravity" Washer that washes clothes in 6 minutes.

Address me this way—H. L. Barker, 1716 Court Street, Binghamton, N. Y. If you live in Canada, address 1900 Washer Co., 357 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

## Health and Strength For All



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Greenbacks \$150 in Stage MONEY For 10c A bunch of our Stage Greenbacks not counter-felts will make your friends stare \$1570 for 10c or \$4710 for 20c. Hyde Co., 3348 Lowe Av Chicago



selves. It also provided a great laboratory where human experiments could be worked out on a scale large enough to make them conclusive and of social value.

One would think that the church, the trades unions and the socialist movement would be the very institutions most interested in such experiments and most ready to give a helping hand—but not so. The Bible says, and preachers are fond of quoting: "The poor ye have always with ye," and naturally any man who eliminates the "poor" by giving them a living wage must be a heretic and a disturber of the divinely established order, so the church sat on Henry with a dull, heavy thud.

the Ford experiment that not only has a most narrowing effect on the minds of the otherwise splendid men there, but robs the world of a lot of most valuable information.

So to Mr. Ford, of course, I apparently represented the "Fly" I was the radical movement, the socialist movement and the labor movement personified, and with the characteristic masculine proclivity, inherited from Adam he proceeded to get rid of the bunch of resentment that has been rankling in his mind all these months. It was lots of fun; not only for Mr. Ford and myself but also for the clerks and stenographer who watched us through the glass walled office room as well as the large number of officials who remembered errands

# Is Your Boy Worth Two Cents and Five Minutes Time

Then Cut Out This Coupon and Mail It to President Wilson.

I swear that I will not support for any public office ANY candidate who by his voice, pen or vote attempts to force upon the American People a militaristic regime under the false name and cry Preparedness.

Name.....  
 Post Office.....  
 State.....

The trades union leaders know that the workers want five dollars per day and eight hours work, but they think the proper thing to do is to strike and fight for it, and not one working-class leader, except Gene Debs has ever set foot inside the Ford plant or extended the hand of fellowship to Henry Ford.

Socialists realize the value of having our theories worked out and demonstrated, as Ford has done, but we can't find it in Marx where any capitalist would ever do it, so in order to be perfectly orthodox we ignore Ford and read another chapter in Marx. Ignored, despised and sneered at by the leaders of the working class, this unprofessional individual has been compelled to stumble alone and unaided along the unfamiliar path of helpfulness to the workers, and the bumps he has received have made some sore spots.

In the shop Henry Ford was master of his trade; in shaping steel and iron, in harnessing electricity, he felt he knew his business, but when he left the realm of caliper and rule and waded into the quicksands of human nature he was a novice and knew it. He had brains enough to know that in doing what he did he was scabbing on the capitalist class and he expected to fight it, but he did feel that he had a right to expect the help of the more intelligent leaders of the working class, and he did not get it.

When Mr. Ford needed help he tried the "uplifters" and found them worse than broken reeds; he tried the "pious" and found them deaf and dumb and blind to the spirit of brotherhood necessary for his work; he tried the professional "social service" experts and they insisted on card cataloguing his employees and compiling statistics concerning them, whereas Ford was only interested in such unprofessional things as good food, decent housing and security of jobs. In sheer desperation he bundled the professionals out bag and baggage and took the plain, every day workmen from his benches and shops and made social workers of them. The results are not wholly satisfactory. There is a contempt for book learning, a dislike for students, an unwillingness to compile or give out statistics of

that called for their presence in the room but who forgot to leave and stayed for the fire-works. I enjoyed it and I am sure Mr. Ford felt better for getting it off his chest; finally I told Mr. Ford that I could see and realize what it meant to him, a man of working class origin, lifted by a trick of fate to a position of untold wealth and unmeasured power—whose heart was still with the workers so fully that he could flout the

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## Must Sell 50,000 ELGIN Watches This Year

### Our Rock-Bottom Prices And Easy Terms Will Do It

We must sell 50,000 Elgin Watches this year. We have to do it to protect our factory contracts. That's more than 4000 watches a month, nearly 200 a day, but we will do it.

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## HARRIS-GOAR CO. Dept. 1866 Kansas City, Mo.

The House That Sells More Elgin Watches Than Any Other Firm in the World.

Meyer London is the most conspicuous member of the present congress and when he talks he invariably says something.

When the craft unions are welded into an industrial union that unites and represents all the workers, a long stride will have been taken toward industrial democracy.

## ADLER'S FAMOUS NO MONEY DOWN

### FREE TRIAL OFFER Will Save You \$48.75

## The Adler Plan Wipes Out The Middleman

All Records Broken In Biggest Nation-Wide Sale of Organs Ever Known—Competition Entirely Swept Away By My No Money Down—Direct-Factory-to-Home, Free-Trial Plan Which Saves You \$48.75.

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An Adler Organ in your own home will be a never failing source of pleasure, refinement, education and culture, making home the most attractive place on earth, paying for itself over and over again by bringing into your home that which money cannot buy—happiness and contentment.

Its value cannot be measured in dollars and cents. Think what a satisfaction it will be to listen to its sweet music—what pleasure to sing to its accompaniment the songs we love with the ones we love best.

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The Adler is the World's Best Organ—winner of highest prize at St. Louis World's Fair, also winner of Gold Medal at National Conservation Exposition, Knoxville, Tenn., 1913. Try it a month free. Send no money. If you decide to buy pay me at your convenience in small amounts. I charge no interest on deferred payments.

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I can and will save you \$48.75 because I sell direct from the \$1,000,000 Adler Organ Factory (greatest in existence) at lowest wholesale factory prices.

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# The Heroes and Patriots — God Bless 'em!

By H. M. Tichenor

President Wilson was in St. Louis on February third.

It was the last date of his speechmaking tour to call the people to arms.

For days the kept capitalist press had blared the event with flaring deckheads and hysterical editorials, so that when the dramatic moment arrived, and amidst the noise of brass bands and belching guns the President's special train steamed in, there were several thousand bare-headed patriots throwing fits around Union Station.

A special reception committee boarded the train and took charge of the President and his bride.

This committee was not made up of the bareheaded patriots—it consisted of the leading politicians and big business men of St. Louis and their wives.

A mass meeting had been arranged to be held at the Coliseum at 10:30 A. M. Also a breakfast, at \$3.00 a plate, at the Hotel Jefferson at 9 o'clock. The employers of labor had been requested to let their employees off in time to attend the 10:30 A. M. mass meeting at the Coliseum, but not in time to eat at the \$3.00 a plate breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson; this, according to capitalist society etiquette, would not be considered proper, polite, or patriotic.

In the first place, 9 o'clock in the morning is no hour for a workingman to eat his breakfast. He needs his at 5:30.

Besides, \$3.00 worth of fancy feeding in the stomach of a man accustomed to a diet of sowbelly and spuds might founder him, and then he would be no good for fighting purposes. So the reception committee wisely decided not to invite the employees of the big industries to eat with the President at the \$3.00 a plate breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson. This breakfast was only appropriate for the bosses—the patriotic mass meeting at the Coliseum was the proper thing for the employees. And so the Henry Dubbses hoofed it to the Coliseum as soon as the doors were thrown open, and patriotically and patiently waited until their bosses, and the politicians, and the President had consumed their \$3.00 bill of fare.

And finally their patriotism and patience was awarded.

It was getting close to dinner time for the people that ate their breakfast at 5:30 in the morning when the automobiles carrying the bosses and politicians and the presidential party arrived, and the brass bands played, and the Henry Dubbses threw their hats in the air, and the President

himself, through a cordon of police, marched down the aisle and mounted the platform.

The men with the 5:30 A. M. sowbelly and potatoes under their belts yelled as lustily as though they had just eaten \$3.00 worth of the Hotel Jefferson 9 o'clock breakfast.

The plutes know what is good for the common people.

And then the President told the assembled sons of toil how the honor of the country was at stake, and how it was liable to be still more at stake, and how they must be prepared to go to war and shed their blood to save it. At present no American tourist or agent for the ammunition makers, on their way to Europe on a belligerent vessel carrying ammunition to the allies, are safe.

Would the sons of toil of America stand for that?

Naw—of course they wouldn't; and so they yelled like hell.

They were willing to die any time that the nation's honor became so much at stake that it interfered with the business of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The President said that he could not tell just when a war would be needed, but that there was a crisis headed this way that was liable to arrive at any moment, and that we must have at once a big army of soldiers to meet it. Chills chased up and down the backs of the excited assemblage as their eyes beheld visions of Kaiser William, or King George, or the Swash of Zanzibar gobbling the United States and running the whole works in the interests of foreign exploiters, instead of in the interests of Rockefeller and Morgan. Workingmen whose wives had taken in washing during panics, who had been ejected from tenements because they couldn't pay the rent, and who had been beaten up in strikes by the militia and the private gunmen in the pay of the bosses, boiled over with patriotism as they realized the danger THEIR country was in. They longed to get a gun and shoot some foreign workingman that was in the same happy condition that they themselves were in.

And the band played "My Country" to the men who have to pay some landlord for a place to eat and sleep; the men who would have been a disgrace at the \$3.00 a plate breakfast at the Hotel Jefferson, but who make the finest sort of cannon fodder when their masters find it profitable to work up a war.

The heroes and patriots—God bless 'em!

## Encouraging Invention

One of the most faithful standbys of the Socialist killer is the charge that Socialism would choke individual initiative. "There would be no inventions under Socialism," is the turn the phrase usually takes.

To clear away the brush before letting light into the whole wilderness of confusion upon which this statement is based, it should be noted that, as is usually the case with opponents of Socialism, those who make this objection are thinking of something which is opposed by the Socialists as much as by their enemies. The objector is thinking of state capitalism rather than Social-Democracy. He is imagining a society run by the present gang of class ruled politicians. He thinks of such a society directing all industry and handing out rewards and punishments.

This is the sort of thing that is coming into existence in Europe, and is so much superior to the old private capitalism that it is supplanting the old order everywhere.

But it is not Socialism, for the heart and soul of Socialism is self-rule and individual liberty finding expression through a democratically ruled society.

But even in government capitalism there is greater inventive progress than in trustified capitalism. This week brings news of a professor in the University of Minnesota that invented a new method of extracting metal from the ore. He turns it over to the state with the provision that all the royalties coming from it shall go into the educational fund. Minnesota already owns vast ore beds. This new process will so add to her income from these that her schools can be munificently supported without taxation, and free from the dictation of such politicians as have sought to muzzle educational freedom in Wisconsin.

