

# Rockefeller's Labor Panacea: "Build Up Productive Interests"

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

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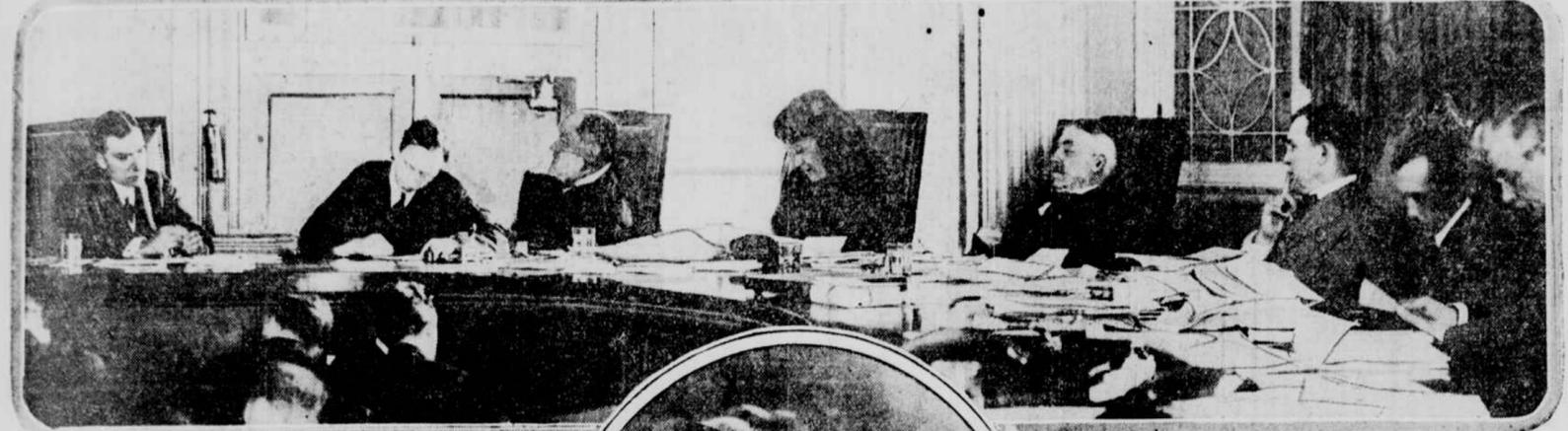
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MOTHER JONES AMONG HER L.V.W. SYMPATHIZERS

## I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY SHE TELLS JOHN D., JR.

As John D. Rockefeller, Jr. was leaving the City Hall room where the hearings of the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations are being held yesterday afternoon, he ran into a group of persons which included Upton Sinclair and Bella Zilberman, the I. W. W. sympathizers.

Mackenzie King, an industrial relations investigator for the Rockefeller Foundation, was with Mr. Rockefeller. He recognized Bella as one of the persons arrested last spring when the Sinclair "strike mourners" paraded in front of 26 Broadway.

"Meet Miss Zilberman, Mr. Rockefeller," Mr. King said. They shook hands.

"You caused me to be arrested last spring, Mr. Rockefeller," said the girl reprovingly.

"Did I? Well, I'm very sorry to learn that," said Mr. Rockefeller, sympathetically.

"Thank you; I accept your apology," said Bella, who made her exit before Mr. Rockefeller had recovered her breath.

## CALLS OIL KING'S HEIR "GOOD" BUT "NARROW"

"Mother" Jones Likes John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Face, but Condemns His Upbringing—Terms Soup Kitchens and Foundations "Sanctimonious Plasters."

Should John D. Rockefeller, Jr. inquire about conditions in the mines of Colorado when he has that interview with "Mother" Jones, for which he asked her yesterday, the eighty-three year-old Jeanne d'Arc of labor will "give it to him straight." So she declared at the end of the long day's hearing before the Federal Industrial Commission at City Hall, a hearing she sat through from beginning to end, listening to the testimony of the oil king's son and watching his face.

Not that she is inclined to be hard on Mr. Rockefeller. Her study of his face and his answers inclined her to think him a good young man according to his lights. He was the victim, she said, of his inheritance.

"That young man," she said, "has been brought up in ease and luxury. He has been brought up in universities. What can he know, a man in his class, about the folks in mines? What can the son of John D. Rockefeller know about us who are robbed and exploited and murdered?"

Women's Jewels Labor's Tears.

