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AN AMERICAN HEROINE

Almost by chance, the writer learned last week of the presence in Ashland of an honest to goodness heroine and the result of the interview, which we had with Mrs. W. E. Rambo of Portland is found on the news pages. Someone, somewhere, must be woefully lacking in new instinct that the community was not widely informed, on the coming of this remarkable woman, and audiences which should have taxed the churches in which she spoke, should have counted it a privilege to do this woman honor.

As it was, she made a few addresses before some Sunday Schools and some small church services, but left the larger part of the community life untouched. The community is poorer because the inspiration of her message was not felt by the children of the schools and by the men and women of the city. Some of us are so busy earning our daily bread we sometimes forget that heroism of the quiet, but nevertheless effective type, is still strong in the world.

MAKE FARCE OF "HOME BREW" RIGHT

When Congressman John Philip Hill of Maryland shouted Thursday in the Baltimore court, "Well, boys, you can make all the wine you want to now," he expressed what will be, doubtless, the general reaction of the people of the United States to the court decision and the jury verdict regarding the making of "home" wine.

"Home produced wine" would matter little in the general question of intoxication throughout the United States. But wine produced in pretended home production may be a means of making still further inroads into the practical prohibition of alcoholic liquor traffic.

And while it is quite possible that this decision will not be contested, it is unthinkable that the effectiveness of the eighteenth amendment can be defied by such a casual decision on the wording of the Volstead enforcement law.

Just as "pre-war" stock has been a cover for manifold violations of the prohibition act, so "home brew" will be unless Congress takes definite steps to enforce the dignity of the law and the constitution.

The immediate effect of the decision would be to make it necessary for every attempt to enforce the law to go through all the steps of presenting an "original" case.

The entire burden of proof would be on the Government to show in each particular instance that the liquor possessed was not merely of a high alcoholic strength, but that it was in fact "intoxicating." A peddler of 40 per cent whiskey could go through the form of pretending that his liquor was not intoxicating, and that he prepared it for his own home. The Government could not show, by alcoholic test, that it was intoxicating. It would have to produce a person that had been intoxicated by a sample of the same liquor.

The effect would be to make a farce of the law. And so Congressman Hill, a Wet, knew when he gleefully shouted in court, "Now, boys, you can make all the wine you want to."

Any one who pretends to himself or to the public that this is a defense of the law knows better. It is use of the letter of the law to pervert the entire spirit of it.

Congress has the power to see that a reasonable limit is placed on home brew, just as on any manufactured liquor.

If one half of one per cent is reasonable for commercial purposes, it is reasonable, as an executive limit, for home brew purposes.

There is no moral difference between the drinking of wine made at home and of wine made in a factory. The same rules should apply, especially if the "home" is made a cloak for illicit trade.

Congress should put the law on an effective basis to meet this court decision.

And the people of the United States must know that the enforcement of law should be put into the hands of men who mean law enforcement, not "getting by" with decisions.

EMMA GOLDMAN, IN LONDON

Emma Goldman, hysterical in London over her disappointing experiences in Soviet Russia, is probably exercising her imagination when she tells of approaches from any American official for her return to the United States. We have not observed any yearning on the part of any faction in American public life for the lady's presence in this country. There may be some difference of opinion here regarding the legality of the tactfulness of her expulsion. But there is no haunting void that needs to be filled by her presence.

Emma Goldman's experience in Soviet Russia is not surprising. It was in fact, foretold when she was sent abroad. It was reported, perhaps not truthfully, that she had admired the Soviet regime from a distance, but created any intimate relation with it. The fact is now undisputed that her experience was not a happy one. She could be enthusiastically busy in denouncing the govern-

ment of the United States, and Soviet Russia was useful as a rhetorical contrast. But once she was there, it became the thing to fight. The Lenines and the Trozkyks of this world are much more malicious enemies than are Americans, even if they have the stigma of Wall Street.

The regrettable fact is that always the reformers of the Goldman type hurt the "liberty" they preach and strengthen the sort of tyranny that they denounce.

