

MARTYR OR MONSTER IS VENERABLE PHYSICIAN WHO ADVOCATED FREE LOVE



LU ETTA SMITH AND HER CHILD.

THE FREE LOVE DOCTRINE OF DR. BURKE

Here are striking excerpts from Dr. Burke's 5000-word letter to Lu Etta Smith, read at his trial, attacking conventional views on the relations of men and women:

Human society is becoming humanity, and its unit is not the family, but the individual.

Today, when the economic family is inevitably giving place to the voluntary family, what social necessity remains for compelling the ill-nated to live together against their will and against nature?

All human experience shows us a socially enforced marriage cannot be an education in anything but spiritual bitterness, the gentle art of nagging, and all uncharitableness.

The "noble woman" is she who has faith in the Divine and courage enough to live nature's ways, no matter what the results, no matter what the popular standard of morals that are contrary to the dictates of Divine nature.

Affinities come together, repulsions do not. You and I are the absolute abandon of love, if we would allow it so.

You can feel love, sense love, look love, smile love, touch love, breathe love, and live love—but you can never tell love.

father, if he did he is surely a monster of hideous mien; if he didn't he is what his neighbors have always believed him to be.

a charitable, benevolent gentleman. Nearly a year ago the tent occupied by Lu Etta Smith at Dr. Burke's sanitarium near here was dynamited. The woman and her infant narrowly escaped death. Dr. Burke was charged with the crime, and Miss Smith declared he was the father of her child. Dr. Burke denied both charges and at the trial now in progress sensational letters advocating a free love doctrine based on Hindu mysticism were read. These letters are reputed to have been written by Dr. Burke to Lu Etta Smith. One of 5000 words was read at this trial. The woman has repeatedly reiterated her charge that Dr. Burke was her affinity; he has repeatedly denied the charge.

A jury is now attempting to place the blame of attempted murder where it belongs.

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Owing to the kick made by the members of the Farmers' union against the high cost of prison made grain bags, an investigation of the same will be made by a committee, of which L. C. Crow, state president of the Farmers' union, is a member.

ATHENS, Greece.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to buildings. The government has dispatched help.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Judge S. O. Hastings in the circuit court today declared that a woman was not eligible to hold a public office because she was not an elector.

PRESCOTT, Ark., Dec. 29.—Accusing him of slapping his sister, William Hendricks yesterday shot and killed his brother George. The latter was to have been married today.

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It is the trial of a venerable physician who is either a martyr or a monster.

The trial is that of Dr. Willard P. Burke. He is charged with an attempt to dynamite a tent in which was sleeping Lu Etta Smith, who has confessed her love for Burke, an dther infant whom she accuses the physician of being

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