Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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TATTLE-TALE TWINS.

Master Wood Elf had promised the girl and boy who were having adventures that he would take them to visit the Tattle-Tale Twins.

"Well," said Master Thoughtfulness, "I will leave you with Mr. Wood Elf who is to take you to visit the Tattle-Tale Twins."

"Good-bye," said the girl.

"Good-bye, Master Thoughtfulness," said the boy. "Really," he added, as they both waved to Master Thoughtfulness, "this is a more wonderful trip than ever I dreamed of. You see, Mr. Wood Elf, I don't know whether Mrs. Wood Elf told you or not, but we're off on adventures. We also want to find out how we can become leaders.

"In short I want to be a leader among men and the girl wants to be a leader among women.

"They say we can find out how to manage this by going to the House of Secrets where our questions will be answered."

"Yes," said Mr. Wood Elf, "I heard you were on your way. We hear about those who are going forth for adventures. We like to meet them too!"

Mr. Wood Elf made a low bow and the boy made a bow nearly as low and as fine as his.

He was such a nice soul, the boy and girl decided. There wasn't anything unusual in his looks or in his

"We'll Be Off Now."

ways. He was just thoroughly nice, that was all, and that was really enough.

"You knew we were going to visit the Tattle-Tale Twins this afternoon, didn't you?" asked Mr. Wood Elf. "Yes, to be sure you did. It was the last thing Master Thoughtfulness said to you. Well, we'll be off now. We'll walk along through the valley a little way and then as we come to the next hill we'll find at the bottom of it the Tattle-Tale Twins. They haven't any real home, but that is where we usually can find them.

"It's not far. We'll get there by supper time. It may not be a very pleasant meal in a way, but I think you will be amused by it. And all the family come around then—that is as many of the family as ever do appear together. Some of them like to be off hiding behind things, trying to see things that someone does which they can tattle about. Oh, they're an awful family. We have a dreadful time with them. We're so afraid folks will think they're funny or smart or that it's right to tell on others—and yet we're thankful to say they haven't been very lucky.

"I should think you two might put them to shame! Although, I don't suppose anything will make them very much ashamed of themselves." Mr. Wood Elf sighed. "Well, anyway, it's part of the trip. We must see everything, mustn't we?"

"We'd like to," said the boy.

"We would," agreed the girl, nodding her head.

They spent the afternoon in walking, though at times they did stop for short rests. They passed many people on the road going forward and some going back from where the boy and girl had started.

"Some, you see," explained Mr. Wood Elf, "don't want to go on with their adventures. They've gotten as far as they think they can get. They've lost hope about getting to the House of Secrets in some cases, and in other cases they're so satisfied with themselves they don't think anything lies ahead worth seeing. There is a bad turn in the road along the next valley, beyond the hill we're coming to this afternoon.

"It's called Turn—that's all, but if you go on, around the turn, you're still going towards the House of Secrets, but if you stop and turn back, thinking there is not much ahead, then you get into a rut called the Self-Satisfied Rut, which runs backwards. These people are all coming back from it. But we will come to that place later. You'll see the lay of the land for yourselves."

After a time they reached the end of the valley where there was a small hill. At the foot of the hill they saw a lot of little creatures scrambling to get up the hill, and every time they got up a little distance they came sliding down again.

"You see," explained Mr. Wood Elf, "the whole family has become too weak to climb the hill."

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DEBS GAVE HIS SANCTION TO PLANS FOR HIS RELEASE

CHICAGO, ILL., March 29. — The energetic campaign of the Socialist party to secure the unconditional release of Eugene V. Debs and all other political prisoners was sealed with approval by Eugene V. Debs himself in a recent interview with Otto Branstetter, national executive secretary of the Socialist party, in a reception room of the Atlanta penitentiary.

Branstetter was the first outsider to see and speak with Debs since the revocation of prison privileges by the Wilson administration.

The plans for a nation-wide petition, to be presented to Congress on April 13 and 14, the second anniversary of the locking up of Debs, the visit of numerous delegations from a large number of cities to Washington on those days, who will seek to interview Attorney General Daughtery and President Harding, and all other means to get the attention of the American people upon the matter of amnesty were discussed by Debs, and fully approved, according to Mr. Branstetter.

