

COMMUNISTS AND BANKS

By William Pickens. According to the New York Herald-Tribune, the Communists are the fellows who have started the "run" on the great New York banks. Well, well—well, well! And I had been wonder-



ing what made the Bank of the United States lock an iron door between me and \$1000 of my hard-earned cash—and now I find it was Moscow. All the troubles of the capitalist world seem to originate in Moscow nowadays. Yet, I am still wondering why Moscow has more to do with the Bank of United States than Washington or Jimmie Walker has to do with it.

This explanation of our economic fiasco is even simpler than those given by Hoover and Ford. It is even simple enough for even Simple Simon to understand it: "The Communists 'done' it!" That is all there is to it. Gambling and over-speculation in real estate on the part of the bank officials had nothing to do with it. The rush of bankers to pay the people 4 per cent to use their money and then make 54 per cent on "investing" the deposited cash, had nothing to do with it. The tumbling down of real estate prices that had been "bulled" by competition, and outrageously high taxes, had nothing to do with it.

Not! It is simpler than that: Those pesky, all-fired Communists!

I read some time ago that in all the United States there were only 15,000, maybe only 10,000 Communists. Well, the Bank of United States had 400,000 depositors. If every Communist in the country had been a depositor in this one bank, and if all of them had agreed together to start a run on the bank, so that they could be separated from their money (both of which "ifs" are pre-

posterous), they could hardly have succeeded in running very far without the help of the rest of that 400,000 people.

I do not doubt that if Communists had any money in this unfortunate bank, when running time came they ran their heads off to get it. And if some of the rest of us had just got word in time we would have out-run the Communists for once.

All of which does not mean that Communists will not take advantage of our faults and calamities. But all of which does mean that the Bank of the United States will have to give me, for holding on to my \$1000, some better reason than "Moscow."

Invention of Perminvar Permits Development of Transatlantic Cable

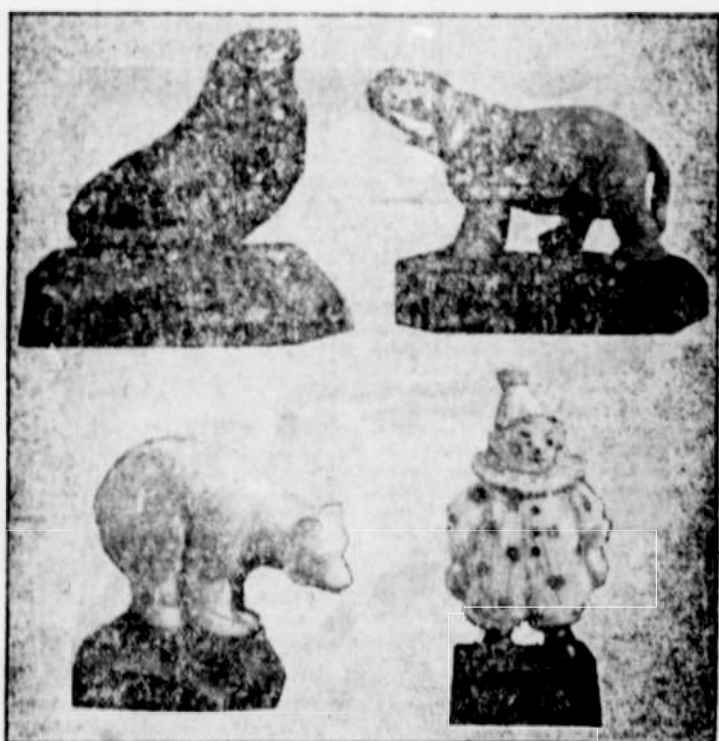
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PICTURES STANDARDS HIGH

ARTICLE NO. 3

As explained last week the Grant M. Hudson bill provides for a commission of nine members, of whom four shall be women, appointed by the President of the United States.

The purpose of the commission is to see that the motion picture industry conforms to the legal and social standards which have been formulated for the public.

These standards were drawn up by the motion picture industry itself March 5, 1921, with announcement that all pictures would conform to them. They are similar to those of the Hays code, set up by the Motion Picture Producers of America and recently adopted by the city council as the measuring stick by which pictures are to be judged in Portland.

