

SOCIAL REVOLUTION



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All Hail the Russian Revolt! Long Live the Social Revolution!

Out of Russia, the land of despotism and dungeons, of exile and death to political agitators flashes the red flame of revolution in the night of Capitalism's wars.

Democracy has seized the throne where yesterday sat the spawn of Ivan The Terrible.

The chains of Russian autocracy have snapped, and the people are free to govern themselves.

What they will immediately do with this freedom, what the significance and goal of the revolution, we do not as yet know. Much is doubtless hidden in the capitalist press reports. The outside world will probably be in the dark until the war is over.

But this we do know; that Socialists, and revolters against social injustice, representing the most radical elements in Russia—rebels who for years have risked the wrath of Czardom by their love for humanity—led the revolution; we know that a proclamation has been issued that decrees "an immediate general amnesty for all political and religious offenses, including terrorist acts and military and agrarian offenses; liberty of speech and of the press; freedom for alliances, unions and strikes; . . . abolition of all social, religious and national restrictions, . . . communal election to be based on universal suffrage."



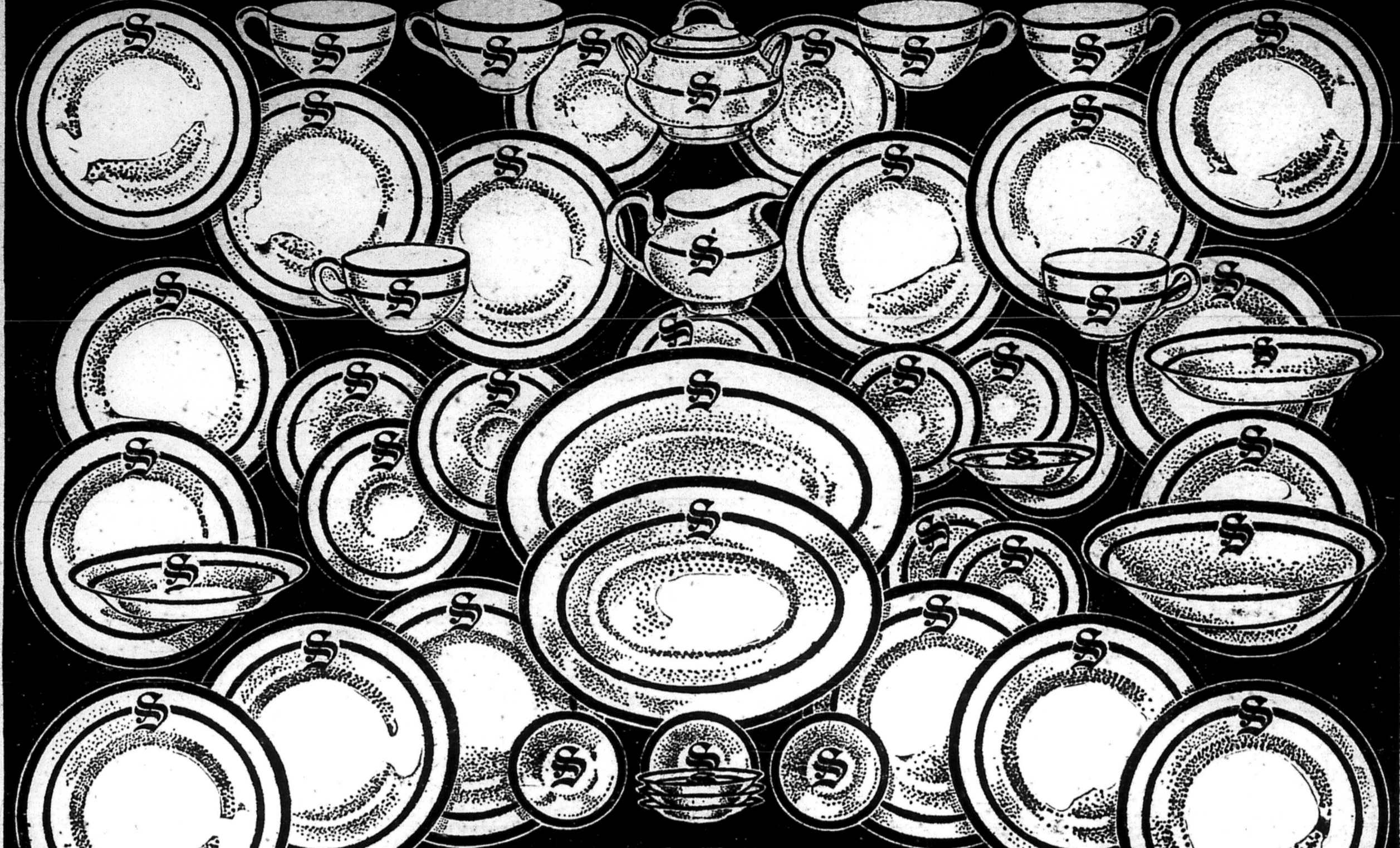
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The press dispatches further tell us that the Socialists are rapidly forming themselves into a political party. We know that Paul Miliukoff, who, when visiting this country a few years ago, was denied an audience by Theodore Roosevelt, then President, because he was a revolutionist and an "undesirable citizen" of Russia, has been made Foreign Minister of the new Russian government; we know that the exiled Socialists and political offenders are home by this time from the hell of Siberia; that, according to press dispatches, the glorious "grandmother of the Russian revolution," Catherine Breshkovskaya, 43 years in prison or exile, arrived in Petrograd, from the Siberian tomb to which Czardom had driven her, on March 23; and that today the Red Flag of Universal Brotherhood floats over the Winter Palace of the Czars; and knowing these things, and with eyes looking forward fearlessly and hopefully to the triumphant International Revolution of the Workers, we can lift our voices in fraternal greetings, over continents and seas, with "ALL HAIL THE RUSSIAN REVOLT! LONG LIVE THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION! DOWN WITH WAR, DOWN WITH WHOLESOME MURDER AND THE SOCIAL SYSTEM THAT BREEDS THE INFAMY!"

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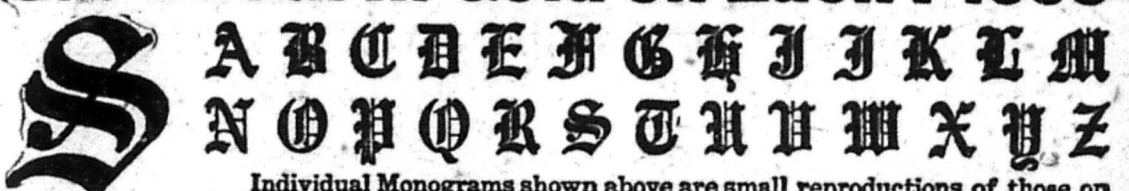
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EDITORIALS

By Eugene V. Debs

BANKERS AND BULLETS

Bankers are without exception patriotic people. It is of the very nature of their business. The House of Morgan in this country hoists the stars and stripes over its banking establishment upon the slightest provocation.

The great banking interests own directly or control indirectly all the principal newspapers and magazines of the country and these are without exception strongly patriotic. They stand staunchly for the biggest kind of an army and navy, for guns and munitions, for preparedness and war. They also stand for conscription, for universal military service, and for the military training of children in our public schools.

In other words bankers are strong for bullets but weak when it comes to getting into the zone where the bullets they let loose are flying. Safety first for them. They are for the war and for bullets because war is profitable to them and bullets are for the fools that get in the way of them. Bankers never make this mistake. They start the war and let their patriotic soldiers stop the bullets.

Bankers wax rich and fat in war and when they want a war they have it made to order. Their papers and magazines manufacture the patriotic sentiment and their president and congress do the rest. The people are easily fooled and soon begin to shout for preparedness when the subsidized editors, politicians, preachers and professors begin to bray in concert about "the honor of the flag," and other bunc of that variety.

But what we are now interested in is in calling the attention of you working people to the fact that there is an intimate relation between bankers and bullets but that they never get within speaking distance of each other.

As we have said, the bankers are for bullets—for the fool patriots that enlist at pauper's wages to stop the bullets while the bankers clip coupons, boost food prices, increase dividends, and pile up millions and billions for themselves.

Say, Mr. Workingman, suppose you have sense enough for once to be as patriotic as the banker, but not a bit more so. When you see the bankers on the firing line with guns in their hands ready to stop bullets as well as start them, then it is time enough for you to be seized with the patriotic itch and have yourself shot into a crazy-quilt for their profit and glory.

Don't you take a fit and rush to the front until you see them there. They own the country and if they don't set the example of fighting for it, why should you?

Unionize your industry and line up in the great struggle for freedom.

The alluring scenes posted by the government to encourage enlistment in the army and navy portray the young recruits in gaudy uniform but do not show them coming back from the battle-front with their eyes shot out, their bodies ripped open, and their arms and legs torn off.

THE WORKERS AND THEIR TOOLS

Socialism proposes that the workers shall own their tools.

Why not? Who but the workers made these tools; who but the workers use them? To whom but the workers do they rightly belong?

Ask the capitalist by what right he owns the tool he never made and cannot use? He will dodge and equivocate and probably get mad but he will not answer. He cannot answer.

It is only because the capitalist owns the worker's tool that he controls the worker's employment and is able to filch the worker's product.

To the workers their tools! That's the demand of socialism and reason enough why every working man and working woman should be a Socialist.

Capitalism in which the capitalist who owns the tool and produces nothing and yet becomes rich robs the workers who produces everything and yet remains poor.

The worker who does not think that his class can own the tools it made and uses and without which it is helpless does not think at all and that is why he is a slave.

The workers can only obtain possession of their tools by organizing their industrial power as a union and their political power and a party and taking over the industries in which they are employed and operating them, not for the private benefit of the capitalist exploiters and parasites, but for the common good of all their class. Then will every worker control his own job and receive and enjoy the product of his own labor. Then will classes cease to exist, class rule end, and the people dwell together in fraternity and peace.

The most vicious blasphemy of the present social system is that one human being must depend upon another for a chance to work and therefore to live.

The white slave traffic is rooted in the capitalist system, the same system in which all traffic in human life and freedom has its foundation.

WALLOWING IN HUMAN BLOOD

A press dispatch from New York City reads as follows:

"New York is rolling, revelling, rollicking in wealth. . . . From every quarter of the globe money is pouring in—actual yellow gold, by the millions, to be changed from the coin of other nations into the coin of the U. S. A."

"Wall street has become a gambling table on which is being thrown money from the earnings, winnings and savings of Americans and money from the coffers of kings."

The same dispatch proceeds to show that while the large majority of the six million people of New York are fighting the desperate battle for existence, the parasitic few are rioting in a carnival of the wildest extravagance ever known. We quote further as follows:

"Forty or more blocks in Manhattan are given over entirely to that ancient trio: 'Wine, Women and Song.' War bride dividends have given night-time Broadway a new life. Men whose business it is to take money from spenders say they never were able to take so much of it before."

We see here what class gets the proceeds of war and the red deluge that follows war, and what that class does with the money that represents the hearts' blood of millions of slaughtered human beings. And now read the following paragraph from the same dispatch:

"Ancient Babylon could be set down inside New York's winter pleasure grounds without being noticed; Nebuchadnezzar wouldn't have a reputation outside of his own block. Cabarets have sprung up like mushrooms and dance halls thrive as in any new gold camp."

This flood of money in New York is due entirely to the slaughter going on in Europe. It is that these parasites may guzzle champagne until they are paralyzed and helpless and have to be carted home and put to bed by their lackeys that war proves itself, according to its defenders, as the great "blessing" that keeps the race virile and prevents national deterioration.

These swarms of parasites in New York are simply wallowing in a sea of human blood but they are too shallow and stupid to be conscious of it. Every solitary one of them is a "patriot" and a shouter for "preparedness" and for a great army and a powerful navy to "defend the flag" and "protect citizens at home and abroad." The whole forty blocks of these blood-drinking leeches are not worth a single drop of the blood of an honest workingman.

Look upon this picture of filth and revelry in New York in which human beings of the "upper class" sound depths of depravity unknown to the lowest beasts, and if it does not cast an illuminating sidelight on capitalism and the wars which capitalism breeds it is because the visual organs of the beholder have ceased to function and he is stone-blind.

TRAINING CHILDREN IN MURDER

The most infamous feature in the entire conspiracy of militarism against the people is the attempt to introduce military training in our public schools. In the state of New York this has already succeeded and the school children are now subject to the training that is intended to inoculate their young minds with the virus of militarism and prepare them for slaughter when they are grown and the ruling class need them to carry on its wars of conquest and rapine.

The promptest action should be taken by the people everywhere to checkmate this infernal scheme of the plunderbund to perpetuate its power by buttressing it with a militarism that derives its power from the pollution and perversion of the plastic minds of little children under pretense of educating and fitting them for patriotic service to their country.

"Their country," did we say? Pardon us. We were for the moment speaking in the words of the master class who are everlastingly exhorting their slaves to be "patriots" and to prepare to have their bowels shot into tatters for the pure love of the country that belongs to their masters.

If there is a word next to "religion" that is "the last refuge of scoundrels" it is certainly "patriotism," as old Doctor Johnson used to say. Roosevelt and every other mammon-server and mountebank mouths this phrase until it becomes almost an abomination.

Every tyrant and every plunderer of the people, every stock-gambler and food-adulterer, every knave and hypocrite in high life, every social parasite and political corruptionist is for plutocratic "patriotism" with a vengeance, and they are to a man, or rather to a crook, for military training in our public schools.

Every workingman with a mind above a mole and every citizen worthy to wield the ballot and to be called a patriot will resist with all his might the training of our school children in militarism as he would resist their training in meek and contemptible servility, or in robbery or assassination.

The slave who is content is ready for the undertaker.