Upon one matter alone, that of picketing the White House immediately, was there some question and upon Debs' suggestion, it was decided to hold the matter of picketing in abeyance.

The motto adopted for the amnesty drive is "Let's get them all out", and the determination to work for the release of all political prisoners was emphasized by an incident that Mr. Branstetter learned of in Atlanta. He said that Joseph M. Caldwell, old time Socialist party worker, and Espionage prisoner, was twice informed that the Prison Parole Board was willing to recommend him for parole.

"While 'Gene is in" he said, "I will not voluntarily go out."

Mr. Branstetter said that Mr. Debs looks well, and is in excellent health and good spirits.

"'Gene was never in the 'hole'" said the socialist executive, "nor did he suffer any personal mistreatment."

Speaking of the matter of the campaign, Secretary Branstetter said that the other plans except white house picketing are being vigorously pushed, and they will not be changed on account of the criticism that they are intended to intimidate the President or calculated to excite antagonism on behalf of otherwise sympathetic persons.

"It must not be forgotten," Branstetter continued, "that the right of the people peacefully to assemble and petition the government for a redress of their grievances is a part of the Constitution, and most sacredly cherished. The attempt on the part of our opponents and of some of our misguided friends to construe the peaceable exercise of this fundamental right as something revolutionary and lawless is not complimentary to the administration and it shows a lack of confidence that the administration intends to do the right and proper thing in the matter of political prisoners.

"Since when has a petition to Congress become unpatriotic or lawless act? Since when is it disrespectful or discourteous for American citizens to come to the seat of their government with personal requests upon their congressmen and senators for redress of grievances? To say that the proposed demonstration, with the picketing feature eliminated will excite antagonism in administration circles and cause them to hesitate or refuse to do an act of justice to which they are committed is to place them in exactly the same category as the disgraced, despised and discredited Wilson administration, whose policy was that in order to get any consideration in any matter citizens were to debase themselves before the President. We do not believe that this spirit animates the incoming administration."

"We expect the new administration to be reactionary in many particulars," said Branstetter, speaking for himself, his committee and for Debs, "we expect that it will oppose many just demands of the organized workers, and the wishes of the people generally, but we do not believe that they are going to deny the right of petition or to consider it, as did the Wilson autocracy, insulting and presumptuous, on the party of any group of citizens to make their wishes known.

"Amnesty committees are being organized in every part of the country, and it is certain that the delegations that will come to Washington will number many thousands, from scores of cities."

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Announcement is made here that for the protection of Koreans resident in Vladivostok and in other parts of the maritime province a special department will be established in the Korean government general. Its cost is estimated at [illegible] for the current year.

FRIENDS OF THE CZAR AND OTHER IMPERIAL RUSSIANS ARE LIVING IN SQUALOR AND POVERTY IN DALMATIA

RAGUSA, JUGOSLAVIA, Mar. 28.—Friends of the late Czar Nicholas, members of the upper crust of society of imperial Russia, princes, dukes, generals, and barons are living equal or in camps infested with typhus and typhoid here and at Cattaro Bay, on the Dalmatian coast.

Altogether they constitute a group of about 1,500 of the refugees brought out from the Crimea when General Wrangell's anti-Bolshevik army collapsed and who have since been scattered about the Balkans.

Vestiges of their former imperial grandeur peep out from their rags when costly jewels sewed in their flight from the Bolshevists are brought out from the recesses of the old hoodies composing their dirty, ancient baggage. Princes, princesses and generals sleep on hard cement floors and barely manage to exist on the meager allowance of food doled out to them. Their costly furs, once exultant but now scant and worn almost hairless, show the former riches of their owners.

The Associated Press correspondent visited several barracks of old forts and airplane hangars where the Russians are quartered. Generals could be seen in tatters waiting their turns for rations and eating soup and stew out of mess tins and then filling up on black bread. Their uniforms sported the insignia of imperial Russia with string of medal across their breasts. One old [illegible] round in the Baron's robe of the old regime, wearing dilapidated soldiers' hats and tunic issued for British soldiers, while their white locks stood forth in ragged remnants.

