

## MOTHERS TO BLAME FOR SOCIAL EVIL

### QUOTES THE BIBLE IN SUPPORT OF HER THEORIES

Famous Woman Advises Parents to Get in Closer Touch With Their Offspring—Responsibilities Should Be Taught Girls as Well as Boys. Want No Children Born and Bred in Ignorance

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Pointing out what she termed the sin of the race, Lady Cook, known on two continents as a pioneer of the science of eugenics, today gave a special interview to the United Press, in which she blamed the existence of the social evil to the failure of mothers properly to instruct their children in the care of their bodies.

"I want to break down the Chinese wall of modesty," said Lady Cook. "I want the people of this great country to realize that the body is the Temple of God, and that the care of the body is the best means of stamping out, not only disease, but crime also."

Lady Cook has been lecturing in this country and abroad for more than fifty years. As Tennessee Claffin she became famous for her theories on the science of eugenics. After the death of her husband, Sir Francis Cook, she originated world tours to teach the principle that knowledge of the body and its functions is the best means to prevent crime. She was in the midst of a lecture tour of Great Britain when, reading of the vice crusades in New York and Chicago, she decided to come once more to the United States and deliver a last series of addresses in every state from Maine to California.

The venerable eugenist began her talk with a quotation from the Bible: "Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth within you? If any man defileth the Temple of God him shall God destroy, for the Temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

"This blessed Bible from Genesis to Revelations," said Lady Cook, "refers to the redemption of the body. The Trinity is not the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The true Trinity is the father and mother, both equal and both responsible to complete the Trinity—the child."

"You ask me what remedy we can have for the conditions that exist in the city of New York—the conditions that have brought about the vice probe. Do you think a boy who is imbued with pure teaching could ever insult or debauch any other mother's daughter? No! His respect for his mother would prevent his bringing a blush of shame to her face. We would be quite secure in that young man's society. No danger of him going abroad and sowing wild oats and defiling our young girls. I read in the papers about the White Slave traffic. People have asked me what law could be enacted to stop it. You cannot make men good and pure by law. You must do it by teaching."

"If there was not a demand there would not be a supply. We have got to stop the demand; we mothers have got to take the bull by the horns and teach our boys that they can be just as pure and good as their sisters. If a man would throttle another man who insulted his sisters, then let him in turn expect some other man to throttle him. Had not you rather keep these young people apart? What a misunderstanding! Is it usual for one mother to have all girls and another all boys? It is natural for boys and girls to be brought up together and to be taught by their blessed mother."

"Mothers should teach their daughters the responsibilities of motherhood. Boys should be taught the responsibility and honor of fatherhood. We don't want many children. We want pure children. Roosevelt talking about race suicide! We're having too many children! We want quality, not quantity. Again, we want children neither born nor bred in ignorance. It is foolish to send missionaries abroad. How much better it would be to turn them into the slums of every town where the people breed like flies and herd like beasts, often in a state of starvation."

## LODGING HOUSE FIRE IS FATAL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Leonard Walters, age 18 years, and Leopold Walters, age 14 years, were burned to death this morning in a lodging house fire. Olga Walters, age 15 years, and six others were injured.

The girl and the others who were injured jumped from the second and third story windows.

**Money King Hides**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Sergeant at Arms Riddell is here today, determined to serve a money trust subpoena on William Rockefeller, who, it is believed, is hiding in his snow bound fortress of his private reserve in the Adirondacks.

## WORKS TO GO ON

### President Ryan Says Union Is Not Crippled

United Press Service  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and one of the convicted men, said this morning: "This will not cripple the Union. The work will be done just the same under other officers in case an appeal is without avail."

## NEW LAW IS HELD TO BE VALID

### ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES AN OPINION ON THE SO-CALLED INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION BILL

SALEM, Dec. 27.—Attorney General Crawford has placed his approval upon the measure known as the "industrial welfare commission bill," and says he believes it is not only constitutional in every respect, but is a measure of great merit. He gave an opinion on the proposed measure in response to a request from Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, chairman of the social survey committee of the Consumers' League at Portland.

The attorney general says there are only two points which might be raised in objection to the validity of the bill on constitutional grounds, these being as to whether it comes within the police powers of the state and whether it is a delegation of legislative authority. The bill is for the purpose of fixing a minimum wage scale for women and girls.

"A question very similar to this arose upon the passage of the law limiting the hours of women workers to ten hours per day and sixty hours per week," says the attorney general's opinion, "and in the case of the state against Muller the supreme court of Oregon sustained that statute as a valid exercise of the police power and as not unduly interfering with the right of women, sui juris, to contract, which decision was sustained by the United States supreme court."