It is the glory of the revolutionary socialist that in his lexicon there is no such word as defeat.

WHEN THE WORKING-CLASS UNDERSTAND

In his terrific indictment of war and the system that breeds war George R. Kirkpatrick, the author of "War—What For?", the fiercest and most telling attack ever made upon the crime of war, has the following trenchant paragraph:

"When the working-class understand the history of the working-class, a bronze monument erected in honor of a great general will look to the workers like a vote of thanks to the Superintendent of Hell, and an ornamental canon in a public park will look like a viper on a banquet table spread for a feast of brothers."

The time will come, however patiently we may have to wait and however hard we may have to work and fight for it, when the working-class WILL UNDERSTAND and when the working-class will honor itself instead of doing honor to the leeches and parasites that drain its life-blood.

Today war means the murder, the massacre, the annihilation of the working-class BY THE WORKING-CLASS because they do not yet understand. It is the mission of the Socialist movement to shed light where darkness now prevails, to open the eyes of the workers that they may see, and to set them thinking that they may realize their power and put an end forever to the system that robs and pauperizes them in a time of peace and sets them killing one another like wild beasts in a time of war, and all to enrich and glorify their sordid, soulless masters.

Capitalism has had its day; tomorrow belongs to Socialism.

The social revolution will set every parasite to work and every wage-slave free.

VICTOR HUGO ON WAR

There is not one redeeming feature in war. It is butchery pure and simple. Brutes and not patriots wage wars. Nothing can be more disgraceful, disgusting, brutalizing, downright criminal than human beings slaughtering one another, widowing one another's wives, and making orphans of one another's children.

War is the shame of humanity and the crime of civilization. Ruling classes and their governments, and not the people, instigate war, declare war, and are responsible for war, AND ARE ENRICHED BY WAR. But the people themselves do not go to war. Their dupes

doped with "patriotism" administered by their press and pulpit, their college and legislative hall do go to war and are killed and maimed in battle, the victims of a stupidity that is almost criminal as regards themselves and wholly so in respect to their families.

Victor Hugo, the great French poet, fitly characterized war when he said:

"Let us dishonor war. No; glorious war does not exist. No; it is not good, and it is not useful to make corpses. No; it cannot be that life travails for death. No; O, mothers who surround me, it cannot be that war, the robber, should continue to take from you your children. No; it cannot be that women should bear children in pain, that men should be born, that people should plow and sow, that the farmer should fertilize the fields, and the workmen enrich the cities, that industry should produce marvels, that genius should produce prodigies, that the vast human activity should, in the presence of the starry sky, multiply efforts and creations, all to result in that frightful international exposition called war."

The great Frenchman clearly understood that war is an unmitigated curse and that the making of corpses of human beings is the shame and never the glory of the race.

We, the working class must rise in our might and put an end to war. Our masters have always been the beneficiaries of war and we have always been its victims. Let us cease murdering one another under any pretext whatsoever and let us organize our economic and political power so that we may abolish the brutal system which rewards the idleness of our masters, penalizes our industry, and creates wars for our indiscriminate slaughter when war is required to increase the power and wealth of our masters and intensify our own slavery and degradation.

The politician is entirely at home in a capitalist party; in the Socialist party he is an unmitigated evil and to tolerate him is to invite disruption and disaster.

Child labor impeaches the brutal system that fosters it and thrives upon it and sooner or later that system must be wiped from the earth.

EDUCATION OF THE WORKERS

Nothing is of more importance than the education, the true education of the working-class, and this must be the work of the working-class itself. Every worker ought to be a reader, a thinker and a student. The rank and file, the common herd, so-called, must wake up, open its eyes, and set itself to thinking about its slavery and about how to break its chains. A few "smart" leaders cannot do this. It can only be done by the slaves themselves.

Too much dependence on so-called leaders has always been and is today the weakness of the labor movement.

Freedom must have its beginning in the brain and heart of the working-class. Ignorance and indifference must be overcome and every live worker must hold his torch aloft and help to spread the light.

Good literature is now within the reach of all. Every Socialist local and every union should be an educational center.

Let us all be students and all teachers; let us study capitalism and wage-slavery and teach Socialism and freedom.

We must reach and leaven the mass; we must generate our own educational current and turn on the light in every brain.

Let us all unite in the great work of educating our class that it may fulfill its mission and bring freedom to the world.

The workers must build up a political party of their own and use it in their struggle to abolish wage-slavery. But there is a difference between developing political power as a means of emancipation and chasing votes for the sake of holding office.

THE APPEAL FROM EVERETT

The massacre of workingmen by the capitalist owners of the lumber trust in Everett is fresh in the minds of our readers. The crime sent a thrill of horror through the nation. Five workingmen were killed outright, 31 were wounded, and more than 100 lie in jail at Everett charged with murder. All that these workingmen were guilty of was in attempting to land at the docks at Everett and hold a peaceable meeting in that city. For this they were shot dead in their tracks like dogs by the armed hirelings of the lumber trust. If the workers could have been stung into reprisal, as they well might have been, they would have armed themselves and made a clean sweep of that foul nest of corporation assassins.

But reprisal of that nature was not in order, richly as it was deserved by the cowardly miscreants upon whose black souls there is the blood of these innocent victims. What is needed and needed urgently is money for the relief of the wounded and the defense of those in jail, and we earnestly appeal to our comrades in their behalf. All funds for the benefit of the Everett victims should be sent and sent promptly to Herbert Mahler, Secretary Defense League, Box 1878, Seattle, Wash.

My Country

Kate Richards O'Hare.

"I am an American first and a Socialist second." This bombastic statement has been made many times in the last few months by men and women who did not stop to weigh their words or realize the consequences of such an attitude of mind. Nor are the Socialists the only people who mouth such cant—Church members and labor unionists are also guilty.

These human parrots overlook the fact that the very cornerstone of the Socialist movement is the international brotherhood of labor; that the basis of organized labor is the international welfare of the workers; and that the fundamental creed of the church is the brotherhood of all God's children. If God draws no national lines; if Socialism is international and organized labor knows no boundaries, how in the name of reason can a Christian, a Socialist or a labor unionist declare that nationalism is "first" and all other things "second?"

Europe is today a blazing example of "nationalism" first and all other things secondary. Two groups of the master class, which is also international, foment a war to decide which group shall have the lion's share of the profits wrung from the toil of the workers. These industrial masters were far too wise to allow the war to be known as a class war, so they moved their pawns, the kings, on the chessboard of life and war ranged between the nations. The workers of the nations at war were not consulted as to their wishes in the matter of war, the masters attended to all details. The workers were simply called from field and workshop to man the colors of their various nations and do the fighting and the dying while their wives and children paid the bitter price of war in hunger and misery and untold suffering.

When the master class sounded the trumpet of war, straightway the Socialists, labor unionists and Christians forgot their ideals, their principles and their vows. The Socialists became nationalists first, and Socialists second; the labor unionists became "patriots" first, and labor unionists second, and the Christians became soldiers first, and Christians second. The Socialists repudiated internationalism, the labor unionists forgot the solidarity of labor and the Christians discarded the "Prince of Peace" and embraced the war god of Mammon. Because nationalism was exalted above all else, Europe is one vast charnel-house, soaked with blood, reeking with the stench of putrid human bodies, scarred by trenches and devastated by shot and shell, while famine and pestilence rages throughout the continent, kindling the fires of misery and hunger maddened revolt.

The ten million dead men who rot on the battlefields of Europe were nationalists "first" and Socialists, labor unionists and Christians "second." God knows they have paid in blood and death for placing nationalism, above internationalism, the solidarity of labor and the creed of Jesus Christ.

Can we Americans learn a lesson from the fate of our brothers and sisters in Europe, or must we, too, wallow in human blood and putrid human flesh. Must we endure the fires of the

BANKERS, FOOD SPECULATORS AND AMMUNITION MAKERS.

I am not pro-English; not pro-German; not pro-American, I AM PRO-WORKINGCLASS! Kier Hardie sleeping beneath the heather of Scotland, Jean Jaures, dead by an assassin's hand, Karl Liebknecht in a German prison and Rosa Luxemburg in her dungeon cell are nearer and dearer to me than Rockefeller, Morgan, Schwab or DuPont.

The world is my country, the workers are my countrymen, peace and social justice are my creeds, and to these and these alone I owe loyalty and allegiance.

THE DEVIL'S QUANDARY.

(W. S. Morgan.)

The devil sat at his desk in hell, trying to forge a lie, for the rulers and rogues and bosses to tell, that would beat anything gone by. He thought of the story of the "rib," oft told, that was taken from Adam's side; to make for him a maiden bold to become his beautiful bride. "That was before my time," he mused, as he toyed with his great watch fob; "but considering the raw material used, it was certainly a wonderful job." Then he thought of Joseph and Potiphar's wife; and his face turned all awry; to think that a man would flee as for life, because a woman has asked him to "lie." "Now, if that had been me," the devil said, "instead of running away, I'd have straightened my neck-tie and combed my head, and camped right there to stay." Then he thought of the Red Sea waters that shrunk, and of Joshua stopping the sun; of Lot whose fair daughters made the old man drunk and he wondered if it was all for fun. And he thought of the worship of the golden calf, which the people in their midst had set; and he shook his old sides in a big hearty laugh, as he said: "Why, they're doing that thing yet." People had believed that the sun stood still, and that the earth is perfectly flat; while others conceived that some mystic power was possessed by an old black cat. Then he turned the leaves of a ponderous book, full of lies he had coined himself; but he searched in vain, and with evident pain was about to put the book on the shelf, when his eye caught a lie, that would do to try; it was under the heading of "pelf." "What's this I see on the page?" mused he, as he held it in the glimmering light: "WHERE MEN ARE DRILLED IN THE ART OF WAR, THEY CAN NEVER BE INDUCED TO FIGHT; WHERE MEN ARE ARMED WITH MURDEROUS GUNS, AND TAUGHT THEIR NEIGHBORS TO FLEECE; THERE'LL NEVER BE WAR, A THING TO ABHOR, BUT EVERLASTING PEACE." "That'll do for a while," he said with a smile, "and now I'll turn in to bed; for dogs will bite and men will fight, and the fools are not all dead." So his majesty chuckled and his majesty grinned, at the lies he had made people tell; and at the fools who had deceived, and the fools who had believed, and the fools who had come down to hell.

hell of war to burn the dross of sentimental, false "patriotism" out of our souls before we can be true to our faith?

I can not speak for the Socialist movement of the United States, but for myself—I am a Socialist, a labor unionist and a follower of the Prince of Peace, FIRST; and an American, second. I will serve my class, before I will serve the country that is owned by my industrial masters. If need be, I will give my life and the life of my mate, to serve my class, BUT NEVER WITH MY CONSENT WILL THEY BE GIVEN TO ADD TO THE PROFITS AND PROTECT THE STOLEN WEALTH OF THE

War clouds have always furnished a cover under which the hyenas of trade have skulked to prey upon the misery of the people. In every war that history has recorded the trading class has played the part of curs and cowards. The traders robbed the Federal government during the Civil War with all kinds of thievish contracts, and robbed the people by monopolies and extortion. It was the treason of the trading class that killed the Confederacy, rather than the force of federal arms. Thieving bankers wrecked the credit of the Confederate States to add to their own profits and thieving food monopolists cornered the food supplies and starved the women and children at home and the soldiers in the trenches. Confederate soldiers died behind their ramparts for the lack of salt, while thousands of barrels were hoarded in storage warehouses in Richmond by food speculators and guarded by Confederate soldiers.

Industrial Unrest Held Chief Cause of Tuberculosis

Worry Over Small Salaries Biggest Factor, Says Dr. Sidney Schwab.

Industrial unrest, resulting from inadequate salaries and emphasized by the high cost of living, is the chief cause of neurasthenia, foundation for tuberculosis, declared Dr. Sidney Schwab, specialist in nervous diseases, before the Academy of Science last night. The speaker's topic was "The Relation of Industry to Nervous Diseases."

Dr. Schwab said industrial neurasthenia was not so much a disease to be treated by medicine as it was an important problem for the social economist. He declared he had no remedy to suggest, as nervous diseases resulting from methods of earning a living would continue under present conditions.

The sufferer who needs a better grade of food, better housing, worried at his ceaseless effort which brings him nowhere, rapidly falls into neurasthenia, Dr. Schwab said, and frequently tuberculosis follows, because the functions are too tired to continue the fight against bacteria.

Occupational neurosis, or permanent fatigue, fails to correct itself with rest because of the weakened functions, the speaker said; thus the telegrapher, the man who must "speed up" at his work and those employed at monotonous tasks are the victims of nervous diseases. Worry over financial inadequacies is the biggest factor in making wrecks of men.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When We Think

Every intelligent man in this nation knows that to kill his neighbor, whether German or fellow American, is a crime. Moreover, he will ask himself:

"What shall we get out of it? Shall I not have lost my earning-power, my home, family, friends, everything that makes life worth living? And for what? Merely that American ships may demonstrate their right to enter with safety the thick of European warfare. Is this worth while?"

My father, Mark Twain, has always been dear to the American people. Would that they might, at this time, take to heart his "War Prayer," given to the public only since his death, in which he pictures the devout chaplain who prays with one breath for the cruel torture of his country's enemies and with the next addresses himself "humble and contrite" to the Spirit of Love!