Emma Goldman makes no mark against the tyranny of Soviet Russia. But in England or the United States, actually free countries, she and her kind work continuously, and with some effect, to destroy the liberty with which all of us are endowed.

For many years in Europe, Switzerland, the only fully free country on the continent, has been the refuge of the dissatisfied, the political restive and the anarchistic of all repressive countries. There never has been any showing that radicals have accomplished political reforms in any country of Europe. Switzerland was not made "free" by any radicalism, but by a moderately progressive element among its own citizens, working through centuries of political advance. But when the nests of anarchists in Switzerland recover a little from their terror of czars or police bureaus, they start to work to corrupt the political stability of Switzerland, the land that has given them refuge. So in England, always free and always tolerant, and usually rather indifferent to the mouthings of extremists, there arises ever so often a group of rampaging foreigners, utterly unable to make headway against the actual tyranny of their own land, to repay British kindness with an uproar against the "bourgeois" virtues of the British nation.

Emma Goldman was removed from the United States not for her crimes or for her unsocial activities, but for the accidental reason that she happened to be an alien, and aliens can be removed from the United States by non-judicial processes. If she had been an American citizen, she would either have been tried and sent to prison, or she would have been left free, probably the latter.

But in principle, she is good riddance. Radicals are useful, and in fact necessary to our political well being. But her sort of radicalism is never creative. And it never, in its ravings, injures the people it attacks, or attracts the people from whom it could get any effective support in any war on tyrants.

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After election thought: "And the wind ceased and there was a great calm."

NOTICE

To the TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and to all freeholders, legal voters, and assessment payers of said district, and to all persons interested in the lands lying within said district and within the boundaries of the territory described in this notice.

You and each of you are notified that VIRGINIA WILSON and CLEMENTINE L. WILSON the owner of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board of Directors of Talent Irrigation District in Jackson County, Oregon, their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 15 feet East of Station 959 plus 95 Talent Irrigation Canal, on the North line of Donation Land Claim 46, Township 33 S., Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, said point bears North 89 deg. 52' East 252 feet from the Northwest corner of said Donation Land Claim; thence following 15 feet below the center line of the Canal, South 25 deg. 06' East 110.0 feet; thence South 10 deg. 49' East 260.0 feet; thence South 12 deg. 15' East 310.0 feet; thence South 37 deg. 17' East 120.0 feet. Leave canal and running thence North 23 deg. 46' East 600.0 feet; thence North 89 deg. 15' East 160.0 feet; thence South 3 deg. 14' West 180.0 feet; thence South 37 deg. 28' East 170.0 feet; thence South 5 deg. 37 deg. 09' East 200.0 feet; thence South 26 deg. 50' East 180.0 feet; thence South 45 deg. 00' East 220.0 feet; thence South 89 deg. 26' East 450.0 feet to the West side of Griffin Creek; thence South 2 deg. 24' East 1,426.7 feet to a point on the South line of said Donation Land Claim, said point being 15 feet East of Station 924 plus 28 on the Canal; thence South 89 deg. 26' West 763.0 feet to the West side of the County Road; thence North 0 deg. 12' East 2,132.0 feet; thence South 89 deg. 41' West 1,301.0 feet to the center of Griffin Creek; thence along West side of the Creek North 19 deg. 43' West 453.5 feet; thence South 89 deg. 52' West 92.2 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.72 acres, less 1.72 acres for Griffin Creek.

You are further notified that JOHN C. DAVIS, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with the Board of Directors his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 628 feet East of the Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim 55 in Section 16, Township 33 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, and from said point running thence North 33 deg. 00' East 114 feet; thence North 35 deg. 00' East 350 feet; thence West along the center of the County Road 114 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

You are further notified that MARY ELIZABETH LEWIS, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board her written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point 170.7 feet East of the Northwest corner of D. L. C. No. 55, Twp. 33 S., Range 1 West, W. M., and running thence, East 171.9 feet; thence South 350 feet; thence West 171.3 feet; thence North 380 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

You are further notified that G. C. MURPHY, MOLLIE SONGER and MR. and MRS. J. M. KERBY, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Approximately 35 acres of land located in the Southernly half of the following described tract of land: Beginning at the SE corner of D. L. C. No. 45 in township 39 south, range 2, east of W. M. in Oregon; thence North 40 chains to a stake for corner; thence West 20 chains to a stake for corner; thence South 40 chains to a stake for corner; thence East 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres of land, more or less. The exact acreage to be determined when the irrigable land survey is made.

