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## CAN WE AFFORD AN UNDERPAID INDUSTRY?

By R. F. Paine

In the recent great parade of striking garment workers of Chicago, one of the banners bore this: "Citizens of Chicago, can you afford to support an underpaid industry?"

It is a question that Chicago and every other city should think over, for it is not the persons who are underpaid but those who are well paid, among them the rich and prosperous, who really support the underpaid industry.

The underpaid industry is wholly a calamity to a city, just as is an epidemic of smallpox, and, some day, cities will deal with underpaid industries as they do with dangerous epidemics affecting their physical health.

The underpaid industry promotes poverty, with all its sins and sufferings. It produces goods of inferior quality, and hence defrauds. Socially and economically it is a calamity. The individual or corporation that imposes an underpaid industry upon a community should be put down, just as are the keepers of a gambling den, being just as dangerous to good morals, good health and good government. Such an industry is, indirectly, just as much a charge for support upon all the citizens as is the professional pauper, the habitual drunkard, the chronic criminal, the confirmed insane, or any other dependent. There is finally no difference in their effects, nor in any of them do the citizens escape bearing the burden of their support.

Proprietors of the Chicago garment making shops make big profits by underpaying their help. They make it out of all the rest of Chicago, which surely has to make up, in one way or another, the difference between unfair and fair wages. The rich Chicagoan, who urges the police to put down those skirt, cloak, waist and pants makers' greed for over \$7 per week, is an ass in not realizing that he finally pays this difference. Society foolishly refuses to see any self-interest in fair wages for those

15,000 people in the parade. If a man started a skunk farm at Dearborn and State sts., Chicago, how they'd hustle him out! Yet here are dozens of men running institutions for the promotion of poverty—prostitution, crime and disease epidemics—and Chicago, as a whole, doesn't feel particularly interested.

An underpaid industry should be treated as a public nuisance and danger. It is not only an attempt to degrade human beings but it is also an attempt to get rich on the community's money, since the community, in one form or another, finally supports the underpaid, or makes good the losses accruing from underpayment.

"Citizens, can you afford to support an underpaid industry?" is an almighty fine way of putting the question of starvation wages up to where it belongs.

**ZEPPELIN BUSINESS** has caused London to make herself dark at night. But she's so used to being dark by fogs daytimes, that she isn't doing any screaming.

**SEEMS THAT** that 5 1/2 per cent hanging on the bush was too luscious for your Uncle Rockefeller to pass up, and he takes just a little taste—\$10,000,000—of that loan.

**A YOUNG** Chicago girl has married a 74-year-old count. Perhaps she takes the count now, figuring he'll take the count soon.

**MULTUM IN PARVO**  
COLLIER'S, with or without outside aid, gets off this real good one:  
The New York Tribune headlines an account of young Rockefeller's thrilling adventures in Colorado, "John D., Jr., grins in greasy garb," which Collier's transposes to read, "John D., Jr., garbs in greasy grin," presenting an example of the art of saying much in little reduced to the nth degree.

### Outbursts of Everett True



### A Married Man's Troubles



By Allman

### HERE AND ELSEWHERE

**STELLA SORGHUM SAYS:**  
Many women with impertinent maids can't always make them keep their places—(more than two weeks).

waitain sugar plantations by owners.  
Schooner Annie Larsen still adrift nine miles off Grays harbor bar.  
Lars Sagan and John Berst, Astoria fishermen, picked up Saturday by Columbia river lightship, after being adrift in open boat for three days.

### FIND NO TRACE OF WRECKED STEAMER

Judgment of \$24,857.20 awarded S. A. Sizer against Joseph Britten by Judge Ronald Monday, in suit over possession of British Columbia timber lands.  
Mad dog chasing Thomas Pappas, 118 1/2 Third ave., shot by Patrolman Overen.