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Hiz Lettur
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Mister Editor: Az announced in my tuther lettur I wuz selected by the Prezident tu write a dipplomattick lettur tu Kizer Bill, aliaz Germany. It iz with grait plëshure that I axsept the Hurkuleon task, and in doin' so I invoke all the sykologiekal essence uv all uv the Spilkines, present and past, who air not in jail, or under inditement and out on bond, tu aid me in this task. I aint a goin' tu ask the aid uv God, fur the reezon that both the Kizer and the Prezident, and all the nashuns at war have dun asked Hiz aid and don't seem tu have had enny luck in gittin' uv it, and if he won't listen tu them he purhaps woodent listen tu me. But az the Kizer seems tu have taken God 'intu partnership with him I'll jist leave it tu him tu lay my argument az contained in my letter before Him, trustin' tu the rezults. The note I sent the Kizer iz az follers:

THE NOTE TO KIZER BILL.

Tu hiz Ecksellency, Von Kizer Uv Germany, Belgium, Ostrich-Hungary, Roomania, Bulgaria, Serbantry, Albiny, Turkey and Mountaniggery: Greeting.

Deer Sur: I have bin selected by the government tu rite you a note. I started over there about two yeers ago tu see you, a bearin' a private note frum the prezident, but I coodent reech you by watter and you wuz so bizzy by land that you woodent have had time tu have seen me if I cood have found you. I tried tu go throo with the French army when they broke throo yoor lines, but they dident brake throo. Then I waited on the French soil for you tu brake throo their lines, but you dident brake throo. I spent all my munny fur board, "and uther instrumentalities," and then had tu send bak home fur munny tu return to my native land. If it had bin possibul fur us tu have seen each uther at that time we cood have saved millyuns uv lives and billyuns uv property. The best proof I kin give you uv this iz that we have saved both. On yoor part you have modifide yoor submarine bote warfare, and Woodsaw, our beluved prezident, haz let the dogs loose on Mexico. But, Deer Bill, the trubble iz not over yet. At this dait, (March 13th), it looks like we air goin' tu git into it yet. It bein' impossibul fur you'ins tu cum over here, eggsept with yoor submarines, and that you have made it sumwhat mortuous fur us tu cum over there, the main questshun iz what air we a goin' tu du about it. Mister Henry Von Ford haz alreddy notified the Demokratick government at Washington that he kin manufack-

ture one thousand submarines a day, and will du so fur the Demokratick government in the event uv war. The Hon. Von Ford iz a corker, and so far ahead uv the Von Krupps in hiz line that the afosed Von Krupps aint a sirkumstance tu him. The U-bote iz a invenshun which yoor imperial government stole frum an Amerikan inventor, and added a few fur-be-lows tu it, but you ort tu see what we have dun tu it. We have a thousand alreddy knostruckted, that kin swim, dive and fly. They kin fly around in the air till they have found out where one uv yoor U-botes air lokated and then torpedo it either frum the air or frum the water. In kase both uv these plans fale, they kin dive down and ram it or upset it. My Deer Bill, yoor U-bote aint in it, and since yoor Imperial Government haz sed that yoor sole reliance iz on the ruthless and indiscriminait prospekushun uv yoor U-bote warfare, it becums my paneful duty tu inform you that one uv our U-botes iz wurth ten uv yours and you'll sune be ashamed that you ever started that kind uv warfare.

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My deer Bill, I hoap and prey that you will give up this U-bote bizziness. It aint a goin tu be a sucksess, fur when prices git high over there in France and England the food pirates on this side will git their stuff over there in spite uv hel and high watter. We have got a feller over here by the name uv Hank Ford who sez he kin make a thousand U-botes a day and they kin maik a speed uv 80 nine knots a hour. They kin start frum here on Saturday morning and attend 11 o'clock church survices in Liverpool, Falmouth or Hallifacks on the next day, Sunday. We kin send a thousand a day fur 3 yeers or endurin' uv the war. That iz a goin' sum on U-botes aint it Bill? Well, we air, if necessary, a goin' tu kuver the whole sea war zone which you have kreated, and if you want tu maik it larger we will kuver that also. Theze will all be armed with guns 3 inches long which kind be raized up, fired and then fall back. We also have in kourse uv konstruckshun two thousand Torpedo botes and Destroyers which we expekt tu use in kases uv emurgency. We air also konstrucktin' uv a suffishent number uv big botes, Crushers, and "Git There Eli" botes. Theze abuv menshuned "Eli" botes have a speed uv 69 knots a hour and kin catch ennything now aflote. They kin dive like a duck and carry 4 torpedo tubes, and air armed suffishently tu meat all kinds uv torpedo kraft.

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Now, Bill, with all our advantages here-in-before-and-abuv described, we don't want tu fite. Uv korse we wood fite if you wood rub it in on us too deep. You have hit us sum purty hard licks alreddy, a sinkin' our botes and killin' uv and a drownin' uv sum uv our best sitizens. We cood lick you with pop-guns but you dadgummed kowards won't fite that way. Say, Bill, that conspiracy tu git Japan and Mexiko tu help whip the United Staits wuz a durty trick. Uv korse you coodent du it, but it wood have cost us sumpting tu have made you beleeve it. Purhaps you aint seen the fakt a hangin' out in history that this nashun aint never bin licked yet. Maybe you've red about us a lickin' old John Bull, and we kin du it agin if he wants tu try it. I reckon you havent furgotton how General Jackson with a little army uv squirrel-hunters licked the old Britisher Packenham at New Orleans, a killin' off uv about 15 hundred Britishers and only losin' 8 squirrel-hunters. I'll tell you,

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We aint anxious tu git intu war with you, but I've jist had a talk with Woodsaw and he sed fur me tu tell you that hiz Demokratick Government asks yoor Imperial Government tu not tikkle the mule's heels tu much. Our army mules air trained tu fite with both ends. Fur myself I don't want war; I git a salary and don't need it. If I wuz a makin' uv guns and aminishun, or steel weppons uv destruckshun, or a raizin' uv wheet and corn and potatoes and unyuns, then I reckon I'd be in fur it. Now, Bill, you have no idea how high cabbage and potatoes and unyuns air in this country unless you have tried tu buy sum over here. If you wood challenge us tu fite with that kind uv aminishun we wood have tu plead guilty uv not havin' uv 'em and give it up. We air bankrupt on them things now alreddy.

Now, Bill, I want tu beg uv you tu beg uv us not tu fite, and hope this will find you the same. If you started it fur a show, jist a single exhibishun we all admit has bin a sucksess; we don't want no encore; we don't want it tu becum a regular feechure uv the world's history.

Things iz not a goin' on at home az I wood like tu see. It seems az if though that onery Ben iz a sparkin' that cork-laiged widder's daurter az hard az a mul kin kick down hill; he iz also payin' sum attenshun tu the gurl's muther and a writin' one time a week tu Freckedly, while he iz a duin' uv hiz level best tu presurve a armed nootrality with my beloved wife. Ben writ me a lettur; it wuz a pathetickest thing I ever red. I kant tell you what wuz in it now; it will cum out on the installment plan later. I also received one frum my beloved wife; it sizzled when I opened it and I had tu soak it ten minnits in kold watter before I cood reed it. I also received one frum Ike Hawkins. He sez that the only thing lackin' now tu bring out war in that country iz fur Ike tu issue a ultimatum, sayin' in it which one he iz a goin' tu marry. "Then," sed Ike, "there'll be divorces and rumors uv divorces, and the end will be neer." This iz all I kin rite this time. I'll tell you more about them letturs and uther things in the neer fuchure.

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Labor's Attitude on War

By JOHN HAND

Staff Correspondent, SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

(Editor's Note: No doubt our readers have read in the capitalist press, that the A. F. of L. is reported to have offered the services of 3,000,000 men in the case of war. This is an absolute falsehood. The article below outlines the attitude of the A. F. of L., as passed by that organization at its recent conference in Washington, D. C.)

WASHINGTON, March.—Capitalist stupidity, as exemplified by the Council of National Defense, has precipitated the most aggressive and revolutionary action ever taken by the organized labor movement in America in the presence of war. As the result of an emergency conference held in Washington on March 12, participated in by the chief officials of all of the 110 national and international unions in the American Federation of Labor, and by the chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods, the labor movement is committed to these demands as the "indispensable basis for national policies," in case war shall come:

Conscription of wealth.
Democratic control of national policies through labor representation.
Recognition of the organized labor movement by the government, in time of war, as "the agency through which it must cooperate with wage-earners."

Economic justice, as the cornerstone of national defense.

Industrial service to continue under trade union regulation. Changes in the organization of industry to be made in accord with plans to be agreed upon by the representatives of the government and of those engaged and employed in the industry.

Where women shall be employed, equal pay for equal work to prevail, regardless of sex.

Labor to have representatives on all boards authorized to control publicity during war times.

Military service in defense of the nation must be clearly differentiated from police duty and service in putting down strikes.

This list of demands, which represents the inevitable compromise between the anti-militarist and the opportunist elements in the leadership of the unions, is chiefly important because of the circumstances which gave it birth. The Council of National Defense, created under the Hay Military Act of last year, is made up of the secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Commerce, Agriculture and Labor. These cabinet members have chosen a young man named Gifford, recently chief statistician for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., to organize their work, which is, according to the Act, "the creation of relations which will render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation."

Young Mr. Gifford and his business-like associates now occupy a huge

suite of offices—more than a floor in a big office structure—in Washington, and with the reassuring support of a big government appropriation they proceed to plan to whip these "resources" into shape for war.

Some months ago President Wilson appointed an Advisory Commission of seven members to act with the Council of National Defense. Barney Baruch of Wall Street, famous for his part in the "leak" incident, was named as head of the subcommittee on natural resources. Julius Rosenwald of Sears, Roebuck & Co. was another; Howard Coffin, an automobile magnate, was another; and Samuel Gompers was put in charge of the labor end.

For a while the cabinet members did not take their advisory commission seriously. They seem to have consulted with young Mr. Gifford, in his nicely-appointed offices, and to have decided that so far as the trifling resources known as "labor" was concerned, that would come whenever they whistled. Just to try out their theory the Navy Department sent out an order that the men employed on work for the Navy, whether ships or munitions or other supplies, should be enlisted in a sort of industrial reserve corps. The International Association of Machinists promptly forbade its members to enlist in this body, pointing out that it jeopardized their rate of pay and their civil rights. Secretary Daniels then revoked the order. The wise heads up in the office of Mr. Gifford wagged some more, and it was decided that Gompers would have to "drive them in" to the war-pen for shearing.

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to the chiefs of the four railroad brotherhoods. He got "Mother" Jones to come here to add her voice to the chorus of demands. He went into conclave with one or two Socialists who are working with him, and drafted the manifesto which was sprung on the "emergency conference" when it met. This manifesto, with slight amendments, was adopted by a unanimous vote. The capitalist press lied about its purport, and announced that it was a ringing pledge of loyalty to the Government in the event of war. But Gompers is sending the text of this manifesto to the labor press throughout the country, and the members of all labor organizations will get it from official sources. It throws down a challenge to the militarist element, asserting the deliberate intention of the whole labor movement to be, in war as well as in peace, to surrender nothing. It demands surrender of at least part of the control over public policy and administration now held by the "business interests." It sets down as established the right of the organized labor movement to negotiate directly with the government. The industrial state offers to make a treaty with the political state.

This may be presumptuous, possibly it is absurd, in view of the history of the United States government's dealings with organized labor, but at least it sets up a hopeful standard of conduct for the labor movement.

Here are some lines from this manifesto of organized labor to organized political and military authority, dated March 12, 1917:

"In the struggle between the forces of democracy and special privilege, for just and historic reasons the masses of the people necessarily represent the ideals and the institutions of democracy.

"In no previous war has the organized labor movement taken a directing part.

"Labor has now reached an understanding of its rights, of its power and resources, of its value and of its contributions to society, and must make definite constructive proposals.

"War has never put a stop to the necessity for struggle to establish and maintain industrial rights.

"The European war has demonstrated the dependence of the governments upon the cooperation of the masses of the people. Since the masses perform indispensable service, it follows that they should have a voice in determining the conditions upon which they give service.

"Whether in peace or war the organized labor movement seeks to make all else subordinate to human welfare and human opportunity. The labor movement stands as the defender of this principle and undertakes to protect the wealth-producers against the exorbitant greed of special interests, against profiteering, against exploitation, against the detestable methods of irresponsible greed, against the inhumanity and crime of heartless corporations and employers.

"As the representatives of the wage-earners we assert that conditions of work and pay in government employment and in all occupations should conform to principles of human welfare and justice.

"We hold this to be incontrovertible, that the government which demands that men and women give their labor power, their bodies or their lives, to its service should also demand the service, in the interest of these human beings, of all wealth and the products of human toil—property.

"Our labor movement distrusts and protests against militarism, because it knows that militarism represents privilege and is the tool of special interests, exploiters and despots. But while it opposes militarism it holds that it is the duty of a nation to defend itself against injustice and invasion.

"The labor movement demands that a clear differentiation be made between military service for the nation and police duty; and that military service

should be carefully distinguished from service in industrial disputes.

"Organization for industrial and commercial service is on a different basis from military service; the civil ideals still dominate. . . . Service in government factories and private establishments, in transportation agencies, all should conform to trade union standards.

"Finally, in order to safeguard all of the interests of the wage-earners organized labor should have representation on all agencies determining and administering policies for national defense. It is particularly important that organized labor should have representatives on all boards authorized to control publicity during war times. The workers have suffered much injustice in war times by limitations upon their right to speak freely and to secure publicity for their just grievances."

This is Gompers' answer, and the answers of the heads of all labor unions, to the plans of the Council of National Defense.

Debs Would Rather Be Shot than Fight for Wall Street

Tells Workers That in Event of War They Should Declare General Strike and Paralyze Industry.

NEW YORK, March 3—"I refuse to go to war for any capitalist government on the face of this earth," said Eugene V. Debs in a speech here last night. "I'd rather be lined up against a granite wall and shot for treason to Wall street than live as a traitor to America."

