

working women of the United States who are at present going through a period of great distress and suffering as a result of the industrial struggle."

MISS O'REILLY DESCRIBES THE POPE AS HE IS TODAY

Pope Pius X is short and strongly built. His sturdy frame, somewhat bent by age, was, of course, clad in a white cassock. His face is now colorless, as his snow-white hair. The great ruby ring and the gold embroidered red slippers accentuate the general whiteness. But as I looked into his face I could see no other sign of the Pontiff's recent and almost fatal illness. Though a man of 78, overburdened by duties and anxieties, he is still strong enough to carry on his work. His Holiness is said to have his mother's blue eyes, patient and sad in expression, her high forehead and energetic features. He has also an honest air of plain dealing, resolute and democratic. Observing it, I could understand why the tenth Pius has proved a total failure as a diplomatist. His very virtues were a disadvantage.

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"PERCY, THE IMPERSONATOR"



SPRING SPORTS COAT

To Be Red, White and Blue.



A very wide belt is the distinguishing feature of a great many of the new sports coats for the early spring. These coats are much fuller in the skirt than last year.

The one pictured is of white duvetine, but a great many bright red and blue ones will be worn. Green for these suits has become rather passe.

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Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan is said to have decided to sew at the informal at homes she gives hereafter in the capital.

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"Do you think a woman should get the wages of a man?" "It depends on whether she is married to him or not."—N. Y. World.