At the same time the federal government sends out a bulletin, telling of a most marvelous machine, invented by government employes, with no extra reward. This invention calculates the rise and fall of tides in every harbor in the world and does it with far more than human intelligence, accuracy and speed.

It is to government scientists that private industry is looking to solve the problem of the production of dyes, potash, radium and a host of things, cut off by the war, or requiring extraordinarily expensive investigation to

discover the methods of production. When government scientists have invented these new processes our present class ruled government proposes to turn the manufacture of the new articles and the profits therefrom over to private capitalists.

Yet, in spite of such a system, apparently the most ingenious that could be devised to stifle initiative, invention goes on, and goes on most rapidly in government owned and directed laboratories.—MILWAUKEE LEADER.

## TAYLOR IN KENTUCKY

Clarence H. Taylor of Baltimore, Md., will fill a month's engagement in Kentucky, beginning March 18th. He will be routed by the State Office, and Taylor dates will be supplied to all points on a basis that all who want dates can secure them by writing J. L. Stark, State Secretary, 530 West Market street, Louisville, Ky. If you want to get the people in your neighborhood awakened, or want to organize a local, write at once for particulars."

## STATE SECRETARY THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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**Inexpert—FATHER**—"Listen, Harold! The camel can go eight days without water. Isn't that wonderful?"

**HAROLD**—"Not very—you ought to hear Charlie Brown tell one!"—**JUDGE.**

# Arrange Now For Your RIP-SAW Rallies!!!!

### E. V. DEBS

Comrade Debs will positively make only 100 addresses between January 1st and November 6th, 1916.

In February-March, he makes a fifteen day tour of Oklahoma. Three dates were filled in January.

In April-May twenty dates will be filled between St. Louis and San Francisco via southern route. One date still open. Wire.

In June fifteen dates will be accepted through Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Write at once for dates.

This leaves forty-seven dates for September-October-November. Applications will be booked but cards will not be sent or dates assigned until after June 1st.

### TERMS FOR E. V. DEBS

Sell 800 yearly RIP-SAW subscription cards, pay us for them at the rate of 25c each and the Debs meeting is free to your organization.

Write for special rates for July Fourth and Labor Day.

The terms are the same to each and all. Please do not ask us to change them, as we cannot do so.

The sub cards are sent to responsible socialist individuals or organizations on credit to be paid for in installments as sold or in full the day of the lecture. The RIP-SAW pays all traveling expenses and hotel bills, and furnishes free of charge an ample supply of excellent and attractive printed advertising matter, advertising slides and electros.

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Comrade Kate Richards O'Hare will positively make only 100 addresses between January 1st and November 6th, 1916.

In January-February she made a splendid day tour of the southwest.

In March-April-May Mrs. O'Hare will make miscellaneous tours in various directions from St. Louis. Write for dates.

In June, Mrs. O'Hare will tour Nebraska, North and South Dakota, northeastern Montana, Minnesota and Iowa. Time is practically all taken, but write or wire and we may include your town.

In July-August Mrs. O'Hare will make her annual encampment tour. Encampment committees will remember the disappointments of last year, and make application early to be sure of dates.

### TERMS FOR KATE O'HARE

Sell 400 yearly RIP-SAW subscription cards, pay us for them at the rate of 25c each and the Kate O'Hare meeting is free to your organization.

# Dan Smith's Rapid Rise OR Beating "Wallingford" To It

By DAN SMITH

THE title of my story may be a little confusing, at least until you have read on a little further. All the world knows of that fictitious character, "Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingford." Thousands are trying to emulate his deeds but with poor success. Big money, except in very rare instances, is only made by hard work and diligent application to the task, and then only unless a man pulls his feet out of the pay-envelope class and strikes out in some line of endeavor for himself, the chances are that his dreams of an abundance of worldly goods will never be anything but dreams. At least, my experience has proved that it is the man who strikes out for himself, as his own boss and with his own interests at heart, who eventually makes the money that the other fellow—the one "on a payroll"—can only dream about.

Opportunities come sometimes in small type. I did not realize the fact myself until a year ago. Therefore, I am presuming to point out my discovery to you. I am hoping that it may be the means of showing you, as it did me, a great big main chance.

Let's begin by stating the facts in my case squarely in the face. A little over a year ago I was a flat-footed failure. I was discouraged, disheartened, utterly disgusted. Ahead of me I saw nothing but years of drudgery as a clerk, of absolute dependence. At best I could expect to attain no higher goal than that of head of my department at a meager, unlivable wage.

Things had been breaking badly for me a good while back. Try as I would I found it impossible to make both ends meet. As our little family increased both my wife and I exerted every effort to keep abreast of the—collectors. I believe we put up as good a fight as any couple could. Yet—we fell back.

By the time our second child was born I decided one day to face the future, to brutally analyze myself and see—as a result of that analysis—if there was not some way in which I could break away from the awful rut I was in. My bank balance on that particular day was exactly eighteen dollars, and enough bills payable to eat up twice that sum.

I was in the position of a man too dependent on his salary to seek out an opportunity. And yet I knew something must be done. If you ever saw a cat backed up in a corner prepared to make a last stand you will appreciate the situation I was in. My back was up, my fur was ruffled, my claws were out. I was set for the spring—but I did not know which way to jump.

It was then, however, that I had one of those epoch-making "happy thoughts"—a flash of suggestion or inspiration that proved the actual turning point in my life. Going to the nearest library I picked up a number of magazines. Possibly, because I had always been employed, it so happened that I had never answered any advertisements, which, under the circumstances, made it all the more fitting that I should do so at this time. With much care I read column after column of advertisements, but none of them apparently, offered the sort of chance I wanted. In a general way I made up my mind that I would like to get into the sales agent field. First of all I wanted to be free and independent. I wanted to build up a business of my own. I wanted to place myself in a position where my energy and ability would bring automatic and sure results—results commensurate with the efficiency I gave.

In a word, I was tired of being the under dog, I wanted to be my own boss, to feel that every lick of work I put in would come back to me in the shape of greater comfort for my family and greater prosperity for myself, and the sales agent game seemed to offer just that chance. My experience as a clerk in a store had not given me much training as a specialty salesman, in fact, no experience. But I felt I could sell an article or commodity—providing that article or commodity was right.

For years I had been more or less in-

terested in the selling business, and had read the experiences of many leading salesmen. So, combining what I had read with my own personal knowledge I made up my mind that the sort of article I wanted must embody—as far as possible—these points:

1. It must be of appeal to both men and women.
2. It must appeal to people in all walks and conditions of life.
3. It must be new and novel, and combine as far as possible the novel with the staple.
4. It must sell at a moderate price, below store prices, and yet have a good margin of profit.

When I told a close friend of mine the four requirements I demanded he calmly remarked that I wanted "the earth with a fence around it," and tried to laugh me out of my convictions. But I decided to stick to my guns and test every article on the scale I had made. Then, if I fell down I would have only myself to blame. So, as I read through the magazines in the library, I weighed every article advertised on the measure of the four qualifications I had stipulated. And it was surprising how few of them lived up to all of the big essentials. In fact, I was just beginning to despair of finding the sort of article I wanted when I saw an advertisement telling of the possibility of making anywhere from \$50 to \$100 a week.

I found that the advertisement was that of the Pierce Company, 345 Pierce Building, Chicago. It told of a certain line of goods that would sell on sight, that was within the reach of every poor person, and, what is more, was a line of household necessities in the homes of the rich and poor alike. It was, I came to see, the one proposition that lived up to my four requirements. And so that night I told my friend that I had found "the earth with a fence around it."

The advertisement itself contained testimonials from many of the agents who were selling the goods. The money they claimed to be making at first made me gasp. Then I smiled. It was too "wise"—I told myself. So I took the statements with a grain of salt. Nevertheless, I sent for particulars to the Pierce Company, and a couple of days later I received the information I had sent for. I read the printed matter and letters sent me very carefully—and then I began to be ashamed of my "Missourian" attitude. There were dozens of names and addresses of both men and women who were making big money selling the products of the company. The profit for the agent was also a surprise. I could readily see how big money could be made owing to the margin of profit for the agent on each sale.

I quickly began to figure on how much money I could make. If I worked eight hours a day—which was two hours less than I had to work in the store—I felt I ought to average one sale per hour, even at the beginning. In other words, I ought to make from eight to ten dollars a day, or about fifty a week to begin with. For a man who had never made more than sixty-five a month, with a wife and growing family to take care of, fifty dollars a week seemed like a transformation to the affluence of a millionaire.

The articles I proposed to handle were the most attractive toilet combination packages you ever saw. Some of them worth at least \$3.75 a box at retail. I sold to my customers as low as \$1.00! I could save my customer half a drug store price, and make a wonderfully big commission myself.

I sent for a sample of these toilet articles and found it was all it was claimed to be. Right away I convinced myself, and that is half the secret of success at selling. I became very enthusiastic!

I was still a trifle nervous about quitting my steady salary for an unknown proposition, at least, unknown as far as I was concerned. But I was determined to try it out and also my own ability as a salesman. Instead of quitting my job I began to try it out in my spare time in the evenings. I called

on four neighbors with my samples the first night. I took four orders. The next evening I went way out in the suburbs where I was not known and got orders to deliver six. And this was in little over two hours' work. It seemed to me that all I had to do was to invite the lady of the house to let me show my line and the sale was made.

I began to see the possibilities in these toilet articles. If I could make over ten dollars, almost one week's salary in two evenings in spare time—what could I make in eight hours' steady work each day? At any rate, I had faith in them and quit my job the following week and started in as my own boss. The first week I worked from nine in the morning until five in the evening. I averaged about twelve orders each day and made over fifty dollars clear the first six

working days. And the great part about it, I was my own boss—no clock to punch—no one to order me around.

It is past twelve months since I started for myself with the Pierce Company and I have cleared over four thousand dollars; easily averaging over \$300 a month. Besides that I have won some mighty big cash prizes which the company offered for good work. I have bought a little lot out in the country, have built my own home and am making real money. Now I'm on "Easy Street."

That is just the difference between "Wallingford" and me. There are still plenty of openings in the great Pierce organization. If you're in the rut, take Dan Smith's advice and get out. Write Pierce Co. today.

## Get This Big CASH OFFER



Cash  
for  
Your  
Time

### Make \$10 a Day Send Coupon Below

Write for biggest offer ever made. A FORTUNE IN IT! I'll tell you what I'll do for you. I will start you in a wonderful business that pays over 150 per cent profit. **Yes sir—150 per cent as clean as a whistle.** No experience needed. If you're sincere, ambitious, honest, and on the square, that's all I ask. I'll put you on your feet and make you somebody. You play fair with me and I'll **back you to the limit.** You can start at once and make big money from the beginning! Make money on our capital. Earn \$5 to \$10 a day, be out in the fresh air, enjoy life and live like a King. I'll put you on "Easy Street."

