

SOCIETY'S SHAMS.

PRETENSES OF MODERN REFORMERS AND RELIGIONISTS.

The World Be Wealthy Who Stand In the Way of Progress—How Those Who Pretend to Be Christians Misrepresent the Master.

[Special Correspondence.]

A friend of the writer said years ago, "The worst enemies of modern progress are not the wealthy as much as the would be wealthy." By modern progress he did not mean our present industrial system or anything of the kind, but one which should embody radical concepts of freedom and ethics for all, one which should give to every child of God a full opportunity for the development of a full manhood, one which should not keep the bulk of humanity in bondage to any set of people, however fine and polished in their personal dealings, however honest in their individual life, because what can be in God's eyes the value of individual honesty as long as we keep a dishonest industrial system in full bloom, perverting the media in which we all have to live? And the larger we make the circle of honest individual people in a given nation which refuses to extend honesty to all industrial relations, but prefers to intensify all that is wrong there, the greater the force for evil in its most fatal manifestation, in wrong enactments, in vicious, selfish legislation.

Besides the wealthy and would be wealthy as obstacles to all healthy progress we have a large number of people intensely attached to their little patch of wealth or larger wages or salary or somewhat more important position than the many below. They are afraid to lose that, to be dislodged from their little higher pedestal where they can play the actors on a vaster theater, where they have a few more admirers, where they can pose as fellows of a higher grade, built up with better clay and so with more chances to be prominent in the life beyond, as they have been in the life below. Spiritual greed on top of material greed! That is perhaps one of the dreadfully low moral ideals that yet pervade humanity today inherited from heathen religions and which actually make modern Christianity an out and out heathenish Christianity, the antithesis of that of Christ, essentially distinct from it in all moral and ethical aspects anyhow, the most important of any religion that may claim to evolve joy and manhood.

As a matter of actual fact the bottom principles of our philosophy of life, backed by our choice people, those who have from time immemorial converted nations into dens of iniquity, have always claimed that the perpetuation of evil, and hence that of social and individual deformities, is to be the order of the day for a long, long period of human growth. That was already the doctrine of the ruling classes in India when Jesus, the grand reformer, told them, "Either make the tree good and his fruit good or make the tree corrupt and his fruit corrupt." Jesus did not accept the diabolic conception of our ancestors about any social organization partially good and partially bad deserving respect from sensible, honest men. Such a corrupt social tree as that of today deserves nothing but contempt. It must necessarily be still more corrupt than that of 19 centuries ago repudiated by Jesus because evil is bound to grow as long as it is allowed to live, since the law of life, for good or evil, is a law of growth. The sins of our old age are more contemptible than those of youth because of our greater experience, knowledge and opportunities to suppress evil. The same applies to every old organized society and hence to the organized greed we may see fit to develop, promote, stand by, or refuse to attack, to hate, to detest. And we love evil if we don't hate it and fail to do our best to kill it in any form it may appear.

One of the factors that make our civilization stand self condemned is the existence of classes and masses, as distinct as ever, if not more so; also that eternal exclamation of how to save the masses, how to convert them, how to rescue them from their own bad habits, and, as the churches, with all their wealth and power, acknowledge their ineptitude in that direction, we have to have pauper churches, called missions, and there again we hear of prayers to God to save and convert the masses! Well, if the rich churches had at least converted the masses, the masses would have long ago been converted too. Instead of that we find that the classes, with their love for class legislation, are the greatest obstacle to the establishment of equity in industrial life and insist upon the worst laws through which most wealth may be rapidly shifted from those who produce it to those who don't.

All modern ideals rest on the principle of how to get \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100 from the general fund of wealth for every dollar we may contribute to that fund. And how often some contribute nothing while getting in five or ten years the wealth that the best worker could not produce and save in 10,000 years of steady work under the best conditions! And this is considered as correct by most of our religious and civil teachers, with the classes back of them, they all hating the economic concept of "equal rights to all," which is simply the golden rule applied to social life, just where its absence is most fatal.

Montreal's labor council voted down a proposition that the city's clergymen be asked to preach a labor sermon once a month. The prevailing argument was that the preachers would hurt the cause of labor because of their lack of knowledge of the subject.

The SPORTING WORLD

Famous Rowing Coach.

Ellis Ward, the famous head rowing coach of the University of Pennsylvania, occupies a prominent niche in the aquatic world nowadays. Ward is applying the finishing touches to the Quaker eight that will compete in the



ELLIS WARD.

Henley regatta in England. The Pennsylvanians are rowing in fine form and will undoubtedly make a creditable showing on the other side of the Atlantic.

Ellis Ward has had entire charge of the Pennsylvania institution's rowing affairs for many years. As an oarsman he himself achieved international repute. The stroke he teaches is similar to that formerly favored by Al Cook, the Yale coach of several years ago.