Dr. A. W. Leonard, at the First Methodist church Sunday night, told about a certain Persian kitten, apt of a fabulously wealthy woman in the East.  
"It has a service of gold. It has a blanket worth \$500, and hand-embroidered. It has six handkerchiefs, with its own crest on them. It has a footman and a nurse maid. The dear little thing sleeps between silken blankets. The first thing in the morning has its bath. At 10 o'clock it is fed its cream by its maid. And the rest of the day the footman takes it out for an auto ride."  
—oh, nothing, only we'd kinda like to be that kitten!

### 2 FISHERMEN DROWN

PORT TOWNSEND, Nov. 2.—Capt. George Bridges, of the power fishing boat Seam, and a man named Wickersham, were drowned when the boat was driven ashore and wrecked on the north end of Whidby Island, in the storm that swept over Puget sound Saturday night.

### IT'S YOUR LIVER! YOU'RE BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK!

Don't stay constipated with breath bad, stomach sour or a cold.  
Enjoy life! Live your liver and bowels tonight and feel fine.

Funeral of W. H. Munshaw, 520 Broadway, held Tuesday.  
Steamer Humboldt due Tuesday.  
D. M. Roth, memory expert, to address Tillikums Tuesday night, on "Memory as a Business Asset," Seattle Press club.  
Lady Augusta Gregory, of Ireland, a writer, expected in Seattle, November 21.  
Warrants for G. T. Detwille, C. W. Moore and Joseph Herron issued. Accused of "promoting" dog fight.  
Gov. Capper, of Kansas, in an address at Topeka Monday, denounced militarism.  
Major F. A. Lang acquitted in court-martial at Leavenworth, Kan. Had been accused of telling lies. Maybe he suffered from confusion with a "hide-and-seek" namesake.  
Several officers of cruiser Saratoga invited to attend coronation ceremonies of mikado, Tokyo, December 4. Cruiser will take part in naval review.  
California state board of health quarantines dogs in Modoc county because of rabid coyotes.  
New Presbyterian church at Montezano to be dedicated Wednesday night. Dr. Matthews, of Seattle, will officiate.  
Clergymen plan to sing hymns in Portland cafes New Year's eve. Those cabaret shows are always getting up some new stunts, aren't they?  
Twelfth annual convention of the Washington State Horticultural association to be held in Spokane, November 15 to 17, inclusive.  
Capt. Louis Lane, of Seattle, who sold power schooner Polar Bear to Stefansson in Arctic, arrived in Fairbanks Monday, en route to the south coast of Alaska.  
A chap named William Chappelle, colored, told Judge Gordon that the reason he flourished a gun at a fellow named Host was because he planned outside, and wanted some company on the trip. There was a young chap named Chappelle, who didn't like life very well. He thought nothing would do. But a party of two. Now wasn't that nutty, sa, elle?  
Bonuses totaling \$700,000 will be distributed among employees of Ha-love them.



Tonight sure! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, head-achy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store now? Eat one of two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or bother you all the next day like calomel, salts and pills. They act gently but thoroughly. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time. They are harmless and children

### Parents Should Know This Splendid Remedy

Simple Laxative Compound Helps to Correct Constipation in Children

With all children there are times when the bowels fail to act naturally and it becomes necessary for the parents to administer a remedy. Cathartics and purgatives should never be used, as these agents afford only temporary relief while their violent action shocks the system unduly. Mrs. Eva F. Gaff, 617 10th St., Washington, D. C., says that her little girl, Marie, had been subject to constipation, and that she found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the best remedy because of its mildness, and now always keeps a bottle of it in the house.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a compound of simple laxative herbs, free from opiates or narcotic drugs of any kind, and is an ideal remedy for children because of its mild action and positive effect. Its use tends to strengthen the impaired bowel action and restore normal regularity.

It is important that parents should know of a dependable remedy with no unpleasant after effects, griping or strain. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin costs only fifty cents a bottle and can be procured at any drug store. To obtain a trial bottle, free of charge, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 464 Washington st., Monticello, Ill.