Debs, three times the candidate of the Socialist party for the presidency, spoke at Cooper Union. The Socialists had bought up every seat in the hall and were standing in the rear.

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CHAPTER VI.

THE TRAMP.

Rev. J. Arthur Curzon had spent a successful morning in a trout stream. Returning to his bungalow, he noticed that appeared to be a tramp, asleep alongside a haystack. Whistling as he approached the tramp, hoping to awaken him, he was pleased when he noticed signs of life in the apparently inanimate form.

"Good day, sir," saluted the minister.

"Howdy," came back the tramp.

"Live hereabouts?" asked Rev. Arthur.

"At present," answered the tramp, "this is my habitat, although legally I suppose it is held by yon industrious farmer."

"I see," smilingly remarked the divine, "you have jumped a claim."

"Yes, but I am willing to pull stakes most any time and I do not think the farmer and I will quarrel over it. Strange, isn't it, how we are forced to do the claim-jumping act all through life. With me and my class everything seems to be previously done and a patent applied for. If we want land, the land hog has it; if we want jobs there are not enough to go around. So we drift, jumping somebody else's claims in order to exist. I don't know how it is with you. You're a preacher, I guess?"

"Yes; I have a church in San Francisco," assured J. Arthur.

"Well, I suppose there are many waiting to jump your claim; that is if there is an attractive salary attached to it."

"There may be envious eyes, that's true, but as a rule we ministers are called to our pulpits. Of course the most desirable churches go to those who have greater fitness, but I do not think the salary is a consideration in most cases. I know it was not in my case. I am independent of my salary and took up the ministry as a field for doing good. It is my life-work," cautiously answered Rev. Arthur.

"However," resumed the tramp, "the average preacher is economically dependent upon his church, and if he is human he has the same impulses as the rest of us. He's not going to take chances on losing his job, and he's going to look out for bettering his condition. I think competition for jobs is just as keen in the ministry as other professions, and it's only natural that the ambitious person should have his weather eye on the rich claim."

"But, tell me, my man, about yourself," commanded J. Arthur, desirous of changing the subject,

"how long have you been here, and what are your ambitions?"

"I don't know how long I have been lying here sleeping. Time does not matter to me. But I do know that the warm sun switching around to my side of this haystack awoke me. I was in a perspiration. It's good for the physical to sweat—that is if one can accomplish it without labor. And here I remain—to indolent to shift my position, but not too lazy to think."

"Yes? And if I may be permitted to remark, I think I can name the drift of your thoughts without much effort."

"I suppose so. That is if it did not take much effort. You see, there is a touch of 'manyana' in the best of us. I will take it for granted that you have fathomed the mystery and tell you that I was thinking of my personal condition. Selfish? Sure. That's what makes the race—selfishness."

"You talk as though I had no sympathy for your class and you wished to forestall an attempt of mine to preach to you the blessings of living a life of industry. You are mistaken. Although I am a minister of the gospel I have sufficiently informed myself upon industrial questions to know that science and modern machinery have revolutionized your calling, and you are not wholly to blame for the condition I find you in."

"Yes? And did you ever stop to think that common sense and reason had raised hell with your calling?" answered the tramp. "Now, as for sympathy, save it for those who are unfortunate. I am one of the favored few. Here I am—a vagrant—a hobo. I possess not an inch of land; no man is my overlord; I have no business or family cares; I can act as my spirit may dictate without fear from society, for society does not expect conventionality from a hobo. Today is but another link in a long chain of enjoyable experiences, I am an outcast of society and being without the fold I can look upon society from the fairly unprejudiced viewpoint. And as to privilege—why here I am actually monopolizing the time of a leading divine who shares his time and condenses it into one short hour twice a week to a congregation of over a thousand of society's cream."

"But, my dear fellow, you surely envy the comforts of a home surrounded with the great blessings of wife and children. You must know the great satisfaction which comes from a consciousness of having done something useful in the world. You are not blind to the happiness that comes from seeing one's ambitions realized?"

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"But, perhaps I tire you? You preachers are used to doing all the talking and, when you are in your pulpits—there is no appeal from your judgment—you have a sort of mental monopoly upon your audience, and if someone should rise in the midst of your discourse to differ from you he would be thrown out. So it must be a kind of novelty for you to come out here and have a poor hobo tell you that all the sympathy and prayers you have sent via wireless were not needed and not wanted.

"But, let's see. Where was I at? Oh, yes; what a mockery it all is—this civilization business. And right here enters my theory of selfishness. Take the lover. Gee, but we have pictured him in glorious colors. He thinks—when in love's young dream—that without love the world would perish. He's more than half right, too, but he's got his dates mixed somewhat. He has never figured out that what he calls love is, in the last analysis, selfishness—not gross selfishness, but the refined sort. I love my wife, because I want my wife to love me. Selfish. That is a personal pleasure derived from loving your wife or you would not love her. I enjoy the society of my neighbors. Sure. You experience

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pleasure—personal satisfaction—in the society of your neighbors, and, unconsciously, you are agreeable to them that you may not be deprived of that selfish enjoyment.

"I don't love my wife—she does not love me; but the true love of the parent for his children keeps us together. Sure about that? Say, you'd be the most miserable couple on the face of the earth if you were separated. Habit. Yes; habit, that's it. Force of habit holds you together, and if habit isn't extreme selfishness, why just try to break yourself of some habit you have formed and see if you don't lose a personal enjoyment."

"But you, my man. Do you who reason so profoundly escape in your nomadic life the taint of selfishness? Is there a way to escape it, and are you not experiencing a personal enjoyment in tearing down what you term our conventionalities?"

"Me? Oh, no; I don't escape selfishness. I don't try to. That's why I am a non-producer. Why, I love to see people industrious. It gives me great pleasure to see people in happy homes surrounded with luxuries. Why? Because I know the more industrious they are the more they will produce, and if the means of distribution are not too rotten the more they will have, and the more 'charitable' they will be to the hobo. You noticed I called it charity? Rot. Nine women out of ten hand the hobo a bite of cold food simply through fear—they want to get rid of him—afraid he might do some damage to property if refused. Then they roll their eyes skyward in the direction they have been taught heaven is located and say: 'I can't bear to see a mortal starve. God loves all his creatures and so must I.'

"I love to see palatial churches with crowded congregations. They make charitable institutions, such as free lodging houses, soup houses and such for my class. Public libraries where I can go and read what few books are really worth reading, and jails. Yes; jails; I can always go to jail as a last resort—but you conventional people must starve when misfortune overtakes you.

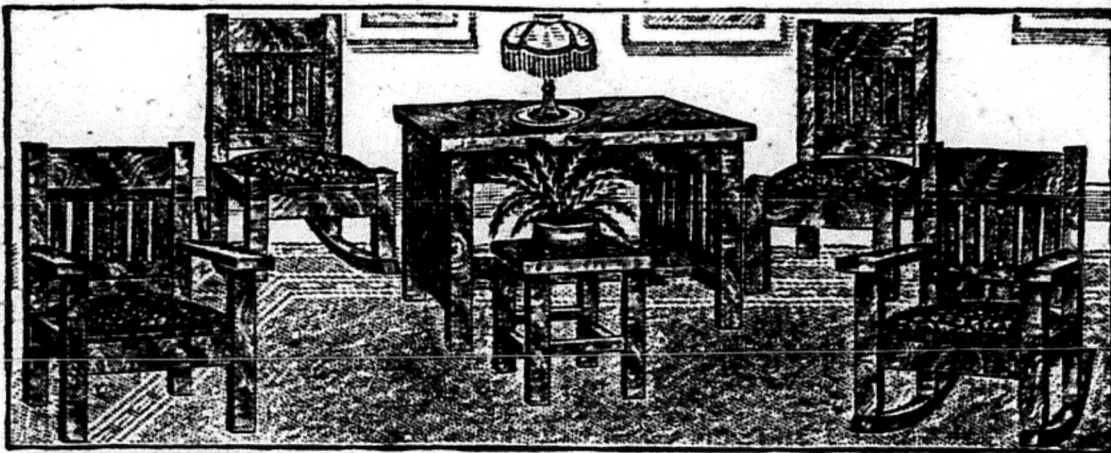
"Gee, but that sun is hot. But then it has to be hot to make wheat grow, so the farmer can work, and so the landowners, judges, lawyers, merchants, real estate men and all the other kinds of hobos can eat. That's why we love work, we fellows I've just mentioned, because the other fellow has to do it."

"You look," remarked the minister, "as if you were mentally sound, but this tirade you have just uttered against classes of men who are the bulwark of our civilization, the founders

of our humanitarian institutions and the upholders of Christianity—in classing them as hoboes you make me doubt whether you are exactly right mentally. I have listened attentively to all you have said, but because I have

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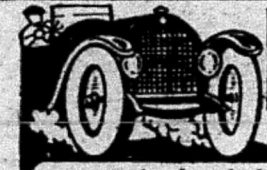
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The tramp stood facing his audience of one. His face was illuminated with intelligence and in his eyes was the snapping light of indignation. Forgetful of his surroundings he launched off into a burst of oratory. His voice raised and modulated to suit his subject, his arms were thrown out at times in emphasis as he scored his points; his words rang clear and convincing; his body, mind and soul seemed

concentrated upon the offering. He seemed addressing, not alone the minister, but the universe. It was a pathetic plea for the weak, a passionate recital of wrong.

"Oh, I know this system. This state of society which makes either an exploitee or an exploiter of all of us. I have seen its workings. I have stood with my hand upon the throttle of the law-making machinery and the voice of the hobo you now hear once rang out in eloquence in the halls of our nation's congress; it pleaded the cause of humanity to deserted seats, seats vacated by cringing cowards, conscious of the truth espoused but afraid to listen lest it swerve them from their hellish ends. I have stood making the fight for humanity, pleading for justice, fighting against treason, only to have my words thrown back in my face in a distorted condition by a venal press; derided by the thoughtless, ostracized by polite society and scorned by the bulwark of civilization, the founders of our institutions and the upholders of Christianity. Character besmirched, profession ruined, abandoned by the very ones whose uplift was intended, you find a tramp wan-

dering penniless over the land, but each day waiting, hoping for the time when the people will be compelled to take up their fight for emancipation—and then the voice which was hushed will again ring out—but not to listless ears.

"But you? You with your God-given talents? Why do you drift as an idler—a vagrant? Why man, there is work in this world for you to do. There is a happiness which could come to you in seeing your ideals fulfilled, or if not fulfilled, well started on their way. You were not born for such a lowly state. You are a leader of men and should lead for the common good. If, as you say, economic conditions are in such a dilapidated state, why don't you have a remedy? And if you have a remedy, and permit yourself to be submerged along with your remedy, your life will have been lived in vain; you will become as the beast—only worse—for the brute knows not. Arouse yourself! Here, take this money! go the next city and purchase clothes suitable to your talents and face the world with a determination to run and win for what you know is justice."

The tramp laughed sardonically. "So," he said, "you think I must first be respectable before I can do my work. I must array myself in fine linen. Listen, I need no money, I have resources you or your class have not yet dreamed of. I have an army mobilized ready for action, and which I can place at my command. What would you think if I were to tell you that without leaving this immediate vicinity, without the use of mail or wire, I could muster early tomorrow morning a thousand men."

"I would think you were lying, to be blunt," answered Rev. Curzon.

"And I will answer by advising you to have a fat purse ready for the morning, for you will have to help feed a thousand members of the proletariat," came back the tramp.

Rev. Curzon smiled, he now regarded the tramp as a harmless lunatic perhaps crazed by too long dwelling upon imagined injustice. He made his apologies and departed.

Stopping on his way home at the Carlton bungalow, he found Bruce, Inez and Hugh engaged in conversation. "Welcome, Sir Arthur," was Carlton's greeting. "Approach and salute with dignity the august personages here assembled."

Rev. Curzon salaamed and, after a few pleasantries, he began: "Oh, say; by the way. I must relate to you my experience of today. I have just left an individual who was decidedly interesting. He was a tramp, asleep by a hay stack when I disturbed his slumber." Then in detail Rev. Arthur rehearsed the conversation between himself and the tramp. He told the story fairly and accurately. At the mention of the threat to place a thousand men in the summer resort next day, both Bruce and Hugh were startled and looked knowingly at each other.

"How utterly absurd," remarked Rev. Arthur.

"Carlton," began Bruce, "I think we had better do a little figuring. Perhaps you can help us, Miss Carlton. We will have to examine just what the needs of one thousand men will be for one and possibly two meals."

"You don't think that tramp was serious?" asked the minister.

"No," answered Bruce, "I don't think, I know he was serious. In fact, I know this hungry horde will be here. I know somebody will have to feed them, and while I do not know who you were talking to, I suppose it was one of the Ciphers."

"Ciphers?"
"Yes; Ciphers are the leaders. The more ciphers the man has, the greater has been his service to the proletariat. All are known by numbers until they have distinguished themselves and been elected to the Ciphers—then all his commands are obeyed."

"This is all very mystifying, Bruce," excitingly remarked Rev. Curzon. "What is this? A secret organization

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Yours very truly,
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of tramps? If such is the case and they have the power to gather in large numbers at the command of a leader, then I have unconsciously performed a service to society by exposing the fact. Instead of cowardly making preparations to feed them, we should notify the sheriff and have them disbursed."

"But what if they refuse to leave?" asked Bruce.

"Would they defy law?" asked Rev. Curzon.

"They know no law because no law knows them," answered Carlton.

"Yes," agreed Bruce, "and we must remember that should they need two or five thousand men they could quickly mobilize them; but we are losing valuable time; the commissary must be established. Come, Miss Carlton, and you Hugh, let us get busy."

