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THEIR OWN FAULT.

The critical situation in which the trainmen have placed the country, and which is now the chief worry of the president and of congress, is in a large measure the fault of the president and of the congress who are thus worried.

From the time just previous to the forced enactment of the iniquitous Adamson law down to the present moment the president has given the railway men every reason to believe that any demand they might make would be granted, with just a little extra thrown in for good measure and without any investigation as to the justice of the demands. The president and his chiefs in congress have also given the impression that it was the desire of the administration to take over the railroads and other great public utilities. The grabbing of the cables, at a time when there wasn't the slightest excuse to do so as a war measure, might well have confirmed the trainmen and all exponents of government ownership that they had in the president a most worthy and most adept ally.

The Sentinel does not pretend to say now, any more than it did at the time of the enactment of the Adamson law, that the railway trainmen may not have just grounds for asking an adjustment of wages. The fact that they are now the highest paid class of labor in the world is not the point which The Sentinel would make an issue at this time, but The Sentinel does say that if the president had been as firm at all times as he is at this time he would have avoided the very situation which now confronts him, the congress and the people.

The Adamson law was enacted in the face of a threat that if it were not enacted the entire industry of the country would be tied up. If the demands made at that time were just, there should have been no need of using that method to get them granted. If they were not just, the crime is all the greater, but whether or not they were just was not made an issue. A half-baked law was enacted while the president and congress grovelled before those who resorted to methods that might have been employed with some show of decency at the time when we lived in caves and got our living with a club and by main physical strength.

And the president and the congress were in a large measure to blame for the fact that the railway men did use that threat. The consideration of their case had been allowed to drag until the methods of the cave man seemed to be the only ones that would make any impression.

Had the president at that time used his supreme war powers to order the men to stay on their jobs while their wages were being adjusted, he would have gained the respect of every trainman and they would not have come again with another like proposition.

Instead of that, he truckled, and ordered the congress to truckle and the most shameful piece of legislation in the history of the country was the result.

That truckling and actions that indicated a desire for government ownership are responsible for the most astounding socialist proposition that has ever been presented to a legislative body.

We are mightily pleased that the president has at last taken a firm stand, and we trust that he will be equal to a task made so much harder by his lack of firmness in the past.

WHY WEAR SKIRTS?

The time was, and not so very many years ago, when a woman attired in anything less than a dress that started just below the ears and ended on the ground was a rare curiosity and would attract the multitudes wherever she might go.

That was before the day of automobiles, airplanes and other like inventions which would at that time have attracted fully as much attention as a deviation from the straight and narrow in woman's dress.

With the development of new ideas in sanitation, with a greater desire for comfort and with an idea towards convenience, there have come as many changes in woman's dress as in our mode of travel. A woman in semi-fitting men's clothes does not now attract half as much attention as did the woman in diaphanous, form-fitting, hobbled clothing that was once the rage.

It is a dangerous thing to make a prediction as to what women will wear—it is sometimes dangerous to make even a suggestion along that line with in one's own family—but The Sentinel will venture the prediction that the number who think a partial adoption of male clothing by women would be more modest and more sensible than have been women's clothes of the past, will increase by the thousands every year and that the number of women who assume the male clothing for outings, auto trips and the like will increase by the millions.

With the rapid strides woman is

MID SUMMER CLEARAWAY

In every section of the store we are pruning out everything that is summery and re-pricing it to sell within the next few days at prices which will make this a happy shopping season for the woman who knows a good bargain when she sees it.



Mid-Summer Skirtings

All sport styles in plaids and in stripes, very much reduced. Included in this lot are wool fabrics, cotton fabrics and silks and are reduced in price at a saving of one-fourth to one-third and more to you. On sale this week and next. Prices range.....19c up

Mid-Summer Clearance Half Price Sale

Everything in this sale is something that you need now, something you'll have to use for months to come, and the prices are a revelation in clearance reductions. Included in this lot are silk skirts, wash hats, wool capes, house dresses, remnants of wool, silk, cotton, etc.

Choice exactly.....**HALF PRICE**



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They are all here in this final clearaway of cosques, smocks, tailored and lingerie blouses—offering you a choice of the prettiest at prices marked away down. Cotton waists priced 79c to \$2.19. Silk waists priced.....\$3.19 to \$7.98

Mid-Summer Reduction Sale of Bathing Suits



The water is fine and the weather fair and warmer—buy one of these wool or cotton bathing suits and enjoy the healthful exercise of swimming. Now is the time to buy while these low prices prevail. Suits that were formerly priced 75c, \$1.25 to \$6, now priced at.....69c, 98c to \$4.98

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Now is the time to supply your boy with school clothes while you can secure them so much under the price. Several hundred suits in good colors and hard wearing weaves, well made and in serviceable patterns. We want them out of the way to make room for the new fall lines. All \$7.50, \$9, \$12 and \$14 values now priced at.....**\$6.49, \$7.95, \$9.98 and \$12.39**

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Standard blend coffee in bulk, lb.....35c
Fancy breakfast bacon (sugar cured) lb.....55c
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Dry salt pork, lb.....40c
Bulk ground cocoa or chocolate, lb.....35c
Olympic best family patent hard wheat flour, a sack.....\$3.25
Pride of Oregon soft wheat flour.....\$2.90

making in taking her place beside man we would not be greatly surprised if we lived long enough to see her discard the cumbersome skirt entirely. More startling things have happened in the past few years. What good reason can anyone advance why woman should stick to skirts?