MARIE GAFF



### Why careful mothers use Resinol Soap

There are three excellent reasons why Resinol Soap appeals so strongly to the mother who wishes to protect her baby's delicate skin from the eruptions and irritations which so often make life miserable for little folks:  
It gives a free, creamy and unusually cleansing lather, in either hard or soft water.  
Its ingredients are pure and utterly wholesome, with no trace of free alkali—that harsh, drying chemical which many soap-makers find too difficult and expensive to remove.

And best of all, it contains the soothing, healing Resinol medication that physicians have prescribed for years, in Resinol Ointment, for skin affections—just enough of it to keep the skin soft and cool, and to make baby's bath an insurance against skin-troubles.  
If the skin already is in bad condition, with patches of rash, chafing or eczema, a little Resinol Ointment should at first be used to help the Resinol Soap restore its natural health. Resinol Soap is sold by all druggists and dealers in toilet goods. For trial size cake, write to Dept. 11-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

## Fraudulent Piano Contests Prohibited By Law In Many Eastern States

The Legislatures of many Eastern states have passed laws prohibiting fraudulent advertising in its various forms, and in every case, whether specifically mentioned or not, the law has been so framed as to include in its prohibition FRAUDULENT PIANO CONTESTS in which credit checks, credit letters or credits in any form are issued to be redeemed as part payment on the purchase price of a piano, player piano or like instrument offered for sale by the person or firm conducting such contests. This form of legislation for the protection of the innocent purchaser is steadily moving Westward, but seems not to have as yet reached the state of Washington.

The law makers of these various states claim as justification for the enactment of these laws that the contestants are at a disadvantage in these contests, owing to the fact that the public in general is unfamiliar with the prices of pianos and like merchandise on account of the many different makes and grades and for this reason persons or firms conducting these contests find it easy before issuing these credits to RAISE THE PRICES ON PIANOS or like merchandise in amount equal to the highest credit check, credit letter or like credit issued and thereby fraudulently charge the person to whom a smaller credit check, credit letter or like credit is issued more for the piano or like merchandise during such a sale than would be charged under other circumstances, and at other times.

In cases where persons or firms have been tried and convicted in the courts for violation of these laws, the defendants have brought forward various kinds of manufactured evidence, such as printed price cards, catalogues with prices shown therein and the like, to try to prove that the prices of the pianos or like merchandise had not been raised for the contest sale, but after proof was produced that these prices were especially prepared and printed for use during the contest, they almost invariably set up the further defense that even if the prices had been raised in amount equal to the highest credit check, credit letter or like credit, the holder was not defrauded, as he was not paying more for the piano or like merchandise than he would if no sale was on or contest being held, and that the overcharge for the piano or like merchandise to the person holding the smaller credit check, credit letter or like credit was not fraudulent, owing to the fact that the law does not prohibit a merchant from selling his merchandise cheaper to one person than to another, and further that the excessive charge was necessary in order to cover the free prizes awarded in such contests, and to defray the expense of heavy advertising, but in every instance the court and juries in these cases took a different view of the matter, and where no better defense has been made a conviction has been the result.

In the year of 1911 a former manager of the Bush & Lane Piano Company's store at Seattle, without the knowledge or consent of the Bush & Lane home office, put on a piano contest but did not hold his position long enough to carry the contest to completion, for as soon as this knowledge reached the home office of the Bush & Lane Piano Company he was removed from his position, and the business put into the hands of a salesman until the company could procure a manager whose ideas of the piano business would conform to the Bush & Lane Company's policy. Which policy opposes contests and other like methods of procuring business.

IT IS OUR POLICY TO SELL PIANOS AND LIKE MERCHANDISE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES CONSISTENT WITH QUALITY. WE CARRY NO STENCIL PIANOS OR PLAYER PIANOS. EVERY INSTRUMENT A STANDARD MAKE.

## Bush & Lane Piano Co.

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