Rev. Curzon looked helpless as the three got their heads together and decided now many loaves of bread, how much coffee, how many sacks of potatoes, how much sugar and meat, tin cups, plates and cutlery would be necessary to feed this hungry horde of men. Finally, the list was completed and Carlton, talking over the long distance wire, gave the order to a friend in Santa Cruz, to be delivered by auto truck that night.

"Oh, Hugh," said Inez, after Bruce and the minister had departed, "If you could know how happy I am tonight."

"Why, sister, what's the occasion?"

"At last I am to meet the real revolutionist. I have met many theorists, but now I am to come in contact with those who apply their teachings. We must have a little dinner for some of them—for some of the most intelligent."

CHAPTER VII.

THE ARMY PROLETAIRE.

Rev. Curzon had spent a sleepless night. Convinced his tramp acquaintance would fulfill his promise, he lay in bed planning imaginary interviews with the men; how he would learn their plan of organization and what their objects were. Here indeed was material for a sermon which would surprise his flock, and then what a field of missionary work? Was it possible that while we are sending missionaries to foreign lands we are developing an army of godless? How many were there in this secret order? He was sure it must be secret, and undoubtedly a menace to the established institutions. He could not wait until dressed to satisfy his curiosity. He raised the blinds of his bedroom windows and searched what landscape he was able to view. Eating a light breakfast, he strolled out of the house, meeting no one except a busy milkman. Down the trail toward the Carlton bungalow, overtaking on his

way Bruce, who was walking at a brisk gait.

"Good morning, Mr. Bruce," saluted Rev. Curzon, "and where is our army of tramps?"

"I have not yet seen them," answered Bruce, "but I am informed they are here."

Reaching the Carlton bungalow Bruce soon found an opportunity to get a private talk with Carlton.

"It is Double O," he said. "He stopped with me last night. He was willing to call it off if I said the word, but I told him we were prepared for him and he would greatly disappoint his ministerial friend if he did not keep his word. We will go down to the grove on the creek where the provisions are. Double O wants to be spectacular. He wants to watch the effect upon Curzon when he gives the signal for the army to assemble."

Soon the Carltons with Bruce and Rev. J. Arthur were on their way and arrived at the commissary. Double O was there to greet them, he shook hands warmly with his preacher friend and was introduced by Bruce to Carlton and Inez as Double O.

ber of the army, and seating themselves amongst the men they proceeded to breakfast. Carlton and Double O soon joined them and the conversation was enlivened by many jests hurled at them from the men in the army.

The Rev. Curzon had struck up an acquaintance with one of the members of the army and was engaged in very earnest conversation. Double O noticed him and remarked he hoped for the good of his ministerial friend that he does not spring any of his bourgeoisie ideas on number 6382. He is what you might call radical, and if the reverend gentleman agitates him he is very liable to get a taste of the fanciful picture of Hades he so often paints for the edification of his flock.

"However," resumed Double O, "if I see the storm brewing I will come to his rescue."

"What is the program for today," asked Bruce.

"Permit me to interrupt," pleaded Inez, "but one part of the program will be a little dinner at our bungalow. I would indeed be pleased Double O, to have you favor us with your presence along with three or four of your

up, when it was decided that they would break camp early that evening and proceed to Haven. A vote of thanks was tendered their host and the meeting adjourned. The numbers struck out in different directions to enjoy the day in one of California's most beautiful summer resorts.

The Carlton dinner was a success from every point of view. The charming hostess was at her best. Conventionality was forewarned. With chairs pushed back from the table, the men smoked and talked. Inez was an attentive listener. The Rev. Curzon created quite a little stir, when in addressing Double O, he asked that gentleman if he would explain to him, as much as he could, the workings of the secret order of Numbers.

"Secret order?" laughingly questioned Double O. "There is nothing secret among the Numbers. There is no password, save class-consciousness, and a member does not even have to pay dues."

"We are simply the working-class banded together for our economic interests, and while we have discipline, we also have absolute democracy. It is true we are outlaws, because we have not respect for capitalistic-made laws. Our efforts are aimed to overthrow that system. We hope to do this through intelligence—the intelligence of the mass. We do not care to tear down, simply to tear down, but we would establish in the place of that which we destroy, something greater, grander, finer. This idea of mobilizing of the unemployed was the natural outcome of the theory of self-preservation. Millions of the American working-class are now reduced to that state where they have nothing but their labor power, and no opportunity to use that. This is the true proletarian state. It is now up to them to take by whatever means are practical the opportunity to produce the necessities of life. Under present conditions they are as helpless as new-born babies in securing a livelihood.

"Any action they may take to be effective must be through the mass. To mass the workers is the first step. They must mass in such a manner as to avoid capitalistic persecution. They can only do this by beating capitalism at its own game. No hungry, poverty-stricken army marching on to Washington or any other place will secure anything but policemen's clubs. A sudden uprising of the mass with no definite plans will meet with nothing but defeat. The bulk of our workers are homeless, jobless, hungry. They must get homes or at least shelter. They must have food. Capitalism cannot supply them those things. Then they must do what capitalism cannot do, and with the capitalistic rules of the game secure these things that they may have strength to overthrow capitalism and institute industrial democracy. For years the cry has been 'organize them on the job,' but with the best of them—that is, the revolutionist—out of jobs, you must organize them at some other point. As they are scattered in cities, towns and counties, they must be massed and educated. This is the initial step in the revolution. It must be done to offset the growing of the slum proletariat—the most dangerous element to the cause of revolution—those who make strike-breakers, guards and soldiers, those who for a square meal would violate all things sacred; the people of the abyss. Every addition to the jobless makes the man-on-the-job fight that much harder for the job, and it is a difficult thing to convince the man-on-the-job that the man-out-of-a-job belongs to his class, when he knows that it is a fact that the man-out-of-a-job makes it harder for him to hold the job and cuts down his wages. The average job-man has nothing but contempt for the jobless man. He is in no sense a revolutionist. He will hang on to that job with his last breath, submitting to any condition his employer may impose. The job-

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Revolution's Day

By Arch. Lingan.

Hear the REVOLUTION'S rumbling! Hear the grumbling and the crumbling
As it rattles through the weak, prayer-peddling, soul!
Hear the fumbling, jumbling, tumbling! Even Churchmen cease their mumbling
And come out to fight the masters for their whole!

See! The Spirit's torn asunder! Hear the noise that's like the thunder!
See! Mind is stripped from matter; as the hawk
Strips the feather from the sparrow and its bone from off the marrow;
While the weaklings and the nurselings dare but squawk!

See the baby! See the mother, as if she'd like to smother
The very life she went through death to bring!
See the workers grab the shirkers; master's necks wrung by their chauffeurs!
Hear! The Universe itself begins to sing!

But remember that this vision has ever brought derision
From the Parasites, who still are faring well;
When they tell you that such leaven will e'er deny you Heaven,
Tell the lazy, loafing brutes to—"Go to Hell!"

Earth is fair, if you've the vision but to sneer at their derision,
And deny their right to use you through your lives.
Just, reach up! There is no Heaven, save in Revolution's leaven!
TAKE THIS WORLD! AS MEN, present it to your wives!

Don't permit a doubt to enter, or find lodgement in the center
Of the heart, so oft, they've told you is but clay!
Grasp the Revolution's Banner! Shout the Great and Glad Hosannah!
Comrades; Forward! 'Tis the REVOLUTION'S DAY!

"Then he is a Cypher," whispered Rev. Arthur to Inez. "Let us hope he amounts to more than his name implies."

Double O gave a shrill whistle. Presently there approached upon the scene ten men, four of them with shovels, who walked to a certain spot. The four proceeded to dig a trench while the other six proceeded to the commissary and started in to arrange the provisions. Giving another signal, Double O called in a number of men laden with cordwood. The trench was dug, a fire started, cooks were peeling potatoes and breakfast would soon be on its way. Finally Double O gave three long whistles. From out of the brush in every direction came the army; and such an army it was—over a thousand strong. They did not bear arms, nor were they dressed in uniforms; it was the army proletariat. Men who had nothing but their labor force and no power but their mass. Each man approached the pit where the cook helped him to broiled beef. Passing on he was helped to potatoes, then bread, then coffee. They seated on the ground and ate the food.

"Come," said Double O, "dine with us."

"Thanks," said Rev. Curzon, "I have just breakfasted."

"I am hungry as a bear," remarked Bruce. "Come, Miss Carlton, I will get you a tin plate," and Bruce escorted Inez to the commissary, and secured an outfit for each of them. Walking to the pit they were given the portion that had been dispensed to each mem-

most distinguished members."

"Certainly, madam, I will bring the matter up when we convene in business session. I could not tell you what the program will be for the day, we practice absolute democracy. All matters are settled by the majority. We will convene in business session immediately after breakfast."

Breakfast over, many willing hands set about to clean up the dishes and straighten up the commissary. Double O, selecting a good sized stick of wood, rapped upon a goods box and called the army to order.

"Fellow members," began Double O, "long ago I had promised you a little outing. I had selected this ideal spot, but not until yesterday had I seen my way clear to bring you here. Fortunate indeed are we to have as our hosts, people who are honestly and earnestly seeking to solve the human problem, and while they are not numbers—not belonging to the dispossessed—we shall extend to them the hand of fellowship and goodwill. Miss Carlton has proposed a little dinner at her bungalow to which she desired the presence of four of our numbers. Nominations are now in order for guests at the dinner."

"I nominate Double O," came from the assembly.

6382, 318 and 5681, were placed in nomination.

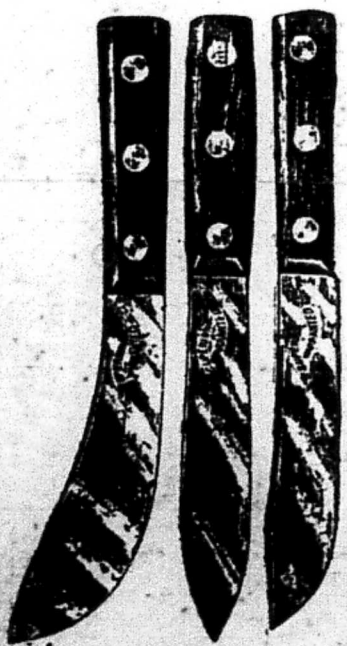
"Are there any further nominations?"

"I move the nominations close."

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"There can be no healthy, beautiful, rosy cheeked women without iron," says Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York physician and author. "In my recent talks to physicians on the grave and serious consequences of iron deficiency in the blood of American women, I have strongly emphasized the fact that doctors should prescribe more organic iron—nuxated iron—for their nervous, run-down, weak, haggard looking women patients. Pallor means anaemia. The skin of the anaemic woman is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother

Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

"As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away habit forming drugs, and nauseous concoctions and take simple nuxated iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of people might be saved, who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver, heart trouble, etc. The real and true cause which started

their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood.

On account of the peculiar nature of woman, and the great drain placed upon her at certain periods, she requires iron much more than man to help make up for the loss.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change

food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence you become weak, pale sickly looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or 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 how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all 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. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children, is alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. I have used Nuxated Iron widely in my own practice in most severe aggravated conditions with unflinching results. I have induced many other physicians to give it a trial all of whom have given me most surprising reports in regard to its great power as a health and strength builder.



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use of metallic iron which may injure the teeth, corrode the stomach and do far more harm than good; advises use of only nuxated iron.

iron before he went into the affray; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron."



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Plea for Tom Mooney's Life

By Eugene V. Debs.

He is to be hanged. A capitalist court has so decreed and a capitalist judge has pronounced his sentence. May 17th, is the day set for the murder.

In all the history of crime of which the courts of capitalism are guilty there is not an instance of cold-blooded assassination more infamous than this. It is the climax of the plot of the thieving highbinders of capitalism to drive union labor from the Pacific coast. They have sworn to do it and Mooney's blood must seal the execution of their oath.

Who are these desperadoes in high life about to put Mooney's neck in their noose and strangle the life out of his body? They are the United Railroads, the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. Look upon these crafty, cowardly, bloodthirsty jackals! Did you ever see such a repulsive picture? There is not a soul, nor the shadow of a soul in it. All that is human about these vultures is in their physical anatomies. Their paunches are supported by their hind legs.

For years this gilded gang of exploiters, thieves, political corruptionists, franchise robbers, promoters of swag and all around buccaneers have looted the state, robbed the people, and picked the pockets of the working class.

Organized labor was to this gang of pirates what a red flag is to a bull. It turned the searchlight on their criminal conspiracy and interfered with their divine right to steal everything they could lay their hands on and run the state to suit themselves.

Therefore war was declared on the labor movement, war to the knife, and the knife to the hilt. Union men and Socialists must be driven from the Pacific coast.

Here is where Tom Mooney made his mistake. He would not lay down. He should have been a cur instead of a man. But he happened to be all man. That sealed his fate. He must either surrender to the capitalist bandits, get out of California, or die like a dog. He refused to capitulate and the only alternative was the gallows.

They swore they would get him. Their hounds were put upon his track. Escape was absolutely impossible.

Had he been a crook and sold out, or a coward and laid down, he would have been safe. But he was neither. He had the misfortune under capitalism to be straight and clean, self-reliant and unafraid. That kind of a man in the labor movement cannot be suffered to live.

Now listen! They positively declared they would get Mooney.

They offered large bribes to those associated with him to swear his life away when the frame-up was complete. Everything was made ready.

The scene now shifts. A bomb explodes in the preparedness parade and a number of people are killed. Mooney is miles away. He knows absolutely nothing about the affair. But this does not matter. An army of hirelings stand ready to prove his connection with the crime.

Arrest promptly follows and at once the harlot press of capitalism proclaims his guilt and demands his blood. He enters the court of his captors doomed in advance. The whole machinery of this judicial house of prostitution is set against him. He has not the ghost of a show for his life. The liveried court lackeys in alliance with the job lot of purchased pimps who serve as witnesses are all ready to play their degenerate part.

