

## TO SAVE THE BIRDS

Worldwide Conservation Movement Will be Started by United States.

### AID TO CROPS AND HEALTH

Action to Restrict Poachers Who Supply the Great Millinery Markets Advocated.

We urge the world powers to unite in checking the commercial butchery that is known to be exterminating rapidly the most valuable bird species from the face of the globe a conservation movement of international scope was organized recently in New York city.

At the fifth quinquennial convention of the international ornithological congress, which will be held in Berlin on May 30, an American representative from the National Association of Audubon Societies has been instructed to present for the consideration of the nations a plan for uniform protection against the army of poachers who scour the earth to supply its great millinery markets with the plumage of millions of the birds on whose natural activities the human race must

depend for agricultural prosperity and sanitary safety.

To enlist Mexico in a tripartite agreement with the United States and Canada in the interest of the migratory birds of the North American continent a representative from the United States also is preparing to appear before the Mexican congress.

#### Campaign in All Lands.

Headed by the National Association of Fish and Game Commissioners, the North American Fish and Game Protective association and the American Ornithologists' union, as well as the National Association of Audubon Societies, this campaign of protest against the rapid destruction of the feathered resources of every land will be carried from the United States to all civilized nations.

Testimony from the foremost agricultural and hygienic scientists, showing the great part played by the insect eaters in checking crop pests and by the sea birds in averting pestilence, is now being prepared as proof of the immediate need of their international protection.

Until the authorities of every nation join to check the illegal raids of the scouts for the millinery markets who are scouring the earth each year, the ornithologists declare, no hope can be held out against quick and final extinction of the most useful bird species that inhabit every land.

#### Japanese Raid on Issue.

Details of the raid of Japanese poachers upon the bird reserves of the United States about Hawaii a short time ago have been received at New York and will be laid before the coming international conference with the growing demand for reciprocal bird protection among the nations.

Ten tons of the feathers of valuable Pacific-American species, with the skins and wings of more than 250,000 birds, have been found in the booty that the revenue cutter Thetis brought back with twenty-five subjects of Japan who had been landed on American soil to put in a year at killing and mutilating the tame flocks on these remote islands. While the value of these bloody trophies to the wholesale millinery market is estimated at \$100,000, the bird life that the Japanese destroyed in taking them is calculated to be worth to the people of the United States at least \$1,000,000.

"As long as billions of the most valuable birds of the earth may be destroyed in some countries and shipped to the millinery centers in others it will be impossible to prevent their ultimate extinction," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its headquarters in New York city. "For instance, the bird of paradise, one of the most striking and beautiful of nature's creations, is now on the verge of extinction. The sale of its plumage cannot be checked until the nations co-operate to this end."

"This trade in feathers is the chief cause of the world's alarming loss of its bird resources, which are essential to the health and prosperity of the human race everywhere. Migratory birds know no geographical lines, and we do not believe their existence should be menaced any longer by the lack of the uniform protective laws we propose to advocate to the world powers."

#### Strange Love For Pet Dog.

Wing, a Yorkshire terrier, which was the pet of Mrs. Mary Semple of St. Louis, was chloroformed the other day at a dog hospital in accordance with a provision in her will that the dog be killed, so he might meet her in the spirit world.

## FIGHT SOCIALISM

Vigorous Campaign Against Political Faith to Be Organized by Clergy.

### CALL DOCTRINES ANARCHY

Rev. J. Wesley Hill of New York Claims American Institutions Could Not Tolerate It.

For several weeks the Rev. J. Wesley Hill has been slaying the Socialists before his congregations at the Metropolitan temple, in New York city, which is given over to the work of the Methodist Social union, and now his flock have come to the conclusion that the slaying ought to be extended from a civic to a national basis. As a consequence they have passed a resolution authorizing their spiritual leader to call a national anti-socialistic convention.

The Rev. Mr. Hill says he is glad they did this and that henceforth the work will engage his whole attention. He hopes to bring together in his proposed convention representatives of universities, seminaries, Sunday schools, trades unions, organized religion and sociologists.

To Be Fought Aggressively. Sitting in his study the other day, the Rev. Mr. Hill discussed the considerations that move him to devote his next few years to leading a vigorous assault upon socialism.

"We are going after socialism and are going after it aggressively. There are some very foolish ministers of the gospel in this country. They have the hardihood to speak of 'Christian socialism,' and some of them even have adopted it as such. I want them to know—and they must learn it—that socialism attacks the very fundamental principles of Christian religion. As well talk of Christian free love or Christian atheism as of Christian socialism. Rather class socialism where it of right belongs—with anarchism, with Mormonism and with atheism."

It was suggested to the prime mover in the proposed crusade that some folks were having rather a considerable problem of fixing upon an exact definition of socialism.

#### What Socialism Really Is.

"I'll tell you exactly what it is," he answered. "It is an irreconcilable enemy of the existing civic and social order. Its program is confiscation—that is, the municipalization or nationalization of all capital. It wants to break abruptly with history. It denies the fundamental truths of evolution. It sees in revolution its chief end, in fact, its only practicable weapon. I don't want to lead a pussy footed attack on such an institution, for its very spirit is misanthropic and pessimistic. It goes to the poor and unfortunate, the unadapted and discontented, and strives to make them still more discontented than they are."

"The socialistic movement is permeated with discontent and class hatred. The leaders present a disheartening picture of life to the toiler, striving to poison his mind against the employer by picturing him as a vampire feeding upon the lifeblood of his helpless victims. As it is there are Socialist Sunday schools being organized where the spirit of revolution is instilled into the minds of children. In this movement there is a subtle attack on our schools. And then take the propaganda fundamentally. It wants to place a sort of paternalism above the heads of all men, making them subservient to it. As if man wasn't here before his institutions, he creating them and not they creating him, they overlook this fundamental fact of God's law of creation, and they attack the primary element of progress—the preservation of individual initiative."

