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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



DANGER UNDER YOUR NOSE.

How many microbes—disease-breeding microbes—are there in the mouthpiece of your telephone?
An exchange asks this question; then adds:
You don't know; neither do we, nor any one else, for that matter—exactly.

But microbes are there by the millions if what the scientists say is true. And they aren't there to do any good.

An examination was recently made by a New York scientist—a bacteriologist—of a score or more of the mouthpieces of public telephones, and what he found in these instruments was enough to make you and all the rest of us gasp.

In one mouthpiece, for instance, he found the bacilli of tuberculosis, bronchitis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, la grippe and half a dozen or more diseases to which mankind is susceptible and in sufficient amount to communicate the various diseases they represented.

You will say there could not have been very many of them in such a small instrument as a telephone mouthpiece.

Not many!
There were millions!

Why, don't you know that some of the very worst of disease germs roaming around are so infinitesimal that thousands of them could be assembled on the point of an ordinary pin?

They are none the less deadly because they are small.

How do you know but what the telephone you talk into every day isn't a rendezvous for a choice collection of germs that are just lying back and waiting for some one to prey on?

No telephone mouthpiece that is not disinfected every day is clean.

Some people will let their telephones go from one year's end to another without a bath. And they will talk into and handle those same telephones as if they were as clean and inoffensive as a breath of fresh air, when in reality they are as dangerous as a rattlesnake—more so, in fact.

When did you disinfect the mouthpiece of your telephone last? What's that—you never have.

Well, what do you know about that?
For heaven's sake, in the name of cleanliness and all that is sanitary, at least unscrew the mouthpiece of your phone and wash it out with some sort of antiseptic solution, especially if several persons talk into it daily.

The telephone mouthpiece looks innocent enough, but it is not. Scientists say it is a prolific breeder of disease under unsanitary conditions.

Swat the microbes in your telephone mouthpiece today.

POWER FISHING BOAT

SUNK BY BIG LINER

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Coming into the straits this morning en route from San Francisco, the British steamer Ikalie Captain Clarkson collided with and sank the power fishing boat Dove, Captain Weaver, of Seattle. The crew of two men, Captain Weaver and Engineer C. E. McMaster, were rescued by the crew of the Ikalie and were landed here by the Nanaimo pilot boat this morning. They left by the steamer Iroquois at 8:30 a. m. bound to Seattle, having been given a passage by Captain Carter. They

were destitute, all their effects except the clothing they wore being lost with their vessel, which was broken and practically cut in two by the propeller of the freighter.

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DOG SHOW WILL NOT TAKE PLACE

The State Board of Agriculture today issued an edict to the effect that the interstate dog show proposed for the Oregon State Fair, is off. The event is given up on account of rabies tagging among the dogs in Portland. Calvin S. White, secretary of the State Board of Health, advised Superintendent Meredith this morning that the scourge was serious in Multnomah county, and as most of the entries so far are from Portland, the board decided to cease further efforts to hold this, the first annual event. The railroads will also refuse to transport dogs, it is understood.

Articles furnished by and published at the request of Socialist leaders

WHAT DOES SOCIALISM TEACH?

The Alliance, published at La Grande is supposed to be a socialist paper, and is certainly an able one; therefore we think it is fair to assume that its editorial utterances are the teachings of socialism. It appears to be very strongly opposed to the organization of the Boy Scouts, and to what it terms "militarism." In an editorial in last week's issue it says:

"While the leaders of the movement deny that the training is of a military nature, they do admit that the object is to teach patriotism, a love of country and the flag, which is the rudimentary education of militarism and war."

Is not this a statement that, according to socialism, it is wrong to teach patriotism, love of country and the flag. These have been considered the mainstays of the country for whose preservation the editor of the Alliance fought during the war of the Rebellion and it seems to us that to omit these teachings is but little short of treason. If socialism does not believe in patriotism, a love of country and the flag, will Mr. Hamilton please inform us what it does believe to be the proper attitude of the citizen toward the state?—Elgin Recorder.

Brother Flagg has asked a very reasonable question and we felt disposed to reply as fully and dispassionately as space and our antagonism to any movement of a military nature will permit.

In reply we might say, because firing youthful minds with the martial spirit is an appeal to the vicious passions of human nature. It reaches back into the dark ages and brings into our modern civilization the brute force that characterized primitive man. It incites humanity to riot and murder. It violates the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." It violates the spirit and letter of the bible, by fostering national prejudice in the interests of commercialism. It mocks Christ, who said: "Love thy neighbor as thyself." It is the anchor that prevents the ship of evolution from sailing into the harbor of peace.

We might stop here as enough has been said to convince the skeptical mind that there is no place in the church, or in a Christian nation for "Boy Scouts," or any other organization allied to militarism by either name or purpose.

But it is not our purpose to stop with a brief statement. We have a duty to perform, to society, to ourselves, and above all, to the only Christian organization the world knows, the socialist party of the world.

It is the only organization that accepts and follows the philosophy of Jesus Christ. It puts into actual practice, "Love thy brother." It leads out of the darkness by the light of the golden rule, "Do unto others as ye would have others do unto you."

The difference in cannibalism and modern civilization is only in degree. The cannibal eats his victims, while modern warfare starves them in prisons and buries them in ditches. Which of the two is the most humane? In human nature there are two elements at war with each other. One for good and the other for evil, and as the predominant element is the result of environment and education, there can certainly be no logical argument for a military training or a preparation for war. Let us consider what General Sherman has to say about environments and war: "I confess without shame that I am sick and tired of the war. Its glory is all moonshine. Even success the most brilliant is over dead and mangled bodies, the anguish and lamentations of distant families appealing to me for missing sons, husbands and fathers. It is only those who have not heard a shot nor heard the shrieks and groans of the wounded and lacerated that cry aloud for more blood, more vengeance, more desolation."

Now, my dear people, you who call yourself Christians, do you want war? Do you still desire that the innocent boys be taught the art of war, and

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justify your acts by the cry of patriotism?

Do you still think that you are justified in filling the minds of the youth of our country with national prejudice that will sometime lead it to wreak vengeance upon its fellowman of another nation for a fancied wrong? Then may God help you. "Vengeance is mine. I will repay, saith the Lord."

Perhaps we can get a clearer meaning of patriotism by quoting from General Fred D. Grant. "It is your statement, and your people who create wars. First the people become irritated, generally through some commercial transaction. The statesmen then take hold of the matter and they compromise, or try to, if the nations are nearly equal. If they are not nearly equal the stronger one slaps the weaker one in the face, and the soldier is then called into settle the matter." Wonderful patriotism. Pious patriotism. Christian patriotism. Bulldog patriotism. The patriotism of the prize fighter and the duelist occupies a higher place of honor.

Now friend, are you not in error when you characterize national murder patriotism? Is not the real patriot the peace-maker?

Christ says, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God." A patriot is one who has the welfare of his country in view, which is the attitude of socialism toward the state and the world.

DON'T BLAME YOUR OVERWORKED STOMACH

When your stomach will not digest food, the worst thing you can do is to take a lot of digestive medicines. True, they give temporary relief, but your stomach is the sufferer. Loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia and headaches can only be permanently relieved by removing the cause. In many cases, various remedies taken to relieve these conditions result in ruining the stomach and preventing it from digesting food in a natural way.

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