

DOLLAR WORSHIP MAKING COOLIES

Judge Dill on Money Mania as it Affects the Life of Americans.

HIS ADVICE TO LAWYERS

Says That Attorneys Should Allow No Corporation to Put Collars Around Their Necks, Regardless of Temptations.

By A. A. G.

"It's the lust for the easy dollar, the money mania that is playing hot with us. It is killing more people than all our other epidemics combined and is making us a race of coolies."

"I was provoked to sit up and talk when Judge James B. Dill talked and it was fortunate, for from the time he started off like that until the interview was over, it kept my wife hopping to follow him. He talks rapidly and thinks about three laps ahead of his high pressure speed powers as a conversationalist."

"Say! It was great: just to sit and listen to him, occasionally answering a pertinent question, but mostly just listening to the talk of the man and watching the play of his features. I can imagine the experience of having a crack sprinter take a plug runner by the hand and go 100 yards in 10 seconds flat, dragging the plug along with him. Interviewing James B. Dill is something like that. He says more good things in a given length of time than any man I have ever talked to."

"This rough and tumble for the almighty dollar," he went on, "is doing the worst to our inherent American disposition toward individuality and independence. To my notion these two qualities are the most admirable assets of Americanism but unless we pull up short and turn an 'about face' they soon disappear as average characteristics."

Against Annual Retainers.

"The lawyer who accepts an annual retainer or a monthly salary from a corporation permits the corporation to put a collar about his neck and begins to take milk through a tube."

"This is not the rough and tumble of the money mania; it is the insidious parasite form. The fellows on Wall street and the high financiers everywhere have the violent form. The former is the natural consequence of the latter. We are all money crazy only some of us don't swing our arms and rave."

"The effect of this is that some of the victims pile up stacks of wealth and become money kings and queens, and Lear, and the others, the vast majority, become their serfs. They do so willingly, too. They beg for the collar."

"This is particularly true in that neck of the woods which lies between the Susquehanna and Long Island Sound. Down there an unwholesome and unnatural aristocracy is being built up. There we have the prince and potentate of wealth and he is the maddest of all. He wraps himself in a mantle of money and plants himself on a hill, saying: 'This is my hill, the rest of you keep off, I am holier than thou.'"

"These princes and potentates are playing the game at a cost which is appalling. They are poisoned by their own success, a friend of mine who is worth \$15,000,000 has reached the point where he can eat nothing but crackers and tea. There are many others like him. One of our greatest financiers drinks a quart of champagne before breakfast every morning and three or four more during the day. A great statesman who is also a millionaire does practically the same thing. They have reached that point where they can't play the game without it. They must have powerful stimulants to feed their brains and give chattel mortgages on their brains and bodies."

View of Money Maniacs.

"The money maniacs who constitute this alleged aristocracy are bringing up children who are no good. They really get no enjoyment out of life, they can't even eat a square meal and they don't know what a happy home looks like. Yet with them ever before us as 'horrible examples' the rest of us are just as much money mad as they."

"We have the banking for the collar, and spend our energies trying for 'pull' enough to get a salary so that we can take our milk through a tube. I would say to every young lawyer, if it is absolutely necessary that you take a salary to start with, do so, but for the sake of your future and the future of Americanism, just as soon as you possibly can, get away from it and dig for yourself. Get corporation cases if you can but take them by the piece and don't bind yourself by annual retainers."

"I've been helping myself since I was 8 years old. My father was a poor preacher who went away to war and died with a bullet through his heart at Murphersboro. I know all about the temptation to look for the end of a milk tube, but I've never in the long years that I've been a lawyer taken an annual retainer. This notwithstanding the fact that most of my cases have been corporation cases. I have never placed myself in a position where any man could write or wire me: 'Meet me today at 11,' with the insulting added line, 'without fail.' I may be forced to come to it but I'm likely to answer: 'I will meet you tomorrow at 11,' and have my milk tube taken away instantly."

"My views are my own and I am in the minority down our way, but I believe that the spirit of American independence will assert itself before long. Our penulthood always swings to extremes and some things which have happened lately convince me that the limit has almost been reached."

Of Ultimate Destiny.

