
"I am a Progressive, but I Favor Retaining the Things That Are Good"

II$T$ MAY be that government ownership and control is the solution ownership of the railroads, with continued government supervision, I favor the repeal of the Escl-Cummins law creating the railroad tion among railroad men rather than as a means of soothing them. Its mission is good, but the results are not good b
committed to abide by the decisions of the board.

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 $\stackrel{I a m}{a}$I am in sympathy with post of the economic purposes of the farm ment of the whole and blocs should exert their influence I am in favor of an adequate and effective line of defense. We ough limitation in a general way, and in favor of anything that will make war more improbable, but I think the arms limitations treaty
effective than the league of nations plan for preventing conflict.
with him international policies of Senator LaFollette and those who agre eliminating the bad things in our government, but I am in favor of retaining the things that are good.

The government should stop child labor of the kind that stunts the chinds growth. The government should prevent working conditions insanitary or destructive of the moral or physical welfare of the worker.
Especially among women a far greater hazard of epil results from low Wages rather than from long hours.

The preservation of peace is of far greater importance than the promete world peace I shall be glad to support their effiorts. I hope the senate will give its consent to membership in the International Court
of Justice.
"A Boy in Poland; Twenty Years at Sea, and the Remainder as a Write osEph ConRad, to New York Reporters HAD a touch of lumbago and an attack of gout in my left hand Thidnt get up in the bridge as much as I should haro liked. in is 16,992 tons). Was erer on (the displacement the sea in the Thus
changed since then, All life has changed. Captain Bone mas lind enougg to show me all the new contraptions which ships did not have when I was at sea.

Yes, I still hold my master's ticket; it's in the family archives. Captain Bone insisted that. his men address me by my title. At first I
didn't know whom they meant when the officers said "Do this or that for the Captain." It pleased mear much. A pretty compliment.
Yes, Walter Hines Page was a great man. It is part of England's traditional luek to have had Page in London during the war. He was killed y the war just as much as if he had had a bullet in his heart.
America has always been good to me; magazines have serialized my
ries from the very first. . Americans have an enviable tories from the very first. enthusiasm. Enthusiasm makes life interesting.

No, Im ñot much up on modern American literature. You see, I don't read much fiction and my mind is not critical. I couldn't say much about writers, because I haven't got any general culture. Twenty years at sea when one
is a youth do not fit one with' a critieal type of mind. Im not z literary man.

Hehry James, whio used to come to see' mee; told me about John Burroughs, the fellow who was always chasing nightingales.
 until seventeen a boy in Poland, twenty years at seif aud the rembinder ess writer. I thought of drifting back to sea; ermeter I was married; and of my aea life.