More than twenty witnesses swear that Mooney was far away from the explosion. His alibi is complete. But what matter? The big thieves rendered the verdict before the trial began; their servile court confirmed it and their lackey judge pronounced the sentence.

The blood boils in my veins as I contemplate this unspeakable infamy. An absolutely innocent working man is to have his head torn from his body by a gang of black-hearted corporation conspirators!

THE MURDER OF TOM MOONEY IS INTENDED TO BE THE MURDER OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

Working men and working women of America, I appeal to you in the name of Tom Mooney! I know him well. I will stake my life on his innocence. He is not the kind of man we can afford to see die. We have got to save him and the call to save him comes to us all. His neck is in the noose only because he stood for us and fought for us and now it is our turn to stand for him and fight for him. I stand ready to do my part even if my own neck goes in the noose along with that of my young comrade.

The people will never see Mooney hang if they know the truth and the truth they must know before it is too late. It must be proclaimed from the housetops. Every possible avenue of publicity must be set aflame with it.

Funds must be furnished at once. Every one loyal to labor will send at least his mite and send it promptly to Robert Minor, Treasurer Defense League, 210 Russ Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

Warning as to Our Waning Vitality.

(By Lee Herbert Smith, M. D.)

In urging upon the country the observance of last Dec. 6 as "Medical Examination Day," the Life Extension Institute issued a circular in which it called attention to the reasons why every man should take stock of his physical condition just as frequently as he takes stock of his financial condition, thereby learning his weak spots and taking measures to repair them before it is too late.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggist does not keep this in tablet form, send \$1.00 to Doctor V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent after meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), obtainable at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar.—ADV.

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Local papers must be carded, protest meetings called and support pledged in every way it may be required.

The time is short and action imperative. From Boston to San Francisco, from Lake Michigan to the Rio Grande the organized workers and the Socialists must be aroused. Upon this issue we can all unite and upon this issue we can vindicate our character as an organized body and our manhood and self-respect as men.

We can make it so hot for these plutocratic plunderers and murderers that they will be only too glad to let go their strangle-hold and beat a cowardly retreat. Let us start something and start it now. We can soon have the public ear. We can compel it and we are cowards and degenerates if we fail or refuse to do it.

Comrades, if you have ever listened to me I appeal to you to listen to me now. Our whole movement is on trial, our manhood is in the balance, our honor is at stake, our very life is at issue.

Let us resolve, I entreat you, that Tom Mooney, our brave young comrade, loyal to the core of his heart, shall not be murdered by the hyenas of capitalism!

Ecclesiastical Discrimination. — The mayor of a tough border town is about to engage a preacher for the new church.

"Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?"

"Why, no, not necessarily. Why?"

"Well, I was just agoin' to say we have to haul our water twelve miles." — Kansas City Star.

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Let Us Remember

Let us remember that during a period in which we have lost two hundred lives at sea incident to the war, we have had twenty thousand citizens murdered in this country, some of them this last year being burned at the stake. Since this war began, we have lost a half million more citizens from death by preventable causes than Germany has lost by this war. Let this appalling fact be learned by heart.

Let us also remember that the safest job any man has had since we became a Republic was to fight a foreign foe. In our three foreign wars, all of which we began, we lost by foreign bullets fewer than fifteen thousand men in all of them combined.

To be a fireman, policeman, miner, sailor, bridge builder, or worker on a skyscraper has been a far more dangerous job than to protect Americans from foreign bullets.

Compulsory military training to meet a foreign foe is the poorest preparation we can make to meet the real dangers that now menace us.

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Words of Wisdom on War

A young angel of distinction, being sent down to this world on some business for the first time, had an old courier spirit assigned him as a guide. They arrived over the sea of Martinico in the middle of the long day of an obstinate fight between the fleets of Rodney and De Grasse, when through the clouds of smoke he saw the fire of the guns, the decks covered with mangled limbs, and bodies dead or dying, the ships sinking, burning, or blown into the air, and the quantity of pain, misery and destruction the crews yet alive were thus with so much eagerness dealing around to one another. He turned eagerly to his guide and said: "You blundering blockhead, you, so ignorant of your business, you undertook to conduct me to Earth, and you have brought me to Hell." "No, sir," replied the guide; "I have made no mistake. This is really the Earth and these are men. Devils never treat each other in this cruel manner. They have more sense and more of what men call humanity."

—BEN FRANKLIN.

The Life of Trade.—The proprietors of two rival livery-stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, had been having a lively advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper, bearing the words:

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"True. The wind blows them along!" —Tit-Bits.

Keeping the Faith

I have been asked to tell of the Boston mob of October 21st, 1835, when my non-resistant father, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, was at the mercy of "5,000 gentlemen of property and standing" because he dared to plead for liberty for the slaves. Overwhelmed by the spirit of the crowd, an abolition brother cried in terror, "I must henceforth repudiate the principle of non-resistance. . . . I will hereafter prepare to defend myself at all hazards."

Putting his hand on his friend's shoulder, Garrison said, "Hold, my dear brother! . . . Of what value or utility are the principles of peace and forgiveness if we may repudiate them in the hour of peril and suffering? Shall we give blow for blow and array sword against sword? God forbid! I will perish sooner than raise my hand against any man, even in self-

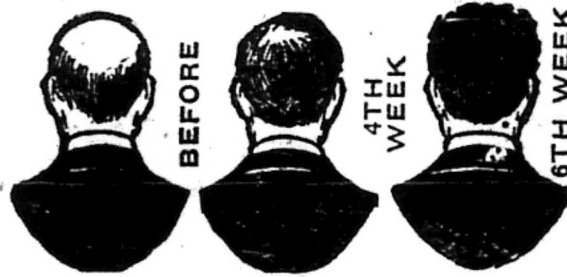
defense, and let none of my friends resort to violence for my protection. If my life be taken, the cause of emancipation will not suffer."

FRANK GARRISON VILLARD, in "Four Lights."

"Shall J. P. Morgan Own the Earth?"

is the title of a new booklet by Comrade Jack Pansy—a copy of which has reached our desk. The author sets forth the theory that Morgan's ambition is to secure complete industrial domination; then proclaim himself "Emperor of the Earth." Extracts from the report of the Pujio Congressional Committee, which investigated the Money Trust in 1912, are shown by photographic reproduction to prove that the late J. P. Morgan at that time controlled industrial wealth valued at twenty-five billion dollars, and that he likely secured much of his wealth by artificially causing the "money panic" of 1907; then buying very cheaply stocks which were thus depressed in price. After referring to reports that the present J. P. Morgan has recently been making one million dollars per day by selling munitions, etc., Pansy points out that Morgan's logical next step, after the close of the war, would be to revert again to the "panic method." That an industrial depression is bound to come, due to limited purchasing power of the wage earners is explained; after which the author asserts that Morgan can cause this depression to "break" with a money panic at any day and hour he deems, by simply having a few billion dollars worth of stocks suddenly and unexpectedly sold on the stock exchange, and the currency received in payment hidden away out of circulation. With this same currency he could, a short while later, re-purchase the stocks sold, and many others, too. Then business would again "boom," and his dividends roll in faster than ever. By secretly controlling the "newspaper trust," thus keeping people in ignorance as to his real wealth and power until he is so firmly entrenched that none dare defy him, Pansy contends it may be possible for Morgan eventually to acquire ownership or control of the entire industrial wealth of the planet. The price of the booklet is fifty cents; and it is published by the author, Jack Pansy, P. O. Box. 307, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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Moulding a Nation

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less man is the soldier in the army of the revolutionists and to keep him such he must have shelter and he must have food. A dead bull dog is no fiercer than a dead cur.

"Realizing the truth of this, we have established at Haven an experimental plan. We have mobilized there two thousand migratory workers, and while their condition is far from the ideal, still it is many times better than a life in the jungle. At Haven we have our own municipal government and we have our municipal lodging-house, our municipal dining room and laundry. We have no real estate men, lawyers, preachers, politicians or judges. We have a democracy instead of oligarchy. We have teachers instead of politicians and about the first thing a new resident learns is that it is up to his own economic interest to see that every citizen enjoys the same privileges that he enjoys. Haven is in no sense a colony. It is just what the word implies. The migratory worker can come here at any time knowing that he can share in the common store. When winter comes and the harvests are over, the migratory worker comes home to Haven. Instead of taking their little earnings into the city; instead of being the victim of cheap exploiters of the large towns, where they probably have money for a week and starve during the rest of the winter, they now take their earnings to Haven and deposit it in the common fund. This money is used to sustain the lives of the citizens during the winter months. When spring comes the migratory worker does not leave for the contract job, the fruit farms or the harvest fields, as he once did—a hungry, moneyless man. He starts with his comrades, carrying with them a commissary. Your thrifty employer cannot force him to work at miserable wages because he is starved. He has food and blankets and he can hold out against the employer for higher wages. Not only that, but his

less fortunate brother who has no commissary behind him is invited to join with him and hold out for higher wages. This man soon learns that it was the fact that he had a commissary behind him which enabled him to draw better wages and better working conditions. He becomes interested in the meantime in the commissary he learns of at Haven, and when his season's work is over, he becomes a citizen and invests his earnings, for his own economic protection, in the common fund of the commissary.

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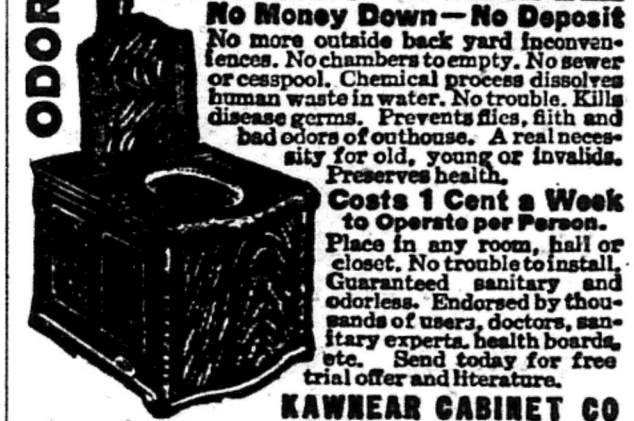
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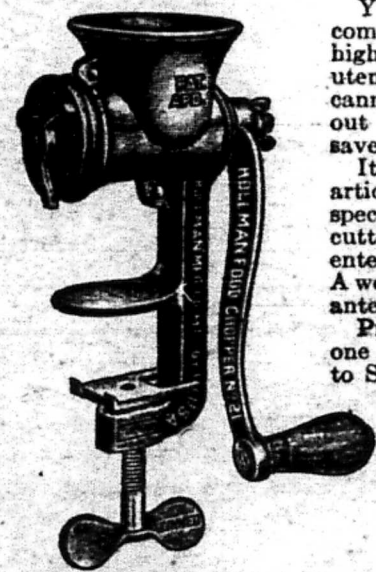
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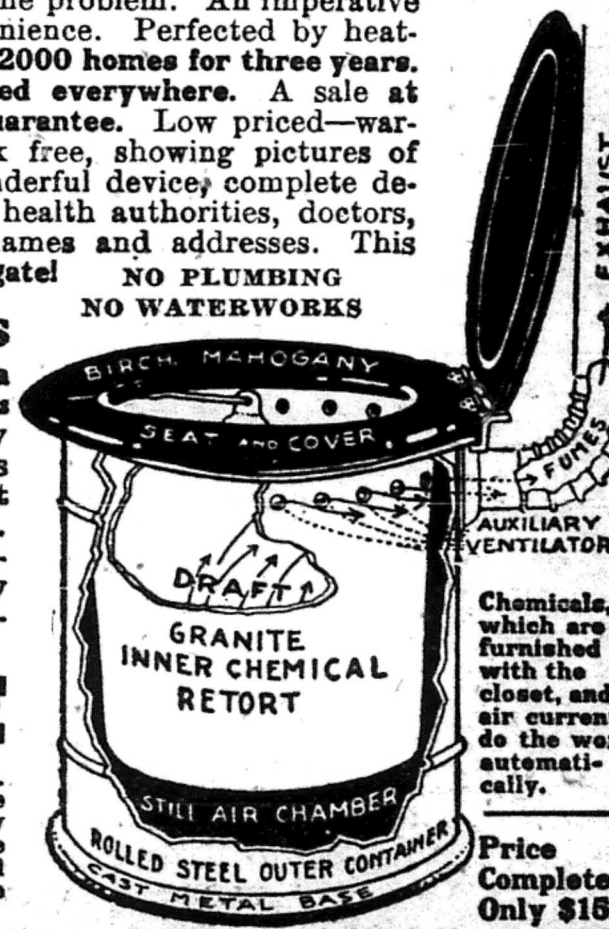
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Jack London—A Tribute

By E. R. BRUMBAUGH

It has been several months at this writing since Jack London died. Perhaps articles of appreciation now seem a trifle belated. Not so, however, in the case of such a man as this. Tributes are now and will always be as appropriate as when the news of his passing startled and sobered the reading public.

And so another tribute is to be added to the many which have already been paid, not in a spirit of blind, hysterical hero-worship, but in one of love and honor and respect. It is a tribute of a still struggling writer to one who also struggled and who succeeded splendidly. It is a tribute of one Comrade to another, of one who still lives and hopes for Democracy here on earth, to one who once lived and hoped the same, but at last has passed into the Infinite Democracy of the Great Beyond.

