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**INCUBATING DEGENERACY**

THERE is much food for thought in the letter from Charles Edward Russell published in this issue concerning conditions in England. As a result of consideration of and legislation for the fortunate, an inferior race has been bred, dwarfed intellectually and stunted physically.

The industrial development of England, the prosperity of her classes, has been at the expense of the masses. As Mr. Russell says:

Society has produced a new kind of human creatures, inferior mentally, inferior physically, without physical stamina, and without the spirit of revolt, dull, sheep-like, submissive, unimaginative, weak and retrogressive. A large part of the toiling millions never get enough to eat, inhabit gloomy or unsanitary dwellings, work long hours at dreary employments, and as a result are thin-blooded, small boned, and without ambition. You find, in their rickety frames, horribly wrecked by a faulty industrial system, a race of men apart and with only the rudiments of human intelligence. Some of them have forgotten how to laugh, they have no knowledge of passing events and the world about them. To get something to eat and to find some place to sleep constitute for these children of God and brethren of yours the horizon of life.

England is far away and Americans are not much concerned. Yet they should be, for the very influences that have degraded humanity in Britain are at work in the United States. Similar conditions to those governing British industrial centers obtain in many of our own hives of industry—the result of monopolization of natural resources. The textile strikes in New England, the mining strikes in West Virginia and Colorado, and numerous other labor disturbances expose similar degeneracy in humanity, being incubated and fostered by conditions imposed by the greed of the millionaire employers. Indeed, some such degraded human article seems to be the ideal employe sought in many industries that have imported the cheap pauper labor of Europe to replace the independent native.

In the United States, as in England (until recent years) legislation has been for the dollar rather than for the man. Such legislation, creating great wealth for the few and pauperism for the many, for the protection of sufficiency at the expense of insufficiency, has its inevitable result in the evolution of a degenerate race.

England in the last few years has awakened to the need of action. Lloyd-George has forced through many reforms designed to remedy conditions, despite stubborn opposition. But the results of abuses of a century cannot be remedied in a decade.

In humanitarian legislation, England is far ahead of the United States. Compensation for accidents or disability exists in only a few states. Insurance against unemployment is still unknown. Old age pensions are a dream of the future. Some progress has been made toward pure food, toward sanitary dwellings, and in the large eastern cities for physical training of school children—but efforts are still in their infancy and child labor still countenanced in many sections.

The countless opportunities offered in the exploitation and development of an empire rich in resources have delayed the inexorable result of American civilization, if continued along the lines that governed the past half century. This result is already achieved in the older settled regions—such as New England and the middle Atlantic states, where wealth is the heritage of the few and pauperism the heritage of the many, where the native Americans, with their smug, superficial and stationary culture are dying out—as they ought to, having ended their usefulness, and foreigners are reclaiming the abandoned land.

The prosperity of a nation does not rest upon the fortunes of the few, but upon the progress of the many—upon their physical comfort and well being and their intellectual development. The civilization that has this for its purpose is an enduring one, because worth while.

**AUSTRALIAN KANGAROO BOXES FOR DINNER AT WORLD'S FAIR**



Boxing Kangaroo

Baby, the big kangaroo in the Australian paddock on the "Joy Zone" at San Francisco's world's fair, has joined the ranks of the ham and egg fighters. He has been trained to don the gloves and fight for his daily bread. Each morning and afternoon "Baby" puts on the gloves and goes a few rounds with his trainer, Robert McQueen.

Joe McKnight of Washington, third. Junior A 440—Phelan first, Watson second and Meadows third. Senior 880—Powell first, Davis second, and Mead French of Washington third.

In the 558 yard run Jack Fredenburg of the Lincoln school led until the last lap when he gave way to Powell, a stronger runner.

Senior running broad jump—Carlton Martin first, Eddie Payne second, and Gardner Gould of Washington, third.

Junior A running broad jump—Einkopf first, Meadows second, Lawrence Gray of Laicoia, third.

Junior B running broad jump—Teddie Leonard of Washington first, Bryan Lyons of Lincoln second, and Bryan Tucker of Washington third.

The hurdle race was won by Farley Johnson; Coleman and Russell Sherwood tied for second.

Senior pole vault—Coleman first, Johnson second and Newton Wimer of Lincoln, third.

Junior A pole vault—Buster Coleman first, Everett Rummel second and Harold Riddle third. Lincoln took the first three places.

Senior high jump—Eddie Payne and Olmstead tied for first and Johnson was given third.

Junior A high jump—Hallie Burris of Washington first, Phelan second and Grey third.

Junior B high jump—Clarence Turpin first, John Bateman second, and Sharp, Paul Sprague and Raymond James tied for third.