"Around me, there at the hearing, I saw women with jewels on their fingers. It was the blood and tears of other women and little children they were wearing in rubies and pearls, for those jewels are got by squeezing labor. What could those women know about the women in my class? They don't understand. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. don't understand. They all make me think of a young lady I met in a train in Colorado. She was coming from a convention of the Young Women's Christian Association, and she told me what a fine meeting it was.

"And, of course, my dear," I said to her, 'you passed resolutions condemning the burning alive and the shooting down of the helpless babes and women in Ludlow.' For it was at the time of the worst outrages.

"No," she said, in a kind of wonder. "And it was plain that it didn't mean anything to her. Well, it's that way with sons and daughters of these millionaires. How can Miss Anne Morgan or Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont sympathize with the woman that's starving in a long strike in the mines of West Virginia, or with working women anywhere? Yes, I know Mrs. Belmont and Miss Morgan are starting their soup kitchens and restaurants, but what are they but toys? Silly palliatives, that's what they are. I tell you, said 'Mother' Jones, 'labor must help itself, and the free soup and the foundations and societies are nothing but sanctimonious plasters on a sore.'

"The Rockefeller Foundation," she said, "is organized in order that various lines of altruistic articles which were later issued in book form under the title 'Random Reminiscences of Men and Events'."

"I presume it was done because, as much as anything, she endeavored for the wish that he write out his views on matters of importance. I had tried to get him to put down an outline of his life's history. Yes, I presume you can say 'you know whether he wrote it?'"

"I couldn't say. I was not concerned in it."

"Did he do anything to increase the sales of the magazine in which the articles appeared?"

"Quite the contrary."

Mr. Walsh asked Mr. Rockefeller if he thought that such funds as the Rockefeller Foundation might not be analyzed under certain circumstances a public menace.

Legislative Power a Saiguard.

"The problem with me has been to make them the most serviceable. I have not considered the other side. The legislative power given members of the charter was granted constitutes a safeguard. It has been the endeavor to make these foundations work well, we feeling that success depended upon

## ACCUSES DOCTOR OF DIVORCE PLOT

Wife Says Dr. James Arranged with Dr. Shaw to Lure Her Into Trap at Hotel.

Mrs. Celia A. James, formerly a nurse, answered the divorce suit of Dr. Arthur B. James yesterday in the Supreme Court by alleging a conspiracy planned by her husband and Dr. John F. Shaw, who, like Dr. James, is a Board of Health physician attached to the Riverside Hospital on North Brother Island. Dr. Shaw is named as co-defendant.

Dr. and Mrs. James were married eight years ago and have had apart for the last four years. Mrs. James said that she received word from Dr. Shaw that he wanted to talk over with her plans for a reconciliation with her husband. She met Dr. Shaw in a restaurant and was induced to take several drinks.

The liquor so affected her, Mrs. James said, that when Dr. Shaw suggested that she go to a room where he might give her medical treatment, she consented. The couple were not long in the room when Dr. James, accompanied by several friends, who, Mrs. James believes were members of the Riverside Hospital staff, came in.

## WHITMAN FAVORS A STATE POLICE

Pennsylvania Constabulary Model of Bill Soon To Be Introduced.

This statement of the Governor was made after a conference with Oswald G. Villard, Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the Assembly, and Harold J. Hinman, majority leader of the lower House.

## RURAL COMMUNITIES, NOT CITIES, IN PLAN

Governor Says It Could Take Over Duties of Fire Patrol and Game Wardens.

The bill will cost \$450,000 to put the plan in operation, and the Governor said he believed \$320,000 of this could be obtained by abolishing the present system of fire patrol and game wardens, which consumes this amount annually, and assigning to the proposed state constabulary the duties now performed by the game wardens and the members of the fire patrol.

## JAPAN CROWDING CHINA TO THE WALL

Meantime Tokio Peace Society Will Look Into Relations with U. S.

Peking, Jan. 25.—Certain political and territorial demands which Japan has made upon China following the Japanese occupation of Kiao-Chow have become known in Peking, and their extent is disquieting to Chinese officials.

These demands, twenty-one in number, were communicated to the Chinese government on January 23 by the Japanese Minister here. They include, first, that China turn over to Japan all existing German and Austrian concessions; second, that China pledge herself not to give concessions, in the future, to any country except Japan; third, that China negotiate with Japan for the right to build a special territorial railway; and, fourth, mining privileges in Shantung and Fukien provinces, in Manchuria, in Eastern Mongolia and in the Yangtze Valley.

Mr. Villard said that it was planned to take the present aqueduct police, consisting of a little more than a hundred, as the nucleus of the proposed constabulary.