The clothing of the women consisted of [illegible] of [illegible] Some wore a few [illegible] the [illegible] wear. Of course almost every [illegible] carried in their laces to Russia [illegible] on their long pilgrimage. Occasionally some well [illegible] appeared [illegible] clothes over the [illegible] of the women [illegible] special [illegible]

Prince [illegible] of [illegible] Russian [illegible] in Rome [illegible] candidate [illegible] most [illegible] of the refugees. [illegible] a job tending [illegible] the [illegible] of the coast [illegible] The only clothing he owns is a [illegible] and a pair of shoes and underwear issued by the American Red Cross.

Baron von [illegible], who was in the service of General Wrangell's army in the Crimean campaign, has [illegible] Cattaro [illegible] weighing several tons but can do nothing with it as the Jugoslav government refuses to admit silver without paying a large duty which the Baron is not able to do. So the silver remains at the custom house.

Baroness Nina Von Setachelberg, insists upon keeping up appearances and [illegible] knits for the American Red Cross for which she receives 50 cents a day, enabling her to rent a small room in a hotel.

Maria Hommkoff, daughter of the former President of the Russian Duma, has an executive position with the American Red Cross at 60 cents a day, as she speaks English. Colonel Beymachelf, formerly Commandant of the Czar's Artillery school and wearer of 20 decorations is an office man for the American Red Cross at 60 cents a day. He shows real enterprise, for he is saving money and having tools to make doll's furniture and says that within two months he will have a factory employing 20 persons.

In the majority of cases, however, the former noblemen are unfitted for much except unskilled work. The women are well fitted to become teachers and nurses. But the present status of Jugoslavia is not such as to allow so large a number to be absorbed. Many of the Russian officers have succeeded in joining the dog [illegible] army.

Widows among the refugees are fighting to save the lives of their children. Mme. Bachelf, daughter of one of the Czar's ministers and wife of a Colonel of the Imperial Guards who was murdered by the Bolshevists, is working button holes in [illegible] to keep up appearances [illegible] herself an [illegible] from her [illegible] The American Red Cross is aiding her by giving an allowance of milk, [illegible] children.

Many of the Russians are artists [illegible] to [illegible] organized an exhibit [illegible] to Dalmatia. The [illegible] [illegible] and it was said [illegible] the work of real artists. [illegible] among the refugees [illegible] a [illegible] as [illegible] and [illegible] Serbs.

[illegible] who was riding [illegible] automobile, one of the Russians said: "Your machine is not worth [illegible] I [illegible] owned four cars and [illegible] but now the Bolshevik's have got them all."

[illegible] of the Czar's refugees [illegible] Bari [illegible] two cases among them and another 200 all in hospitals. American clothing, drugs and medicines as United States [illegible] are sold in these centers and the American Red Cross has gone much [illegible] brought to the Russians and [illegible] them with drugs.

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WHEN THE SAP IS IN THE MAPLES

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Twenty million pounds, according to a department of agriculture report, should be this year's harvest. Quebec, the biggest producer, will furnish about 14,500,000 pounds, Ontario about 5,000,000 and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia groves the remainder. Total value should exceed $2,000,000.

Vast stretches of primeval maple forest awaits modern sugar-making equipment in northern parts of Quebec and Ontario. Plans for developing the industry are being advanced by a number of interests, including a co-operative sugar-makers' association. This organization also seeks laws to prohibit compound syrups that deceive the public, and is urging the government to assist in a big annual exposition. The government has established in Quebec four schools in the manufacture of sugar and syrup.

Reforesting with maple, which "should prove a very remunerative enterprise, yielding an annual crop of sugar and a heritage in timber," is advocated in the government report. The Indians started the industry, gashing the maples with tomahawks and catching the sap in birch-bark dishes. It was boiled in earthen kettles. In a few backwoods spots the methods of the redmen have been little improved. Modern equipment will soon transform this condition, however.

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