You are further notified that T. W. SANFORD, JAS. HERSEY and CARRIE HERSEY, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: A strip of land 346 feet wide North and South lying South of Tract No. 26 of "Ashland Acres" and West of Mountain Avenue in the City of

ASHLAND, Oregon, consisting of approximately 6 acres. You are further notified that LAURA V. EDWARDS, FREDERICK P. BURRALL, G. N. ANDERSON, L. A. PHILLIPS, A. BELLE ANDERSON, and DORA E. WIGHT, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioners have filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Lots One and Two of the Royal Orchard Tract, Section 22, Twp. 38 S., R. 1 W., W. M., Oregon. You are further notified that LAURA V. EDWARDS, G. N. ANDERSON, FREDERICK P. BURRALL, L. A. PHILLIPS, A. BELLE ANDERSON and DORA E. WIGHT, the owners or holders of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioners have filed with said Board their written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: That portion of Lot Five, Royal Orchard more fully described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. corner of said Lot Five, of said Royal Orchard, running thence N. 175 feet; thence W. 200 feet; thence S. 19 deg. 50' W. 531.4 feet; thence S. 215 feet; thence S. 89 deg. 23' E. 230 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.7 acres more or less. (About one-half acre will be for dwellings and yard.) You are further notified that the ANDERSON ORCHARD COMPANY by its Vice-President, F. CAMPBELL PENNEY and its Secretary H. S. ANDERSON, the owner holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: That certain orchard at Talent, Oregon, known as the "George Anderson Orchard," containing forty-five (45) acres more or less and more fully described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot Five of the Royal Orchard as same is platted and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, running thence North 89 deg. 38' West, 128 feet; thence South 0 deg. 42' East, 771 feet, to a point near the East bank of Anderson Creek; thence South 4 deg. 11' East, 186 feet; thence South 10 deg. 50' West, 240 feet; thence South 12 deg. 24' East, 242 feet; thence South 16 deg. 59' West, 230 feet to a point where the East bank of Anderson Creek intersects the center line of the County Road; thence along said center line of said road South 89 deg. 33' East, 1358.5 feet to a point which is the Southeast corner of said lot Five of said Royal Orchard; thence North 1634 feet to the point of beginning, containing fifty acres more or less: EXCEPTING, from the above the following described real property: Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot Five of said Royal Orchard, running thence North 715 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence South 19 deg. 50' West, 531.4 feet; thence South 215 feet; thence South 89 deg. 33' East 230 feet, to the point of beginning, containing five acres more or less.

You are further notified that C. C. BOND, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said District. Said respective land is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Pacific Highway which is the Northwest corner of the property described in Volume 109 at Page 436, Volume 94 at Page 422; Volume 107 at Page 354, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence East 330 feet; thence Southeastly along the City Limits of the Town of Talent 960 feet; thence West 230 feet to the East line of the Pacific Highway; thence Northwestly along said East line 960 feet to

place of beginning, containing approximately 7 acres. You are further notified that BERT ANDERSON, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land as petitioner has filed with said Board his written and duly signed and acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: The East 15.54 acres of a 36.54 acre tract in Section 11, Township 38, South, Range 1, West, Willamette Meridian, formerly owned by Geo. Alfred, and recorded in Volume 106 at Page 516, deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon.

Each of the tracts of land so petitioned to be included are within Jackson County, Oregon. You are further notified that the aforesaid petitions have been set for hearing and consideration at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Talent Irrigation District to be held at the office of said Board of Directors, at Talent, in Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd day of December, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and you and each of you and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said petitions, or any of them should not be granted. This notice is given by the undersigned secretary of said Board of Directors pursuant to law and an order of said Board. DATED: Nov. 7, 1924. O. ARNSPIGER, Secretary of Board of Directors of Talent Irrigation District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT By W. J. HARTZELL, President. F. W. HERRIN, Director. E. T. NEWBRY, Director. 60-4 mon.