### New, EASY Way to MAKE MONEY

Here's what is putting a lot of fellows on "Easy Street" and will do the same for you:  
Our Toilet Combinations are fastest sellers going. They're beauties and big value.  
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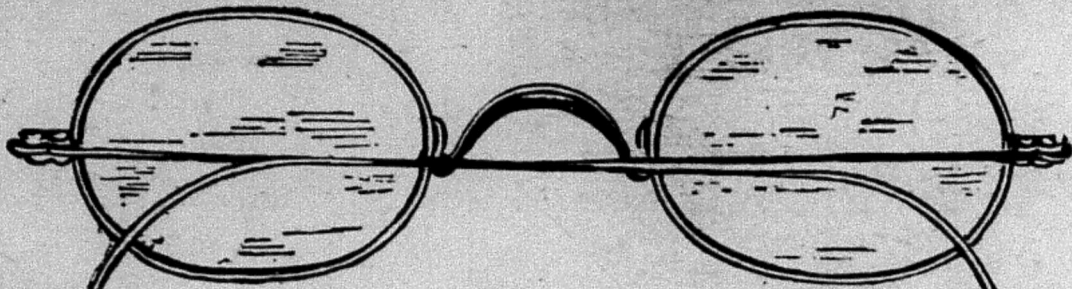
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To lose heart is to lose the battle. The true man and true woman are never stronger than in the darkest hour, and when others falter and fall by the wayside they hold aloft the banner and bear it to victory.

## Drop That Chip, Mr. Wilson

We workers don't like the game you are playing, Mr. President, because we stand to lose however it may go.

If the masters choose to go to Europe, and the ship on which they embark is destroyed, let them die and be damned. They deserve their fate.

You have no right to pick a quarrel with Germany or Austria or England because these fools tempted fate. They were traitors to America to risk their lives at such a time.

It is the workers who must pay for the "preparedness" you hope to scare from the people because of such damnably vicious causes.

The master class will make money out of the war they are thus deliberately provoking, and will not do the fighting.

If you want "preparations" against such a war, force the brokers, the bankers, the war howlers, to fight the war they force us into. If they were killed it will be no loss to America.

The wealth would all remain. The workers would remain to create more wealth. We might get along better without these provokers of loot and murder than we have ever done with them.

So dump that chip from your shoulder, Mr. Wilson. You are making a fool of yourself.

—AMERICAN SOCIALIST.

## Meyer London Plans To Aid Idle

### Socialist Has Bill For Social Insurance

Measure introduced in House would Help all Unemployed Workers in Nation.

Commission of Five Provided to Study Causes of Idleness and Report to President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A commission of five members to study unemployment and to draft plans for a national insurance fund for the payment of old age pensions and unemployment and sickness insurance was asked in a resolution introduced today by Representative Meyer London, only Socialist member of Congress. IT IS THE FIRST MEASURE OF THE KIND EVER INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS.

Representative London's measure is in the form of a joint resolution, and proposes that a national insurance fund be established "to secure to the workers adequate means of subsistence while involuntarily unemployed, whether the unemployment be caused by lack of work, by sickness or old age."

The resolution does not elaborate all the details for the administration of the plan, but leaves this to a commission of five, to be named by the President who shall report to him in September of this year. Two members of the commission are to be employers of labor, two representative of organized labor, and the fifth the Secretary of Labor as chairman ex-officio.

The Socialist's resolution also provides that the commission shall minimize the burden to be placed on the insurance fund by providing employment through development and exploitation by the Government of the nation's natural resources. These works would include development of water power, mines, oil wells, reclamation and the like.

In a statement on the subject today London said that between one-fourth and one-fifth of the working population of this country are unemployed at one time or another.

"In the crisis of 1907-8," he added, "there were about 6,000,000 unemployed, and in the hard times of 1913-14 there were about the same number out of work."

London also said: "The resolution is particularly timely in view of two recent phenomena to be observed in Europe. The first is the extent to which European governments have been compelled to socialize industries—which action has enabled them to continue at war despite the daily economic waste of \$25,000,000 in England and a corresponding amount in Germany.

"The second is the likelihood that if the war terminates very soon there will be precipitated the worst economic crisis which the world has known,

due to the blindness of those who mistake for real and general prosperity the sudden inflation in the munitions industry.

"The market value of bonds, stocks and other securities must be deflated and then will come the demoralization of industry and widespread unemployment as an inevitable result of deflation.

"It is the function of the Socialist movement everywhere to point the way for humane legislation. Today the Socialists are ready to challenge the attention of the country to the need of dealing with the whole problem of unemployment."

### THE AMERICAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEE'S JOURNAL

A bunch of live railroad men have launched a new publication of the above name, devoted solely to the interests of all railway employes of the United States, and as the Journal is filled with live, pungent matter and stands four-square for the cause of the employes, its circulation is growing by leaps and bounds. The Journal fearlessly uncovers all the rotteness that affects the lives of the over-worked railway worker, tells the truth about real conditions, and is undoubtedly the coming organ of the men engaged in transportation by rail. Several issues of the Journal have reached the RIP-SAW—always on time, running with a full crew of "old-timers" with right-of-way over all other traffic, and with a consignment directed to every man connected with transportation. Every conductor, engineer, brakeman or messenger, should see that his crew is supplied with a late copy of the Journal. Every agent, operator, or baggageman, should send in the names of the boys and secure some sample copies. See that boys in the shops, round-houses and on the sections are put "next". As the Journal is never franked or billed D. H., the boys will please enclose 50c for a year's subscription in advance. Remember the address—The American Railway Employee's Journal, Kansas City, Mo.

Light Work—A shabby old cottage on the outskirts of a village was suddenly transformed by paint and paper into an attractive little house, and a summer resident of the place, who knew the occupants to be a poor widow and her ne'er-do-well son, was curious about the change.

He inquired about it at the gate. "Yes, sir," replied the old lady, smilingly, "my son's in work, now. Makes good money, 'e does, too. All 'e has to do is to go twice to the circus every day and put 'is head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time 'e 'as to 'isself." —TIT-BITS.

# "PREPAREDNESS"

A Tale of the Ticker  
By Grace Isabel Colbron.

A fort is taken, the papers say,  
Five thousand dead in the murderous deal.  
A victory? No, just another grim day.  
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"We'll fight to the death" sigh the weary men.  
As the battle roars to the shuddering sky....  
And.....Bethlehem Steel has a rise of ten.

What matters the loss of a million men?  
What matters the waste of blossoming lands?  
The children's cry or the women's pain?  
If Bethlehem Steel at six hundred stands.

And so WE must join in the slaughter-mill,  
WE must arm ourselves for a senseless hate,  
WE must waste our youths in the murder drill....  
That Bethlehem Steel may hold its state.

## T. H. HAINES: A FALLEN WARRIOR

By Eugene V. Debs.

"Tom" Haines has fallen at his post and another warrior in the cause of freedom has been laid to rest. "Tom" was seventy-one, yet still a boy. He had the spirit that never grows old. Almost forty years ago I first met this royal comrade. He was a locomotive engineer, running out of Boston, and we were pals together in the firemen's brotherhood. Later he started for the West and South where he continued his service at the throttle until his health failed him. When next I saw him his cheeks were still red as a school-girl's but his crown of hair was white as snow and he was indeed a picturesque figure. His home at the time of his death was at Memphis where he presided with the force and dignity so characteristic of him over the meeting I addressed there, and when we parted he expressed doubt that we should meet again in this life. Tom Haines was born in England and came here in his youth. He soon made friends among his fellows in the railway service for his largeness of heart, his utter unselfishness drew men to him and held them fast as with hoops of steel. He soon joined the brotherhood and became a leader in it. When he was promoted to be an engineer his heart remained with the firemen, whose bitter lot he so long had shared and he remained with them to the hour of his death. He was a thorough believer in unionism and worked to advance the cause in every way in his power. He had an alert mind, was studious and thoughtful, and soon realized that his place was in the socialist movement where he might devote his energies to the economic and political organization of his class. Never did a more-loyal, faithful worker join the socialist movement than Tom Haines. His whole heart was in the cause and he was never so happy as when he could be of some actual service to his comrades. He was a socialist from his crown to his foot-soles and proved it in every thought he expressed and every act of his unselfish life.

We shall all miss our beloved comrade and the vacancy he leaves can never be filled. With all our hearts we sympathize with the bereaved widow and family. He served us faithfully all his days and we shall remember him lovingly through the coming years.

Good bye, Tom! You were a loyal comrade, a true warrior, an unflinching revolutionist, and when the history of industrial emancipation is written your name will have an honored place in its pages.

## LIKE DEMONS OF HELL

By United Press.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 7.—"The worst demon in the lowest depths of hell is no more despicable than the club women who are promoting this latest curse, birth control."

This denunciation delivered by Father Black from the pulpit of St. Francis' Catholic church last night aroused the congregation today. The teaching of eugenics in school also came in for a share of Father Black's exhortation.

"There was a time when the printing press was the curse of the world," said Father Black. "Now comes the latest engine of evil in the form of eugenics in our schools."

—Los Angeles Record, Feb. 7, 1916.

## WAR

What, speaking in quite unofficial language, is the net purport and upshot of war? To my own knowledge, for example, there dwell and toil in the British village of Dumdrudge usually some 500 souls. From these, by certain "natural enemies" of the French, there are successively selected, during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men; Dumdrudge, at her own expense, has suckled and nursed them; she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood and even trained them to crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoidupoise. Nevertheless, amid such weeping and swearing they are selected; all dressed in red; and shipped away at the public charges, some 2000 miles, or say only to the south of Spain; and fed there till wanted.

And now to that same spot, in the south of Spain, are thirty similar French artisans, from a French Dumdrudge, in like manner wending; till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition; and Thirty stands confronting Thirty, each with a gun in his hand. Straightway the word "Fire!" is given; and they blow the souls out of one another; and in place of sixty brisk useful craftsmen, the world has sixty dead carcasses, which it must bury, and anew shed tears for.

Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived far enough apart; were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe, there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! their governors had fallen out; and, instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor block-heads shoot.—Thomas Carlyle in "Sartor Resartus."

