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Frances E Willard is recognised as one of the greatest women this country has produced. Her entire lifetime was spent in advocacy of reforms, particularly temperance. The state of New York has honored her memory by putting a statue o her in Statuary Hall at the United States capitol in Washington, D. C. Miss Willard's statue is the only statue of a woman found in that famous hall. This is what francis E. Willard thought about socialism. It is from her address at the National Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Buffalo, in 1897

LOOK about you; the products of labor are on every hand; you could not maintain for a moment a well-ordered life without them; every object in your room has in it, for discerning eyes, the mark of ingenious tools and the pressure of labor's hands. But is it not the cruelest injustice for the wealthy, whose lives are surrounded and embellished by labor's work, to have a superabundance of the money which represents the aggregate of labor in any country, while the laborer himself is kept so steady at work that he has no time to acquire the education and refinements of life that would make him and his family agreeable companions to the rich and cultured?

The reason why I am a Socialist comes in right here.

I would take, not by force, but by the slow process of lawful acquisition through better legislation, as the outcome of a wiser ballot in the hands of men and women, the entire plant that we call civilization, all that has been achieved on this continent in fourhundred years since Columbus wended his way hither, and make it the common property of all the people, requiring all to work enough with their hands to give them the finest physical development, but not to become burdensome in The thing we planned it out ere hope was dead any case, and permitting all to share alike the advantages of education and refinement. I believe this to be perfectly practical, indeed, that any other God help us all ! who need, indeed, his care method is simply a relic of barbarism.

I believe that competition is doomed. My little boy begins to babble now he trust, whose single object is to Upon my knee his earliest infant prayer. The trust, whose single object is to abolish competition, has proved that He has his father's eager eyes. I know we are better without than with it, and the moment corporations control the supply of any product, they combine. What the Socialist desires is that the corporation of humanity should control all production. this is the frictionless way; it is the higher way; it eliminates the motives for a selfish life; it enacts into our every-day living the ethics of Christ's gospel. Nothing else will do it; nothing Some griefs gnaw deep. Some woes are hard to else can bring the glad day of universal brotherhood.

Oh, that I were young again, and it would have my life! it is God's way out of the wilderness and into the LOST :- A lady's handbag on the road promised land. It is the very marrow of Christ's gospel. It is Christanity applied.

It is the easiest thing in the world to be dissatisfied. Anyone can do it, as the phrase goes, without thinking. But those who really think must agree with Amiel, the philosopher.

Central Point Gerald He counsels thus: "Depise not your situation. In it you must act, suffer and conquer. From every point on earth we are equally near to heaven and the infinite."

> A WOMAN who has lost nearly all she once possessed, who has been left alone by the death of husband and child, and who spends her days in helping others and doing good, has upon her note paper, in place of a monogram, the motto,,,Laetus sorte mea"-"Happy in my lot." Is that not the courage and cheerfulness of a true Christian heart?

> It is possible to extract sweetness even from the bitterest experience.

> > A Greed

Let me be a little kinder, Let me be a little blinder To the faults of those about me, Let me praise a little more; Let me be, when I am weary, Just a little bit more cheery, Let me serve a little better Those that I am striving for.

Let me be a little braver When temptation bids me waver, Let me strive a little harder To be all that I should be: Let me be a little meeker With the brother that is weaker, Let me think more of my neighbor And a little less of me.

Let me be a little sweeter. Make my life a bit completer, By doing what I should do Every minute of the day; Let me toil, without complaining, Not a humble task disdaining; Let me face the summons calmly When Death beckons me away, -Detroit Free Press.

Time Rules Us All

Whom first we love, you know, we seldom wed, Time rules us all. And life indeed, is not And then, we women cannot choose our lot.

Much must be borne which is hard to bear Much given away which it were sweet to keep. And yet, I know, the Shepherd loves his sheep

And they say, too, his mother's sunny hair

But when he sleeps and smiles upon my knee, And I can feel his light breath come and go, 1 think of one (Heaven help and pity me !) Who loved me, and whom I loved, long ago

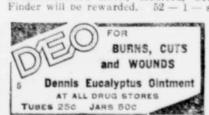
Beloved comrades, Who might have been-ah, what I dare not think! We all are changed. God judges for us best. God help us do our duty, and not shrink, And trust in Heaven humbly for the rest.

> But blame us women not, if some appear Too cold at times; and some too gay and light.

bear. Who knows the past? and who can judge us

right?

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