

GROWS WEARY OF CONSTANT ABUSE

Dr. John Price Jackson Comes Back at Critic With Forceful Rejoinder

Many good citizens of Pennsylvania are growing weary of the constant abuse of the State by uplifters and others who have no knowledge of what is really being accomplished in the various activities of the Commonwealth. At the Americanization meetings in Washington last week a prominent immigrant worker of national reputation made some slighting and scathing remarks about the alleged shortcomings of Pennsylvania with regard to its alien population. It so happened that Dr. John Price Jackson, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, was present and he came back at the criticism with a forceful rejoinder.

Mrs. Semple, of the Pennsylvania Industrial Board reported, after attending a meeting a few months ago of the American Association of Political and Social Sciences in the West, that the general attitude of those present concerning Pennsylvania, particularly of her treatment of industrial regulations, was benighted. Mrs. Semple's strong address was in itself refutation of such an attitude. Something over a year ago, at a large national gathering on the employment problem in Philadelphia, the head of a great Pennsylvania charitable organization, who had been imported to his position from a western State, tore the character of Pennsylvania to shreds and stated, in effect, that our Commonwealth was the blackest spot on the map of the nation. Shortly before this, at a great national meeting held also in Philadelphia on workmen's accident compensation, the primary theme of a number of the prominent speakers from New England and the western States, was the rottenness of our Commonwealth. On that occasion Dr. Jackson again had an opportunity to cram the words of these gentlemen down their throats.

This kind of attitude toward Pennsylvania is to be found in scores of great nationwide gatherings attended by really influential leaders of the best elements of our people throughout the nation and in a woefully large number of such cases the attitude is allowed to stand unchallenged. This condition of affairs is not only unjust to our great Commonwealth and its people, but is a serious impediment to its best growth, prosperity and health. Those who would bring business to our State have been deterred by reason of the often unchallenged and untruthful attacks upon us. It appears that one of the greatest weaknesses of Pennsylvania is that of permitting those who are ignorant of our great State to thus blacken us without taking the active and fearless steps to make the real truth known. Indeed, at times, we are quiescent to such an extent, that, under attack, we actually seem to side with those who are belittling and blackening us.

Certainly we have no excuse for this weakness. As Commissioner Jackson pointed out, Pennsylvania did more than her share in the Revolution; she did more than her share in the Civil War; she has built up quietly the most prosperous, effective and useful industrial organization to be found in any of the States in the Union. She has absorbed into her citizenship, during recent years, approximately fifty per cent of those of foreign birth, and has done it so well that it has not injured her development or the character of her people. She has taken a mountainous country, and by unremitting industry and bone labor has made it one of the greatest agricultural States of the Union. There are few farms abandoned, because, unlike those of some other States, Pennsylvanians for generations have not been too lazy to pick the stones and have not robbed the soil of its natural fertilization. She has great natural resources and the beauties of the mountains and streams are unsurpassed in the Union. Her people are kindly and generous.

Indeed, Pennsylvania by reason of the conscientious uprightness and patriotism of her people by their energy and industry, and by reason of her natural resources, has always been a real bulwark and keystone of stability among the States of the Union. Moreover, she will continue to be so during the struggle which we are possibly entering into. It will be Pennsylvania which will more than any other State furnish the sinews whereby we will lead the world from the clutches of barbarism to a future of high humanity and universal peace. Why should any Pennsylvanian remain quiescent under the ignorant, churlish and selfish attacks of those who, for sensational or personal advantage, would do her injury?

Favor Duty on Paper Imported Into U. S.

New York, Feb. 9. — Delegates to the convention of the American Paper and Pulp Association, being held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, said yesterday that the Government would not be able to effect a distribution of paper according to the needs of publishers, but that the distributors would be governed by what users of paper were willing to pay for it. Frank L. Moore, former president of the association, said such a plan would not work so long as some publishers had contracts to which they would hold the makers of paper.

"Then again," he said, "it is against the anti-trust law for dealers to get together and talk of fixing prices. That would be a combination under the Federal law and they would put us in jail."

FOUR SUSPECTS RELEASED

Two Couples Had Been Arrested in Mysterious Case
Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 9. — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Carico, of Point Marion, who were lodged in the county jail yesterday in connection with the alleged murder of John F. Mueller, a wealthy distiller, whose body was found near the Point Marion railway bridge on April 4, 1916, have been released. The county detective acceded to the demand of counsel for the four persons for their release. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered by the Mueller family for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Mr. Mueller. It was stated that there was insufficient evidence to hold the two men and their wives.

RAISE \$9,600 FOR BELGIANS

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 9. — Lancaster has reached the goal set three weeks ago for raising a fund of \$9,600 for the relief of the nearly 800 underfed children of St. Croix, Belgium. The money will be forwarded through the Belgian Relief Commission, and will be sufficient to give each child an extra meal daily of biscuits and a cup of cocoa.

WOMAN DIES FROM EXPOSURE

Reading, Pa., Feb. 9. — Matilda Rhoads, eighty-six years old, died last night as a result of exposure to the weather. She lived alone, and yesterday morning fell and injured herself. She lay helpless for some hours and when found was dying.

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Many events are happening today which you might have predicted could never occur—you are realizing that many things you read and heard about are only too true.

Who ever dreamed that we would be passing through the troubled waters of such excessive high prices—the cost of living has reached the point where it becomes necessary for closest economy—it's almost impossible for the small wage-earner to keep things going smoothly and the situation is becoming more serious every day—but

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I wonder if Doutrichs will have their usual Mark-Down Sale this year, was a question that came to our ears a great many times and to put it mildly some merchants think it "outrageous" that we are selling good, reliable, standard merchandise at such low price reductions, here everything in our entire stock is marked down, (except Arrow collars and overalls.) That's stronger medicine than most stores are willing to take this season—but we have the merchandise and you can save money by joining the enthusiastic crowds that pour into this "Live Store's"

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- All Boys' \$5.00 Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws **\$3.89**
- All Boys' \$6.50 Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws **\$4.95**
- All Boys' \$7.50 Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws **\$5.95**
- All Boys' \$8.50 Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws **\$6.95**
- All Boys' \$10.00 Suits, Overcoats & Mackinaws **\$7.75**

- All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$10.75**
- All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$13.75**
- All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$14.75**
- All \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$18.75**
- All \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats **\$21.75**

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| All \$2.50 Hats | \$1.89 | All \$1.50 Underwear | \$1.19 |
| All \$3.00 Hats | \$2.39 | All \$2.00 Underwear | \$1.59 |
| All 50c Caps | 39c | All \$2.50 Underwear | \$1.89 |
| All \$1.00 Caps | 79c | All \$3.00 Underwear | \$2.39 |

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| All \$3.50 Sweaters | \$2.89 | All \$1.00 Shirts | 79c |
| All \$5.00 Sweaters | \$3.89 | All \$1.50 Shirts | \$1.19 |
| All \$6.50 Sweaters | \$4.95 | All \$2.50 Shirts | \$1.89 |
| All \$7.50 Sweaters | \$5.95 | All \$3.50 Shirts | \$2.89 |
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