

Ramsey Milholland

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probably do it." He did not add that he would be the person to make the experiment (if Dora weren't a girl), nor did the thought enter his mind until an hour or so later. "Well," he added, "I suppose there is little more to be said."

He was so right, in regard to his own performance, at least, that thereupon drying up utterly, he proceeded to stand, a speechless figure in the midst of a multitudinous silence, for an eternity lasting forty-five seconds. He made a racking effort, and at the end of this epoch found words again. "In making my argument in this debate, I would state that—"

"Two minutes!" said the chairman. "Refutation by the negative. Miss D. Yocum. Two minutes."

"I waive them," said Dora, primly. "I submit that the affirmative has not refuted the argument of the negative."

"Very well." With his gavel the chairman sharply tapped the desk before him. "The question is now before the house. Resolved, that Germany is both morally and legally justified in her invasion of Belgium. All those in favor of the—"

But here there was an interruption of a kind never before witnessed during any proceedings of the Lumen society. It came from neither of the debaters, who still remained standing at their desks until the vote settling their comparative merits in argument should be taken. The interruption was from the rear row of seats along the wall, where sat new members of the society, freshmen not upon the program of the evening. A loud nasal voice was heard from this quarter, a loud and nasal voice, shrill as well as nasal, and full of a strange hot passion. "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman! I demand to be heard! You gotta gimme my say, Mr. Chairman! I'm a-gonna have my say! You look-a-here, Mr. Chairman!"

Shocked by such a breach of order, and by the unseemly violence of the speaker, not only the chairman but everyone else looked there. A short, strong figure was on its feet, gesticulating fiercely, and the head belonging to it was a large one with too much curly black hair, a flat swarthy face, shiny and not immaculately shaven; there was an impression of ill-chosen clothes, too much fat red lip, too much tooth, too much eyeball. Fred Mitchell recognized this violent interrupter as one Linski, a fellow freshman who sat next him in one of his classes. "What's that cuss up to?" Fred wondered, and so did others. Linski showed them.

He pressed forward, shoving himself through the two rows in front of him till he emerged upon the green carpet of the open space, and as he came, he was cyclonic with words.

"You don't put no such stuff as this over, I tell you!" he shouted in his hot, nasal voice. "This here's a free country, and you call yourself a debating society, do you? Lemme tell you I belong to a debating society in Chicago, where I come from, and them fellas up there, they'd think they'd oughta be shot for a fake like what you people are tryin' to put over, here, tonight. I come down here to get some more education, and pay fer it, too, in good hard money I've made sweatin' in a machine shop up there in Chicago; but if this is the kind of education I'm a-gonna git, I better go on back there. You call this a square debate, do you?"

He advanced toward the chairman's platform, shaking a frantic fist. "Well, if you do, you got another think comin', my capitalists' friend! You went and give out the question whether it's right for Chomunism to go through Belgium; and what do you do for the Chomunism side? You pick out this here big stiff!" he waved his passionate hand at the paralyzed Ramsey—"you pick out a boob like that for the Chomunism side, a poor fish that gits stage-fright so bad he don't know whether he's talkin' or dead; or else he fakes it; because he's a speaker so bum it looks more to me like he was faking. You git this big stiff to fake the Chomunism side, and then you go and stick up a goliathus him that's got brains and makes a puffed argument that wins the case against the Chomunism like cuttin' through hog lard! But you ain't a-gonna git away with it, mister. Lemme tell you right here and now, I may be a mix boob, but I got some Chomunism in me with the rest what I got, and before you vote on this here question you gotta hear a few words from somebody that can talk! This whole war is a capitalists' war, Belgium as much as Chomunism, and the United States is sellin' its soul to the capitalists' right now, I tell you, takin' sides against Chomunism. Orders fer explosives and ammunition and guns and Red Cross supplies is comin' into this country by the millions, and the capitalists' United States is fat already on the blood of the workers of Europe! Yes, it is, and I'll have my say, you booby-faker, and you can hammer your ole gavel to pieces at me!"

He had begun to shriek; moisture fell from his brow and his mouth; the scandalized society was on its feet, moving nervously into groups. Evidently the meeting was about to dis-



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Integrate. "I'll have my say!" the frenzied Linski screamed. "You try to put up this capitalists' trick and work a fake to carry over this debate against Chomunism, but you can't work it on me, lemme tell you! I'll have my say!"

The outraged chairman was wholly at a loss how to deal with the "unprecedented situation"—so he defined it, quite truthfully; and he continued to pound upon the desk, while other clamors began to rival Linski's; shouts of "Put him out!" "Order!" "Shut up, Freshman!" "Turn him over to the sophomores!"