The Henley regatta occurs in July. Ward has picked ten for the trip abroad. The new eight oared shell constructed for the special use of the Quaker crew in the contest for the Grand Challenge cup on the Thames was launched in the Schuylkill a few days ago.

International Tennis.

Holcombe Ward, one of the American champion lawn tennis players in doubles and the national indoor champion in singles, will sail for England in a few days to play in the English championship tournament at Wimbledon the last week in June.

D. F. Davis, his regular partner and also the donor of the International Challenge cup, is already on the other side, having sailed from here April 24. Davis intends to play in a number of the English tournaments before the championship meeting, and he and Ward will enter at Wimbledon in both singles and doubles.

The American champions will practice together in private for a week immediately before the Wimbledon tournament instead of entering at Liverpool for the northern championship, as have most other American players who have played abroad. Their peculiar twist services were very puzzling to the visiting English players last season, and they are not anxious to let the foreigners become accustomed to their eccentricities before they meet them in the championship tournament.

Yacht Racing Across the Ocean.

According to advices received by a prominent New York yachtsman, the two English racing yachts *Alisa* and *Eellin*, recently bought abroad for two American yachtsmen, are racing across the Atlantic. It was not generally understood that the yachts were to make a race of the trip to this side, as they did not leave their home ports within several days of each other.

The *Alisa*, which had left Southampton several days in advance of the *Eellin*, put into the port of Penzance ostensibly to repair some of her head-sails. Promptly on time the *Eellin* appeared and put into Falmouth, where she alleged she needed a slight refitting before proceeding on her way.

The skippers of the two boats were seen frequently together before the yachts again sailed. According to the agreement, both yachts put out late in April and when last seen had caught up with each other and were having it hot and heavy, with the *Alisa* slightly in the lead.

Southern Trotting Affairs.

Secretary Murray Howe of the Memphis Trotting association, recently chartered, has announced that the new trotting track is nearing completion and that when finished it will be the fastest in the country. The Memphis harness meeting will open Oct. 21 and will be governed by National Trotting association rules. The stakes amount to \$15,000. Two of them will be contested under the "Memphis system," which rules that three heats constitute a race, first heat one mile, second heat a mile and an eighth and the third heat half a mile. This system is put in vogue to incorporate as many features of the running turf as will be consistent in heat racing.

Chris Is a "Comer."

Chris Mathewson, New York's new college pitcher, gives promise of being one of the best in the League this year. When such old timers and good judges of material as Ned Hanlon and Captain Joe Kelly of the Brooklyn team say so, there's something more than a guess made.

Won the Chester Cup.

The Chester cup, value \$12,500, was won recently in England by David Garrick carrying the colors of Pierre Lorillard. This is an important American victory. Mr. Lorillard backed his horse at the comfortable odds of 10 to 1.

Goshen and Lexington.

Ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant of New York has sent seven of his trotting horses to Goshen to be trained. If plans under discussion are carried out, it will not be long before Goshen becomes to New York what Lexington is to Kentucky.

CAPECE TRIAL IS GOING ON

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He turned and ran for an officer. James Quinnan and James H. Gibbon, keepers of the county jail, found two buckshot in Capece's vest pocket when the prisoner was searched.

The last witness, Pauline Capece, a sixteen-year-old daughter of the defendant, was called at 4 o'clock and the remarkable change in her testimony from that given at the preliminary hearing and before the grand jury took the commonwealth by surprise.

The girl stated that on the morning of the shooting she was alone in the house with her father. She was upstairs and heard a shot. Her father just before this, she said, called to her and said he was going out. When she heard the shot she came down stairs. Did not see her father with a gun in his hands, and though she admitted that her father owned a gun, she said the weapon shown was not the gun.

District Attorney Jones at this point asked her if she had not testified before the grand jury that when she came down stairs she found her father cleaning a gun. Mr. Lenahan made a vigorous objection to the question. Mr. Jones then made an offer to show by the witness that at previous hearings she said she had saw her father with the gun and also had identified the gun in court as being the weapon.

A long argument followed on the admissibility of the evidence and a bewildering array of authorities was presented to the court.

DECISION OF THE JUDGE.

Judge Kelly this morning had the stenographer's notes of Pauline Capece's testimony at former hearings read, but he refused to admit this matter as evidence.

The new version of the girl's story was then given to the jury.

The witnesses called today were Chief of Police Charles O'Donnell, Officer Patrick Welsh, Constable James Welsh and Deputy Coroner Bowman. Their testimony was the same as given at the preliminary hearing.

ROUND THE REGION.

"Because I told the truth and denounced sin in high places, my mission as pastor here has been a failure," declared Rev. Levi Bird from the pulpit of the People's Prohibition church at Scranton. Rev. Bird has just announced his resignation and has asserted that his wealthy supporters have been driven away because they could not bear to hear the truth told about their goings on. Mr. Bird is well known in town, being a son of the late George Bird.