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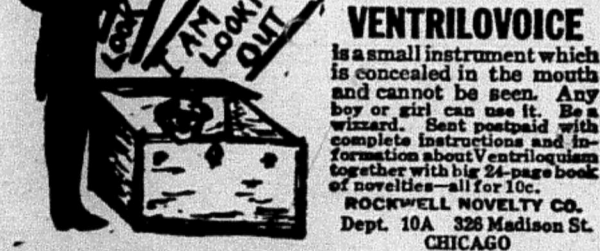
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# "The Man and The Machine"

By Dr. Scott Nearing

Carlyle remarked that without tools man is nothing; with tools he is everything. Man is the tool-making and the tool-using animal. The power of the tool is universal. The old tool was a small affair. In the last few years the type of tools has changed in the most remarkable manner. No longer does man throw his tools over his shoulder as he starts home. He leaves them. There you have the contrast between the tool and the machine. The tool was a thing that the man who used it could make—a thing he owned. As Shakespeare said: "A poor thing, but mine own." It was simple, cheap, easy to handle and to transport. The modern machine is huge, costly, expensive, unwieldy and difficult to transport—so much a social force that no one man can own it or make it.

#### What Can the Machine Do?

The machine has made want and privation eternally unnecessary. It has vanquished that ancient foe of mankind—famine. In the leisure it has created, it has made ample room for the arts and sciences, for civilization and progress. The machine has made all this possible. These things are the possibilities of the machine, as opportunities, what it may do.

The increased effectiveness, according to United States reports of man labor when aided by the use of machinery, as indicated by these figures, varies from 150 per cent in some cases to 2,244 per cent in others.

The result of this machine creation is enormous increase in wealth. In this country in 1850 there were 23,000,000 people, and now there are 100,000,000—an increase of four-fold. In 1850 there were seven thousand million dollars of wealth in this country; now there are 187 thousand millions—an increase of twenty-five-fold. Yet our forefathers in 1850 felt that this country was rich and prosperous.

What has given us this increase in wealth? The increase in population? Yes. But that has been only four-fold. Machinery is the basis of it. Today we are richer than we ever were before, and wealth is increasing. It means that we have mastered the problem of keeping famine away from the door, that we have mastered the problem of making enough clothing for all, of furnishing shelter for all, of producing economically all the things that man needs for health and comfort.

No man need be hungry, cold or shelterless today, because there is not an ample supply ready for him of food, clothing or shelter, provided he have the money to

buy them. Most of the things he needs can be secured for less money than ever before, thanks to machinery, co-operation and invention. The great difficulty lies in the distribution of the wealth produced on an enormous scale, and increasing at an enormous rate.

#### Distribution Next Problem.

In short, it is for no lack of ability to produce and for no shortage of wealth that we suffer. We make enough of both to go around, but we have not yet found the way to make it go around equitably. The science of wealth-production is highly developed. The science of wealth distribution is our next problem.

In the second place, the machine has turned the tool user into a machine tender. Markham's tool user was a master of his tool. He stopped—

"Bowed with the weight of centuries, He leans upon his hoe and gazes on the ground."

But there is none of that today. Machinery is geared. The man is the servant, the machine the master. The factory owner speeds up his production with an endless chain. The man must maintain the pace or find another job. It is the machine that sets the pace. The man must let the work go on at that pace or he must give way to another who can.

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# Issue of Hyphen New Inquisition

**Millions of Voters Will Rally Around Socialist Party in Protest Against Perversion of Finest American Traditions, Doctrine of Racial Distrust and Persecution.**

WASHINGTON.—“It means the election of twenty Socialists to the next Congress and at least two million Socialist votes next year,” was the reply of Representative Meyer London, of New York, Socialist, today, to an inquiry as to his opinion of President Wilson’s message.

London declared further that the President had by this message aligned the Democrats with the Republicans on the side of reaction.

“When I saw the Representatives of both the Democratic and the Republican parties applauding that part of the message which suggested a new inquisition within this country—the so-called issue of the hyphen—I realized that a real crisis in American politics had arrived,” he continued.

“The Republican reactionaries had first proclaimed the doctrine of militarism. The leaders of the Bull Moose party had joined with them. Now the Democratic administration, which will rule the Democratic Party in the campaign of 1916, has surrendered to the same propaganda of fear. Fear always suspends reason, and the suspension of reason spells disaster, whether to parties or nations.

“Republicans and Democrats alike have accepted, along with the creed of brute force, the dogma of suspicion which always comes in the wake of militarist agitation.

“Today it devolves upon the Socialists of America to repudiate with all their energy the monstrous doctrine of racial distrust and persecution within our borders.

“When Democrats and Republicans in an era of national peace invite this terror they begin a civil war more destructive than that between any two geographical divisions. They make a war in which no man may trust his brother, but will seek to discover some new sort of microscope which will in advance reveal the degree of his brother’s loyalty and patriotism.

“Such a movement can result only in cant and hypocrisy, where every blackguard will be forgiven his sins if only he will profess patriotism, and where prejudice and distrust will poison the civic body.

“The American Socialist movement stands for a single allegiance and against a dual allegiance. But the domestic enemy which the Socialist movement contends with is the industrial oligarchy, which seeks to divide the people on false and extraneous issues, so that it may continue its sway undisturbed. The destroyer of property should not have been dignified with a place in the message of the Chief Executive of the Nation. He can be dealt with and reached by the police power of the government. To attempt to cast the odium which is justly due a small band of criminals upon millions of men of the same racial stock is an unpardonable sin in a democracy.

“Strange as it may seem, the Socialists are the only political factor in the country today who protest against the perversion of the finest American traditions. Where the others seek to destroy, we seek to preserve and build. On that fact I have my prediction that around the Socialist Party will rally millions of voters whose sense of national morality has been shocked by this turn of affairs.”

# Fly Poison Legislation

From July to October, 1914, there were 46 cases of arsenical poisoning of children reported in the daily press. From May to October, 1915, 26 cases were reported—a decrease of 40 per cent. This we attribute to our arduous campaign.

CHILD BETTERMENT started its campaign against the FLY POISON

PERIL in October, 1914. Since the publication of our first editorial on this subject, thousands of newspapers and periodicals have reprinted it either in part or in full.

The similarity of the symptoms of arsenical poisoning to those of cholera infantum make it quite certain that there were a great many more cases than were reported. Cholera infantum, one of the most common ailments of very young children, is prevalent at the time these poisonous fly killers are most used. Most of the children are too young to tell the cause of their illness, and unless seen taking the

poison, arsenical poisoning may not be suspected.

Through our efforts, a bill was introduced and passed in the Michigan Legislature at its last session regulating the manufacture and sale of poisonous fly destroying devices. Legislators of other States can do a useful public service by introducing the same or similar bills. Copy of the Michigan bill can be had, free of charge, upon application to this office.

The phosphorous match was found to be dangerous and abolished. WHY NOT THE DANGEROUS POISON FLY KILLERS?

# Building a Business Without Capital

BY E. T. DURHAM

FIVE years ago in my little town out in Oregon, I was sort of a handy man at one of the sawmills, pulling down less than \$2.00 per day and not much chance of ever doing any better. Today I am one of the best fixed, best dressed men in town, own one of the finest automobiles in this section and can get a thousand or two at the First National any time I want to sign my name.

The secret of my success can be told you in one word—Soap. In fact, I’m known as the soap man in our town, even to this day. But to get down to essentials, I had no father or mother, but a mighty considerate uncle was sort of a guardian and confidante. One day I went to him with my first big idea.

“Uncle,” I said, “I’ve decided that fellows who work for wages, or salaries either, for that matter, never get anywhere. The fellows who make real money and get the most out of life don’t lie down on the board like a lot of checkers and let the boss move ‘em around where he pleases—they get right into the game on their own account.”

Uncle agreed, said he’d like to see me get into some kind of business, promised that if I’d save till I got \$500 he’d stake me for as much more and help me start a store.

“No chance,” I replied. “I can’t wait to save a cent—some way or other I’m going to get into business for myself, and I’m going to do it before the summer is over.”

Uncle laughed at my nerve, but I want to tell you nerve is the one thing most \$2.00 a day men need. Because I had it I did get into business with less than \$10 capital before another month was over, and it was a business that has made for me much more than any store I could have started with \$1,000.

Somebody told me about the big money in the agency business. I didn’t fancy it at first. Thought it might be hard to approach people—never was any good at that; but I decided that wasn’t going to keep me out of the capitalist class. So I began answering advertise-

ments and studying over the propositions sent me. I think I must have received more than twenty sets of circulars in the next two weeks. All of them were attractive on first sight, but I wasn’t going to be taken in on big statements, and analyzed the propositions carefully for myself.

Anyway I figured it, one of these stuck out head and shoulders above the others. It was the proposition of the E. M. Davis Soap Company, 425 Davis Building, Chicago, just like the one that appears below.

I decided in its favor for three reasons. First, because they put out combinations of toilet preparations to sell from 50c to \$2.00 that would cost the consumer three times that much in the regular way—the regular price being plainly printed on each article, so that consumer could see his saving. Second, they didn’t want all the profit themselves, but left a commission for me that made it worth while. Third, the commodities were staple and had possibilities for steady repeat business that none of the others had.

I felt quite sure of ultimate success, yet I decided to play safe, and so I kept my regular job at the saw mill and sent for a \$10.00 sample outfit, with the idea of taking orders evenings and on days when the mill didn’t run.

In spite of a whole lot of bashfulness, I took orders for \$8.00 worth of products the first evening. On this evening’s work my profit was over five dollars. The next evening I didn’t do quite so well, but the third evening more than made up for it with a clear profit of over \$7.00. That ended the sawmill for me. I quit the next morning, and I’ve never had any cause to be sorry.

The first week after I left the mill I cleaned up \$35, and although I’ve frequently made almost double that amount in a single week since, I don’t think any week’s work gratified me quite so much as the first one.

Now, just stop and get the significance of this. I was an ordinary sawmill hand—never sold a dollar’s worth of goods before in my

life—hesitated at every door I knocked and hunted around for an excuse not to call. Yet in spite of these drawbacks I was making really big money right at the outset, more money, I knew, than some salesmen were making who were traveling on regular routes for big houses.

After the first month I found myself settled in an established business, without the worry of store rent or other expenses. Already some people’s stocks of soaps and toilet articles were running low and they were hunting me up to replenish them.

Gradually I learned to sell goods more.

That was easy, because Davis supplied us selling talks that told us just how to show the goods and just what to say to land the sale. From that time on it was just simply a case of hustle to keep up with the demand. Demand on part of the customers and on the part of the people who wanted sub-agencies. At this point I could have laid back on the oars and let my sub-agents keep me going. That would have been easy, but I wasn’t built that way, so I kept hammering away every day.