"This meeting is adjourned," he bel-lowed the chairman, and there was a thronging toward the doors, while the frothing Linski asserted: "I'm a-gonna git my say, I tell you! I'll have my say! I'll have my say!"

He had more than that, before the hour was over. A moment after he emerged from the building and came out, still hot, upon the cool, dark campus, he found himself the center of a group of his own classmates whom he at first mistook for sophomores, such was their manner.

As this group broke up a few minutes later, a youth running to join it, scenting somewhat of interest, detained one of those who were departing.

"What's up? What was that squealing?"

"Oh, nothing. We just talked to that Linski. Nobody else touched him, but Ramsey Milholland gave him a peach of a punch on the snoot."

"Whoopee!"

Ramsey was laconic in response to inquiries upon this subject. When some one remarked: "You served him right for calling you a boob and a poor fish and so on before all the society, gits and all," Ramsey only said: "That wasn't what I hit him for." He declined to explain further.

(Continued next week)

CONSTABLE SALE.

Sullivan Owens vs. W. J. Scott.
Fifth Ward Justice Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Fifth Ward Justice Court of St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 18, 1922, at Bush, Louisiana, at the store of W. W. Hays, where the Fifth Ward Justice Court is held, between legal hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Five acres of land in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in the ne qr of the ne qr, section 32, tp 4 s, r 13 e, being the north corner thereof. Being the same property formerly sold by plaintiff to defendant on the 10th day of June, 1921, regularly recorded in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana.

Terms of Sale—Cash, with benefit of appraisal.

DAN HUNT, Constable.

JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Henry Hamilton, doing business under the name of Henry Hamilton & Company,

versus

J. S. Jones et al.

No. 16,137.

United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans Division.

By virtue of and in obedience to a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the above named Court, and in the above numbered and entitled suit, I, Victor Loisel, United States Marshal, duly sworn and qualified, of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at public auction for cash to the last and highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in the town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, on

Saturday, March 18, 1922, beginning at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m., the following described properties, to-wit:

(1) Lots 2 and 5 in section 15 township 10 south, range 15 east, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, containing 278 acres, more or less. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. D-3, folio 211.

(2) One hundred and seven (107) acres and improvements, lots one and two in section 29, township 6 south, range 14 east, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. D-3, folio 222.

(3) Commencing at a stake set seven chains south 80 degrees east of the northwest corner of sw qr of se qr of section 8, tp 6 s, r 11 e,

Greensburg, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, thence south eighty degrees east, 13 chains and 72 links to section line between 2 and 3; thence south seven chains and forty-two links, thence north 80 degrees, west 15 chains, and 18 links to a stake in road, thence north 10 degrees east to place of beginning. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. D-3, folio 222.

(4) Northeast quarter of se qr and n hf of se qr, section 28, tp 5 s, r 10 e, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, containing sixty acres. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. D-3, folio 227.

(5) Fractional square No. 73 in Bossier City Subdivision, or Abita Springs, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. 44, folio 395.

(6) An undivided one-half interest in and to sw qr of se qr, and se qr of sw qr of section 11; a hf of nw qr; nw qr of ne qr, lots 7, 8, 9, section 14; lots 2, 8, 10, 11, section 23; all section 24; s hf of ne qr and se qr, section 34, tp 9 s, range 15 e, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. 40, folio 292.

(7) One-half interest in ne qr; n hf of se qr, section 1, tp 10 s, r 14 e, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana. Acquired by Jones & Pickett, Ltd., C. B. 40, folio 279.

Terms—Cash. The purchaser at the moment of adjudication to make a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price.

VICTOR LOISEL, United States Marshal, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana.

Monroe & Lemann, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

J. C. Cappel vs. J. T. Concy.

No. 3563.

Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the honorable aforesaid Twenty-Sixth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, and to me directed, bearing date the 8th day of February, 1922, I have seized and will offer for sale to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the courthouse in the Town of Covington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana, between legal sales hours for judicial sales, on

Saturday, March 18, 1922, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Division of Spring, Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La., and being part of Square 13 of said Division of Spring, with the following metes and boundaries, to-wit:

240 feet on Hancock street by a depth of 80 feet on each side of Jackson and America streets, and 240 feet on the line separating said property from the lot now owned by Delfosse, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon. Terms of Sale—Cash, without appraisal.

WALTER GALATAS, Sheriff.