"I have heard spirit of the optimist in my make-up to have faith in the ultimate destiny of this country. So I don't believe that the money-mania is an incurable disease. In fact, I believe a cure is possible, but we must get a new standard of business morality. It is right and proper to make money. By all means

let's make all we can, but let's not trade off everything we've got for it. "After a competence is reached great wealth doesn't mean very much. My friend with the crackers and tea stomach doesn't think so, but he's in the game and has got to stay."

"Combinations of capital are not of themselves so bad, but when a lot of bad men get to running the combination then the policeman ought to step in. "There's no such thing as bad money. It's all good. It's when good money gets into the hands of bad men that we have the devil to pay."

"The man who runs his business life shields himself under the fact that he's but one of an aggregation, a member of a syndicate, an officer of a corporation, a director of a trust, is dangerous. The fellow who takes as his code of morals, as I have heard publicly announced by some of them, that certain things were done because they were not forbidden by the statutes, that one is undermining the foundations of the state and of society."

"Any man who sets the only metes and bounds of right and wrong within the enactments of the Legislature and their interpretation by the courts, has for his God, his religion, his conscience and his guide, a movable standard, which can move only one direction—downward. Such men as they are the extreme results of the money-mania. They are the grafters, the bank-wreckers—thieves all of them."

Making Race of Coolies.

"Dollar worship is making us a race of coolies. Coolie lawyers, coolie preachers, coolie merchants, coolie railway magistrates, coolie millionaires, all money-slaves."

"I'm far from being a croaking raven; I have too much fun to be that and then so far I've never had a collar around my neck; but we've got to understand that this money-getting epidemic has become so virulent that it's time to think of quarantines and cures."

"My remedy is the education of our young people in the direction of independence and Americanism. Teach them that it is not manly or womanly to wear a collar even though it means a fat annual retainer or a salary. Of course this is a most democratic remedy and it indirectly it reaches all. Through the medium of religion or politics it reaches everybody, be independent."

"I'd rather live in a 16 x week boarding-house and be able to own myself than to live in the best club in town and be a coolie."

"It should be known by everybody that James B. Dill is Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey. He is one of the most distinguished lawyers in the country and is said to have received the largest fee ever paid an American attorney, \$1,000,000 for conducting the negotiations which resulted in the formation of the United States Steel Company. Recently he left one of the most lucrative law practices in New York to become a State Judge in New Jersey, where he lives, at a salary of \$12,000. In June last he exploded a whole magazine of dynamite in the form of an address which he delivered to the graduating class of Oberlin College. His subject was 'Back to Beginnings.' And it was one of the most severe arrangements of graft, public and private dishonesty ever made in this country."

Judge Dill is sincere in his views so nearly as is possible to know. He has for years refused to accept annual retainers from the Standard Oil, United States Steel and other great trusts. He was a most democratic gentleman and a delightful companion."

He is at the Portland with his family to see the Fair and the Northwest country generally. He's having a great time so he says and certainly looks it. His favorite recreation is to out to the Exposition and loaf around the fruit exhibits and talk to the fruitraisers. He says he came out here to saddle up to men and touch some genuine Americans. The most fun he has had so far is to lie on the grass at the Fair grounds, under the shade of a tree and eat apples which the fruit exhibit men give him. Judge Dill thinks that's perfectly giddy."

LEAPS FROM BIG BRIDGE

Unknown Passenger on Street-Car Commits Suicide by Drowning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—In sight of hundreds of elevated and surface car passengers on the Brooklyn bridge, a well-dressed man whose identity is unknown leaped from a surface car bound for Brooklyn this afternoon and, running to the center of the bridge, hesitated a second and then leaped through the railing to the river below. The man's body was seen to turn three times in the air and then struck the water head foremost. The car upon which the man was riding was stopped as soon as he left it and the motorman and a number of passengers gave chase, but reached the edge of the bridge only in time to witness the plunge. Policemen in a rowboat searched in vain for the body."

Admen's League Gathering.

The Portland Ad. Men's League held an interesting session in the lower room of the Chamber of Commerce building last night. In the course of which short talks on advertising methods were indulged in by several of the members."

The Latin American Scientific Congress was opened at Rio de Janeiro on Sunday by the President of Brazil.

PEOPLE TO ADVISE

Purpose of Czar in Calling National Assembly.