He cites a number of other cases of similar nature, and then says:

"If the police power extends to all the great public needs, as held by the United States supreme court in the cases above cited, and it must be conceded that sufficient earnings to procure a reasonable and comfortable existence, together with some opportunity for rest and recreation, and sanitary, healthful and moral conditions under which to labor, on behalf of women and minors, are some of the prime and greatest needs of the public, then this proposed bill is certainly well within the police power of the state."

"Upon the other point, as to whether the appointment of a commission, and through it of wage boards, or conferences, for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing what are reasonable and necessary minimum wages, maximum hours of labor and standard conditions for and under which women and children may be allowed to work, I find it established by a multitude of authorities that while a legislature cannot delegate its authority to make laws to any other body or authority, but having enacted the law may delegate to another body or authority power to determine facts upon which such law shall operate."

"Therefore, in my opinion, the act proposed is valid so far as a conflict with the constitution, state or national, is concerned, and I am further impressed with the great merit of the object sought to be obtained by this proposed law. If our free institutions are to be maintained, it is of vital importance to protect our citizens, especially those in greatest need of such protection, by furnishing adequate means of livelihood, as well as safe and sanitary conditions under which employment may be pursued."

## BULGARIANS MAKE UP AN ARMY OF CHILDREN

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Bulgarians are actively preparing to resume the war, according to dispatches received here from Sofia.

Youths who are not ordinarily liable for military service are being conscripted. Some of these recruits are but 14 years of age. The usual age for recruiting soldiers is 18 years. Troops are being kept constantly in readiness.

**Taft Is Well**  
COLON, Dec. 27.—A wireless message from the battleship Arkansas was received here today. President Taft and all on board are reported well.

## DYNAMITE CASE WITH THE JURY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Court adjourned in the dynamite trial at 3:05 this afternoon until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The failure of the jurors to agree by this time is not taken as a sign that they will finally disagree. It is not believed that there will be a final decision before tomorrow.

The defendants declare that the jury is very fair. They consider that Judge Anderson's charge was favorable to them, especially that portion ordering the jury, before convicting, to be certain that the defendants are guilty of conspiracy, and had committed an overt act in pursuance to a plot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The jurors in the dynamite case prayed last night before they retired to deliberate. At 7 o'clock this morning they marched to a restaurant, where they had breakfast. At 10 o'clock the jury was not ready to report, so the court took a recess until 2:30.

A verdict is not expected until tonight or tomorrow. The fact that the indictments are complicated and the defendants must receive individual attention is expected to cause delay.

The deliberations of the jury are kept a strict secret. Special precautions were taken to prevent information from leaking out.

It is believed that it is unlikely that there will be a general disagreement as to all of the defendants, as the attorneys for the defense failed to even attempt to protect some of their clients.

## NEW YORK THUGS THREATEN LUBANS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Morris and Jacob Luban, who were witnesses against ex-Police Lieutenant Becker, told District Attorney Whitman this morning that they were sitting in a restaurant yesterday when six members of the Zelig gang entered.

"Dopey Benny" drew a revolver and threatened to kill them. The district attorney is investigating.

## FIGHTING BOB IS WITH WILSON

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Senator La Follette addressed a teachers' convention here last night. He said in part:

"If Wilson tries to serve the interests of the people I am going to support him. I am confident that other progressive republicans will stand with me. When the time comes, if Wilson yields or compromises, I, for one, will in turn hammer him into the ground."

## BOURNE URGING AID FOR ROADS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—While Senator Bourne and his joint committee are going again into the whole question of national aid to good roads, Congressman Warburton of Washington has his bill for the construction of a national military highway nearly ready for introduction in the house. This military highway plan, which proved effective in Warburton's campaign, calls for the building of paved roads connecting the capitals of all of the states with each other and with the national capital—a matter of 15,000 miles of highway paved sixteen feet wide. The money to pay for this improvement he would secure by restoring the internal revenue tax of 1876 on tobacco. The present revenue from the tobacco tax, he says, is about \$58,000,000, while under the tax in force in 1879 it would now be \$138,000,000.

## LONG WALK IS WITHOUT AVAIL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—George Goode, a lawyer of Wenatchee Wash., has arrived at the capital after walking the entire distance from his home in eighteen months. Goode earned his way at odd jobs, and hoped to get a political one when he reached here. Owing to the fact that President Taft, whom Goode supported, and in whose aid he sought to run for congressman in his district two years ago, has very few days of patronage disposal left, the man from Washington will soon start to walk back home.

**Tar Baby Wins**  
Sam Langford knocked out Sam McVey in the 13th round of their engagement in Sydney, Australia. The "Tar Baby" had no difficulty in disposing of his husky opponent after the fourth round.

**To Jail for Life**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Levi Ehresman was sentenced to life imprisonment in Folsom prison today for the murder of Nicholson.

## LABOR LEADERS FOUND GUILTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—The jury in the case in which prominent labor leaders are charged with the illegal transportation of dynamite returned a general verdict this morning in which thirty-eight of the defendants were found guilty on fifty-two counts.