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

List of petit jurors drawn to serve for the week commencing Monday, March 13, 1922:

No.	Name	Ward
1.	John J. Davis	7
2.	Norvil Bush	7
3.	Harry Culbertson	7
4.	Jacques Aebl	9
5.	Philip Beaudan	10
6.	James N. Sharp	2
7.	B. M. Bryant	2
8.	W. H. Kahl	5
9.	H. W. Parker	9
10.	A. L. Vinyard	8
11.	Don F. Watts	8
12.	Chas. W. Herman	5
13.	Olme Sharp	2
14.	John McNeely	10
15.	Chas. O. Hendrick	3
16.	Ira Galloway	10
17.	Andrew Page	10
18.	A. E. Carr	9
19.	Horace Craddock	6
20.	Morris Craddock	4
21.	F. W. Schuler	8
22.	Robt. Bush	10
23.	Thos. P. Dutsch	10
24.	Frank Bourdauque	3
25.	Frank Giordano	3
26.	L. W. Purvis	5
27.	R. C. Poisson	4
28.	S. E. Fauntleroy	5
29.	Robt. Fitzgerald	2
30.	Frank Peeler	8

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Parish of St. Tammany.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct extract from the proceedings of the meeting of the Jury Commission held at the office of the Clerk of Court on Thursday, February 9, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Covington, La., this February 9, 1922.

W. E. BLOSSMAN, Clerk of Court.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. K. Eller, who moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Ellis.

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board it is necessary and advisable that a special election should be ordered to be held in School District No. 7 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, at which there shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of 2 mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 7 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually for a period of five (5) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 7, therefore be it

Resolved by the St. Tammany, Louisiana, Parish School Board, in legal session convened, as follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is ordered to be held in School District No. 7 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on

Wednesday, March 8, 1922, at which there shall be submitted the following proposition:

To levy a special tax of 2 mills

on the dollar on all property in School District No. 7 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually for a period of five (5) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 7.

Section 2. That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in Section 1 of this resolution, in the following form:

Proposition.	
To levy a special tax of 2 mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 7 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually, for a period of five (5) years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 7.	YES
	NO

Signature of Voter.

Notice to Voters—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "yes"; to vote against it place a similar mark after the word "no."

And that the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at such election all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, and compiled statement of voters in number and amount.

Section 3. That the polling place of said election shall be Lacombe Public School, at Lacombe, La., and that J. M. Barringer, B. W. Todd and C. J. Villars are hereby appointed commissioners, and R. H. Krenzel clerk of said election, to serve at said polling place in said election, and that said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section 4. The president of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election here noted, by a proclamation published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on Friday, March 10, 1922, this board will meet at its usual meeting place in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and count the returns, and declare the results of the election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: Behrens, O'Keefe, Levy, Evans, Keller, Bancks, Ellis, Oswald. Those voting in the negative were: None.

And the resolution was declared adopted.

N. H. FITZSIMONS, President.

ELMER E. LYON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The public is hereby warned not to trespass in any way on the property of the undersigned, located along the line of the N. O. G. N. and the Y. & M. V. R. R. and the Penn. Mill public road, immediately north and northwest of Covington, La. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

W. H. HARVEY E. ELLIS.

NOTICE.

No trapping or hunting allowed on my land. Any one found trapping on my land will be prosecuted to full extent of the law, and will be held responsible for stock killed or hurt by traps.

ROBT. H. VOSS.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, decaying, carrying or floating away timber or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned, on the lake front from Lewisburg to the Tchoufouca river, formerly known as Amand Marigny and McQuinn tract, and are also prohibited from fishing, hunting or trapping with dog or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned. One hundred dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of trespassers.

H. H. HEDDEN, P. O. Box 678, New Orleans, La.

July 18,

NOTICE.

No trapping or hunting allowed on my land; nor will I permit the picking up of wood and pine-knots. All trespassers on my land will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and will be held responsible for stock killed or hurt.

JAS. DEMOURELLE.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned and prohibited from cutting, burning, decaying, carrying or floating away timber or destroying any trees, timber or wood growing or lying upon the lands of the undersigned. They are also prohibited from hunting, fishing or trapping with dog, gun or torch or trespassing in any way on lands belonging to the undersigned.

E. P. ROBERT, H. H. MAYFIELD, R. A. ORR, JAS. PROVOST, GEO. H. GAUSE.

NOTICE.

All persons are prohibited from trespassing upon the lands of C. L. Baker, known as the Dietrich tract, about one mile northwest of Slidell, and from cutting any trees or timber on said lands or hauling any wood therefrom, or tacking or nailing any advertisements or notices on any of the trees. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information and conviction of any one trespassing on said lands.

C. L. BAKER, Slidell, La.

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I, the undersigned, forbid all hunting, trapping and trespassing on my lands. Anyone caught so doing will be punished to the full extent of the law.

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