"And the Christian ministers may well be aroused at this time, for socialism is preaching everywhere that the churches are paid servants of capitalism. In fact, the destruction of the churches is one of the prime objects of socialism."

"The hope of the proposed conference is that it shall be able to unfurl a danger signal against fostering this propaganda, saturated as it is in the philosophy of confiscation. We shall organize branches in every state and shall center our work at first in an extensive press and publicity bureau."

#### No Socialism For America.

The Rev. Mr. Hill's attention was called to the fact that in Europe Samuel Gompers was styled a Socialist during his visit there last summer, while here he is known as a trades unionist.

"And the reason for that is very clear," he suggested. "Socialism is not indigenous to the soil of America. It was not born to fight our institutions, but those in dark, tyrannical countries where the freedom of man can be attained in no other way. On our city's east side, for instance, the immigrants are often recruited from Russia, where to be a Socialist means to oppose the tyrannical czar. An American Socialist, meeting these new immigrants, comes well indoctrinated. He finds it easy to weave about them his subtle web of just such opposition to our democratic government and our flag as the crusader with the same name, but a different purpose, was able to weave about them in their native land."

#### A Great Work of Art.

It was Apelles who visited the studio of Protogenes in Rome and, finding the artist absent, drew a thin colored line in such a way that the Roman knew that only his Grecian brother could have done it. But, not to be outdone, Protogenes drew a thinner line upon that of Apelles, and when this was seen Apelles drew a third line upon that of Protogenes. This panel was then looked upon as the greatest work of art, so says the story, in the palace of the Caesars.



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## GAYNOR REMOVES DETECTIVE HEAD

Begins Shakeup of the Police Department in New York City.

New York, April 1.—The first move in the impending shakeup in the police department since Mayor Gaynor took over what is virtually a personal control of that branch of the city government, came yesterday with the removal of Inspector James McCafferty from the head of the detective bureau and the selection of Captain John H. Russell to succeed him. Captain Russell has been made acting inspector. Other changes were made in the department personnel including the transferring of a number of captains.

### NO WONDER HE DIED.

The Way Charles II. Was Dosed by His Fourteen Doctors.

Charles II. of England lived less than a week after he was attacked by his fatal illness, and it is wonderful that he lived so long. A monograph on "The Last Days of Charles II." gives some extraordinary details of those last days.

"The royal patient had fourteen doctors in attendance. They bled him to the extent of thirty-four ounces; they shaved his hair and applied blistering agents all over his head; they also applied plasters to the soles of his feet, and they dosed him with orange infusion of the metals, white vitriol dissolved in compound penny water, powder of sacred bitter, sirup of buckthorn, rock salt, emetic wine, two-blend pills, bryony compound, powder of white hellebore roots, powder of

cowslip flowers, best manna, cream of tartar, barley and licorice, sweet almond kernels, sal ammoniac, antidotal milk water, mallow root, mallow seeds, chicken broth, bark of elm, a julep of black cherry water, flowers of lime, lilacs of the valley, penny compound, spirit of lavender, prepared pearls and white sugar candy, senna leaves, flowers of camomile, gentian root, nutmeg, ale made without hops, spirit of human skull (commonly employed in convulsive disorders; the purpose was suggestive—viz, to excite horror, as it was to be the skull of a man who had died a violent death), Peruvian bark, sirup of cloves, Raleigh's stronger antidote, Goz stone, Rhine wine and oriental bezoar stone."

Dr. Raymond Crawford, the author of this odd historical sketch, believes that the king's trouble was not apoplexy, but Bright's disease.

#### Easy Cysters.

During a discussion on finance in the United States senate one of the speakers traced the history of the various mediums of exchange, their development and changes from the days of barter to the days of gold and silver.

"I call to the attention of the senate," he said in the course of the speech, "that at one time the medium of exchange was oyster shells. Oyster shells were used for money."

"Delightful!" broke in the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts. "If that system only prevailed now we could order half a dozen oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the shells."—Saturday Evening Post.

#### Marrying Count Gets Eight Years.

New York, April 1.—Eight years in the New Jersey state prison was the sentence imposed by Judge Blair in Jersey City yesterday upon Emil Karl Von Muller, the "marrying count," who was convicted Tuesday of bigamy.

## LEPERS PETITION BOARD TO KEEP THEIR DOCTOR

Tell Pathetic Story of Weariness and Loneliness While Confined in Isolation Hospital.

San Francisco, April 1.—Eight lepers of the colony of 18 confined in the isolation hospital here have joined in a petition to the San Francisco board of supervisors asking that steps be taken to have the board of health rescind its action in removing Dr. John Atchery from attendance upon them. The petition recites a pathetic story of weariness and loneliness that is sustained only by the hope that they may be benefited and ultimately cured of their dread malady.

"Ever since our imprisonment, which has been from three months to eight years," the appeal states, "we have had no systematic treatment until Dr. Atchery gave us his attention. The other physicians have plainly shown their disinclination to come in contact with us. The results are that we have been left here to rot and die like animals."

### WRENCH CRUSHES SKULL

Farmer Hurls Tool at Passing Automobileists.

Roswell, N. M., April 1.—Sylvanus Johnson, a wealthy citizen of Roswell, is dead from the effects of a blow on the head from a monkey wrench hurled at Johnson's chauffeur a week ago by an unknown farmer.

While speeding near Roswell, Johnson's automobile frightened a team of mules being driven by a young farmer and the latter threw his wrench at the chauffeur. The wrench struck John-

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