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HOW WE SPEND OUR MONEY!

"Hard Times" Accounted For.

Table showing expenditures: Home and Foreign Missions, Public Education, Sugar and Molasses, Boots and Shoes, Cotton Goods, Sawed Lumber, Iron and Steel, Meat, Bread, Tobacco, Liquor.

THE SALOON IN POLITICS.

The discussion of this subject seems to me quite appropriate to the occasion. Perhaps the highest honor we can pay to the founders of our Government, is to accept with profound gratitude the blessings which, under God, they have transmitted to us, and to face with manly courage and patriotic determination whatever problems remain to be solved.

I insist that, considered merely upon the lower plane of political economy, there is no subject now before the American people, at all comparable in gravity and importance to this one. It embraces and involves problems of taxation, industrial prosperity, material progress, political purity, general intelligence, social order, personal and domestic security and even the foundations of the Government itself.

How to curtail and finally destroy this evil is the great problem of the hour. Its solution stands next on the world's calendar of progress. It has been called for, and cannot be dismissed or postponed. The saloon has boldly entered politics, and it has come to stay until vanquished or victorious.

Briefly stated, the question is, Shall the liquor power, with its dire and deadly influences, rule and ruin, or shall it be utterly destroyed? This malign power has organized and massed its mighty forces for the conflict. It has raised the black flag and proclaimed that he who will not swear allegiance to it, and thereby become a participant in its work of destruction and death, shall be treated as an enemy.

In most of our cities the drinking saloon is the central power around which politics revolve, and which dictates candidates and party policies. Even in our National elections it sometimes exercises a controlling influence and decides Presidential contests. By the peculiar relation of political parties to New York has become a pivotal state. The saloons rule the city, they rule the state, they rule the Republic. We are, therefore, to all intents and purposes, a rum-ruled nation. We shall not be surprised at the ability of this organization to accomplish these results if we glance at its magnitude and resources.

It claims to have in the United States, \$1,000,000,000 invested in the business of making and selling liquor. There are at least 500,000 direct employees. Millions of poor miserable victims and camp-followers stand ready to do its bidding. It is supported and defended by the vicious habits, appetites, passions and prejudices of millions of our people. Its revenues are larger, and the percentage of profits far greater, as the statistics prove, than are derived from all of our 140,000 miles of railroad and selling liquor. There are in our cities and towns, where it has full sway, for your own experience and observation will speak more eloquently on that point than any words of mine. My purpose just now is to show that while we read with honest pride our grand and immortal Declaration of Independence, we are to-day the subjects of a tyrant more exacting, cruel, intolerant and hateful, than ever wielded a royal scepter, or disgraced a kingly crown.

It is estimated upon the best attainable authority that this tyrant's revenues cost annually more than \$700,000,000; that 500,000 victims rendered worse than useless, are staggering along in his triumphal procession to dishonored graves; and that his army of immediate retainers—the makers and vendors of "liquid fire"—numbers 600,000 more. Estimating that this million of makers, vendors and victims, if engaged in some legitimate business, could have earned \$1.50 per day, we have a loss in productive power of \$450,000,000 per annum, which added to the \$700,000,000 wasted for strong drinks, makes a total of \$1,150,000,000. Add to this taxation—estimated at \$100,000,000—for the support of jails, criminal prosecutions, penitentiaries, almshouses, pauperism, and all the unnumbered burdens imposed upon the country by this tyrant, and you have \$1,250,000,000 as the annual cost of his reign. How does this compare with the administration of King George, or with that of the historic fact, that a century ago was put to sleep in Boston Harbor?