The Hudson bill, in section 14D, provides as follows:

"The selection and treatment of subject material for motion pictures, silent or talking, shall be in accord with public welfare and no license shall be granted to motion pictures—

1. "Which emphasize and exaggerate sex appeal or depict scenes therein exploiting interest in sex in an improper or suggestive form or manner.

(By Chester A. Lyon)

2. "Based upon white slavery or commercialized vice, or scenes showing the procurement of women or any of the activities attendant upon this traffic.

3. "Thematically making prominent an illicit love affair which tends to make virtue odious and vice attractive.

4. "With scenes which exhibit nakedness or persons scantily dressed, particularly suggestive bedroom and bathroom scenes or scenes of inciting dances.

5. "With scenes which unnecessarily prolong expressions or demonstrations of passionate love.

6. "Predominately concerned with underworld or vice and crime, and like scenes, unless the scenes are part of an essential conflict between good and evil.

7. "Of stories which make drunkenness and gambling attractive, or with scenes which show the use of narcotics and other unnatural practices dangerous to social morality.

8. "Of stories and scenes which may instruct the morally feeble in methods of committing crimes or by cumulative processes emphasizing crime and the commission of crime.

9. "Of stories or scenes which ridi-

cule or deprecate public officials, or officers of the law, the United Army, the United States Navy, or other governmental authority or which tend to weaken the authority of law.

10. "Of stories or scenes or incidents which offend the religious belief of any person, creed, or sect, or ridicule ministers, priests, rabbis, or recognized leaders of any religious sect, and also which are disrespectful to objects or symbols used in connection with any religion.

11. "Of stories or with scenes which unduly emphasize bloodshed and violence without justification in the structure of the story.

12. "Of stories or with scenes which are vulgar and portray improper gestures, posturing and attitudes.

13. "With salacious titles and subtitles in connection with their presentation or exhibition, and the use of salacious advertising matter, photographs and lithographs in connection therewith."

In next week's article No. 4, other very outstanding points in this bill will be explained.

Article No. 5 will deal with the BROKEN PROMISES OF THE INDUSTRY.

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THE MOTION PICTURE SITUATION

ARTICLE No. 2

To trust to any financially interested group complete control of any industry, when it so vitally affects the public, is not sound reasoning. In the case of the motion picture, there is need for the highest type of character to safeguard and protect the moral welfare of the nation.

Federal regulation should be established in order that the general public may be assured of pictures that set forth the best in American life. The machinery as set up now falls short of this. I believe the Grant Hudson bill to be a sane one, and that it deserves the support of every citizen.

This bill provides for the supervision over the making of films at the source and during the process of production, instead of endeavoring to eliminate the objectionable parts of films by what is called "censorship" such as we have in Portland. Censorship will be discussed in another article later on.

Furthermore, this bill provides for a Federal motion picture commission of nine members, of whom four shall be women. They are to be appointed without party designation or party responsibility by the president of the United States. One of its main objectives is to deliver exhibitors of motion pictures from the arbitrary power and unfair trade practices of the motion picture monopoly. The business of this commission is to see that the motion picture industry conforms to the legal and social standards which have been formulated for public welfare.

The moral standards to which motion pictures must conform are not left by the bill to the whims of the Federal commission whose duty is to enforce them. They are plainly stated so that authors and producers may understand them. Congress may alter them before it passes the bill. They were not written by the authors of the bill. The thirteen standards in Section 14-A were drawn up by the motion picture industry. On March 5, 1921, the industry announced that in the future it would require all pictures to conform to these moral standards.

In next week's issue these thirteen standards will be included in the article; also other points of interest regarding the Grant Hudson bill.

Local Briefs

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A Correction

In last week's issue of The Advocate we stated that Doland Rutherford graduated from Jefferson High school this term. It was Otis Rutherford who graduated instead of Doland.

The Spectator for January 17, carries a splendid cut and writeup of Henri LeBel, organist at the Music Box.

The Advocate is in receipt of a delightful letter with a check for another year's subscription to The Advocate from Mrs. Martha Russel, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Russel formerly resided in Portland with the late Mrs. W. R. Peck. She has been a constant reader of The Advocate.

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