Now there is a reason why I have told you this story. It is this: You are probably one of the great army that is struggling away on a salary, trying to get somewhere and living up to every cent you make, just as I was five years ago. A fortune can’t be made that way. But you won’t admit that you haven’t got as much ability and as much salesmanship about you as a very ordinary sawmill roustabout, will you? You have, and you can do just what I did. The same company is just as anxious to get agents today as it was when I started. You can’t get any territory in my section. I’ve got that cornered, but there are plenty of towns just as good; perhaps your town is open. Why don’t you muster up your nerve, just as I did, and write them to show you how you can get started into this paying business?



E. M. DAVIS, President

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**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

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My goods are so good, so reliable and give such complete satisfaction that repeat orders come easy. Once my goods are tried they are always used. I have spent eighteen years in perfecting my goods, until it is conceded that my products are better than 95 per cent of those manufactured. Another thing, the man who is selling a necessary article such as is used every day is the man who is making money. My products are a necessity and needed in every home. If you will just show my samples and use the selling talks I furnish you, you will sell almost everyone you call on.

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**READ WHAT OTHERS SAY ALWAYS DOING BIG BUSINESS.**

A—, Ga. This is Thursday a. m. I have sold \$120.00 worth of goods so far this week, and will run up to \$200.00 by Saturday. G. O. Ernest.

**YOUNG AND OLD MAKE GOOD.**

A—, Ga. I will soon be 69 years old. Have a grandson 22 years old, so don’t expect much from us old people, but all the same, I got fifty orders in about three days of not over eight hours each. T. T. Spence.

**SIXTY-NINE SALES, TWO DAYS, PROFIT OVER \$35.00.**

B—, Wis. I received samples O. K. and worked Monday and Tuesday. Got sixty-nine orders; they are to be delivered the 26th. W. F. Gibson.

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T—, Ill. Went out this morning and sold fifteen in six hours (Lucky ‘Leven). Harry Gasmann.

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# What Socialism Means to Me

By Paul Castle

When I see the earth drenched with fraternal blood to feed the insatiable avarice of monarch and plutocrats, I vision a future world of industrial democracies where swords are beaten into plow shares and spears into pruning hooks with mankind freed from the ravages of war, pursuing the arts of peace under the reign of brotherhood.

When I see the children of the poor ground up in the mill of mammon to satisfy the greed of money lords, I vision the future day when devouring toil shall cease to curse the childhood of the race and where abounding health and joyous youth shall be the lot of every child, with the freedom of access to the fields, the open book of nature and the accumulated wisdom of the ages.

When I behold the gaunt forms of hunger and poverty filling the earth with pain and despair—the earth where abound the myriad forms of wealth, now monopolized for the enrichment of the few, I vision the future time when the god Profit shall be dethroned and industrial democracy shall give the earth and the fullness thereof to those who toil, banishing want from the habitation of man.

When I behold the race groveling in ignorance and superstition, mental slaves to the ghosts and myths of our ancient ancestors, servile tools of a cunning and designing priestcraft, I vision a time when, under industrial freedom, man shall be guided by his Reason and recognize no authority, but the authority of demonstrated Truth.

When the heavy hand of sickness lays me low, when even I walk nigh unto the "valley and the shadow of death," my un-

dying passion to help in the triumph of Socialism—the industrial, social and intellectual emancipation of mankind—is the rod and staff upon which I lean, the Great Physician to nourish me back to health.

When, for the sake of this Great Cause, I am reduced to hunger and privation, it becomes to me as manna in the wilderness.

When, on account of my defense of this Redeemer of mankind, I am an outcast in the eyes of the social "elect" and when even those nearest and dearest to me misunderstand and censure me, it is my faithful friend and comforting companion.

When life seems barren and worthless and apparently impassable barriers are placed athwart my pathway, clouding my life with the deep shadows of despair, it is the one remaining star of hope to guide me through the night, the one remaining inspiration to energize my fainting spirit.

When temptations arise to lure me into the dissipation of my physical and moral energies, it constitutes the spiritual light to make clear to me the pathway of righteousness.

And when, at last, Nature shall mingle my dust with the elements, whatever else there may be for me beyond the dissolution of this tenement of clay, this great Human Cause shall constitute my only sure hope of immortality—immortality by virtue of the little deeds I have done and the few things I have said to help the triumph of a cause whose fundamental principles are themselves, immortal and whose ultimate blessings constitute an eternal benediction upon the race.

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In the February issue of the RIP-SAW appeared an advertisement and a reading notice in reference to the Llano Del Rio Colony. This is the organization in which Comrades Job Harriman, F. E. Wolfe, G. E. Etherton and others are associated. The Colony is in Los Angeles County, California.

Now comes a letter from Job Harriman, President of the Company, transmitting a report on the company made to the commissioner of corporations of California, by H. W. Bowman, deputy commissioner; also a copy of the resolutions of the board of directors of the Llano Company, in reply thereto.

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National Rip-Saw

# France Fighting, Cradles Dream of a Warless, Kingless World

### ROBERT MINOR HEARS THE RALLYING CRY OF LABOR EVEN BACK OF THE TRENCHES

By Robert Minor.

The French war office, after much persuasion and largely because I had been a student at the Ecole des Beaux Arts (National Art School), gave me a permit to roam at a reasonable distance behind their lines and make sketches of what I could see. My first stop was at the little village of Sermaize, or what used to be the village, for long ago, in the second month of the war, it was made a heap of rubbish by the German guns.

A few boards leaned against the standing walls of ruined houses, smoke curling from makeshift chimneys, and now and then a family constructing a similar shanty, constituted the "town."

It was a doleful sight to apply a sketch-pad to.

Here and there a wooden shack, swinging the sign "Cafe," catered to the thirst and hunger of troops moving to and from the front. When darkness cut short the sketching, I entered one of these for supper. It was full of soldiers. Everyone is polite in France (except civil service employes), and the waitresses politely found a soldier politely willing to move up and let me have a place at the table. I went after the pork chops and potatoes, after politely saluting the crowd.

Out there in the war country, strangers are rare. Very soon I discovered that everyone wanted to talk to me. They were hungry for news from the world outside of trenches—the world they had not seen for over a year. So, after they had politely asked whether "Monsieur" would mind talking a bit, there followed one of the most interesting conversations I have ever had. In two tours of Europe, before and after the war, amongst all nationalities, including Germans slowly dying from French bullets, I HAVE NEVER EXCEPT ONCE, MET A PERSON WHO DID NOT LOVE FRANCE. And among these plain soldiers, that night, was to be found the charm that accounts for this.

In simple language, each unfolded his views of the war. They were not like the views of the non-fighters I had met in Paris. The most rabid haters and insane talkers were always those that had found some excuse

to stay at home and sell supplies to the government.

On each of these soldiers' minds, chastened by suffering, was the impress of France's thinkers. They all wanted the war to stop; they all wanted to get again onto the basis of friendship with the world, in sharp contrast to the vindictive spirit of the war writers that claim to represent French feeling. How I wished that some American crowds I've seen could be as broad and tolerant of an "enemy" people as those fellows were!

But France is the home of new, daring thinking, especially of the modern cry that THE WHOLE WORLD SHOULD CONTAIN BUT ONE PEOPLE, WITHOUT KINGS AND WITHOUT WARS. That was the starting point of the thinking of each of those soldiers in that cafe. As the evening wore on and the talk became more intimate, the heat from the red-hot stove and the mild red wine seemed to get the better of the discretion of one of them. "The International for me," he said.

And then he began to sing the French workingman's song, "The International," the song they sing to proclaim fraternity between all nations, defiance of rulers, peace and co-operation. It is the song the police dread to hear in strikes, and it is absolutely forbidden in time of war.

The other soldiers stirred uneasily. One got up and came over to the singer, saying, "It is not the time." They got about him and persuaded him to stop. But as I looked about the faces of those men I saw in each that he, too, wanted to sing that song.

I climbed absent-mindedly onto a train for Nancy, and settled into a seat to dream about it. It was the finest thing that I had seen, the most hopeful sign that all civilization was not destroyed in this war, that progress was still possible. An officer was eyeing me curiously. He was very polite—whenever I looked up sharply, his eyes would politely shift from my face. He gazed long and intently at my suit case in the rack above.

As the train pulled into Nancy, he disappeared, and when I left the car I was arrested as a German spy. When they saw my papers and let me go, I examined my suit case to discover what had interested the officer. It was a fragment of an old steamship sticker of long ago when I had made a voyage on the "Kronprinz Wilhelm," and barely visible was the word "Nord-Deutscher."



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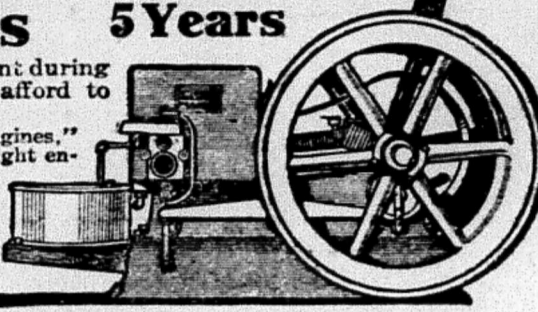
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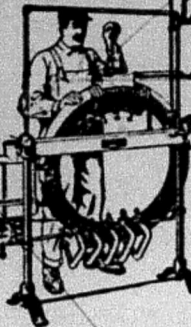
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# The Railroad Eight-Hour Movement

By Eugene V. Debs

Four unions of railroad employes embracing the engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen have joined in a federation to establish the eight-hour day and secure time-and-a-half for overtime in the railway service. High officials of the unions have declared that if concessions are not granted the railroads will be tied up and traffic paralyzed. The railroad officials upon the other hand are declaring the demands outrageous and impossible to grant.

The movement of these employes is in the right direction, its purpose legitimate and proper, and it ought to have the backing of the entire labor movement, but there are serious objections from the true union point of view which must be considered if success is to be achieved.

First of all, the four unions named are demanding the benefit of this movement FOR THEMSELVES ALONE, not caring a rap for any of the rest. This is wrong. All the employes ought to be included.

These four unions represent but about 20 per cent of the railroad employes. Are the remaining 80 per cent to be left out in the cold?

Why are not the rest of the employes as well entitled to an eight-hour day and overtime as the men in the train service?

There has been enough of this selfish policy in the past and it has wrought harm enough in the railroad service. The time has come to call a halt.