EQUAL VOICE WITH COUNCIL

Question of Peace Will Not Be Submitted to Popular Body—Principle of Autocracy Will Still Be Maintained.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The previous intention that the project for a National Assembly is being conducted in a spirit of liberality and broad-mindedness at the sessions at Peterhof was confirmed today in an interview with a Russian statesman who is taking part in the deliberations and who is familiar with the evolution of the Assembly idea since the issuance of the imperial rescript March 5.

Asked if it were true that the project was undergoing wide changes in the present conference, he replied that the popular impression as to the extent of the alterations made both by the Council of Ministers and the political committee was exaggerated. The main lines of the Boulijan project remained unbroken because they conform to the indications laid down in the rescript and manifesto of March 3.

"The first base on which the new project rests," said the official, replying to a question as to the lines along which the principles of the project were drawn, "is a legacy from history."

"The second base is the consultative character of the participation of representatives of the people in the solving of national problems, the Emperor's wish being to provide a deliberative and not a legislative body."

Asked whether the questions of peace or war would be submitted to the proposed Assembly, the official replied: "While the aim is to give the representatives of the people equal powers with the Council of the Empire, there is no idea of giving them greater power. In an autocracy it is impossible to think of giving subjects the right of deciding such all-important questions, but the absolute monarch can address himself to any subject of the disturbance and he certainly could to a chosen body. This was done in 1881, when the Council of State was called into consultation regarding the war with Turkey."

AGREES ON ELECTION PLANS

Council of Ministers Putting Last Touches on National Assembly Call.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 7.—The members of the Council of Ministers having under consideration the matter of a national assembly held a long and exciting session at Peterhof today, at the close of which it was announced that the vexed problem of elections for the new assembly had been finally and definitely settled and that the session tomorrow, which will have to consider the questions of only minor importance relative to the organization of the body, it was hoped would be the last."

The members asked to be excused from commenting on the events of the last session or tomorrow, saying they had pledged their personal honor to the Emperor not to divulge the nature of the deliberations, but that no sweeping changes had been made and that the manifesto to be issued would take the form of a "gramma, an imperial proclamation of appeal to the people in particularly solemn wording and employed in ancient times for the convocation of the Zemsky Sobor and would be proclaimed not from Moscow, but Peterhof."

RED RIOT REIGNS IN REVAL

Workmen's Parade With Red Flags Dispersed by Cossacks.

REVAL, Russia, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Great disorder reigns in this city as a result of yesterday's labor disturbances, when a parade of workmen in red flags dispersed by the police and Cossacks and many persons were seriously wounded. The authorities are adopting vigorous methods to prevent further trouble, as a renewal of the disturbances is feared. Yesterday the workmen were given permission by the Governor of the city to hold a meeting, their pledge being accepted that they would not parade and would not allow outsiders to attend and address the meeting. Agitators were in attendance, however, and in their speeches so inflamed the workmen against the Chief of Police by harrowing tales of the maltreatment of political prisoners that the workmen decided to parade to show their contempt for the authorities."

Many Strike Leaders Arrested.

LODZ, Poland, Aug. 7.—The police authorities have arrested 164 workmen who were leaders in the strike last month. The workmen threaten a general strike unless their representatives are released before August 12.

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address the meeting. Agitators were in attendance, however, and in their speeches so inflamed the workmen against the Chief of Police by harrowing tales of the maltreatment of political prisoners that the workmen decided to parade to show their contempt for the authorities."

The procession was formed with the women and children in the lead. Their presence was expected to prevent the Cossacks from charging the procession from the front. The red flags of the anarchists were in many hands."

As the procession got under way the police attempted to disperse it. The paraders met the police with a shower of stones, and continued on their way. Soldiers were rushed to the scene. Many of the workmen had revolvers, which they used to repel the Cossacks, who used their lead-tipped whips and unmercifully beat the marchers over the heads and shoulders. The charge dispersed the marchers. No record was kept of the wounded, who numbered scores."

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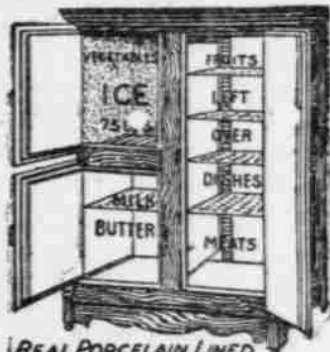
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