

# MATERNITY BILL OPPOSITION HELD BOLSHEVIST BOGEY

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Washington, Sept. 21.—Of the vast supply of nonsense, habitually produced in this burg, none has surpassed in vacuity the argument being brought forth against the maternity bill.

The attack on this bill has recently shown increased vigor. At one time it looked as if the opponents, shown up in the folly of their arguments, had been silenced, but they are at it again.

As there are no two sides to the argument, the opponents of the bill take refuge in violent imbecilities. Miss Alice Robertson, for example, whose heart is the superior of her head, declares it provides for birth control.

She makes this declaration again after her former charge had been fully answered. I assume she has looked at the bill. To her birth control is a horrible thing. I do not discuss that question, though I have my opinion.

**STATEMENTS INVENTED**  
The matter was intentionally left out of the bill because with some people it is a matter of religious faith and it was desired to stick to the main points on which there could be joint work by all instructed people of all religions. The opponents of the bill, in their dearth of justifiable grounds of opposition, have recourse to the length of inventing statements about the opposition of Catholics, which have been energetically disavowed by the leaders who were misquoted.

When up a tree, holler Bolshevism. Something choice has been put into print and is now being circulated in Boston, the home of old of the most energetic opponents of the bill, herself a devoted anti-suffragist, and now viewing with alarm everything that progressive women may undertake. One sentence is:

"Many of these women workers do not know they are cats' paws for Trotsky and Lenin to wreck the United States."

**TWINS APPEAR OFTEN**  
Really, it adds to the joy of life, this bringing in of the Russian horrible twin to explain all aspects of our domestic policy that the standpatters do not like. In Washington the twins appear as often as the bogey man appears in the nursery.

Fretful soon it will be time for us to listen all over again to Mr. Joseph W. Folk orate against the minimum wage bill. The rehearing is brought about by one of the most scandalous misuses of legal machinery that ever came to my attention, but as compensation we may hear once more about Lenin and Trotsky, as we did when the case was argued before.

The Bolshevism of the maternity bill consists merely in this: There are a lot of poor women in the country. They cannot have the help from expert doctors and nurses that the rich women are blessed with. The maternity bill makes it possible for the poor women if they want to, to obtain better guidance than the alums afford them.

**BELONG TO FIFTH AVENUE**  
The opponents of the bill hold that if God had intended poor women to have access to any of the conquests and comforts of modern hygiene he would not have put them in the slums. He would have given them proper houses on Fifth avenue.

When the swat-the-fly campaign began this year, a very able newspaper opponent of natural science printed a full page editorially declaring that God knew what he was about when he created flies.

# UNCLE SAM TO UNMASK KLAN IN NEW YORK

(By United News)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The American government has decided to unmask the Ku Klux Klan. Attorney General Daugherty, after a conference with President Harding and District Attorney Hayward of New York, during which the latter offered evidence of the Klan's activities in the Empire state sufficient, according to Daugherty, "to demand an investigation," notified William J. Burns, chief of the secret service, to proceed in the inquiry.

"The government," said Daugherty with a smile, "will not be intimidated by a group of men—particularly men behind masks."

Representative Teague of New York will introduce a resolution asking for a congressional investigation of the Klan. The postoffice department also is contemplating an inquiry.

I have no doubt whatever of the soundness of that statement. Perhaps he also knew what he was about when he encouraged scientific progress.

At any rate, of all the reactionaries who now masquerade under the banner of morals those who wish women to be left in peace to enjoy all the diseases and torments that were formerly connected with childbirth, are among the most peculiar.

**MASQUERADED AS FRIENDS**  
Before congress began its recess the opponents of the bill, with the exception of a few innocent ones like Miss Robertson, did not make their attack directly on Bolshevism and the wickedness of progress.

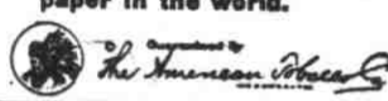
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friends. It was said in the senate by a supporter of the bill:  
"I know of the attempts that will be made to put amendments on it."

The senator from New Hampshire has one to establish hospitals all over the country. There are other amendments to be proposed. The object of these amendments is not friendly.

The president has been a firm friend of the measure. The Boston propagandist already quoted says he and his associates believe the president will listen to counsel "if he can be disillusionsed."

I think he has brains enough not to be "disillusionsed."

# Middle Westerners Seek Oregon Lands As Permanent Home

In the Middle West the farmers are facing an almost impossible task of obtaining a fair earning on high-priced land against crop failures and high rates of interest, according to a letter received by the State Chamber of Commerce Tuesday from a group of farmers at Erick, Okla.

"Ten of us with military training ranging from four months to 10 years, with

\$10,000 to invest, are willing to undertake anything in your state that promises success," says the letter.

"Three of us are craftsmen and expect to work and keep money coming in while the farmers in the group get things going. We are used to hard work, and can be depended upon to stick. We are looking for a place to earn a home—not a picnic ground or summer camp.

