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All the little societies are getting ready to send committees to the legislature to tell the people's representatives what their little handful of members want done to keep the masses straight. The pity of it is the legislature seems to forget that laws should only be made at the behest of a majority of our people and not to accommodate a mere handful represented by irresponsible committees.

So Germany, she that was so anxious to get into a scrap, now wants peace when there is no peace. Facing utter and ultimate destruction she calls for a cessation of the hostilities she started crying in the name of that humanity that she has ruthlessly and deliberately trodden under foot, of which the little Belgians are a bleeding example. All would like to see the war stop, but let Germany first enjoy some of that humanity she has shown others. There will be no permanent peace until this is done. We know not that Germany merely wants time to recuperate and pick a better opportunity to strike again. Her overtures seem more of a boast and demand than a sincere wish.

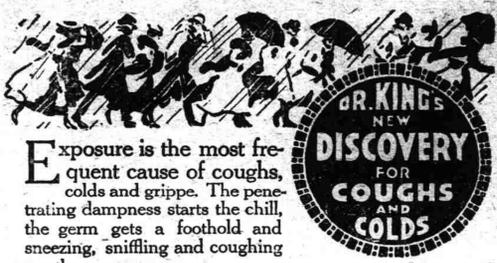
Judging by some stuff appearing in print recently one might imagine Salisbury boys are in about the same condition as the Belgians, or rather that there is not a church, a school, or a single opportunity for any of them within fifty miles of the place, and worse, the parents of these boys are a set of molly coddles who haven't brain enough or interest enough in their offsprings to furnish them with a shoe string or a drink of water. When parents fail to give their children those things necessary for their welfare they had as well decide on the child's failure. No one else is fit to take such responsibility nor are they any more virtuous or competent to do so, nor can they be expected to have anything like the feeling and interest in your child that you should have. After many years of community effort in London a meeting was held last week deploring the fact that such efforts were a flat failure or rather vice among the youth of that place had reached its flood tide. Parents, look after your boys yourself, about all the men in this country worthy of the name were raised by their parents.

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