

This Boy One of Thousands



ARSHAG BAGDASARIAN THE SAME BOY
as he arrived at the Near East Relief six months later dressed in clothes from America

This boy is one of the thousands of children whose parents were massacred by Turks near the Persian border. He was clever enough to hide out and escape to Develon, but was nearly dead from starvation and exposure when picked up by a larger boy, who carried him 52 miles to Erivan. It was thought useless to attempt to save the life of the emaciated little Arshag, but Edith B. Hoffmann, of the Near East Relief, undertook the task, nursed him for six months, dressed him up in the little sailor suit sent by some American lad and the result is shown in the second picture.

Think of Arshag and his brave battle against great odds and make up a bundle of clothing and toys for the relief ship to leave the Pacific coast directly for the Near East sometime early in June. Send all you can spare in order that as many as possible of the ragged little human skeletons like you see in the first picture, may be transformed into healthy and happy children like the lad shown in the second picture.

Every kind of warm clothing is needed for men, women and children. If a local Bundle Day has been announced for your community, give then; if none is planned, send by parcel post to Near East Relief Bundle Station, Portland, Oregon.

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Alicia Hammersly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Idah McGlone Gibson
The Heart Writer

Larry Understands.

"You look the picture of health," continued Larry. "What kept you upstairs all the morning? Don't you like us any more?"

"Dear boy, I think I love you," I said in a matter of fact tone. Larry grasped my arm and I just added to add, "remember you were speaking collectively. You said, 'Don't you like us anymore?'"

"Some day you will say it to me individually," said Larry prophetically.

"No, Larry. A woman only has about so much love to give and I think mine is all given to that little bit of humanity upstairs."

It's a strange thing how a woman's soul will rise up in rebellion at times. I had been allowing Larry, if not to make open love to me, at least to lull me into a flattered acquiescence to his more or less sentimental vapors. Then, right in its midst, there came that awful feeling of loss, that inescapable want of Hal. The palms of my hands tightened with longing for the feel of his crisp curly hair under them. I wanted to hold instead of the youthful tones of Larry, Hal's voice. Yes, even when it had that queer guttural intonation that came to me through his teeth telling me what-over the words he spoke, that he was annoyed.

"What is the matter, Alix? What is the matter?" asked Larry. "You seem to be a thousand miles away."

"I am eternities away."

It spoke well for Larry's intuition, which I found out many times afterward, that he did not answer. When we got into the machine he seated himself in silence beside me.

"You are an understanding boy, aren't you?" I finally said to him, after I had gotten hold of myself and relegated my momentary madness back to its hiding place. Just how much he understood I did not know and I was afraid to inquire because I did not want to confess to any one that this feeling of utter loss was a mood that could come and go.

"I wish you would not say that to me," said Larry.

"Say what?" I asked.

"That I have understanding."

"Why, I think that is the most wonderful trait in the world. It seems to me that all the sorrow, all the hard-

ship, all the misery that comes to mortals, comes from lack of understanding. We have only to understand—really understand I mean—to sympathize and help any and all of those about us."

"If you think I am understanding, let me help you, Alix," added Larry softly.

"The mere fact that you do understand is a help."

"But you haven't told me what you have been doing all day."

"I have been writing a story. It was a great relief to find something that would transfer the conversation to impersonal matters. Impulsively I told him the whole story and although he had not read 'Her Marriage' yet he was greatly interested."

"I know you are going to succeed, Alix," (Larry was beginning to drop my title.) "You could not help it. You have the brain, the heart, and you've had the experience. I wish you would let me help you," he said again. "Do you use a typewriter?" he asked practically.

"No."

"Have you been writing this story out long-hand, all morning?"

"Of course."

"Do you send it to the magazine in long-hand?"

"I hadn't thought about that. I will ask Bab if she had my story typed before she sent it."

"Bab," I called to her. She was sitting with Bart on the front seat of the machine. "Did you send my story to Mr. Early just as it was written or did you have it typed before you sent it?"

"I had it typed, of course."

"I expect I shall have to learn to use the typewriter," I said despondently, for the mechanical part of my story writing seemed much more difficult than creating it.

"While you are learning," said Larry eagerly, "let me be your secretary. I am a stenographer and typist."

"Where did you learn it?"

"Oh I took it up one vacation because Dad said I couldn't do anything useful and I wanted to show him I could. I hated it then. I didn't know that it would ever bring me as much pleasure as it will if you will let me help you with your writing while I am here this summer."

"Bart, stop at some typewriter shop. Alix wants a machine sent up tomorrow."

Tomorrow—Larry's Devotion.

ATTENTION EX-SERVICE MEN.

Next Tuesday night Umpqua Post No. 16 will hold a big, rousing meeting. You'd better be there if you want to hear some facts about the bonus and many other questions vital to former service men. Eats and a program will be a side issue, and a big time is in store. G. A. R. rooms at the armory on Tuesday night, May 24th, at 8 p. m.

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(To Be Continued.)

CHARLES C. FITZMORRIS



Charles C. Fitzmorris, general superintendent of the Chicago police department, whose reorganization of the force has attracted the attention of police commissioners in other cities. He is a former newspaper man.

Thoreau Speaks of Whitman.

He said that I misapprehended him. I am not quite sure that I do. He told us that he loved to ride up and down Broadway all day on an omnibus, sitting beside the driver, listening to the roar of the carts, and sometimes gesticulating and declaiming Homer at the top of his voice. He has long been an editor and writer for the news-papers—was editor of the "New Orleans Crescent" once; but now has no employment but to read and write in the forenoon and walk in the afternoon, like all the rest of the scribbling gentry.—Henry David Thoreau, by F. B. Sanborn.

Expensive Movie.

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