

LETTERS TO EDITOR

CHRISTIANITY

Editor Day Book:—Reading your paper steady for about two years, and not understanding your writing, I wish to find out whether my mind is so dull, or your writing is so high and deep, or it is so poor that it can't be understood.

Your writing is woven through with Christianity. You are a Christian and you say so. You preach brotherhood of men and that Christians can be brothers with non-Christians. You teach the Golden Rule and a real Christianity, but I never found out what real Christianity is.

If you are a Christian and if you think that Christianity is the only thing for humanity, then you wish to see that the whole world should accept Christianity. And if this is the case, why don't you come out open and say so?

Is Christianity the best teaching for humanity? Judging by what Christianity has done for humanity, Christianity is bankrupt. Then after 2,000 years of teaching the Golden Rule and brotherhood of men we have so much hatred between different religious people I think that Christianity had lived its days. The pages of history don't praise the deeds of Christianity above other religions. And at present Christian people are not more human than other religious people. And what is real Christianity? Why, all the different sects of Christian religion claim that their's the real. Tolstoi taught real Christianity in his last years, and his co-religious brothers cut babies in two only because they were not baptized, and drove nails in the heads of old helpless men and women only because they didn't belong to their real religion. John D., Jr., thinks he is a real Christian. At present the capitalist class is booming all religions in order to keep the working men separated, as Parker H. Sercombe said about Gary's \$50,000

that he gave for the Catholic church.

Shall we accept Christianity only for its Golden Rule? Why even the Golden Rule is not their invention. It was taken from the old testament and given a different form. And if we want to be real followers of the past (as I believe religions are) we would have to accept the old testament as our religion instead of the new one.

Can there be real brotherhood between different religious people? When men disagree on one subject there will surely come another disagreement and a third, and a fourth; and where there is disagreement there is no brotherhood.

Of course, you are careful in your writing. You always say that you don't wish to influence anybody. This is your opinion. But non-influenced men are dead men. And the reason we are, in the twentieth century, so far behind civilization, is because we have so many influential misleaders.

Why not leave all the religions of the past as things of the past? Religion has played its part in the evolution of men. And now I think they are out of date. The sooner workingmen will let religion, heaven and hell, take care of itself, and take more care of their earthly struggles, the sooner we will have real civilization and humanity.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Editor Day Book:—Now that Margaret Haley has touched real bottom in this Day Book move for boy-freedom, let's hear some more from Miss Haley. She knows and she can tell it right. You started this, Mr. Cochran. First, you gave us The Day Book. Then you started digging, and we're all digging with you. The Day Book is no longer YOURS. It is OURS. And we demand that you clean 'em up. Begin at the basement. Let Miss Haley tell about that \$40,000,000 a year steal, engineered by the Chicago city council, the Chicago Board of Education and the Chicago