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Women Must Be Citizens Now as Well as Reformers

By Mrs. Jacob Riis

FOR a good many years, women along with their struggle for universal suffrage, have been fighting for certain specific reforms, "welfare measures." Child labor bills, mothers' pensions, minimum wage laws, and other similar steps toward greater protection for women and children in industry and in society have had leading places on 90 per cent of the club programs of the country and have been the cause of a great deal of diligent, unselfish and effective work on the part of individual women as well as of organizations.

These welfare measures served a double purpose. They did benefit the groups affected by them, and of almost equal importance, they brought women up against the whole world of social and political work. Other measures have been before the country during those same years, which were probably of equal importance in their bearing upon the well-being of its people. But they lacked the dramatic element. They were concerned, not with people directly, but with economic laws which just as truly, but not as directly, determine the welfare of those same people. There was nothing in them to act as a rallying cry to an unfranchised group only beginning to grasp its power and responsibility in public affairs.

Now then—That group is enfranchised. It must work, not only to influence legislators to vote for certain bills but to elect or defeat those legislators upon their entire records. The women, who could pick and choose the movements to which they should give their influence, cannot pick and choose the particular details of a man's record upon which to judge him. That is what I mean when I say, "Women must become citizens now as well as reformers."

They will not, of course, cease



MRS. JACOB RIIS

MRS. RIIS, as her name would indicate, is the widow of the famous newspaper reporter whose investigations into the living conditions prevailing in New York City tenement districts 25 or 30 years ago—and his writings on what he found—prompted the late Theodore Roosevelt to designate him "America's most useful citizen." Her very practical citizenship is the result of her life before American womanhood is probably due to the fact that she looks at the world about her through the eyes of the practical business woman—she is manager of the woman's department of Bonbright & Co., a large New York investment house.

to work for reform. But they can no longer be governed only by the so-called reform. They must be complete citizens, concerned with and informed upon every line of public and political action.

For example: There will be considered by the next Congress several educational bills. These are fundamental. Education must ever be the foundation of democracy. But there will also be measures providing for the means of raising the funds with which to carry out the provisions of those bills. A great deal of importance accrues to that less dramatic line of legislation.

There will undoubtedly be tariff modifications discussed, if nothing more. What do the women, individually, not collectively, think about the tariff? Even more pertinent, how much do they think about it?

We must have national prosperity if we are to serve our people well. What can Congress do to ensure that?

What about foreign trade? What legislation is needed in order to give America an even start toward the markets of the world? And why does she need her share of the fruits of those markets?

Next Spring, the National Foreign Trade Council meets in Cleveland, Ohio. The discussions of that meeting are as close to the interests of the women of the country—usually, at such times, spoken of as the Womanhood of America—as are the discussions of the National Child Welfare Conference. Do the rank and file of the women appreciate that?

Have they been sufficiently impressed with the fact that the material welfare of the children of the country depends very closely upon the material welfare of their fathers and mothers?

The development of international trade will be of benefit to all our manufacturers, not merely to our exporters, and so closely are we interlocked that this means to all of us.

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OREGON COOKERY GIVEN NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Oregon cookery has been given national recognition by a large woman's publication, "Good Housekeeping" magazine, which in its April number publishes as typical cookery from the northwest three recipes by Oregon women. Mrs. Ida R. Scofield, Mrs. M. O. Buren and Mrs. Ida E. Fargo all of Salem have been singled out for the honor of representing their state in menus which will reach a million other women. Their favorite recipes, Prune pudding, Baked Oregon Prune cake and Loganberry cake, all have been made from products of this state.

This recognition of Oregon as one of the culinary states of the Union adds but another star to her banner of achievements.

NOTICE

Anyone throwing tin cans and rubbish along the river bank at foot of Oak street, or dumpin rubbish from the Oak street bridge, will be arrested.

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Movie Closeups

Little Miss Constance Binney will appear at the Antlers theatre tonight, this time in society clothes and sumptuous settings and a real blood and thunder story, but she is the same demure, unaffected little heroine that she was in "Erstwhile Susan," "The Stolen Kiss" and "39 East."

We have an idea that nothing will ever spoil Constance Binney. She has kept her head during her long "39 East" stage triumph, and now we know that she will always be the same, sane, poised and thoroughly natural little artist, bringing to her screen interpretations no cheap tricks but a winsome personality and an intelligent understanding of her work in all its phases.

"Something Different" lives up to its name very well. It is an adaptation of a novel, "Calderson's Prisoner," by Alice Dear Miller, whose "Come Out of the Kitchen," and her "Charm School" have both been stage and screen hits, the latter still running on Broadway. It is the story of a New York heiress and social favorite, whose very popularity bores her. In her search for new experience a fresh thrill, "something different" in short, she goes to visit a former school friend in South America. She finds what she went after, and a little more besides, for she is soon in the very exciting middle of a very healthy revolution and, for lending aid to the insurgents is imprisoned by the authorities. Falling in love with the general, who is her captor, adds zest to the plot, and Miss Binney makes a very agreeable little rebel, both in love and in war. Gorgeous Spanish interiors and some very beautiful exterior shots filmed in Cuba, lend interest to a genuinely satisfying picture which William R. Selig directed for Realart.

Mildred Beardon who is to be seen in support of House Peters in "Six Husbands and Calico Wives," the first Equity production other than "Eyes of Youth" made her first appearance in motion pictures in comedy productions but finally reached the dramatic field through her work in one episode of a comic picture in which she was called upon to do a rather heavy scene. Harry Garson saw her, pronounced her, got her—and she will be seen in her first serious play at the Majestic theatre tonight.