The train-service brotherhoods in the past have had no concern, not the slightest, about other employes. When telegraphers, clerks, shopmen, trackmen, switchmen and others have gone out on strike the train service brotherhoods have invariably stuck to their jobs, and distributed the scabs and strike-breakers over the system, and now when they threaten to go out on strike themselves, do they expect the 80 per cent of employes they have ignored and scabbed on directly and indirectly to treat them as they have been treated and loyally stand by the railroad companies as the engineers, firemen, conductors, and brakemen have done in the past and help defeat the strike and beat the strikers out of their jobs?

The employes of the railroads outside of the train service are just as much entitled to the benefits of this movement as are those in the train service and they should boldly assert themselves and refuse this last offer to them of the cold shoulder. They need not wait to be invited to join the movement, but should make their demand for a place in it and get

it, OR KNOW THE REASON WHY.

The switchmen's union should absolutely refuse to be shut out of this movement. The interests of its members, their very jobs are at stake and they should emphatically deny to the B. of R. T. the right to shut them out of representation. The telegraphers, the clerks, machinists, carpenters, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, painters, car repairers, freight-handlers, section-men, moulders and pattern-makers are all organized; they all have their unions and they should all promptly demand their proper places in the eight-hour movement instead of allowing the train service men to make exclusive use of it to get what they want and leave all the rest out in the cold.

There are thousands of engineers that pull down \$200.00 per month and more on comparatively easy runs while at the same time there are thousands of section men who slave away at their miserable jobs twelve hours a day at 11c or 12c an hour, or a total of \$35.00 per month for 12 hours of daily slavery, exposed to the winter's blizzard and to the summer's scorching heat, and now it is proposed to secure still further concessions for the engineers and other trainmen and leave the trackmen and the thousands of others quite as poorly paid where they are. Not a minute is their long day to be shortened and not a penny is to be added to their beggarly pay.

We are for the movement and shall back it up for it is right as far as it goes, but it has got to go far enough to do justice to all and not to a favored few who are interested only in feathering their own nests and not caring a whoop for those who are not in on their deal.

We have reliable information to the effect that the rank and file and the local committees of the four train service unions engaged in this movement are not only willing but eager to embrace the switchmen, the telegraphers and other employes, and co-operate with them in making the movement a success for the benefit of all, but that the national officials who are engineering the movement have arbitrarily put their foot upon any such extension to and inclusion of other unions and employes upon the ground that it might imperil their own prospects of carrying out their time-honored policy of getting the lion's share for themselves and letting the rest go to the devil.

We repeat emphatically that it is high time to put an end to such craft union aristocracy and exclusiveness; an end to having

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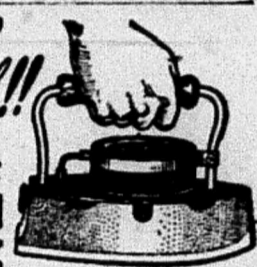
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NOW IS THEIR TIME! If their voice is heard they will have to raise it themselves. Let them all demand their place in the eight-hour movement and absolutely refuse to be shut out of it by any self-appointed dictators as to who shall and who shall not be included in it.

If the employes in the train service are clear-sighted enough to see what is for their good they will realize that the old policy of going it alone and letting the devil take the hindmost is played-out and that there are many thousands of railroad men in the country who have been beaten out of their jobs by that policy and who will not scruple when the time comes to settle accounts with those who profited by that policy. They will realize that if they go out on strike alone thousands of their own members who have scabbed in the past will scab again rather than risk their jobs.

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When the engineers, conductors, firemen and brakemen, members of the American Railway Union, struck, the grand chiefs and other national officials of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Order of Railway Conductors, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the four train service unions now threatening to go out on strike themselves, hastened to Chicago and there sat jointly with the managers of the railroads, co-operating with them in breaking the strike by ordering the members of their unions to take the places of the strikers. Many of the rank and file who felt their union principles outraged, protested against obeying orders and were given the alternative of helping to break the strike or being expelled from the union and blacklisted by the company.

These are but two instances out of a great many and if the high officials of these unions flatter themselves that they have been forgotten they may be brought to realize when they come to be the strikers instead of the strike-breakers that "Whatsoever ye sow that also shall you reap."

All these unfortunate memories of the past can be blotted out if the railroad movement is organized on the right basis and embraces the employes of the entire service and aims to secure the eight-hour day and other proper concessions FOR THEM ALL.

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Leonie Davis Collister, the gifted sister of Ryan Walker, has written a wonderful poem entitled "The Man of Stone" and dedicated to John D. Rockefeller. We quote the closing stanza:

"Dear God, how sad a thing to be  
A man so wrought of stone:  
How sad a thing it is to stand  
In dull, cold life alone;  
To only look on yellow gold  
And be a man of stone."

### THE A. B. C. OF SOCIALISM.

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A Deep One—Johnny stood beside his mother as she made her selection from the huckster's wagon, and the farmer told the boy to take a handful of cherries, but the child shook his head. "What's the matter? Don't you like them?" asked the huckster. "Yes," replied Johnny. "Then go ahead an' take some." Johnny hesitated, whereupon the farmer put a generous handful in the boy's cap. After the farmer had driven on, the mother asked. "Why didn't you take the cherries when he told you to?" "'Cause his hand was bigger'n mine."—CHRISTIAN REGISTER.

Unsafe—The editor in charge of the Personal Inquiry column opened his seventieth letter with a groan. "I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written, confidentially, "and now have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?" The editor dipt his pen in the ink. This was the last straw. "If you've lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with a fourth."—TIT-BITS.

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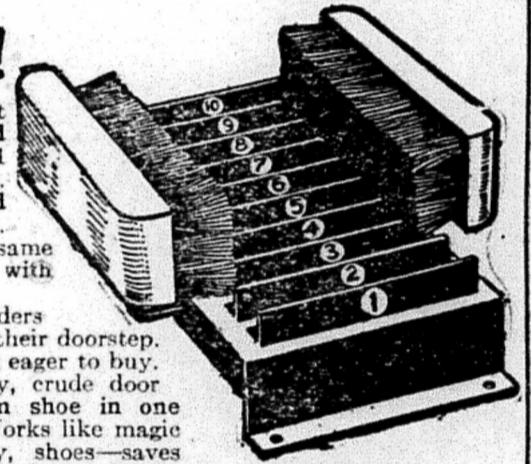
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# Francis Marshal Elliott: Love and Farewell

By Eugene V. Debs

He has crossed the invisible boundary line and vanished from sight. Francis Marshal Elliott, corporally speaking, is no more. He breathed his last in the vine-clad cottage-home of his parents at Los Angeles a few days ago and the world has less of love and less of exalted courage, sincere self-abnegation, and true nobility for his being gone.

For more than twenty years this great soul, this beautiful comrade has been near and dear to me, all that comrade could be to comrade, and his going out brings to me a sense of emptiness as if something incomparably precious and indispensable had been taken out of my life which never can be replaced. And so indeed something precious beyond words has been taken from us all by the passing of our beloved warrior-comrade to the realms of mystery and rest.

Francis Marshal Elliott was a rare and unique combination. Endowed with a brilliant mind, highly educated, scholarly, refined, great-hearted, magnetic, there was no position in professional or political life he might not have attained and filled with the highest distinction. But there was one thing that stood in the way of his personal preferment and that thing was inexorable. It cost him all he had, his health included, and finally his life, and he paid it all to the last farthing and the last breath without a murmur of complaint.

HE LOVED THE POOR and like Jesus Christ, cast his lot with them. To serve the poor with all his strength of body and soul he turned his back upon the lords of society and spurned with contempt their so-called honors and rewards.

It did not take long for Elliott's keen mind to discern the cause and to fix the responsibility for poverty. His was no maudlin sympathy for the exploited workers, but a keen sense of the wrong they were made to suffer in being robbed of what rightly belonged to them, and quite naturally he found his way into the socialist movement; and from the hour he took his place in the ranks he stood without a shadow of compromise for the revolutionary program of the movement. He had no patience with maudlin sentimentalists, with milk and water reformers, or with half-way measures. He knew capitalism not only by close study of its economic tyranny and political corruption, but by actual contact with it and by personal knowledge of its merciless persecution of those who scorn to serve it at the price of their integrity and self-respect, and in every thought he uttered and every line he wrote he expressed his unmitigated hostility to the system and demanded its unconditional overthrow.

The pen of Francis Marshal Elliott was tipped with the fire that flashed from his indignant soul as he contemplated the cruel wrong, the poverty, the misery, the dumb agony, the hopeless despair suffered by the brutally enslaved and exploited toilers of the world. This was his one theme, his one thought, and as long as he could muster strength enough to lift his wasted body from his couch he used his brilliant pen to arouse the workers, to develop their economic and political power, to clothe them with the dignity of their cause, and to inspire them with the revolutionary ideals of their movement.

For many years this brave, loyal, almost incomparable comrade was a sufferer, the victim of tuberculosis, and physical life to him was a daily, hourly battle for breath. But his superb mental poise, his supreme devotion to his ideals put even death at defiance and he lived on and on when his weak and wasted tenement seemed all but lifeless and the last spark of hope had died away.

But the end has come at last and our beloved comrade is now at rest, and where he sleeps the wild birds sing and the violets bloom. Words express so little when such sacred ties are severed. Silence and tears seem more fitting.

To the bereaved father and mother and family we offer our deepest sympathy. The loving son and brother has gone, but his heroic work remains, his great soul is in the cause he served, and his noble memory is imperishable.

## THE EXPROPRIATED

By Oliver Goldsmith.

Where then, ah! where shall poverty reside,  
To 'scape the pressure of contiguous pride?  
If to some common's fenceless limits strayed  
He drives his flock to pick the scanty blade,  
Those fenceless fields the sons of wealth divide,  
And e'en the bare-worn common is denied.  
If to the city sped what waits him there?  
To see profusion that he must not share;  
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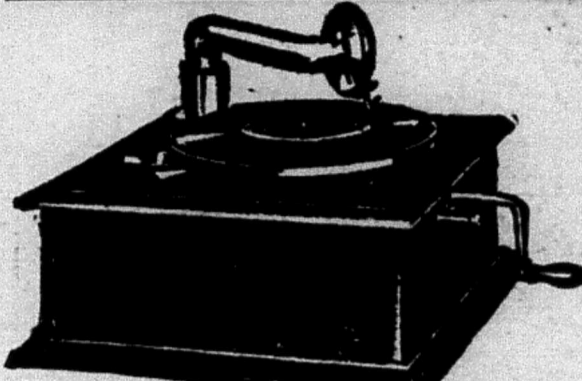
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Conversation With Henry Ford

(Continued from page 9.)

capitalist class and brave their hate in order to do partial justice to his employees. I told him that I could feel the wound and heartache of one who felt that those of his own blood would be faithful to him and found them faithless for that was the lot of every socialist agitator. I said, "IT IS THE COMMON LOT. You are no better than Jesus, and remember what they did to him. We are both getting just what every man or woman from the days of Jesus down to the last strike has received; it is the experience of all who help to blaze the trail of social justice."