"We could buy here in the Middle West, but 100 acres is a small, one-man farm and 10 per cent is a hard working interest. If crops failed, we would have to pay 24 per cent for money to meet land payments, and we know from experience that it can't be done. Moreover, \$100 an acre land will not pay a reasonable interest on the investment with the

best of luck. Whatever we do, we are going to stick together."

The State Chamber has sent full detailed information of Oregon farm lands and projects to the middle-westerners.

**Crater Lake Road  
Partly Snow Blocked**

Medford, Sept. 21.—The road to Crater lake was partly blocked by a snow storm Monday night. It is expected that the snow will melt rapidly.

Scissors invented in Germany can be used for the purpose of 18 different tools.

# Whitworth Outlines Organization Plans For 96th Division

Plans for the organization of the Ninety-sixth division (reserves) of the army of the United States were outlined Tuesday by Colonel Pegrain Whitworth, U. S. A., in a luncheon address at the University club. Colonel Whitworth, who has been detailed for this work, stated that within a few days he would be able

to announce definitely the allocation of division headquarters and troops.

"This division will belong to the people of Oregon and Washington and once it is under way, it is to the interests of the people of these states to promote its interests," he declared.

R. H. Crozier, president of the University club, introduced the speaker.

**CASH AND MERCHANDISE STOLEN**  
Madras, Sept. 21.—The store of the Macca Trading company was entered Monday night and some cash and considerable merchandise were stolen. The store is located at Macca just across the Deschutes river bridge leading to the Warm Springs Indian reservation.

# What Concerts Will You Hear This Year?

Where will you get the most enjoyment for your money? A frank discussion of your winter's entertainment and its cost.

You will hear several concerts this winter. Perhaps you have no definite idea of how many—perhaps you think you will go to only a few. Still, when the time comes around, you will find that you will want to go. Looking back next May, you will see that you have heard many more things than you expected to—that you have spent considerable money, much more than you thought you would.

Why not settle the concert and amusement problem? The Elwyn Concert Bureau has a solution, and they took a large space to tell you about it because you might overlook a smaller advertisement. You must read it ALL, or you will not have ALL the facts.

This is a year of careful spending. People are going to spend just as much, or more money, than they have in the past—but they are going to think more about what it will buy. When you go to a concert you want a good seat. You usually pay two dollars, or perhaps two dollars and a half—and sometimes if you have waited too long, this seat is not just in the location that you desired.

You will probably attend seven or eight, possibly more, concerts before spring. You will have paid from \$12 to \$17 if you went alone, twice that if you required two seats.

How would you like to cut that in half? Would it make any appeal to you if you could hear seven concerts, in which 12 internationally famous artists were to appear, for \$7, or at the rate of \$1 a concert? Turn this over in your mind a time or two and see if it is not worth while.

The Elwyn Concert Bureau believes in getting back to normalcy. Their contribution is to put concerts back on a basis in keeping with the trend of the times. You can afford this series because it fits

in with your decision to spend carefully this year. You can afford it for your children, for surely music should be a part of everyone's youth. As for the student of music, this is really a remarkable opportunity.

Now about the attractions: Last year the Elwyn Series was a fine series. This year it is really a wonderful series, and here are the artists to prove that statement:

- OCTOBER 15**  
Marie Sundelius, Lyric Soprano, Metropolitan Opera Company.  
Nicola Zerola, Dramatic Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Company.
- OCTOBER 24**  
Cyrena Van Gordon, Contralto, Chicago Opera Association.
- DECEMBER 13**  
Alice Gentle, Dramatic-Soprano, Scotti Opera Company.  
Arthur Rubinstein, Noted Polish Pianist.
- JANUARY 16**  
Paul Althouse, Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Company.  
Kathleen Parlow, Greatest Living Woman Violinist.
- FEBRUARY 3**  
Olga Steeb, Pianist. Edna Thomas, Mezzo.  
Sascha Jacobinoff, Violinist.
- FEBRUARY 17**  
Arthur Middleton, Bass-Baritone.
- MARCH 10**  
Alberto Salvi, The World's Greatest Harpist.

You noticed, of course, that the singers were from the two most famous opera houses in the world, the Metropolitan and the Chicago; that the violinist, is the greatest of her sex; that the harpist, whose new Victor records are now out, is without a peer. You also noticed that four of the concerts are joint recitals. You like to see and hear two or perhaps three interesting personalities when you go to a concert.

Do you wonder, then, that the Elwyn Concert Bureau believes this the greatest series of concerts for the price ever offered anywhere in America, and that they took a large space in The Journal so that you, too, will share their enthusiasm?

Since this course was announced three weeks ago, the sale has been heavy. After Portland people read this advertisement it is going to be much heavier. Think this over, then call up the Elwyn Concert Bureau and they will be glad to make your reservation. There are two prices, you know. The first 25 rows on the main floor are \$7, plus 70c tax. Balance of the main floor and balcony sections are \$6, plus 60c tax. No concerts will be given on Wednesday nights, and the first concert is on Saturday, October 15.

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