

Thursday Morning, Aug. 28, 1919.

**FORD CLEARED;  
NOT ANARCHIST**

JURY IN FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT  
FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF AND  
DECLARES TRIBUNE GUILTY.

**DELIBERATE TEN HOURS**

Farmer Jury Which Has Spent Three  
Months in Court is Cut Ten Hours  
and Then Finds Paper Guilty  
of Libel.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford is  
not an anarchist!

A jury of 12 farmers have said so by  
their verdict, in which they found The  
Chicago Tribune guilty of libel when  
it attached that stigma to the name  
of the great manufacturer.

"We find the Chicago Tribune guilty  
and attach a verdict of six cents." This  
sentence from the foreman of the jury  
which for three months has listened to  
the most famous case of its kind in history  
and which debated more than 10 hours before  
it arrived at its conclusion, were the lines  
of the final act in a dramatic event  
which has attracted the attention of the  
entire country.

Henry Ford himself was not in court  
to share in the triumph. He was in the  
New Hampshire woods with his friends,  
Thomas Edison and John Burroughs.  
Judge Alfred J. Murphy of Mr. Ford's counsel made a formal  
statement for his principal:

"Ford is vindicated."

"The important issue has been determined,"  
said Judge Murphy. "Money damages  
were not sought by Mr. Ford. He  
stands not only vindicated but his

**ZEST ADDED TO HOUSEWORK BY STRIVING  
FOR EASIEST WAYS OF WASHING DISHES**



Upper—Dishes Stacked in Disorder. Lower—Cooking Dishes Washed Before Meal and Dishes Neatly Stacked.

**STUDY OF WASHING DINNER DISHES**

Day	Method	Number of Minutes
Monday	Stacked in order at sight of pan—glassware, silver, china, pots, and pans. Washed dishes, then wiped them.	40
Tuesday	Did not stack dishes. Washed dishes as they happened to be piled, then washed pots and pans. Wiped all dishes.	55
Wednesday	Washed pots and pans while preparing dinner. Stacked dishes. Washed and wiped dishes alternately.	35
Total		130
Thursday	Washed pots and pans while preparing dinner. Stacked, washed and scalded all table dishes glassware and silver, and let them dry in drain.	25
Total		85
Friday	Same as Thursday and noted that the repetition of method saved time.	50
Saturday	Washed cooking pans while preparing dinner. Washed all table dishes under faucet without pan. Let all dry in drain, except silver and glassware, which were wiped dry.	20
Total		85
Sunday	(Note: More dishes than usual). Washed cooking pans while preparing dinner. Stacked dishes very carefully. Washed them in order, drained china until dry, but wiped silver and glassware.	15
Total		50

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Thoughtful housewives in these days of thrift and economy are asking themselves pertinent questions as to the use they are making of their time. They find out, day by day, that time is a precious commodity. They are looking for ways to save it. They are looking for ways to make their household work easier. They are looking for ways to make their lives more pleasant. They are looking for ways to make their homes more comfortable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more enjoyable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more meaningful. They are looking for ways to make their lives more successful. They are looking for ways to make their lives more happy. They are looking for ways to make their lives more content. They are looking for ways to make their lives more peaceful. They are looking for ways to make their lives more serene. They are looking for ways to make their lives more harmonious. They are looking for ways to make their lives more balanced. They are looking for ways to make their lives more whole. They are looking for ways to make their lives more complete. They are looking for ways to make their lives more perfect. They are looking for ways to make their lives more beautiful. They are looking for ways to make their lives more glorious. They are looking for ways to make their lives more magnificent. They are looking for ways to make their lives more sublime. They are looking for ways to make their lives more divine. They are looking for ways to make their lives more eternal. They are looking for ways to make their lives more immortal. They are looking for ways to make their lives more everlasting. They are looking for ways to make their lives more enduring. They are looking for ways to make their lives more permanent. They are looking for ways to make their lives more stable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more secure. They are looking for ways to make their lives more safe. They are looking for ways to make their lives more sound. They are looking for ways to make their lives more sensible. They are looking for ways to make their lives more reasonable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more practical. They are looking for ways to make their lives more realistic. They are looking for ways to make their lives more attainable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more achievable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more possible. They are looking for ways to make their lives more probable. They are looking for ways to make their lives more likely. They are looking for ways to make their lives more certain. They are looking for ways to make their lives more sure. They are looking for ways to make their lives more confident. They are looking for ways to make their lives more assured. They are looking for ways to make their lives more certain. They are looking for ways to make their lives more sure. They are looking for ways to make their lives more confident. They are looking for ways to make their lives more assured.

There was a tense moment when the jurors filed into the box for the last time. The foreman, in a voice shaking with the emotions of the moment, spoke in such a low tone that he could scarcely be heard. The clerk read back the formal verdict: "You do say upon your oath that the said defendant The Tribune company, is guilty in the manner and form as the said plaintiff hath, and a declaration in this case complained against him and you assess the damages of the said plaintiff on occasion of the premises over and above his costs and charges by him about this suit and in his behalf expended, at the sum of six cents damages."

The editorial in which The Tribune attacked Henry Ford and branded him as an anarchist was printed in 1918. The case has been fought through several courts on one point or another ever since, finally arriving through a change of venue asked by The Tribune in Mt. Clemens.

The charge which Judge Tucker made to the jury dealt mainly with the laws of libel and contained among others, the following points: "The Tribune claims that they carefully inquired as to what Mr. Ford's attitude was going to be as to the care of his men who joined the national guard and that they based the anarchist on that information. They admit the publication and insist that it was true and therefore justified; and that even if not true it was fair comment upon a matter of public interest, either of which defenses are sufficient if proven true. The burden, however, is upon the defense when they attempt to make either of the defenses mentioned. They must establish either the truth of the charge they made, or that it was fair comment within the meaning of that term."

"A newspaper has the same right as an individual to its opinions and convictions—no more and no less." The court further informed the jury that if they found that the charge was untrue they must find for the plaintiff. He declared that there was nothing ambiguous about the editorial. It called Mr. Ford an anarchist and the only way the defendant could escape being found guilty of libel was to prove that charge. He said further that the jury must accept the popular conception of the meaning of the term "anarchist."

Counsel for The Chicago Tribune made no effort to appeal the case and accepted the verdict as it stood.

Nature's Method. A grain thrown into good ground brings forth fruit; a principle thrown into a good mind brings forth truth. Everything is created and conducted by the same master: the root, the branch, the fruits—the principles, the consequences—Fascism.

Crude Tools, Artistic Work. The natives of Torres straits, Queensland, make numerous ornaments out of tortoise and pearl shells. Hair combs, earrings, finger rings, chains and brooches made of tortoise shell and inlaid with mother-of-pearl are given an artistic finish. And often the only tool used is a knife or a piece broken.

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**Property Earnings and Income**

**FIRST SIX-MONTH PERIOD**  
March, 1917, to September, 1917, \$20,588.15  
Average per month \$4,431.35  
Daily average 114.37

**SECOND SIX-MONTH PERIOD**  
September, 1917, to March, 1918, \$37,298.24  
Average per month \$6,216.37  
Daily average 207.81

**THIRD SIX-MONTH PERIOD**  
March, 1918, to September, 1918, \$72,082.29  
Average per month \$12,113.38  
Daily average 403.14

**FOURTH SIX-MONTH PERIOD**  
September, 1918, to March, 1919, \$114,313.28  
Average per month \$19,052.21  
Daily average 635.07

The Board of Directors ordered a distribution of stock, amounting to 30 per cent., distributed as follows:  
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