The jury entered the court room at 9:50. Daniel Buckley and Herman G. Seiffert were found not guilty.

The jury was out forty hours and twenty-five minutes.

The defendants sat with faces grim and set. A happy light showed in the faces of Buckley and Seiffert. Charles W. Wachmeister, one of the convicted defendants, cried like a baby.

Judge Anderson dismissed the jury after thanking them profusely for their "good and faithful work." The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

United States Marshal Schmidt was ordered to take charge of the defendants. All of the spectators were ordered out of the court room. Frank K. Painter's wife fainted and was carried from the room.

When the jury entered fifty deputy United States marshals surrounded the defendants in a double line. It took only a few minutes to read the verdict.

Attorney Harding for the defense attempted to address the court, but the court declined to listen.

No sooner had the verdict been announced than the jurors departed. Then the thirty-eight defendants were called forward singly and hurried to the Marion county jail, each in the custody of a deputy marshal.

Oloaf Tvietmoe and E. A. Clancy heard the verdict stolidly.

United States Marshal Schmidt told the defendants that he would give those whose wives are here an opportunity to visit with them tomorrow, the day before they will be sentenced.

Frank Dare of New Lisbon was the foreman of the jury, which was composed mostly of farmers.

Although the jury's verdict did not mention McManigal, Clark and the McNamaras, Judge Anderson will sentence McManigal and Clark probably Monday.

Marching through throngs of people, the thirty-eight convicted men tramped to the county jail, each manacled to a deputy United States marshal.

It is believed that the court will merely fine some of the defendants, and others will be given minor sentences. Possibly Ryan, Hockin, Tvietmoe, Clancy and Munsey will be sent to jail as well as fined.

"The conviction is not a blow to union labor," said United States District Attorney Miller this afternoon, "but a distinct service to labor, in that it ruins the stigma of having such men within its ranks."

## Gompers Silent

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor declined to make any statement regarding the conviction of the labor leaders in Indianapolis.

"I have nothing to say," he declared.

## Darrow Won't Talk

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—Clarence Darrow declined to discuss the conviction of the labor leaders at Indianapolis.

## Judge a Bulldozer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Judge Anderson bulldozed and browbeat the attorneys for the defense until they feared to offer the proper defense," said Anton Johannsen this afternoon, in discussing the Indianapolis verdict. "I am satisfied that the United States circuit court of appeals will grant a new trial."

## SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Clancy wired her husband today:

"I know you are innocent, and in the end truth and justice will prevail. No judge or prosecutor of the steel trust can make me believe you are guilty. Keep fighting."

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—Pending an appeal, Judge Anderson may send the convicted labor leaders to prison, or he may release them on bonds.

"We jurors believe that we did our full duty," said Foreman Dare, "and none can criticize us."

## SECRET PACT NOW RUMORED

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is regarded as certain that Turkey will refuse to pay pecuniary indemnity. It is reported that all of the envoys have received minute detailed instructions as to exactly what recessions may be made from the original demands.

A dispatch from Belgrade declares that Bulgaria and Turkey have made a secret peace agreement at Constantinople. This has not been confirmed, neither has it been denied.

## PRISONERS ARE ABUSED

### Crowd of Men and Boys Watch Jailward March

United Press Service  
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—As the thirty-eight convicted men were marched through the streets to the Marion county jail they were assailed by newsboys, shouting offers of extra editions of newspapers.

On one corner there was a group of men who cried: "Dynamiters" and "bomb throwers" as the prisoners passed.

## MONTANA FARMER MAKES SUCCESS

### JOSEPH R. NASH TELLS HOW HE RAISED PRIZE WHEAT BY DRY FARMING METHODS—GETS A PRIZE OF \$5,000

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—"Good 'dry farming' methods" produced the wheat which won for Nash & Bridgeman of Clyde Park, Mont., the \$5,000 prize for the best five bushels of wheat exhibited at the Minneapolis Land Show, according to Joseph P. Nash, who gave a description of the methods used in raising the wheat.

Nash is here with his wife and six children to claim the \$5,000 prize and take it back to Montana with him. He called at the office of the exposition and was given a certified copy of all scores and an order on the Big Four "30" gas tractor, Emerson-Brantingham plows, etc. Then he called on President Howard Elliott of the Northern Pacific railway and received further congratulations. He told Mr. Elliott how the wheat was raised, and demonstrated that good dry farming methods—or just common sense, will produce not only good wheat, but the maximum yield per acre.

"The five bushels which won the prize was grown at an altitude of 4,900 feet, where the rainfall does not exceed 17 to 18 inches. One crop had been produced on the land before we seeded it to this Turked Red wheat, the seed for which came from the Gallatin Valley," said Nash.