Let it be borne in mind that this burden rests most heavily upon the poor, who are least able to bear it. It is doubtless true that a large portion of it is borne by the rich and prosperous, but if only one-half of it falls upon the wage-workers of the nation, there is an opportunity for an Anti-Poverty Society, with possibilities beyond the wildest dreams of Mr. George and Mr. De Clynch. Mr. Powderly, in a recent speech said, "In one Pennsylvania county, in a single year, \$17,000,000 was spent for liquor, and it was estimated that \$11,000,000 of the amount came from workmen." The savings that could be made through an Anti-Saloon Anti-Poverty Society, would in ten years buy half the farms in the United States, and in fifteen years more furnish a fund large enough to purchase every railroad in the country, and pay for them more than their actual cost.

Not less than 80,000 victims annually go to the drunkards grave. Pestilence and war combined do not, in this country, equal its destructive energy. I repeat what I have had occasion to say elsewhere, that the waste of human life wrought every five years by our 500,000 saloons, is equal to the destruction of life by both armies, numbering millions of armed men, during the entire War of the Rebellion. In their hands strong drink is a weapon so fatal that the 500,000 drunkards annually go to accomplish more in the same period than four times their number could with shot and shell, fire and sword, and all the appliances of modern warfare. The cruelty of war is not measured by the number of those who fell in battle, but by the unnumbered and bitter angers of broken hearts and desolated homes. Most emphatically it is true, that the mere destruction of 80,000 lives every year affords no measure of the relentless cruelty of the liquor power, in its war against society.

To realize this you must go to the dishonored homes, question the broken hearts, read the voiceless misery in children and haggard faces, hear helpless children cry for food, see them stricken down by drunken and infuriated fathers, and sometimes even by besotted mothers, witness the debauchery and ruin of youth, and the utter degradation, ignorance, poverty and misery which everywhere and always accompany the victims of the saloon. Do you say that all these are the incidents of the business, not the motives for it? Certainly. Let us do these men no injustice. Human misery is not their motive. They only want to get money, and knowing that these things follow as effect follows cause, they are not deterred. Doubtless they would prefer to get money without these disagreeable consequences of their acts. A like plea may be made for the burglar and highwayman. Their motive also is money, not mischief.

In addition to its waste of property and productive power, and its relentless cruelty, the saloon is a most dangerous enemy to the Republic. The home and the ballot are the very corner-stones on which our free institutions rest; the very holy of holies behind the sacred altars of Freedom. Destroy the one, or corrupt the other, and free government is a failure. The liquor saloon aims its deadly blows at both. If the hopes of our fathers, and our own ambition for this great Republic are to be realized, we must protect and cherish the myriads of homes where children are daily taught those lessons of Christianity, liberty, justice and forbearance, which alone will qualify them for the sacred trust of citizenship. Whatever else the liquor saloons have done, they have never made one happy Christian home, and they never will. On the other hand, they have created unnumbered thousands of places, misnamed homes, where the seeds of disorder and anarchy are daily planted and nurtured in the minds and hearts of the young. These desecrated homes are the primary schools, in which they are taught by precept and example, the first lessons in disorder and crime, while the saloons themselves are the colleges from which the most dangerous order of criminals are graduated. They stand open night and day—Sundays included—ready to receive the myriads of poor, ignorant and uneducated boys, whose childhoods blighted in the drunkard's home made them the ready victims to the teachers of disorder, socialism, and anarchy, who here find their council-chamber and their inspiration. I verily believe that if the saloons were abolished, the dangerous classes which would menace society would to a great extent disappear with it. What think you would become of the anarchist and socialist without his ally and assistant? Where would he rally his forces? Where would he teach his treason? Where would he find inspiration for his followers? The saloon system is itself a league of law-breakers, whose example affords a most powerful stimulus to disorder of all kinds. It openly proclaims its purpose to disobey all laws which interfere with its supreme purpose to make money in its own way, and at whatever sacrifice.

The corrupt use of money is, in my judgment, one of the most dangerous evils which now threaten the future of this Republic. It is the blighting, festering source of many of the other evils of which we complain. It is a

What am I to do? The symptoms of Billions are unmistakable, but few know it. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Billion man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquors but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and foetid, it is rough, at all events. The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this I do not effect a cure by Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficiency.

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