The life of Jack London was much like the lives that he portrayed. It was full of the strength and the weakness, the clash of contending instincts, the struggle against sickness and poverty and the elements—all of which enters so prominently into his books and which are, beyond question, determining factors in their value and popularity. He shipped before the mast at seventeen. For several months he lived the life of a tramp, "riding the rods" all over the United States. He went to the University of California for a little while, then joined the gold-seekers in the rush to the Klondike. In 1906 he started on a trip around the world in a fifty-foot yacht which he had built with his own hands, but was forced to turn back because of sickness. He was a war correspondent in the Russian-Japanese War and at Vera Cruz when Villa refused to salute the flag. He made thousands of dollars from his writings, and he spent thousands. He was brilliant and erratic, and he had his faults, but miserliness was not one of them.

Jack London wrote of a world that he knew. His imagination fixed itself on the solid foundation of actual experience. He did not merely glance at life from a study window. His characters were not matinee idols. Both his men and his women had all the faults of everyday, human manhood and womanhood. He was a master of the art of story telling; he also knew how to incorporate in his stories truths that were all the more compelling because they were not immediately evident. The critics praised him—and they scolded him. He was called a plagiarist. Some said his stories were coarse and brutal. Toward the close of his life a few thought they saw in his work evidences of declining genius. The charge of plagiarism he answered triumphantly; the

other charges he left to his work itself to refute.

But the realm of imagination was not the only field of Jack London's labor and excellence. His was an analytical mind. He was quick to detect injustice, that made life harder and darker, and hypocrisy, that now and always forms for injustice a perfect shield. He hated injustice and hypocrisy and treated both unmercifully. His pen was a flaming torch of truth, and scorched and seared, as well as showed the way to better things. He could be in such deadly earnest as to be unable to cover his facts with fiction. He could write with such burning intensity that the reader would have revolted at the introduction of incidents that never occurred and men and women who never lived. Hence his notable works of non-fiction; "The People of the Abyss," "The War of Classes," and "Revolution and Other Essays."

Jack London tried to tear down; perhaps here was his greatest field of usefulness; but he also strove to build up. He cried out against the existing social system, and he saw in the future a better system. He was more than a theorist. He realized that practical measures were needed to put ideals into practice, no matter how lofty they were; in fact, that the more advanced one's ideals might be, the more opposition they would be likely to encounter and the greater the care and effort necessary to overcome it. Therefore he became a power in the Socialist movement. He was one of its most uncompromising figures. Socialism was not to him a mere hobby to be ridden in leisure hours, when nothing else offered; it was the biggest and greatest thing in the world, to which everything else was to be subordinated. To be sure, not long before he died, he became discouraged with the prospects of Labor in political action and severed his connection with the political Socialist movement; nevertheless he remained steadfast in his confidence of Labor's ultimate triumph and the revolutionary character of the changes it involved.

In connection with the passing of Jack London, the San Francisco Examiner tells a touching little story. The physician in attendance found a pad in the dead author's pocket on which something had been written. He was going to remove it, but Jack's Japanese servant protested. "Don't, please," he said. "The master always carried a pad. It should go with him. I wrote the words. They are my good-by." The physician put the pad back where he found it.

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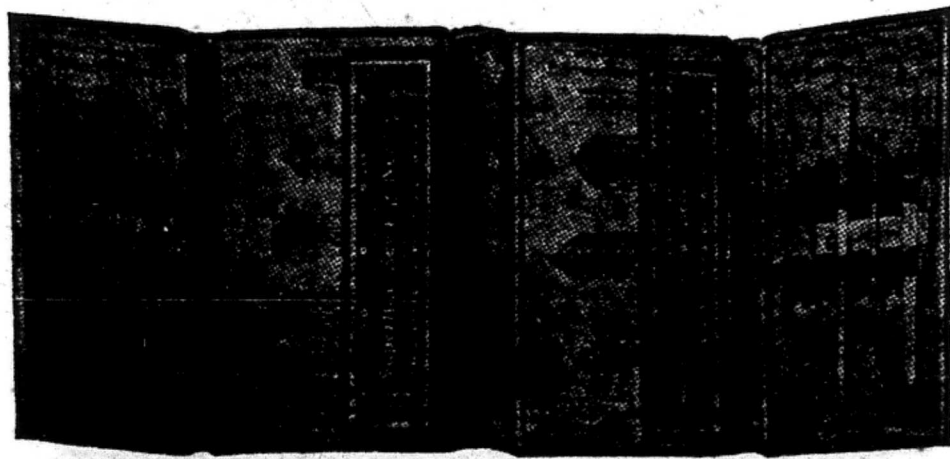
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The Coward

By E. N. Richardson.

They called him a coward. And he was too proud to deny the charge. Even had he done so he could not prove it to a world gone war mad.

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Why do they call him coward? He is strong, a fine specimen of manhood, the kind the world seeks for soldiers. He was poor with no one dependent upon him for support. They asked him to enlist. And he refused.

"I am a workingman," he said "and I refuse to shoot down other workingmen."

And for this they call him a coward and the world shuns him.

He obeyed the commandment of God, "Thou shalt not kill," and they call him a coward.

Some day the world will have a new definition for coward.

Slandering Hell

The following was sent us by a correspondent in Florida. We believe that the only hell is the one we make for ourselves here on earth. But if we did believe in the hell-fire and brimstone that Billy Sunday rants about, we would agree most heartily with the Lew Brown.

SLANDERING HELL

General Sherman said that "War is Hell," and thereby made himself famous by slandering Hell.

The statement was so explosive and lurid that it caught public attention when it flared forth, and, since public attention does not stop to bother itself about the truthfulness of a remark which tickles it, the assertion "stuck."

Of course it has always been permissible to say all sorts of mean things about Hell, and poets and preachers and others have availed themselves quite freely and fantastically of the privilege—but General Sherman went too far.

War is not Hell. It is not even like Hell. It is worse than Hell, and the Sherman assertion does Hell a gross injustice.

Hell does not punish any one excepting for his or her own evil conduct. War punishes the evil and the good alike.

Hell does not punish innocent women and sinless babes. War punishes them ruthlessly and without cause.

Hell gives every one a chance to freely choose whether or not he or she is to deserve punishment and be punished by it. War gives no choice to man, woman or child.

Hell warns every one of its penalties and allows full opportunity for escape. War warns no one and permits no one to escape its cruelties.

Hell does not teach men that when

they hate, lie, steal, ambush, murder, ravish and spread treachery, terror and despair in the earth, they are nobly serving God and humanity and are heroes here and will dwell among the blessed hereafter. War so teaches unblushingly and fattens upon the horrid deceit.

Hell, in its most malevolent moment, never devised half the injustice, the shame, the suffering, the horror that War gleefully inflicts upon its helpless victims of all ages, sexes and conditions.

Yes, General Sherman slandered Hell.

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The Suicide

By Lew Young.

When you contemplate the enormous waste, the sacrifice, and cheapness of human life and effort in exchange for such meager returns—When you meditate on the brutal treatment accorded the workers the world over, who produce all the wealth, yet have nothing, you can readily account for the suicide.

When you realize to the full extent, past and present man's inhumanity to man, you'll not wonder at the vast number trying to escape the nightmare of hell on earth to awaken perchance in a saner, kinder world than this.

The suicide—an outlet for pent-up sorrow and suffering.

The suicide, products of the capitalistic, competitive, struggle wherein a certain number must ever be crushed to earth in the fierce conflict with the Stronger for a living; crushed to that Earth which God or Nature gave to all men to use and own together in peace and plenty, but which a few more cunning than the rest, couldn't help gobbling up for their own enrichment by reason of the foolish laws and rules of the Game being in their favor.

"Despondent, discharged because of his age, once prominent mechanic, commits suicide."—News Item.

The Suicides—Victims of the System. There are "Hard Times" all the time for the masses of toilers, but whenever a financial panic occurs or "harder" times than ordinary set in or winter's frost or summer's swelter comes or a war threatens or is in progress, you can see the barometer of suicide rise by leaps and bounds.

However the regular Times provide a substantial army in itself of suicides. The Grand U. S. A. has yearly sixteen thousand suicides.

So then Yell and shout for joy, Ye Patriots!

Suicide,—A safety valve for overheated tears.

The masses, pitifully patient amid suffering, buffeted about like cattle brought to the slaughter pen, their life a dreary lot at best, cooped in dingy joyless places called "homes" afford a swell breeding place for Suicides!

"Quarrel over inheritance ends in murder and suicide."—News Item.

The suicide is not a coward, he's a hero.

Every suicide should have a monument for bravery.

A coward dare not commit suicide. I have been at the very edge of the precipice many times and I know!

By his act the suicide teaches that Society is deathly sick, cruel and unjust. He teaches that men should unitedly protest against Brutality and Poverty, and more intelligently fight every injustice and wrong.

By his act he expresses his utter contempt, for modern justice! fair play! and topsy-turvy conditions. Contempt for sham education, and pretentious art and morality.

He points the finger of scorn at the inequality and inefficiency of the system where each individually is left to look out for himself as best he can.

One suicide proclaims greater truth and tells more tales on Society than a barrel of the best sermons!

He bravely sacrifices himself to show his disgust for present-day institutions, commercialism, conventionalities, and petty customs.

"Husband at the Front, fearing for his safety, she commits suicide."—News Item.

The suicide—a non-conformist to Modernism—escaping beyond the clutch of Society's masked claw.

What chance? for the one of a kindly sympathetic nature, not wholly obsessed with the ravenous, beastly mania for owning things!

What chance for the quiet souls with taste for art for art's sake, and lacking the "business" instinct of knowing how to cheat, way-lay, and take advantage of one's fellows.

What chance against the powerful forces of Greed and organized, legalized Treachery.

What greater Irony! Born without your own consent, forced to fight the whole world to remain alive and stay on earth tho a thousand agencies try to push you off, Society will not assist you in that struggle, not only abandons you to your fate but decrees that you maintain the average in recognized respectability and makes it a crime to attempt to forsake such inconsistency.

The suicides—a thermometer of social diseases.

In view of the appalling degradation and scanty rewards for toil, the marvel is that there are not many more suicides!

The suicides—some of those Society has robbed and left naked and bleeding along the Highway.

Don't blame the suicides, blame yourself and Society.

Don't pity the suicides, you may be next!

The suicides—once hopeful travelers, seeking enjoyment and peace, but finding none, try finding it in death, expecting ability, thrift, and hard work to be rewarded by a goodly share of wealth but dis-illusioned when best efforts bring only sadness and want.

Old and young, weak and strong, all are caught in the relentless torrent, in the maelstrom of Insecurity, and the uncertainty of a livelihood.

The suicides,—soldiers fighting on battlefields for the landlords and for land of which they own not even one inch.

Society values property above human life.

Suicides—Shipwrecked happiness. Death is Nature's Sleep and Rest Period, the suicide succumbing under the forced mental and bodily strain and yearning for Bedtime, merely hastens toward Sleep and beats Nature to it.

The suicide,—those having nothing more to live for—no real home, none to love or to praise them,—the last slender cord of life broken? Their happiness shipwrecked.

Suicides—misfits for the task Society thrust upon them, seeking relief from uncongenial environment.

There is no right and wrong to suicide. Is there right and wrong to discouragement? To despair? Is there right and wrong to an empty stomach?

Why say so much about suicide and leave untouched the greater evils of Society? Well, it's the whole Capitalist Regime we're attacking all the time no matter which of the evils we single out specially.

To prevent recruiting in the army of Suicides, strike Monopoly and Special Privilege from off the face of the earth. Use the ballot to bail the workers out of their chains of wage-slavery—out of the insanity of the present System, out of Ignorance, Servility, and Drudgery—into Sanity, Health, Co-operation Brotherhood and Plenty. Help stop the Suicides!

Shoot Sons Before War

Alma Gluck Tells Mothers

BOSTON, MASS., March 11.—"Shoot your sons dead, American mothers, before you allow them to enlist for war."

Such is the advice of Alma Gluck, the singer and wife of Zimbalist, the violinist. Mme. Gluck is of Rumanian birth, her husband is a Russian.

"If every woman would pledge herself to kill her sons before she let them go to war there would be no war," she added. "I would shoot him myself with my own hands."

Unanswerable.—POLICEMAN—"What are you standing 'ere for?"

LOAFER—"Nuffink."

POLICEMAN—"Well, just move on. If everybody was to stand in one place, how would the rest get past?" —Christian Register.

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As the Twig is Bent

By Scott Nearing.

The American Schools hold the key to the future of the democracy. For at least eight years the children of the United States are now required to attend schools which are being more and more highly organized under the direction of the boards of education and the school administrative officials. From all sides comes the demand for efficiency and for "standardization." The schools are to be made alike—they are to turn out a definite product.

What are the schools being made like? What kind of a product are they to turn out?

The answer to these questions rests with the boards of education, the members of which through their official position finally decide questions of school policy.

The field of thought must be transferred from the schools to those who direct them and we must ask ourselves—Who are the boards of education? The facts permit of only one answer.

A study of the occupation of members of Boards of Education in 104 of the largest American cities shows that of the 967 school board members 766, or more than three-fourths are business and professional men. The business men form the largest single group with 433 of the total number of board members. Of these business men, 144 were merchants, 78 were manufacturers, 104 were bankers, brokers, real state and insurance men.

Among the 333 professional men 118 or more than one-third were doctors and dentists; 144 or about two-fifths were lawyers. The total number of teachers among the professional men was 18. These were for the most part, college professors.

The board members with miscellaneous occupations include about one-fifth of the total board members. Of these 27 were retired business men, 48 were clerks and salesmen, 39 were mechanics and wage-earners, and 25 were foremen.

In the ordinary American industrial city, wage earners and clerks make up about five-sixths of the total number of gainfully occupied persons. Among all of the members of the boards of education in these 104 principal cities of the United States, four in each hundred are mechanics and five in each hundred are clerks and salesmen. Thus, more than nine-tenths of the board members in the cities under consideration fall outside of the class which makes up five-sixths of the population. Or, to put the matter somewhat differently, nine-tenths of the school board members of the large American cities are selected from one-sixth of the gainfully occupied population which is above the rank of wage-earner or clerk.