Mr. Ford rose and walked up and down the office with impatient strides and when he turned to answer me I saw he was deeply moved. With far more feeling than he had shown at any time he said:

"The common lot! Yes I know that. We have always killed the hearts if not the bodies of those who have lived for the common good, BUT MUST IT ALWAYS BE SO? Is it impossible for us to learn?"

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The natural rights and needs of all Who live on the Earth that God made.

These are the Lords of Mill and Mine Who act as if they were divine, Who can't read the writing on the wall But admire the skill and excuse the gall Of the Grabbers and Grafters who forestall,

The natural rights and needs of all Who live on the Earth that God made.

These are the Parsons shaven and shorn

Who tell the workers all forlorn To pray for contentment night and morn

And to bear and to suffer want and scorn

And be lowly and meek and humbly seek

For their just reward on the Heavenly shore,

But not on the Earth that God made.

—WILL HERFORD, in The Masses.

IN MEMORY OF DEBS

By Vick Lindstrom.

Be-guil'd, and reft of aim, was I: Till I heard his magic voice, When a bril-liant hope was born with-in— Which made my heart re-joice.

The new light has dis-pelled the gloom; Hope, rob-bed me, of e-vil dreams, Thanks! to that master mind of Debs, Who's golden thoughts I glean.

Our lives are bet-ter, that he lives Cheered on by those words sub-lime, That guide us through the dark-ened vale

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vote on any primary ballot for any of the old parties, but see that a Socialist ticket is nominated in good time to be placed on the ballot in November. Socialists will all register when registration day comes, but stay away from the old party primaries. Wm. Henry, State Secretary of S. P. of Indiana.

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# TOBE SPILKINS

Hiz Lettur

(W. S. Morgan)

Mister Editor: In my last lettur tu you I told you I had reseeded a epistol frum my wife. I think I also remarked, on the side, that it wuz a korker, or wurds tu that effeekt. I am here-with sendin' you a verbatim cobby uv hur lettur, ceptin' I have korrekcted the spellin' which I always have tu du fur hur letturs. She never wuz no good speller; I cum frum a family uv spellers az fur bak az the 4teenth generashun. The lettur iz az follers:

"Mr. Tobiaz Spilkins, Washington Dee See.

Deer Sur: I am a takin' uv my pen in hand tu let you know that I reseeded a lettur frum that frowzly, frizly, frazled freek you call yoor stenoggraferess. This iz the klimacks; it iz also the limit. I won't be writ tu by that red heded, bleer eyed, pug nozed, whooper-jawed, hump-shouldered, skinny, skreechin', long, lank, lubbery, lazy, louzy-loonytick that you call yoor stenoggraferess. I'm a comin' tu Washington; I'm goin' to moove on yoor brest wurks, and when I git throo with you and hur there will be wailin' and gnashin' uv teeth. And you will have tu pay the funeral expenses; if you don't, I'll have the prezident tu talk it out uv yoor salery. You know what I am when I git started; I've got the fightin' qualities uv my father whoo wuz a kurnel in the Demokratieck army endurin' uv the Sivil War, and whoo wuz left fur ded on 6teen battlefields, besides bein' woonded 80seven times, and whoo wuzent afrade uv ennything. Now, I'm up in arms and thare iz only one thing that will keep me frum comin' tu Washington; if you will send me 3 hundred dollers and discharge that femail woman stenoggraferess and hire a mail man stenoggrafer in hur place I won't cum. Now this iz the ultymatum, and you had better cum tu turms quick, fur it iz gittin' purty neert crap time and Ben won't put in enny crap till I pay him what I owe him. Now, Mister Tobe, you see how things iz at this end uv the situashun and you kin akt akkordinly. I aint a hankerin' after bein' obstreperous, and don't want tu kommit murder, but I'm badly wurked up all over and you know how I am when I git started. The treshury iz empty here and needs fillin' up. Now, listen tu me, Tobias, you send me the 3 hundred dollers and fire that meazly, mendashus, mischeevous, meddlin miss—whatever hur naim iz—or look out fur trouble, fur I'm a comin' shure if you don't. Hopin' tu heer frum you soon, am mad az a wet hen."

LUKRESHIA SPILKINS.

Now, Mister Editor, how du

you suppoze that lettur fits my nurvis system? I taik that tu be purty neert a deeklarashun uv war. It is a goin' tu taik a whole lots uv diplomacy tu avert a offel kalamity. I think I kin rize tu the situashun, but aint surtajn. Diplomacy meens lyn'; not lies in the ruff which ennybody kin tell, but lies dressed up smooth so they look prezactly like the trooth. I think I've dun it that way. I am sendin' uv you herewith underneeth a eggsakt cobby uv the lettur I sent tu hur in answer tu hur'n.

"My Deer Lu: I reseeded yoor kind and luvn' lettur and red it twicest over and counted 4 hundred befour I commenced tu anser it. I red all about what you sed about my stenoggraferess. You deskribed hur purty neert eggsaktly only she iz freckled, haz a wart on hur noze, 3 moles on hur nek, is hump sholdered, thin chested and I have hurd it sed she iz bow-legged and knock-kneed, but I kant say fur these last, but if you want me tu I'll have Kongress appint a investigatin' kommitty and find out and let you know. I furgot tu stait that she iz also minus the lobe uv one ear which wuz kutt off with a sword by kurnel Tarleton, the Bluddy British Bul Dog, endurin' uv the Revolushunary war, becoz she wuz defendin hur daughter frum the insults uv the sed abuv naimed kurnel Tarleton. She wuz quite yung when George Washington wuz a baby but she nursed him throo a bad spell uv the meezles and he got well. If it hadn't uv bin fur hur he mite have dide and then the country woodent have had enny father. Havin' had a good deel uv eggsperience throo life, and a knowin' purty neert everyboddy she iz a grate help tu me in my wurk. Now, Deery, don't you worry about hur a bein' purtier than you air fur she iz uglier than a mud fense staked and ridered with Bul frogs. I coodent hire a purty stenoggraferess if I wanted tu; it iz agin the law. The Deestriekt uv Columby passed a law makin' uv it a krime fur enny boddy tu hire a purty gurl tu stenogg fur him and du hiz type writin'. The Sivil Survis haz appinted a kommitty tu examine them before they can git license. No gurl kin pass unless she is freckled or frowzly, or frisky or frizly, or freaky or frowny; hur noze haz got tu be peaky or puggy and a wart and mole or two that iz planely vizibel entitles hur tu a higher grade. The dress, too, cums under the regulashun uv the kommitty; on the nek it haz got tu reech up tu the lower part uv the ears and the lower part must drag 2 inches on the floor. The law also provides fur a ten dollar fine agin

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You sed in yoor lettur, Deery, that you wuz up in arms, but you dident say whoze arms. You ort not tu talk that way, Deery, so the nabors will heer it fur they all know that I aint at home.

Now I have given you all the partikulars about the stenograferesses here and how ugly they air, and if you don't want me tu keep little Strawhed—I meen that frowzly, frizly, ugly thing I've got in my offis, I'll du this: I'll turn hur off and git me a male man stenografer provided you will turn off that ornery Ben and git you a big ugly femail tu help du the farm wurk. What du you say tu that? I will send

you the 3 hundred dollers az sune az the prezident gits bak frum hiz toor uv eggsplainin' tu the peepke the difference between inkreasin' the army and navy and "Preparedness fur War." I aint had enny salery since Woodsaw got married. Frum yoor luv'in' husband."

TOBEY SPILKINS.

P.S. The roze iz red,  
The ski iz bloo,  
Shuger iz sweet,  
And so air you.

Now, Mister Editor, I think that lettur will mollyfy the situashun. It aint no use tu send a thretinin' lettur; that wood only maik things wurser. That wife uv mine iz a karakter; the only way you kin rool hur iz by luv. If that lettur don't du I'll luv hur agin in anuther lettur.

I reckon yoove heerd that the Prezident maid a speekin' toor in favor uv "Prepairedness." He wuz in yoor town and I hope you seed him. He iz the longest prezident we have had since Lincoln and wants tu be prezident longer yet. That's the reezon he iz a makin' uv them speeches. He iz also the thinnest prezident we have had; you kin see throo him. Sune after he started on hiz speech makin' trip I reseved the follerin' telegraff frum him:

"Deer Tobe: Air you reedin' my speeches? Wire me at my

expense what you think uv them. Also make enny suggestions you think best. Make the telegram az short az possible.

(Signed) WOODSAW.

I immediately sot down and wrote the follerin' telegraff in reply:

"Deer Woodsaw: It iz with grait pleshure that I seet myself down on a chare and taik my pen in hand tu let you know that I reseved yoor most welcome telegraff. It found me all well and the last time I heerd frum the folks at home they wuz all well, too. They have bin a havin' uv sich big floods out west that I wuz plum oneazy about you till I reseved yoor telegraff. I have bin a reedin' uv yoor speeches in the nooz-papers. They air all rite. Give 'em hell-thy advice. Uv korse we want the biggest navey uv enny nashun in the world. So duz England; so duz Gurmany; so duz France; so duz Italy; so duz Rushia; so duz Japan; but let us git it furst, then when enny uv the uthers inkrease thurn let us inkrease, too. Let every-boddy keep on a bildin' uv navies until the oshun iz so full uv ships that you kin walk frum Noo York tu Livverpool by jist step-pin' frum one bote to anuther. Now, Woodsaw, I don't think you kin go too heevy on the navy. Purty neert every boddy

will beleve that if we have the biggest navy uv enny nashun in the world we kin stand pat, but what if some smart Elick wood diskuver the fakt that if two uv the uther nashuns wood kombine agin us they wood nock our navy intu smithereens akkordin' tu our own logick that the biggest navy wins. But this havin' uv a big standin' army iz what iz a botherin' uv me. If you cood enlist the sittin' army, the fellers who air sittin' down and duin' nuthin' and a drawin' most uv the profits frum labor, most all the peepke wood say, amen. But theze fellers who compoze the sittin' army air the ones who have got the munny and property but they aint a goin' tu du enny fitin' nor jinin' uv the army. Takin' az a whole, Woodsaw, and tu maik this telegraff short az I kin, if we go intu the game we have got tu taik what cums. Frum a logikal pint uv view it iz best tu stay out uv it, but if it iz necessary tu be in favor uv a big inkrease in the standin' army in order tu elekt you tu bee 2 prezidents, then I'm fur it."