Both girls and boys relay races were won by the Washington school. The Misses Seely, Koppes, Hill and Beck represented the Washington school; Misses Womack, Howell, Vincent and Hutchens the Lincoln, and the Misses Myers, Howell, Seamore and Flurry the Jackson school.

he has four hands, to say nothing of a tail, to oppose McQueen's two fists with. The referee, William McCormack, makes a decision at the end of each round, but instead of holding up the hands of the winner, he presents "Baby" with a generous bite out of an Australian apple.

If McCormack is not quick enough with his decision it sometimes happens that both sparring partner and referee get licked in one round.

**GRIZZLIES TO BUY LIBRARY PICTURE**

At a meeting of the executive council of the Grizzlies last evening a committee was appointed to conclude arrangements and select the picture for the public library to be purchased with the proceeds of the lecture given by them some time ago.

The picture is to be selected from among the twelve receiving the greatest number of votes at the display held at the public library this spring. This is to be one of Kaiser's best works and will be executed especially for the club.

The committee in charge of the first annual outing, which will be to Crater Lake and around the rim, report that the prospectus will soon be placed in the hands of the printer.

A meeting will be held at the library next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All Grizzlies are urged to attend. At this meeting the plans for the Grizzly Peak climb a week from Sunday will be given, as well as an outline of the Crater Lake trip.

Several musical numbers will be introduced and the history of the club to date will be read.

Tomorrow's trip will be to Bybee bridge, leaving Hotel Medford at 1:30 p. m.

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**LINCOLN VICTOR IN ANNUAL TRACK MEET OF SCHOOLS**

The grammar school track meet held at the Jackson street grounds yesterday afternoon was won by the Lincoln school. Washington was a close second with 95 points against Lincoln's 98. Powell, Martin, Coleman, Johnson and Payne were the high point makers for the winning team. Olmstead and Lewis of the Washington school with Powell received the highest honors. Ruth Seamore of the Jackson school was the high point maker in the girls meet.

Following are the winners:  
 Junior B 50 yd. dash—Frederick Lewis, first (Wash.); Mathew Wolff, second (Wash.); Clarence Turpin, third, (Lincoln).

Junior A 50 yd. dash—Milburn Harvey, first (Lincoln); Learn Colwell, second (Lincoln); Frederick Einkopf, third, (Wash.).

Senior 50 yd. dash—Jay Olmstead, first (Wash.); Frechorn Garretson, second (Lincoln); Earl York, third (Wash.).

Girls 50 yd. dash—Ruth Seamore, first (Jackson); Nellie Beck, second (Wash.); Elisabeth Zimmerman, third (Wash.).

Junior B 100 yd. dash—Frederick Lewis, first; Carl Sharp, second, and Mathew Wolff, third. Washington won three places in this race.

Junior A 100 yd. dash—Earl

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**LAUGHS**

**Saving Lost Motion**  
 "What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy, Josh?"  
 "I'm going to make a lawyer of him," answered Farmer Wheatley.  
 "He's got an unconquerable fancy for 'tendin' to other folks' business, an' he might as well get paid for it."

**Slightly Mixed**  
 Mrs. Hadditt—We are going to have a mezzanine floor in our new house.  
 Mrs. Struck-Oyle—What a splendid idea. That stuff wears like iron.

**Self-Effacement**  
 A guest called upon to return thanks for the distinguished strangers at a public dinner, said:  
 "This is quite unexpected; in fact, when I came into this room I felt much like Daniel in the lions' den. When Daniel got into that place and looked around, he thought to himself, 'Whoever's got to do the after-dinner speaking, it won't be me!'"

**Guessed It**  
 Inspector, examining a class in grammar, wrote a sentence on the blackboard and asked if anyone noticed anything peculiar about it.

After a short silence a small boy exclaimed:  
 "Yes, sir; the had writing!"

**A Pertinent Outcry**  
 "Mamma, when people are in mourning do they wear black night-gowns?"  
 "Why, no; of course, not."  
 "Well, don't they feel just as bad at night as they do in the daytime?"  
 —Judge.

**Safe From Imitation**  
 "I am a self-made man, I am."  
 "Well, I think there is one thing you needn't worry about."  
 "What is that?"  
 "Taking out a patent."

**An Emergency**  
 The station-master on the Eastern Indian Railway had been given strict orders not to do anything out of the ordinary without authority from the superintendent. This accounts for his sending the following telegram:  
 "Superintendent's Office, Calcutta—Tiger on platform eating railway porter. Please wire instructions."

**Inconsistent**  
 She—Oh, dear, no; I wouldn't think of wearing one of those mandarin hats. I don't care for anything that has to do with Chinese.  
 He—I am glad to hear it. Where will we go to lunch?  
 She—Let's go to one of those delightful chop suey restaurants!

**Snatched**  
 Jonesy—When I am with you I'm always blissful.  
 Clara T.—Oh, that proves nothing. Ignorance is apt to be.

**Hope That Ich.**  
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