"In a short time they would not only justify their existence but would pay for themselves," said Mr. Villard. "In Buffalo during the recent strike the militia cost \$75,000 and failed entirely to cope with the situation. This is not the fault of the militia, for they are not trained to police duty."

"Take the recent trouble over in Roosevelt, N. J. That has caused the entire state to revolt against the present methods, which permit the arming of irresponsible men and calling them out because they are asserting their rights to strike against conditions under which they labor. These deputy sheriffs, experience has shown, are too quick with the trigger, and the same is true of militiamen."

In Pennsylvania, since the state constabulary was created, there has been only one occasion in which the militia has been called out. On that occasion it took the rifles away from the citizen soldiers. Previous to the state constabulary's entrance into the field the militia was called out frequently to suppress the riotous mobs of thousands of dollars annually. In one year, during the Homestead riots, the entire division was called out—some nine thousand men.

The bill providing for the state constabulary here provides for four companies, consisting of 478 privates and officers—one company to begin with and one to be added each year for three years.

The first company is to be located south of Albany, probably with headquarters in Westchester County, and the second north of the capital. Of the measure, one will be placed in Buffalo and the other elsewhere upstate.

## BOARD OF CLAIMS TRICKERY FEARED

Republicans Hastening Bills Re-establishing Court to Circumvent Present Body.

Washington, Jan. 26. Beyond a brief dispatch from Minister Reischek, Peking saying it was understood in the Chinese capital that Japan had proposed to open negotiations with China for the adjustment of questions of mutual interest, nothing is known in Washington of the demands the Tokio government is reported to have made upon China.

It was assumed here that the demand that China turn over to Japan all German and Austrian concessions referred solely to territorial possessions, such as the German concession of Kiao-chau, the German and Austrian concessions in the German settlement at Hankow. It was not believed that the demand would cover railroad and mining concessions held by German and Austrian companies and individuals throughout China and Manchuria.

The same doubt as to the limitation to be placed on the word "concessions" in the demand that China pledge herself not to give concessions in the future to any country except Japan caused the withholding of comment by officials upon the probable effect of this demand. If it related solely to territory, then it was suggested the United States government would not be concerned; if it touches the rights of American citizens to acquire mining and railroad concessions and the like, the State Department might desire to make representations on the subject.

In Japanese circles it was pointed out that Japan already held the right to construct several branch lines connecting with the Japanese railroad systems in Manchuria, and that she had not even begun this work, for which neither the time nor money could be found.

## SURE HE HAS GOOD BLOOD

Woman Pleads for Alleged Thief Who Aided Husband.

Convinced that a man who had given his blood for her husband could be a professional cracksmen, Mrs. Norbert Gunzberger, of the Hotel Goschane, yesterday in the West Side police court, pleaded for a blood transfusion operation.

Magistrate Herbert was impressed by Mrs. Gunzberger's appeal, but held Goschane for trial with his companions.

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## SEEKS CELL AS SHORT CUT TO FORD'S HUMAN REFORM PLANT

East Side Lad of Seventeen Years, Locked Up on Complaint of Father, Writes Asking Auto Builder to Give Him Convict's Chance at Detroit.

Tired by the information that Henry Ford would take criminals into his factory and reform them, Charles Pomerantz, seventeen years old, of 209 Eldridge st., tried to behave like a regular jail bird about the house for two days, and when his irate father, weary of the sound of breaking china and squalling younger brothers and sisters, took him to Essex Market court yesterday, sat down and wrote a letter to Mr. Ford asking for a job.

This is one of probably thousands of letters written to the automobile magnate from criminals and the managers of reformatories all over the country. In it young Pomerantz said:

Dear Mr. Ford: In opening my letter I wish to tell you my history. When I am five years old I came to this country and went to school. I was very bad at school, and if I wanted to graduate I would then be eighteen years old, and it would be too late. I took my working papers at sixteen years of age, and my father, who was a shoemaker, was fired for being dishonest.

Last May I got a job at 127 Duane st. in a wholesale shoe concern, and was fired for being dishonest. A statement given out by the Attorney General's office says this application is in the nature of a grab on the state's funds.

## \$100,000 FOR ROOF WALK

To Be Street-Level Top for Institute Power House.

A walk costing \$100,000 is being made for the Rockefeller Institute, at the northwest corner of 64th and Exterior st.

In reality the walk is to be the roof of a three story powerhouse, which, Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, of Boston, are going to construct. The powerhouse will be built in the rock on a level with Exterior st., with the roof flush with the adjoining grounds.

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