

Growing Wealthy and Mean

That is what some men are doing. The number is increasing. Some of our friends are getting uneasy about them. It may be imaginary, but it seems to us that they are stiffening somewhat in their self-esteem, carrying their noodle-boxes a little higher, and coming to feel that they are entitled to a little more consideration than has been accorded them hitherto. Apparently there is an automobile air about their bearing that puts it in contrast to the bearing that went along with the horse and buggy. One may grow rich and not grow mean and arrogant, but such an achievement is not easy of attainment. Look at Solomon. He started out beautifully but wound up with a character so sordid as to fill us with apprehensions as to his present place of abode.

Money brings power, and the possession of power is a dangerous thing. "Do not the rich oppress you?" said one of the sacred writers, who thought the exception so slight that it might be passed over. He reminds of the man who said: "All lawyers shall have their place in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone," and who, on noticing his mistake, said it was too slight to need correction. He who wields power of any kind without abusing it is to be ranked very high.

The possession of money permits indulgence, and indulgence breeds pride and selfishness. "A certain rich man clothed himself in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day." As a matter of course he died. This did not necessarily mean that he should "lift up his eyes being in torment," but this was a perfectly natural sequence. Persons may clothe themselves "in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously every day" and go to the good place; but "how hardly" shall they do it. Far easier is for them to go the other place, and they are in the habit of following the line of least resistance.

Boarding the Teachers.

The Wadesboro Ansonian whose editor is superintendent of the Anson county schools, thinks the teachers are going to experience the usual difficulty in securing places in the communities where they are expected to teach this fall. No doubt they will. So many people have big cars now, or smaller ones, and when Sunday comes they want to feel free to load up the family and take a trip without the inconvenience of making arrangements for boarders who are in the home. There was a time when several families in every community were anxious to take the teachers and board them for less than half the price charged today. But that day has passed and the final solution of the problem, thinks our Wadesboro contemporary, is a teacherage or home for teachers in every school district. In many school districts such homes have already been established. The principal or superintendent of the school lives in the home and boards the teachers. This principal or superintendent is employed for the year and is a permanent resident of the community. This is probably the best solution of the problem, and the time is not far distant when the teacher's home will receive the same consideration as the school building itself.

But until that day arrives some good family in every community must make a sacrifice for the sake of the schools and provide a boarding place for the teachers, not too far away from the school. This is written that the good men and women of every school district in Lee county, Sanford included, may be considering the question of boarding the teachers during the coming session of the schools.

Make Them Have Licenses.

Autoists who speed around sharp curves in roads with never a sound of warning from their horns have been responsible for many accidents, fatal and near fatal. A citizen of Sanford calls our attention to the fact that there is a State law requiring autoists to blow their horns when dangerous curves are approached, but the cheerful idiots who neglect that precaution have no regard for any law that they have a reasonable hope of getting away with breaking.

is a frightful thing to be suddenly confronted by an auto that has dashed without warning from behind a curve with such speed that it cannot be stopped in time to avoid a collision. What is needed, The Express is convinced, is a State law requiring every person who drives an auto to have a license. It is criminal folly to turn loose on the public any fool who knows no more than how to start a machine and pour gas to it.

President's Tribute to American Fighters.

In his address to the Senate on the subject of the peace treaty and the League of Nations, President Wilson spoke eloquent words of tribute to the American soldier's struggles, sacrifices and achievements in Europe. In part this topic of his address was as follows:

That first, never-to-be-forgotten action at Chateau Thierry had already taken place. Our re-doubtable soldiers and marines had already closed the gap the enemy had succeeded in opening for their advance upon Paris — had already turned the tide of battle back toward the frontiers of France and begun the rout that was to save Europe and the world. Thereafter the Germans were to be always forced back, back; were never to thrust successfully forward again.

This is not the occasion upon which to utter a eulogy of the armies America sent to France, but perhaps since I am speaking of their mission, I may speak also of the pride I shared with every American who saw or dealt with them there. They were the sort of men America would wish to claim as fellow countrymen and comrades in a great cause. They were terrible in battle, and gentle and helpful out of it, remembering the mothers and sisters, the wives and the little children at home. They were free men under arms, not forgetting their ideals of duty in the midst of tasks of violence. I am proud to have had the privilege of being associated with them and of calling myself their leader.

What they did made America and all that she stood for a living reality in the thought not only of the people of France but also of tens of millions of men and women throughout all the teeming nations of a world standing everywhere in peril of its freedom and of the loss of everything it held dear, in deadly fear that its bonds were never to be loosed, its hopes forever to be mocked and disappointed.

Challenge Mr. Bryan.

The National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage announces that it has set out to obtain the defeat of the woman suffrage amendment by at least 18 States. An open challenge is issued to William Jennings Bryan to prove statements he was quoted as making in an address at Montgomery, that ratification of the suffrage amendment would be "a sure guarantee of continued and lasting peace," and that "the forces of evil are lined up against the ballot for women."