Five occupational groups include the bulk of board members—merchants; manufacturers; bankers, brokers and real estate men; doctors and lawyers—558 out of a total of 967 board members. Thus more than three-fifths of the total number of members are engaged in five groups of business or professional occupations.

American school-board members are primarily business and professional men. A very few women occupy positions on the school boards and a comparatively small number of men from the subordinate industrial positions—wage earners, clerks, foremen—are found among the board members. This type of board member is in the decided minority. The vast majority represent directly the business and professional interests of the community.

Reformers have been agitating earnestly for many years. They have talked in halls and on street corners. Wherever they could find an audience they have presented their case—occasionally. Meanwhile in season and out of season more than one-half million school teachers have been

regularly presenting to some twenty million children a course of studies and a point of view which was decided upon by a group of professional and business men who represent the well-to-do part of American society. They are the owners of property. They have every reason to be satisfied with things as they are. They are not revolutionists, in most cases they are not even reformers. Many of them are stand patters of the most absolute type.

The American children go to the schools. The schools are administered by the boards of education. The boards of education are composed almost exclusively of business and professional people—the beneficiaries of the present system. Under these circumstances would you expect the schools to teach liberty, justice and the love of truth, or the conservation of the property values of the community? Even in America men cannot gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 11, 1917.
Dear Old RIP-SAW:

Thou art gone, but I love thy memory! Thou hast come to me in hours of gloom and cheered me up and on to more hope and stronger faith in my brother when the way looked dark and doubtful. I have watched for thy coming with the trust that a child in distress watches for the return of a parent. You never failed me. I knew you would not. But you have left a worthy successor to finish the work which thou hast begun. It will be true to thee and to me. Thou hast done so well. Sleep the sleep which comes to IMMORTALS.

Dear SOCIAL REVOLUTION:

I greet thee. I swear to be true to thee. Thou hast undertaken so much. But thou art able for thou didst come out of the fire which tried thee. Thou art pure gold in every part. While I shall live I will love thee. When I am gone, if the dead ever love, I will love thee still.

C. G. TEFTLER.

The Duality of the Bible

By Sidney C. Tapp, Ph. B. of Kansas City, Mo.

Comrade Tapp is not a rationalist. It is clear from this book that he is what is termed a Christian Socialist. He has given the preachers, and the established order of ecclesiasticism the hardest blow of the time from their own ranks. In short, he claims in this book that the Bible is a book of sex and a book of mind, and that all evil is within the sex. That the devil is within the sex nature, and that the sex nature is the devil, that the preachers and the churches have defied the devil as their god. That all selfishness, greed and avarice is within the sex nature and that the preachers and the churches, by defying the sex, have hung like leeches upon society and in the name of their god of lust have oppressed and plundered the masses.

The author claims that all disease, insanity and crime is within the sex. Instead of the preachers explaining this phase of the Bible and nature to the people they have kept the people in ignorance of the sex and thereby filled the insane asylums, jails and hospitals of the world. Omitting what the author claims is the spiritual side of life, this is briefly his contention and he has hit the preachers and the churches and their ecclesiasticism, which he terms paganism pure and simple, a hard blow. We do not endorse his spiritual ideas, but he has hit the "gentlemen of the cloth" a lick that sends them to the ropes. The book abounds in illustrations from nature proving the author's contention as to the evil of the race being within the sex. Price \$2.00. Book can be had by addressing the author, P. O. Box 710, Kansas City, Mo.

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again"—provided no politician is close enuf to kick her cold before she gets off her back.—The Rebel.

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Changed Her Mind.—WIFEY—"On your way home, will you ask that girl at the store to—"

HUBBY—"You mean that maiden with the blue eyes, blonde hair, ruby lips, deep dimples, and graceful carriage."

WIFEY—"Oh, you needn't mind. I intended to go to town myself today."—The Froth.

A Coated Tongue? = What it Means

(By Dr. L. C. BABCOCK.)



A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. PROF. HEMMETER says, "The liver is an organ secondary in importance only to the heart."

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation.

A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned and the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, yellow skin or eyes. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold by all druggists as Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

When run-down, when life indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation—most everyone is filled with uric acid. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of hands or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, frequent urination or the pains and stiffness of the joints and high blood-pressure are also often noticed. I have found that Anuric, double or triple strength, is an antidote for this uric acid poison and that it will rid the body of uric acid much as hot water dissolves sugar.

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I am a woman.
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I know her need of sympathy and help.

If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.

If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensation, falling or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living,

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Women's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers postpaid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address, MRS. M. SUMMERS, - - - - - Box 148 SOUTH BEND, IND.

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No matter whether you are a man or a woman, twenty years old or seventy, all you need do is send the coupon with your full name and address and it will be sent to you, without a penny from you. *Age is no barrier to health*, and this offer is open to all *Old People*, as well as middle-aged and young men and women. We want to send every elderly person a full-sized one dollar box of Bodi-Tone on twenty-five days trial, the same as we send it to the young and middle-aged, all at our own risk and expense, to prove how Bodi-Tone acts in ailments of the old as well as the young, to prove what it does for persons suffering from bodily weaknesses and ailments, whether from age or otherwise. *This trial offer is open to all men and women, freely, generously, without any age limit.* Thousands of persons, old and young, have sent for Bodi-Tone on trial, without paying a penny, and found it put new flesh on their bones, new vigor in their minds, new vim in their muscles, and new vitality into every vital function, and we want you to try it, to see if it will not do as much for you.

All you need do is to say "I Want to Try It" and a dollar box will be handed out to you.

It makes no difference who, where or what you are. Bodi-Tone takes all the risks, and asks no pay if it does not benefit. You don't need to write a long letter, don't need to fill out any tiresome blanks, don't need to send any money or stamps. We don't ask to know your ailment and you need not write a word about it. All troubles originate in the body, and Bodi-Tone sets the body right. All you need do is clip out the coupon, which says "I Want to Try Bodi-Tone," fill in your name and address, and we will send Bodi-Tone to you. This is how Bodi-Tone wants to be tried by old and young, this is how it wants to prove its curative powers. We are glad to send it to you without a penny, glad to give you a chance to try it, to learn about this medicine which has brought new health and vigor to so many sick, suffering and feeble persons, old and young, glad to show you how health can be created at all ages with the right medicine, made from the right ingredients. If Bodi-Tone benefits you as it has benefited thousands, pay us a dollar for it. If you are not satisfied, don't pay a penny. We won't ask for pay or dun you, for we leave it all to you. *Clip the coupon and send for it today.*

Bodi-Tone Does Just As Its Name Means

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

What Bodi-Tone Is

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

Natural Curatives To Make Natural Health

When you use Bodi-Tone you know just what you are using, know it is pure and safe and know you are taking the right kind of medicine to provide real help for the body. It contains nothing that your own family doctor will not endorse and say is a good thing. It does not depend on killing pain with cocaine, opium, morphine or other dangerous drugs. It does not excite the body with alcohol, but it tones the body and cures its disorders with remedies nature intended to tone and cure the body when that power was given them. Thus, Iron gives life and energy to the Blood, Sarsaparilla drives out its impurities, Phosphate and Nux Vomica create new nerve energy and force, Lithia aids in the Kidneys and dissolves rheumatic deposits, Gentian does invaluable work for the Stomach and Digestive forces, Chinese Rhubarb and Oregon Grape Root promote vigorous Liver activity, Peruvian Bark raises the tone of the entire system, Golden Seal soothes the inflamed membrane and checks Catarrhal discharges, Cascara gives the Bowels new life in a natural way, and Capsicum makes all more valuable by bettering their quick absorption into the blood. *A remarkable combination that does wonderful work for the body's health.* Each one of its ingredients adds a needed element from nature to the body, for Bodi-Tone is altogether a natural remedy. Each has a certain work to do in the body and does it well, in a natural manner. They are

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

You Need Bodi-Tone To Set Your Body Right

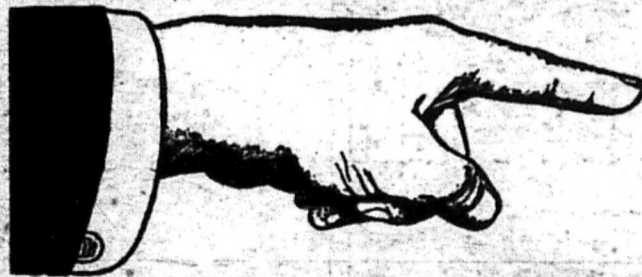
If you are tired of continual doctoring and bad health, if you are wearied of feeling you cannot depend on your body to act right and do its full duty, you need Bodi-Tone right now, and this offer gives you a chance to try it without risking a penny. You need it to seek out your weak spots and make them stronger, to stop the leaks which have been draining your vitality, to make your organs capable of giving you the right measure of strength, vigor, energy and full-blooded comfort your body should have. If there is anything wrong in your body, if any organ is acting in a way which you realize and know is not right, send for Bodi-Tone on this trial offer and give it a chance to set you right. If you do not feel right, eat right, sleep right, weigh right, work right and think right, now and all the time, put Bodi-Tone in command of your body for twenty-five days. Let it marshal your bodily forces, let it line them up and work them into shape, until all are marching along straight, strong and harmoniously, in perfect time, tune and tone, for that is what Bodi-Tone is for and what it is doing for thousands. If the doctor's prescriptions and ordinary medicinal combinations have failed, let this scientific combination of special remedies show and prove what it can do for you. Its greatest triumphs have been among men and women who had chronic ailments, who had used patent medicines and had doctored with their local doctors and out-of-town specialists, all without lasting benefit. It is because of its great work in these cases that all chronic sufferers and persons with obstinate diseases are invited to try a dollar box of Bodi-Tone at our risk.

Why be a Slave To Bad Health?

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

Thousands of Cures

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



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

Did More for Him Than Three Specialists.

CARTERS, GA.—I have been diseased for the last fifteen years with what the doctors called Catarrh of the Head, or Systemic Catarrh. Some called it one thing and some another. I had pains all through my body, in my Bowels, Stomach and Back, and my Heart would flutter and beat and smother so it appeared that I could not live. I had Indigestion and Constipation, with blind spells. Everything I ate soured on my stomach before I would get through eating. It seemed that I could not stand it much longer. I tried all the doctors in my settlement and three specialists of Atlanta, Ga., and most of the patent medicines and drugs that I heard of, without any relief, until I got Bodi-Tone. By the time I had taken a treatment of Bodi-Tone I could eat anything I wanted, and there was not a pain in my body. Bodi-Tone has done more for me than all the doctors could do. I am seventy-five years old. My wife, who is in her seventy-fourth year, has also been greatly benefited by its use. J. F. PETTY.



Free From Pain at Eighty-One Years

GLEN ROSE, TEXAS.—I have been in poor health for thirty years, and at times it seemed I was afflicted with most every trouble flesh is heir to. I had Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, Stomach Trouble, My Liver was bad and Kidneys and Bladder were deranged. At times I would lay in a cold sweat for hours with Bilious Colic. I suffered in this way until a year ago, when I saw the Bodi-Tone trial offer, sent for a box and began to take it. I am now in my eighty-first year, and have been altogether free from pain and any distress since I took the first few boxes. Every body speaks about how well I have been this year, and all realize the great good Bodi-Tone has been to me. MRS. E. RAMFIELD.



Doctor Said He Had Bright's Disease

DANA, IND.—I doctored for four years for Bowel, Stomach Trouble and Rheumatism and gradually grew worse. One doctor told me at last that I had Bright's Disease and could not be cured; then I went to a specialist at Indianapolis. He doctored me for a long time and finally told me to go to the Springs at Martinsville, Ind. I did so and stayed there for some time, but no cure. I commenced taking Bodi-Tone ten months ago and went to work four days after I commenced its use. I am well now and weigh 220 pounds, for I am a large-boned man. I believe that I would have been under the ground if I had not taken Bodi-Tone. G. M. HILL.



Young Woman Was a "Bundle of Nerves"

ELDORA, IOWA.—I am twenty-seven years old and have been troubled with Nervousness for nine years or more. My health was impaired so badly that I was nothing but a bundle of Nerves, just a wreck of my former self. In addition to the Nervousness I suffered from Catarrh of the Head very badly. I have had a number of doctors, but none gave me more than temporary relief. I sent for Bodi-Tone and used four boxes, and am so thankful to say I am completely cured and have had no trouble for many months. I have gained in weight, too. My uncle, C. W. Danger, suffered from Rheumatism and Stomach trouble, and Bodi-Tone cured him. We always recommend it. MISS NELLIE DANGER.



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Bodi-Tone Company,
Hoyle & North Aves., Chicago.

I have read your offer of a dollar box of Bodi-Tone on 25 days' trial and ask you to send me a box by return mail, postpaid. I will give it a fair trial and will send you \$1.00 promptly when I am sure it has benefited me. If it does not help me I will not pay one penny and will owe you nothing. Neither I nor any member of my family have ever used it.

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Town _____

State _____

Street or R.F.D. _____

Your Own Opinion Decides! When you use Bodi-Tone on this trial offer you take absolutely no obligation to pay one penny unless it satisfies, nor to buy any medicine of any kind. We leave it all to you—your opinion decides it. You will know if you feel better, if you are stronger, more vigorous and active, if your limbs and back do not pain you, if your stomach or kidneys do not trouble you, if your heart or liver does not bother you. You will surely know if your organs are acting better than they did before using Bodi-Tone, and if health is returning. **IF YOU ARE NOT SURE, DON'T PAY.**