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front of his men. Contrary to alleged orders of the czar, fathers of families and widowers with families are taken without discrimination. One man, on receiving marching orders, hanged his three children and then gave himself up to the military authorities with the remark, 'I had no

one with whom to leave them.' Another man was sent for on the day of his wife's death. He thereupon killed both his children, a girl of 2 years and a new-born boy, with a hatchet, and placed them in their mother's coffin. In another case, a man killed his wife, his children and himself."

DON'T CONDEMN J. D. ROCKEFELLER

HERBERT BIGELOW SAYS
CONDITIONS MAKE MEN.

Churches Should Improve Social and Economic Conditions Which Make It Possible for Rockefeller to Operate—Take Railroads Out of Private Hands and Thus Curtail the Power of Greedy Men.

At Cincinnati, O., on April 2, at the Vine Street Congregational church, the pastor, Herbert S. Bigelow, discussed the attitude of the church toward Standard Oil money. He said in part:

It is a significant sign of the times that a man so sober and even so conservative in his thought and utterance as Dr. Washington Gladden, should be outspoken in his objection to Standard Oil money. He asserts that this money is the product of "the most relentless rapacity known to modern commercial history," and that the church which accepts it invites "the contempt of millions of honest men."

A few years ago I attended a meeting of clergymen where Henry D. Lloyd's book, "Wealth Versus Commonwealth," was reviewed and discussed. The ministers, one and all, expressed complete sympathy with Mr. Lloyd's indictment of the Standard Oil company. But they were almost as unanimous in the opinion that a preacher ought not to jeopardize the peace of his congregation by treating such subjects in the pulpit.

Now, consider the memorial of the New England preachers in objecting to taking this money on the ground that the methods of the Standard Oil company are "morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and in refusing to be put "in a relation implying honor to the donor."

Not an Individual Problem.

While this is gratifying as evidence of the increasing interest that good people are taking in social problems, it leaves much to be desired. This is not wholly an individual problem, and we do not reach the root of the matter by pointing a finger of scorn at particular individuals. Primarily it is a question of wise or unwise social arrangements. The remedy is to

be found in social readjustments, not in personal denunciation.

All know that the inordinate power of the Standard Oil company has been built up, very largely, by discrimination in railroad rates. It is not enough that the church should denounce as had the men who have profited by such discrimination. It is more important to teach people the need of taking the railroads out of private hands, that passenger and freight rates may be as impartial as the rates of postage stamps.

Who is to blame?

Mr. Rockefeller is not more a knave than the other fellows have been fools. If the rest of us had given more thought to public questions we would have owned our own railroads, and he could not then have done all this wickedness. Would it not be more Christian for us to repent of our neglect than to declare from the house-tops our scorn of him?

Rockefeller a Result.

To denounce this one man is to misdirect the thought of the people. Attention should be turned to the bad social arrangements which furnish so many opportunities for injustice and rapacity.

Surely the people who have done and are doing nothing to correct these conditions cannot escape their share of the guilt. Their indictment does not carry the weight it should, because they do not come into court with clean hands. Others have been guilty of sins of commission. We have sinned grievously by our political prejudices and our mental sloth and neglect of civic duties.

If the good people of this country had had the intelligence and the public spirit which a citizen of the great republic ought to have, a Rockefeller would be an impossibility. Therefore, repentance is more in order than censure.

The church that faces these social problems intelligently and courageously will not need to reject Standard Oil money. It will not be offered any.

FOR EARLY CLOSING.

Grant's Pass Tires of the Burdens of the Liquor Traffic.

At the meeting of the city council next Thursday evening an ordinance providing for the closing of saloons during the morning hours from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock will be put on its third reading and final passage, says the Grant's Pass Courier. The adoption of this ordinance will meet the approval of all who have the best interests of Grant's Pass at heart.

This ordinance is supported quite as strongly by the better class of saloon men, as it is by the temperance people, for it is only the saloons that cater to the tough element that desire to keep open all night.

Men who respect themselves are not roaming the streets and frequenting saloons during late hours at night, and husbands who have any regard at all for their wives and their families will be at home at a reasonable hour.

Laboring men who desire to be at their work at a proper hour and to have a clear brain and a steady hand do not frequent saloons at the midnight hour, and business and professional men, who expect to be alert and to meet the sharp competition of the times, have no desire for the all-night saloon. Many a clerk and many a laboring man has lost his position by reason of patronizing the all-night saloon and then coming to his work with dulled brain and a cross, irritable temper.

The easy victim for the gambler is the man who is found in the saloon after midnight. The gambler, like the other predatory animals, sleeps during the day that he may be fully awake and vigilant at night in the pursuit of his prey, while the man who has his day hours occupied in earning money, if up late at night and pilled well with liquor, becomes lost to reason and prudence and readily risks his money at the card table and the slot machine that have been made a curse thing to the dealer.

The majority of the disturbances in saloons occur late at night when the all-night rounder, crased with liquor, is ready for a quarrel and a fight on the least provocation.

The provision of the ordinance requiring that the saloons take down all screens and curtains during the closed hours is necessary to the enforcement of the ordinance.

If the saloons are allowed to be shut off from street view, there will be a temptation on the part of the dishonorable men to continue business during the closed hours and to hold such in check, it is necessary that the policemen have a clear view of the room that they may see that the law is being observed.

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