Jist az I finished the abuv telegraff the male karrier handed me 2 letturs, one frum Ike Hawkins and the uther frum Shanghi Purkins, but I aint got room in this lettur tu tell you what's in 'em.

TOBE SPILKINS, Diplomatt

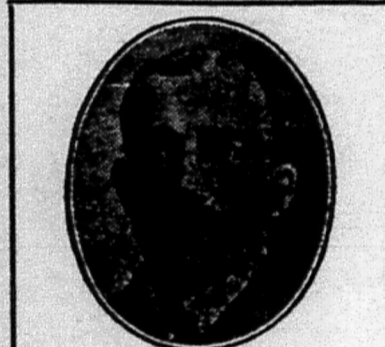
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By Kate Barnard

It is said in every newspaper and believed on every street corner that the Democrats of Oklahoma have met in extra session to disfranchise the poor. Now the vote is to the American man (and the American nation) what a safety valve is to the locomotive engine—an avenue through which extra "pressure" may safely be reduced. Shut off this vote of the American masses and there is no other avenue for redress of grievance but red riot and bloody rebellion. If the Democratic Legislature wishes to "invite" this let them continue their mad political policy.

Our common forefathers left their bloody footprints in cold New England's frozen snows (and many of them died there) in their desperate battle for the right of every man to be heard in the councils of this country. And it is hardly befitting the posterity of homeless vagabonds from English tyranny who gathered 'neath the blizzards upon cold Plymouth Rock to come down here and start a new tyranny in Oklahoma.

For four hundred years we have preserved the tradition of civil liberty in this American republic but it remains for the Democrats of Oklahoma to assemble in special session to "still" the voices of living men.

### Burying a Man Alive.

You bury a man alive when you deprive him of his vote. The question of whether he has "property" is a question of money (and not of men) and has nothing to do with the ballot box. If he has not education civilization itself stands at the bar to plead guilty, for the first duty of civilization is to guarantee the rudiments of an education to its children.

You have already acknowledged this duty in your expensive public school plants. Now make this school plant available by a decent scholarship fund for the little children of the poor, by free text books, and by national public works for the unemployed such as will guarantee their fathers employment at a living wage; show that you are big enough to be entrusted with the destiny of Oklahoma by constructive legislation for the common good instead of wrecking the franchise and crushing all hope from the aching hearts of men.

### Two-Edged Sword.

This attack on civil liberty is a two-edged sword which will cut both ways. For whether your attack on the franchise comes in the way of a "property" qualification, or an "educational" clause; or a "registration" restriction, it will "get" its makers in the end. You "disfranchise" the poor today and tomorrow the law will be used on you when sickness, adversity, and the trusts have reduced your estate. If a "property" clause had maintained in California, the earthquake would have disfranchised in fifteen minutes twenty thousand business men.

The "Educational" or Registration Restriction.

Place and educational clause, with crooked election officials, and John Jones, (if he has a grudge against you) will get on the election board and declare you under the ban. A colored lawyer had to prove his "ability" in one of our Oklahoma elections by reading the Oklahoma constitution through. The election judge kept him reading all day. He never got to vote. This may sound good to a Democrat (when the nigger is the victim) but how about YOU when the Catholics shut you out because you

are an A. P. A.; or the "Orangers" shut you out because you are a Catholic; or when they shut you out because you are a German or a Jew; or because they want war and you don't; or because they want to elect Bill Green Governor and you favor Bill Jones? The man who is "registering" for Green will never be at home when you call.

### To Disfranchise Socialists.

Many believe this disfranchising bill is to deprive the Socialist of his vote. Well, if you can (legally) deprive Socialists today, can't you go into the courts and use this "precedent" to disfranchise the Republicans tomorrow? Or the Democrats (in the future) when the Republicans have the election machinery in their hands?

Has the Democratic party become so unpopular that its only avenue to victory lies in stealing the franchise of the voters of this state?

The Socialist movement in Oklahoma is composed mostly of mortgaged farmers who have organized upon the political fiend to peaceably and lawfully battle for land and bread.

Who are these Socialists, anyhow? No one could look into their seamed, furrowed, careworn faces or see their homeless wives and little children and have any sympathy with anyone who would steal from them their vote.

It is the homeless army of human hunger protesting against the proposed iniquity of the party I have served and loved. I would to God I had ability to express my own sorrow that I should live to witness this disgraceful spectacle of the Democratic party to which I have given the best service of youth, now sitting in special session—to disfranchise the poor.

Fifty-eight thousand hungry, desperate men sit out in the corn rows of Oklahoma with nothing left but their vote. Will the Democratic Legislature sit down with God looking on and strike from these hungry hands of their brothers this last weapon with which they fight for their liberty and their homes? Shall it be said that the Democrats convened in extra session only that they might sit in the ashes and dead hopes of men?—Appeal to Reason.

# DEBS REVOLUTIONIST—AN ACROSTIC

Ever striving for the best,  
Up and up for the oppressed;  
Giving all thou hast to give,  
Eternal love for all that live,  
Never ceasing in the fray,  
Ever striving for the day.

Voice and pen of holy fire,  
In the cause you never tire;  
Calmly challenging the foe,  
True as steel 'neath every blow.  
Onward, upward to the height,  
Radiant in the purer light.

Daring all that Justice reign,  
Eager lest Christ come again,  
Bringing condemnation—woe,  
Sorrowing for "the least" below.

OLIN B. ANDERSON.  
Eureka, Mont.

Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 7, '16.  
Editors Dear Old Rip Saw:—Just heard Comrade Kate O'Hare speak here in Beaumont. I came one hundred miles and heard the most powerful speech I ever heard. I think she is one of the grandest women the U. S. has ever had.

Yours for Socialism.  
S. W. SMITH, of Leesville, La.

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# Eugene V. Debs on Birth of a Nation

Says Author Forgot to Show in the "Rape Scene" How Innocent Colored Girls Were Outraged by the Gentlemen (?) of the South.

## Who Is Responsible For The American Mulatto?

[Special to The Ledger.]

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 13.—Eugene V. Debs, the noted Socialist, had the following to say in a rather extended article in the Post published here last Saturday on "The Birth of a Nation":

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION." Editor Post: The merits of this spectacular drama excite bitter comment whenever it is presented. There is no question that it is a wonderful production, that many of its scenes are tense and thrilling, and that there is much in the play to approve and commend, but if the author's studied purpose was to insult the black race and to revive and intensify the bitter prejudices which grew out of the war, he could not have better succeeded, and it would be passing strange if the colored people did not protest against certain shocking features of the drama as doing them and their race grossest injustice.

If it be absolutely essential to the play to present those harrowing rape-scenes, then why not round them out in their historic completeness and show the dissolute son of the plantation owner ravishing the black daughter before her parents' eyes?

For every white woman raped in the south by a black fiend, a thousand black women have been seduced and outraged by white gentlemen (?) but no hint of this is given in the series of pictures composing "The Birth of a Nation." It is only the black brute that is guilty according to this and all other stories written about the Negro by Thomas Dixon, the author who also calls himself a minister of Christ.

### Four Million Mulattoes.

There are four million mulattoes in this country, most of whom were born out of wedlock and all of whom have a white father or grandfather, and these white gentlemen (?) are ready to fight at the drop of the hat for "white supremacy" and against "nigger equality."

The pretended reverence for Lincoln in the play does not at all square with the facts of history. Lincoln was hated with a savage hate by the slave owners of the south, and it was this ferocious hate that culminated in his assassination, and the reverence now shown him on the stage is a convenient mask behind which the same blind hate may vent itself upon the unoffending Negro.

### Shameless Exploitation.

Let it not be overlooked that all our histories have been written by white men and that Negroes had no hand in them. They simply had to take what was given them, but even at that there is no denying the fact that from the time the Negroes were first stolen from their native land by white slave-traders whom it were flattery to call brutes, until the last law disfranchising them in the south was put into effect and the last "Jim-crow" car put into commission to attest their standing as live stock, the whole history of the Negro race is one of shameless exploitation and degradation, for which the white race can never atone in time nor eternity.

If the black people today could tell their story about "The Birth of a Nation," it would be replete with scenes infinitely more cruel and damn-

ing than those based upon Dixon's novel and flashed upon the screen to conceal the white man's crimes behind the Negro's misfortune.

### Klan Glorified.

The Ku-Klux-Klan are glorified in these pictures as spotless knights, the personification of chivalry and honor, and the audience applauds madly as they dash to the rescue of some imaginary white victim of a black rascal, all care is taken not to portray any of the outrages perpetrated upon defenseless, unoffending Negroes by these same lawless night-riders.

The pictures showing the scenes about the polling places on election day, under Negro domination, are especially calculated to subject the Negro to ridicule and contempt, and the white audience never fails to attest its appreciation by its sneers and cheers.

### Live in Terre Haute.

It's true such election scenes with their black sluggers and their sodden corruption are disgraceful and revolting, but how much more disgraceful and revolting are they than the election scenes which have occurred in and about Terre Haute during the last few years, scenes in which the sluggers were white, instead of black, and insulted white ladies instead of black wenches; scenes unspeakably low and vile as everyone will admit, who bore witness to them. How would it do to make pictures of some of these and travel through the south with them, flashing them upon a screen to show the Negroes in that section what an eminently respectable thing an election is when dominated by white men and by what pure and incorruptible methods the will of the people is expressed in a civilized white community?

### Whites Also to Blame.

If the white race has demonstrated its "superiority" in any one thing, it is in its politics and election, and if Negroes should be disfranchised, the evident purpose of Dixon's pictures, because of their disgraceful conduct at the polls, then by the same token white men should also be stripped of the ballot and driven from the polling places.

The chief commercial statistics exhibited at the close of the play to show the progress made by the Negro race is but a weak attempt to excuse the wanton insults heaped upon that race. Intelligent Negroes will not be deceived. The progress they have made is mainly due to themselves. They owe little to the white race as a whole, save their exploitation and degradation.

### Must Depend on Selves.

Let the colored people learn how to depend upon themselves, how to do for themselves, and to win their own way in the world. When they cut loose from the grafting politicians that use them as pawns in the political game and reward one of their number with a spittoon-cleaning job in recognition of their race, and stand together; when they begin in earnest to educate themselves, to develop their minds and do their own thinking, they will then command the respect of the white race and of the world, but not before.

EUGENE V. DEBS.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 6, 1916.

# Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city said. If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next

take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time, double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated iron for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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