SPRAY ROSE BUSHES.

Now is the time to spray your rose bushes. The few warm days in February and March have caused the rose aphids to multiply rapidly, and if not checked soon, seriously injure your spring roses.

The most common and practical way to kill aphids is by spraying the bushes with a solution of nicotine. When only a few rose bushes need treatment, the spray should be prepared in small quantities, about one teaspoonful of 40 per cent nicotine solution (black-leaf 40) to one or two gallons of soapy water. To be effective the solution must actually wet the insect. The bushes should be sprayed once a week until all signs of aphids have disappeared.

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Italy to the Rescue.

Visiting a school is a doubtful pleasure. But the woman had promised to call for a friend who is known as a "rooky" teacher. She waited until almost closing time before entering the school, a red brick, lumpy sort of building, not specially attractive. It looked as if she had come too soon. All eyes soon focussed on her instead of on the busy little teacher. The word "trio" was being explained to the children and volunteers were asked to stand and use the word in a sentence. And no one need expect to go home until the word was fully explained.

Little R. T. coaxed, "Come now, tell me just one little story with 'trio' in it."

Timidly, swarthy little Giuseppe raised his hand. His naturally happy face was strained in his effort to help. Then flashed a bright smile at the woman and shouted cheerfully: "It is nearly trio clock."—New York Sun.

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Leather Made in China 3,000 Years Ago Has Been Found in Comparatively Good Condition.

Originally skins were cured by simply cleaning and drying. Then it was found the texture of the leather was improved by the use of smoke, sour milk, various oils and the brains of animals themselves. Later it was discovered that certain astringent barks and vegetables effected permanent changes in the texture of skins and stopped decay. The ancient Egyptians possessed this knowledge, for engravings on their tombs depict the process of tanning. In China specimens of leather have been discovered in company with other relics that prove them to be more than 3,000 years old. The Romans used leather which they tanned with oil, alum and bark. Early explorers in America found the Indians wearing skins prepared with buffalo dung, oil and clay.

No improvement in the general methods of preparing leather took place from the most primitive times until about 1700, when the use of lime to loosen the hair was introduced. By 1825 English tanners were attempting to introduce new methods by which the tanning process could be shortened. One of the pioneers in these experiments was John Burridge, the inventor of the barkometer, an instrument for determining the strength of tanning liquors.

In 1830 the first tannery in America was built in Virginia. A second one was established a few years later at Lynn, Mass.

FIRST "BLUE LAW" EXPONENT

Emperor Constantine Laid Down Strict Rules for the Guidance of His Subject Peoples.

Constantine, the great Roman emperor, who ruled in 321 A. D., was the first ruler in Europe to impose blue laws upon the people. Constantine was highly religious, and he demanded strict observance of the Sabbath throughout his vast empire.

He decreed that "judges, inhabitants and artificers" must rest on the Sabbath. He excepted husbandmen from this order, however, since "sowing from a necessity and could not be done on any other day." Slaves could not be compelled work on this day, by the emperor's decree. Should masters be caught in the act of forcing their slaves to labor, a heavy fine and perhaps a jail sentence would be imposed. Children were emancipated from labor on the Sabbath. Constantine also ordered his vast armies wherever they might be to devote this day to prayer. At the same time he set aside Friday as a day in which prayer was required of all the people. Later he extended his order to include Saturday as a day when the wheels of Roman industry should remain still.

The Price That is Set.

The gods have set a price upon every real and noble pleasure. If you would gain the favor of the Deity you must be at the pains of worshipping Him; if you would be beloved by your friends you must study to oblige them; if you would be honored by any city you must be of service to it; and if you would be admired by all Greece, on account of your probity and valor, you must exert yourself to do her some eminent service. If you would render your fields fruitful and fill your arms with grain, you must labor to cultivate the soil accordingly. Would you grow rich by your herds, a proper care must be taken of them; would you extend your dominions by arms and be rendered capable of setting at liberty your captive friends and bringing your enemies to subjection, you must not only learn of those that are experienced in the art of war, but exercise yourself also in the practice of military affairs; and if you would excel in the strength of your body you must keep your body in due subjection to your mind and exercise it with labor and pains.—From the "Memorabilia of Socrates."

Boost Roseburg and Douglas county.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Construction—Douglas County, Oregon.
Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the courthouse, Roseburg, Oregon, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the 5th day of April, 1924, for the construction of a section of road between the City of Drain and the Town of Elktion. The work involves approximately 1 1/2 miles of grading and graveling, the limits being more particularly described as from Engineer's Station 192 +. 64.3 to Engineer's Station 272 +. 62.9 in sections 21 and 14, township 21, south, range 7, West, W. M. Douglas County, Oregon.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by cash, a bidder's bond or certified check for an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the total amount of the bid.

A corporate surety bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in a sum equal to one-half of the total amount of the bid. Plans, specifications, forms of contract, proposal blanks, and full information for bidders may be obtained at the office of the county clerk or the county roadmaster, courthouse, Roseburg, upon the deposit of five dollars. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal or proposals deemed best for the county.

Dated March 12, 1924.
By order of the County Court.
IRA E. RIDDLE, County Clerk.

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EAGLES—Roseburg meets in Moose hall on Jackson St. on 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing always welcome.

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