An act of assembly was signed by Governor Stone on May 27 which makes it a misdemeanor for any one to use boisterous or profane language on any railroad or street railway car. A fine not exceeding \$10 is allowed or not exceeding thirty days in jail.

Mr. James Brown, of Putnam, Va., over 90 years of age, suffered for years with a bad sore on his face. Physicians could not help him. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Grover's City drug store.

There is rejoicing in Shickshinny over the fact that the strike at the West End colliery is over. At a special meeting of the local yesterday all the non-union men sent in their applications for membership, and as this was all that was desired, the other demands having been granted some time ago, the strike was declared off.

A new case of smallpox has been discovered directly across the street from the house in which the first case in Wilkes-Barre broke out. The patient is a Polish child not yet a year old and its name is Adam Petrowski.

Henry Dietrich, who stole 6,000 pounds of brass from the Reading Company at Tamaqua, was captured at Defiance, Ohio, and brought back to Pottsville. On the strength of an alleged confession made by him, Samuel Reeser was arrested.

The Reading Company has perfected arrangements for the establishment of an emergency hospital at Tamaqua.

Lehigh Valley brakemen on the scale crew in the Packerton yard were notified that beginning July 1 their wages will be increased from \$1.65 to \$1.75 per day.

PLEASURE.

June 29.—Second annual picnic of Good Will Athletic Association at Public park.

June 29.—Picnic of Sandy Valley Base Ball Club at Sandy Valley grove.

July 3.—Picnic of Local Union No. 1632, U. M. W., of Highland, at the Public park.

July 4.—Picnic of Citizens' Hose Company No. 1, at Public park.

July 20.—Picnic and Irish games under the auspices of Divisions 6 and 19, A. O. H., at the Public park.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.—Healey property on South Centre street. Apply to Thos. A. Buckley.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR RECORDER—

JAMES G. HARVEY,

of Hazleton.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of Luzerne county.

Low Fares to Pan-American Exposition.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Five-day tickets will be sold on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from Freeiland, at the rate of \$7.50 for the round trip. Tickets good only in day coaches.

Ten-day tickets will be sold from Freeiland every day, May 1 to October 31, good on any train, except the Black Diamond express, at the rate of \$10 for the round trip.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply can't help but do you good. Grover's City drug store.

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Low Fares to Detroit.

Via the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Account of the meeting of the National Educational Association. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8. See ticket agents for particulars.

"The Doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. Grover's City drug store.

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Beginning with Monday, April 15, A. Oswald will close his store at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturdays and the general pay nights.

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Independence Day at the Pan-American.

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"Pillinger tells me he is studying up a new memory system."
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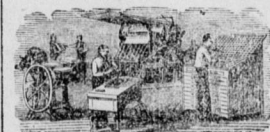
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ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS. LEAVE FREEILAND.

6 12 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia and New York.
7 34 a m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Pittston and Scranton.
8 15 a m for Hazleton, Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
9 30 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Schuylkill and Mt. Carmel.
11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
11 51 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
7 29 p m for Hazleton.

ARRIVE AT FREEILAND.

7 34 a m from Pottsville, Delano and Hazleton.
9 12 a m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
9 30 a m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
11 51 a m from Pottsville, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
12 48 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and Weatherly.
4 44 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.
6 35 p m from New York, Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Weatherly, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Delano and Hazleton.
7 29 p m from Scranton, Wilkes-Barre and White Haven.

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Trains leave Drifton for Jeddo, Eckley, Hazle Brook, Stockton, Beaver Meadow Road, Roan and Hazleton Junction at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Harwood, Cranberry, Tombleiken and Deringer at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 2:38 p. m., Sunday. Trains leave Drifton for Oneida Junction, Harwood Road, Humboldt Road, Oneida and Shepperton at 6:00 a. m., daily except Sunday; and 7:07 a. m., 3:11 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifter for Tombleiken, Cranberry, Harwood, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday; and 9:37 a. m., 5:07 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Shepperton for Oneida, Humboldt Road, Harwood Road, Oneida Junction, Hazleton Junction and Roan at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Drifton for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:26 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 8:11 a. m., 3:44 p. m., Sunday.

Trains leave Hazleton Junction for Beaver Meadow Road, Stockton, Hazle Brook, Eckley, Jeddo and Drifton at 5:49 p. m., daily, except Sunday; and 10:10 a. m., 5:40 p. m., Sunday.

All trains connect at Hazleton Junction with electric cars for Hazleton, Jeannette, Audenried and other points on the Traction Company's line. Train leaving Drifton at 6:00 a. m. makes connection at Deringer with P. R. R. trains for Wilkes-Barre, Sunbury, Harrisburg and points west. LUTHER C. SMITH, Superintendent.