In answer to the first statement the association declares that Germany has been given "great consolation" by the woman's international conference at Zurich, attended by a number of American suffrage advocates. Replying to the second assertion, the association says that there is no connection between suffrage and prohibition, as shown in Texas, which defeated woman suffrage and approved prohibition on the same day; in West Virginia, which gave prohibition a 90,000 majority and defeated suffrage by 16,000; in Ohio, which defeated suffrage three times at the polls and adopted prohibition by popular vote, and in California, which, after adopting woman suffrage, has defeated prohibition three times.

Honor Buttons Ready for All in World War.

A Washington dispatch of recent date says that the victory button commemorating service in the world war is now being distributed by the War Department to every man enlisted in the American force since April 6, 1917. Two hundred thousand silver buttons have been manufactured for distribution to men wounded in the war. Approximately 500,000 bronze buttons for men who served abroad but who were not wounded, have already been manufactured. Manufacture of the bronze buttons will be continued at the rate of 250,000 a week until all the demands are supplied.

These buttons can be obtained at the various army posts, recruiting stations and some supply offices upon presentation of honorable discharge.

The War Department is now negotiating contracts for the victory ribbon and stars and bars to be issued to those who served in world-war engagements and those who received citations for valor. Approximately 500,000 yards of this ribbon will be manufactured at the rate of 15,000 yards a week.

Two Germans attempted to assassinate Major General Cookeril, provost marshal of the American forces in Germany. The major was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots.

SOLDIERS MISTREATED.

Alleged Cruelties to American Soldiers on Prison Farms—Officers Punished.

Complete amnesty for all soldiers, sailors and marines convicted by court martial, except those whose offenses would be a felony under Federal statutes, is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Chamberlain, Democrat, Oregon, and referred to the military committee.

"The stories coming to me," said Senator Chamberlain in a statement to the Senate, "many of them being verified, of the outrages being committed against young men through the instrumentality of courts martial are so horrible that some legislation ought to be acted upon promptly to obtain relief. The fact that already the clemency board has reduced the sentences in the aggregate from 23,000 years to 6,700 years is proof positive that the sentences were out of all proportion to the crimes committed. These 6,000 years ought to be wiped out or placed at an irreducible minimum.

"I want the people to understand the terror inflicted upon our young men by these sentences and also the cruelties practiced against them. The Spanishquisition was not a mark to some of the cruelties practiced against these soldiers in Prison Camps Bad.

Admission that American soldiers, held in prisons and camps in and near Paris, suffered brutalities for which severe minor offenses were convicted in court martial proceedings was obtained from Gen. March, chief of staff, by a special House war investigating committee.

The prisoners, as far as the records showed, were held because of absence without leave late last year from their military units and a cablegram from General Pershing, sent three days ago from Paris, declared "some of these men were among the hardest characters in the American expeditionary force."

General Pershing's cablegram sent in response to an inquiry of the War Department, attracted attention had been called to alleged mistreatment of the prisoners disclosed the conviction against four officers at prison farm No. 2 and its adjoining stockades. Two of the officers, it was said, were imprisoned after being found guilty by court martial. Conviction of four other officers was disclosed by reports of Brig. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, acting judge advocate general.

Lisak Frank H. Smith, the well known "hard-boiled" officer in charge of farm No. 2, is disclosed as serving an 18-month sentence at Governor's Island, because of his mal-treatment of

Lisak explained "came from Kentucky and was sent to Europe. Later he had tried to get a commission in the Philippine scouts. Smith's original sentence of three years was reduced by reviewing authorities. In addition to Smith a number of other officers, sergeants and lieutenants, have been dishonorably discharged and are serving prison terms for cruelty to the men.

The colonel of the 156th Infantry, who was held responsible by army inspectors for conditions at the prison farm, however, it was revealed, escaped court martial, but was sent to the "canning factory" at Biota. Col. T. Q. Donaldson, an inspector general, included the colonel of the 156th among those responsible for conditions. Gen. March, unable to give the colonel's name or record, said he would submit these later to the committee.

prisoners complain that at one camp as evidenced by the profanity, vulgar and obscene epithets used against the prisoners, there appeared to be spirit of intense hatred and hostility against the national guard. Statements made by the complaining soldiers, it is alleged, indicate a condition existing rivaling that of Siberian prison camps, and much worse than conditions which existed in German prisoner of war cages.

Questions from members of the committee drew from the chief of staff the report that General Pershing "is responsible for what happens in France," and that General Harbord was in direct supervision of prisons, but the records showed that prison farm was not at the time of the mal-treatment of men under the jurisdiction of the latter officer or the commanding general, district of Paris, but under "immediate command" of "Hard-boiled" Smith, who had two companies of the 156th acting as guards. The responsibility of either Pershing or Harbord as explained later by General March, was that in a general sense and that many details had to be entrusted to subordinates.

Labor to Fight for Treaty.

President Samuel Gompers has sounded the call for a nation wide movement by organized labor to insure ratification of the peace conventions. In a personal letter to nearly 3,000,000 members and officers of unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor Mr. Gompers gave directions for concerted action.

Unions will arouse sentiment within their localities by adopting resolutions indorsing the results of the peace conference. Members will bombard their Senators and Representatives with individual requests for ratification. Every union man in the United States will become a personal missionary for ratification, working among his employers, friends and relatives.



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