SCHOOL TEACHERS' ELYSIUM.

The Silver Lake schools are not going to be without teachers. The school board has seen to that by protesting because every teacher employed there during the past 20 years, with the exception of two who will teach another year in order to be able to buy suitable trousseaus, have married at the end of the first year. We have not data on hand as to how many applications for positions were received following this action on the part of the board, but we have no doubt the school clerk found his mail increased to mammoth proportions.

It is rather hard to understand why the school board should seriously make complaint because of the condition stated and if it does make complaint, why should it jump upon the school teachers. If the board has fault to find, that fault should be found with the young men of Silver Lake, who must be in large measure responsible for the fact that the teachers think more of a marriage contract than of a teaching contract. The dear girls should not be blamed if they fall victims to the love-traps set by the sighing swains of tinkling Silver Lake. The maidens have nothing much in life to look forward to except to get a chance to make a home for some appreciative man and if the men of that section are the kind they want we can't see what business the school board has in butting into family affairs.

Besides, the fault probably is with the school board who may have picked the teachers for the same reasons that the young men of the community woo and win 'em.

Corvallis Gazette-Times: Elbert Bede advises people to read the bible first

and then the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Knowing Bede as we do, we imagine that this must be a transposition of some careless typesetter.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

It's funny how much confidence human beings have that someone else can fix something that they themselves have given up.

The price some people pay to live seems like a useless waste of money for what they get out of it.

A man is seldom overbearing to good looking women.

Gratitude is the interest you pay on kindness shown you. There are too few opportunities to pay this kind of interest.

Don't expect to get as much as you give—except in a fight.

Majorities may not always be right, but they get the benefit of the doubt.

Some people are so dead "got" on being "agin" everything that they would back right up into a hornet's nest.

Quite often a girl finds she cannot live with the man she thought she would die without.

"Be a man," the mother advises her son, and then spans him because he acts like his father.

What's the use of wasting time trying to get on amicable terms with someone we cannot get along with when there are plenty of others suited to our temperaments?

Some women have a lot of face to try to pass off paint and powder as the real thing.

Why not start in now with your good resolutions and have them in working order when the new year rolls around?

When we attempt to satisfy envy and try a short cut to a position above our neighbor, we usually wind up by crowding that neighbor further ahead.

Criticism is at least recognition.

The more some folks live on their face, the more face they seem to have.

Reform does not always perform. Give us action.

With the reported sausage trust, everything of which food is made is under control.

Everything comes to him who goes after it.

One subject to be taken up in an eastern convention is "The Elucidation of an Atom." Sounds like it might be the autobiography of the man who peeps down the business end of an unloaded (?) gun.

You can't make amends for forgetting to take a stitch in time.

It seems almost wrong for some people to be always right.

When men can be made good by law there will be no need of law.

If we only attempted to do those things which our contemporaries acknowledge we are able to do, progress would come to a standstill. Do not be discouraged by a little ridicule.

We waste energy in yelling for help that should be used in crowding to the front.

There are some people who do not make mistakes—but they don't amount to enough to get their names in the papers.

A sweetly spoken refusal of a request is more satisfactory than a begrudged acquiescence.

WAR ORPHANS OF FRANCE DYING FROM MALNUTRITION

The children of France have not yet emerged from the shadow of the war. With peace assured and a happier future opening before them it becomes increasingly evident that the child life of France has suffered a shock from which it is difficult to rally, while the birth rate has dropped to 8 to each 1000 population.

The Fatherless Children of France, an American organization cooperating with a similar one in Paris of which Marshal Joffre is the head, reports that of the children receiving American aid to the extent of 10 cents a day under its plan of securing American godmothers for the little French war waifs, its records show an average of 700 children's deaths a month since

the armistice. The help of the American godmothers came too late to save these undernourished, nerve-shocked little ones.

Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, of Chicago, vice-chairman of the Fatherless Children of France, has been appointed chairman of a campaign to secure American aid for the 60,000 little war orphans whose names were on the lists of the organization as "unadopted" before the signing of the armistice. Ten cents will care for a child for an entire day; \$3 for a month; while for \$36.50 a year the donor may select a child from the lists at the organization headquarters and be placed in correspondence with it. To adopt a child or make a donation write for information to Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, Room 634, 410 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

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