"We summer fallowed the land in 1911 by plowing with a mould board plow not less than six inches deep in the last part of May and the first part of June. We dragged it down as soon as possible after plowing, the idea being to preserve the moisture by dragging within two days after plowing or sooner. After any rainfall of consequence the ground was dragged as soon as it was possible to get on it with a team.

"About the first of July we double-disked the field. The last of August and first week of September it was dragged and then the seed was planted by drilling with a double disc Kentucky drill, which put it down at least four inches. Forty pound of seed was used to the acre, and we prefer less rather than more this amount. If the land is strong and clean it will not require this amount.

With such methods of farming the moisture is preserved sufficient to start the seed to germinate immediately, whether there is rain or not.

"In the spring of 1912 the field was harrowed or dragged as soon as the land was dry enough to permit it. Once or twice later we dragged it. This is done to keep a mulch on the land and keep it from baking or drying out.

"The soil of our ranch is a dark mountain loam, beneath which is a limestone clay subsoil. The wheat was produced without any artificial means or sub-irrigation, though we have considerable winter snow which helps preserve the wheat through the winter. Wheat in this section seldom or never winter kills and never heaves out by frost. The character of the soil is similar to that in all of Central Montana, particularly in the Judith Basin, the Crow Creek, Smith River, and Musselshell valleys. There are hundreds of similar land open to homestead entry in Montana."

As a result of his success in raising and selecting wheat, Mr. Nash has been offered a position for the winter, installing the permanent exhibit of the Northwest Development League in St. Paul. He has accepted, and will remain in St. Paul until time to go out and produce another crop of wheat.

## MEXICAN TROOPS ARE HELPLESS BEFORE REBELS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The state department dispatches this morning report chaotic conditions in Northern Mexico, as well as in Vera Cruz.

The federal forces are said to be helpless. Rebels and brigands are sacking towns and villages and then setting them on fire.

## HOMESTEADS ARE TO BE FORFEITED

### RULING OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR WILL RESULT IN 2,000 IDAHO CLAIMS BEING CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—More than 2,000 homesteads in Northwestern Washington and Northern Idaho will be forfeited, according to Congressman William La Follette's estimate, unless the recent ruling of Secretary Fisher of the interior department, that settlers have no further option as between the new three-year law and the old five-year period for "proving up" their claims, shall be remedied by an amendment to the law at this session. That is why general support is being given an amendment to be introduced by Senator Borah in the one house and Congressman La Follette in the other, to relieve the settlers in wooded or brush districts of the cultivation clause in the three-year law.

Fisher ruled that no settler could prove a homestead under the old five-year period unless he had filed prior to June 6, 1912, when the three-year law, designated as an alternative choice with the five-year plan, became operative. The settlers now facing loss of their homes had not cleared the twenty acres required to be put under cultivation under the new plan, nor can they afford to complete any such improvement within the time limit.

Senator Borah proposes that only one acre in timber or brush country be required to be under cultivation at the end of the first year, and only three acres at the end of the third year.

Many of the settlers "squatted" on the land before it was thrown open for entry, and under the old law were eligible to prove their right, but now must clear and cultivate an impossible area of woodland.

In Douglas county, Oregon, sixty claims were taken about ten years ago, and since the land was not surveyed and thrown open to legal entry until after June 6th of this year, they may shortly be evicted.

## TRIES TO ESCAPE PRISONER IS SHOT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Deputy Sheriff Borgeloh shot and killed Peter Mayntzer today as the latter was attempting to escape from the county jail. Mayntzer was in jail on a charge of petty larceny, and his sentence would have expired in February.

## SAILORS FACE A NEW RULING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—For the past year, instead of sending enlisted men to prison for minor offenses and for desertion, the navy department has been confining them as "detentioners" under the same regulations they had in service.

The result has been that several of the men who would have been otherwise discharged at the ends of their terms as disgraced offenders against the law, go back into the navy department on the same footing as all other men.

## TURKS REJECT TERMS OF PEACE

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The peace envoys resumed their deliberation at 11 o'clock this morning. They were in session for an hour and a half, and then adjourned until 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Reshid Pasha presided.

The Turks formally declined the allies' peace terms, and offered the porte's counter proposition. The Balkan states envoys asked time to consider this.

## WOODROW HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 28.—Governor Wilson is spending his 56th birthday here. The entire population walked the streets today, engaging in a cheering and horn-blowing demonstration. There are 25,000 visitors here to participate in the celebration.

Governor Wilson slept last night in the old manse near here in which he was born.

## JUDGE POWERS TO AID ROGERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—It was announced today that Judge Powers of Salt Lake will aid Earl Rogers in the defense of Clarence Darrow in his second trial on a charge of bribing a juror.

It is believed that the trial, although scheduled to start January 6, will be continued until later in the month.

Two Austrians were arrested in Los Angeles when they trampled on an American flag.