

FREE SPEECH BY FOUL MOUTHS

There is a foul-mouthed, indecent element in the city of Portland nightly insulting the decent, law-abiding citizens and openly reviling the flag. They have sent representatives to surrounding towns and in the name of free speech denounce the efforts to remove them from the streets. In the name of our wives and children we ask your support and Vote for No. 370, Voters' Pamphlet.

THE BOYCOTT AND PICKET

The employers of Oregon are not slave drivers, as is claimed by those who live by the sweat of their poor deluded victims. This fact is self-evident in any part of the state. The boycott and the picket are the representatives of a low order of intelligence, seeking by fear and the bludgeon to force a bad cause. Remove the system by a Vote for No. 368. See pamphlet.

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VISION CAUSE OF SHOOTING

Man Who Shot Roosevelt Makes
Request That the Bullet be
Returned to Him at Once

John Schrank, the would-be assassin of Roosevelt, claims that he had a vision in which former president McKinley appeared to him, this vision causing him to shoot the Colonel. He now demands that the bullet which wounded Roosevelt be returned to him, stating that he had bequeathed it to the New York Historical Society, with a request that it be placed on exhibition in the rotunda of the state capital at Albany.

Schrank is a curious study. His hands are small, well formed and smooth, as though unused to toil. He talks fluently at times in excellent English, but often stops abruptly until a changing mood makes him talk once more. His appearance is intelligent, although the police believe the man is afflicted by some mental disorder.

"Be Helpful on the Way"

(By Rev. Israel Putnam)

I take my pen today,
For I'm thinking it might pay,
To say a helpful word along the way:

For men are always weak,
And often fail to speak,
Because they do not catch the word to say.

I'm a pilgrim on life's pathway,
Where the dial points to noon,
And I find to help another,
Cannot be done too soon;
And I've learned some useful lessons,

By using kind expressions,
To many whom I meet along the way;
And I've proved them o'er and o'er,

And I prize them more and more,
And I think you may consider
what I say.

You may hold yourself aloof,
And believe it is a proof,
That you're made of a superior kind of clay.
But you'll always find it pays,
In lots of different ways,
To be friendly to the people on the way.

If the day is dark and dreary,
And the way is rough and weary;
And some tired brother falters on the road;
You will never feel the weight,
Be the burden small or great,
If you turn around and ease him of his load.
And you'll often see the time,
When a dollar or a dime,
Will be an offering most meet,
To keep some needy brother on his feet.

I have learned that shabby garments,
Often clothe a noble soul,
While many in silks and satins,
Will never reach the goal.
That it's best to help today,
One stranded by the way,
For tomorrow we may fall,
More bruised than they all:
Then out before the crowd,
May your voice sound long and loud,
Put your heart in what you say,
And be faithful every day,
For a friendly word you know,
A handshake and hello,
Will help the other fellow on the way.

Then brace up a little, men,
And always bear in mind,
You always ought to do,
The very things to others,
You wish were done to you.
And then you'll happy be,
While each other here you see;
And as you pass along,
Amid life's surging throng,
Most surely every day,
You truthfully can say,
I'm glad I'm helping others on life's way.

Editor's Note—The above poem was written by Rev. Israel Putnam, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Madras, Ore.

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