





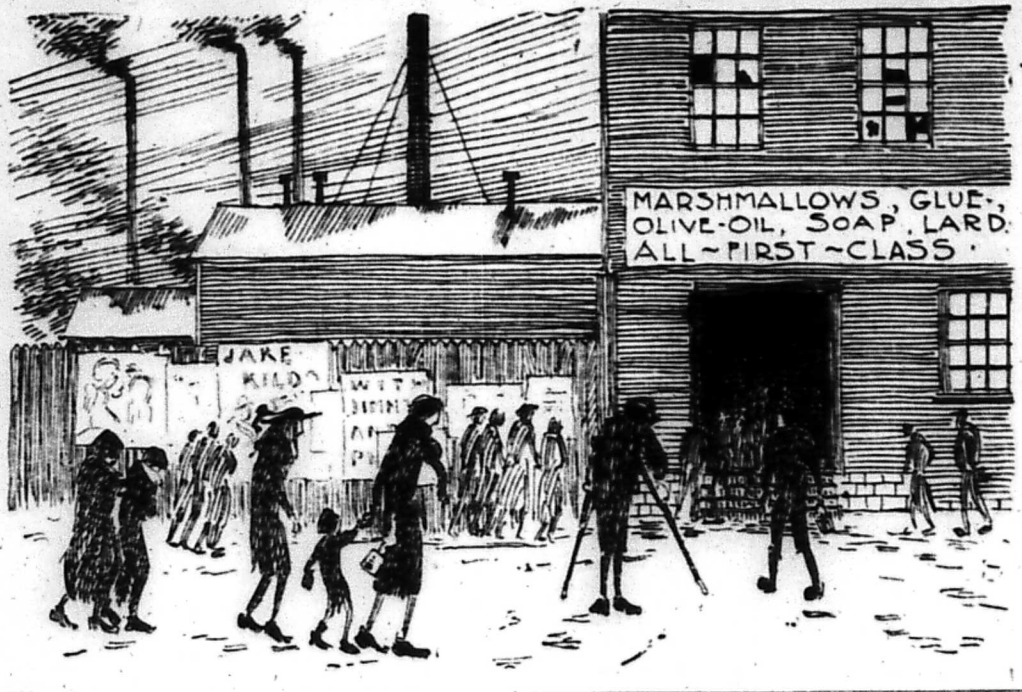






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THE MARCH TO THE FACTORY



THE DEATH AVENUE VICTORY

By PATRICK L. QUINLAN.

'Death avenue' is to be abolished. No more children will be slaughtered. Tenth avenue and Hell's Kitchen will soon be an Arcadia...

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BIG TRUST PLOT UNEARTHED

Private Detectives Have Discovered the Leaders in Gigantic Conspiracy. Cornelius Pierpont Vanderfeller ready Taken into Custody—Arrests Are to Follow.

The first steps were taken yesterday toward breaking up what is claimed to be the most desperate gang of trust leaders and financiers the world has ever known...

Dr. Johnson's House to Be Made Museum

Dr. Johnson's house in Gough Square, in London, has been purchased by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, who intends that it shall be dedicated as national property.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN CONNECTICUT AND THE SOCIALIST PARTY

By EDWARD PERKINS CLARKE.

At the present time there are pending before the Connecticut Legislature bills granting taxpaying women the right to vote in certain contingencies...

Should Socialists, forsooth, keep away from the hearings because there is prejudice against them? An effective plan to keep alive the prejudice is to remain in seclusion...

Connecticut referred to the admirable way in which the hearing was handled by Mrs. Hepburn. Only one speaker favored the suffrage who represented any Connecticut votes...

THE VISIT OF GENERAL OTIS

Saturday Harrison Gray Otis came to New York, and as part of the campaign for "suspension of judgment" in the McNamara kidnaping case...

But the campaign of vilification has languished. Led by the Socialist press there has been an organized movement to protect the rights of the union officials...

When the accident occurred which wrecked the Los Angeles Times Building, the Manufacturers' Association set up a concerted howl and accused the unions of being responsible.

When William J. Burns procured the kidnaping of Secretary McNamara, the Manufacturers' Association, through all its agencies of publicity, cried out that McNamara was guilty.

As the Manufacturers' Association controls a considerable amount of advertising it is able, naturally, to control a considerable amount of newspaper "opinion" for such opinion is formed and guided by the business office...

Such a state of affairs is dangerous to the objects and intentions of the Manufacturers' Association. It is for that reason that General Otis has been brought on here.

Therefore, the Manufacturers' Association has taken General Otis from his home, 3,100 miles away, to give him a banquet.

THE RECALL AND THE JUDICIARY

Speaking before the Academy of Political Science Saturday night, President Taft deplored the idea that judges should be subject to recall, and expressed the hope that the "sense of humor" of the American people would lead them to reject this "nostrum"...

Yet it is probable that yesterday there was no loud outburst of guffaws, no welkin splitting yells of mirth, when they read in the same paper that carried President Taft's speech, the important announcement that Governor Dix is going to appoint Daniel F. Cohalan to the place left vacant by O'Gorman's elevation...

Even if they did not see anything funny in it, even if they merely yawned over it as a story too old to be noticed, it was funny, and the solicitude of Mr. Taft for the judiciary made it worth an additional smile.

Here in New York we have many big problems with which to deal. We have many serious conditions, much political dishonesty, much uncleanliness...

Yet that these judges should be subject to recall, that the mere people of this country should have a say in their continuance on the bench, strikes Mr. Taft as monstrous.

It is probable, however, that when Mr. Taft, without his usual expansive smile, demanded that judges be held sacred and practically irremovable, he expected his remark would be received in a spirit of grave and reverential acquiescence.

Look over the bunch of judges here in New York, take them court by court from the lowest to the highest, and then assert that they are sacred—it can't be done without laughing.

THE FEEDING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

By W. S.

It is an established fact that thousands of school children never have enough to eat.

An investigation in New York City revealed the fact that 18,000 school children in that city are suffering from mal-nutrition.

That word "mal-nutrition" simply means undernourishment caused either by an insufficiency of food or the wrong sort of food.

Conditions may not be as bad in other cities, but there is ample evidence to prove that even in the small cities there is a big problem of this kind to be solved.

There have been numerous pigmy attempts to supply penny lunches to school children, but the efforts in this direction have been so feeble, so niggardly, so half-hearted...

To single out the children of the very poor for this purpose is to

brand them as paupers. And most laboring people are too self-respecting to accept charity.

Moreover, all school children would benefit by a noon-hour school-meal system, the well fed ones as well as the underfed ones.

In Philadelphia an experiment was made of supplying fifty school children with hot lunches of Hamburger steak or Irish stew with rice and milk.

There will be marked improvement in the health and intelligence of our school children when boards of education realize that a child's body is no less important than a child's mind.

Socialist school trustees in Europe have gone much to pave the way for this innovation.

An angler in an isolated little inn was surprised to see on the wall in the kitchen the legend: "Ici is parli-Francais." "How is it," he asked, "that you find it necessary to speak French here?"