HATRED OF WHITE EMBITTERED LIFE

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The story of a countess who hated everything white, and who spent years of her life and a fortune trying to make everything black, was told in the Viennese courts recently when relatives of the late countess Anna Fery, who had been left out of her will, brought a suit against a Hungarian count to whom she had left everything. The relatives stated that every year she spent more and more trying to make everything black. In her home at Graz Castle she always wore black and kept all

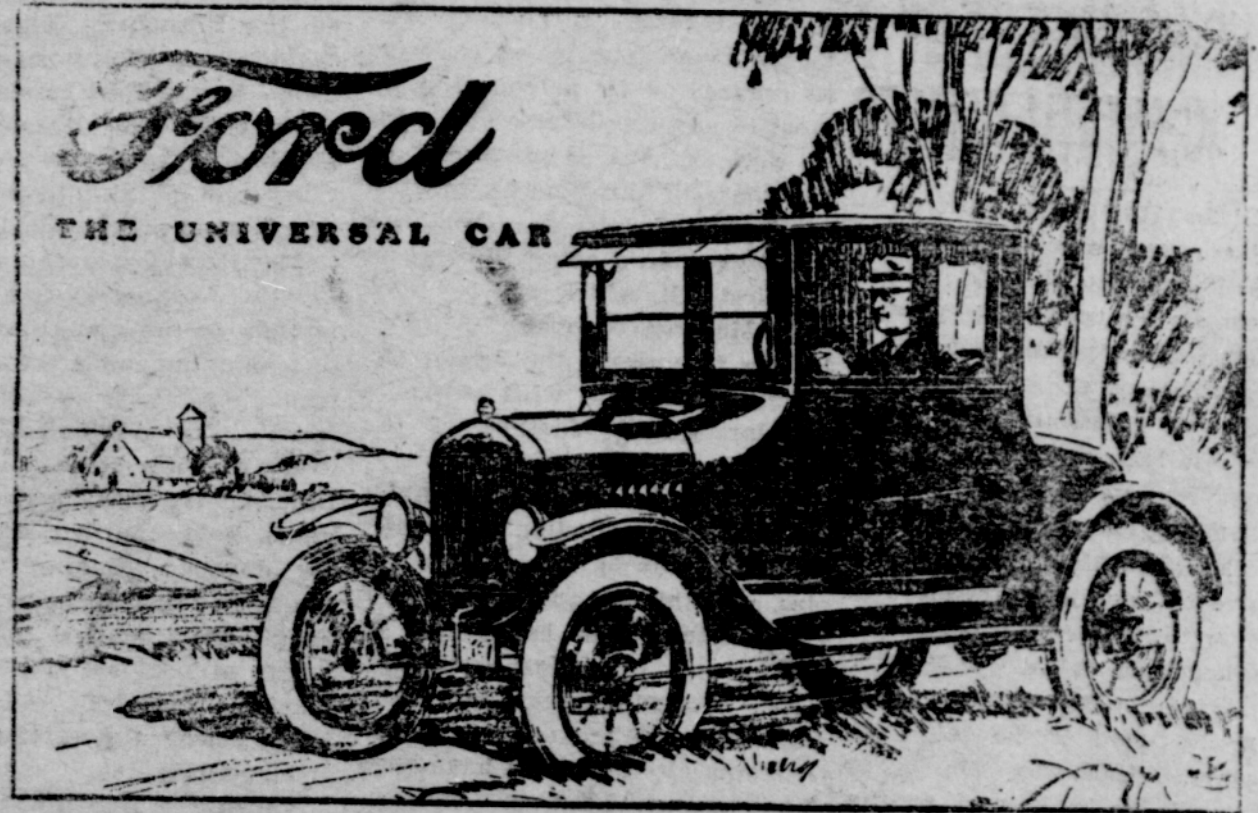
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