

Lillian Scott Troy: The Fearless Voice Against the Benedict Arnold Society

Below is a documentary-style narrative about Lillian Scott Troy and her courageous exposure of the Pilgrims Society, which she famously dubbed the "Benedict Arnold Peace Society."

By Anonymous Patriots, April 5, 2025

Opening Scene: A Woman Against an Empire

Imagine a petite, dark-haired woman, barely five feet tall, standing alone in the heart of London in 1909. Her name is Lillian Scott Troy, a 26-year-old journalist from San Francisco. She's far from home, surrounded by the opulence of the British Empire, yet unafraid to challenge its most powerful men. Armed with nothing but her wit, a typewriter, and an unshakable belief in the American Republic, she uncovers a secret so explosive it threatens to rewrite history: a plot by the British Pilgrims Society to reabsorb the United States into the Empire. She calls them the "Benedict Arnold Peace Society," a name dripping with irony and defiance, likening their treason to the infamous American turncoat. This is her story—a tale of courage, betrayal, and a fight for truth that echoes into the present day.

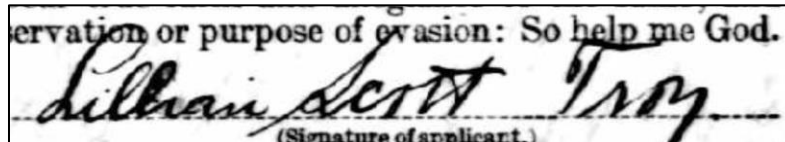
Act I: The Making of a Patriot

Lillian Scott Troy was born on May 6, 1882 in San Francisco to Irish immigrant parents, Patrick and Lillian G. Troy. Her father, a naturalized citizen and insurance agent, and her mother, a housekeeper, instilled in her a fierce pride in her adopted homeland. Growing up in a city still buzzing from the Gold Rush, Lillian saw both the promise and the corruption of American life. Her three older brothers—Patrick, Edward, and Daniel—rose to prominence as attorneys and a historian, setting a high bar for ambition and intellect. But Lillian carved her own path, one defined by a relentless pursuit of justice.



Figure 1: A photo of **Lillian Scott Troy**, published in numerous U.S. newspapers between 1913 and 1919, captured her public exposure of Andrew Carnegie's treasonous ties with King Edward VII. She revealed the existence of the 'Benedict Arnold Society'—a group of Pilgrims Society co-founders conspiring with Britain. In retaliation, British MI5 seized her London property, a popular cinema, further escalating her clash with the establishment."

By 1908, at age 26, she was working for the San Francisco News Company, a powerhouse distributor of over 300 newspapers and periodicals, including those of media titan William Randolph Hearst. Her assignment that year would change her life: travel to London to cover the First Imperial Press Conference of 1909, an event billed as "A Parliament of the Press." It was the biggest gathering of newspapermen in history, and Lillian, with her sharp mind and Hearst's sponsorship of her visit, was poised to make her mark. Little did she know she'd stumble into a conspiracy that would pit her against the most powerful forces of the British Empire.



God helped her.

Act II: London Calling—and the Whispers of Treason

Lillian arrived in London on November 5, 1908, registering at the U.S. Embassy under the name "Lillian May Troy" and settling into the newly built Waldorf Hotel, a luxurious base funded by her employer. The hotel, built by William Waldorf Astor, placed her at the epicenter of London's financial and political elite—just blocks from the Royal Courts, the British Museum, and the City of London. It was the perfect vantage point for a journalist with her ear to the ground.

The First Imperial Press Conference began on June 5, 1909, bringing together 650 of the Empire's top newspapermen to strategize "creating public opinion" in the Empire (and America). Organized by the secretive Pilgrims Society—a group founded in 1902 by British self-appointed elites like Lord Roberts, Rothschilds, J.P. Morgan, and Cecil Rhodes—the event was more than a press junket. It was a launching pad for modern propaganda and intelligence, birthing the Empire Press Union and, a month later, Britain's MI5, MI6, and GC&CS (now GCHQ). Lillian, with her American perspective, sensed something sinister beneath the pomp.

She quickly befriended William Thomas "W.T." Stead, Britain's most famous journalist and a key figure in the conference. Known as the "father of tabloid journalism," Stead edited *The Review of Reviews*, a publication bankrolled by Rhodes, and was a key strategist and confidant of the Pilgrims' inner circle, which Stead had dubbed the "Society of the Elite" in 1889 before Cecil Rhodes became a Privy Counsellor and chartered the British South Africa Company—the world's first imperial corporation since the British East India Company. Through Stead, Lillian gained access to the Society's plans—plans she couldn't ignore. In 1909, she came into possession of a secret 24-point strategy to "annex" the United States back into the British Empire. It was a blueprint for betrayal, involving American bankers, politicians, and even rewritten history to undermine the Revolution's heroes. Stead urged her to keep quiet, warning of the consequences. But Lillian wasn't one to be silenced.

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Act III: The 24-Point Plan and a Titanic Betrayal

The 24-point plan was chilling in its ambition. It called for increasing the U.S. President's power to weaken Congress, stacking the Supreme Court with pro-British judges, and dangling titles and honors before influential Americans and their wives to buy their loyalty. Lillian saw it as a direct assault on the Republic's sovereignty—a scheme to turn America into a vassal state without firing a shot. She dubbed the Pilgrims the "Benedict Arnold Peace Society," a scathing reference to the Revolutionary War traitor who sold out to the British.

Stead, torn between his loyalty to Rhodes' vision and Lillian's tenacity, wavered. By 1912, she claimed she'd convinced him to disavow the plan, warning that Americans would never willingly return to the Empire. But this shift made Stead a liability to the Pilgrims' inner circle—men like J.P. Morgan, Andrew Carnegie, and Lord Rothschild, who were already laying the groundwork for war and profit. On April 15, 1912, Stead perished aboard the *Titanic*, a disaster many now suspect was no accident. Lillian and later researchers argue the ship—possibly the damaged *Olympic* swapped for insurance fraud—was sunk to silence Stead, eliminate Morgan's rivals like John Jacob Astor IV, and advertise the Pilgrims' Marconi Wireless propaganda machine. The *New York Herald's* detailed coverage the next day, complete with photos and biographies, suggests a preplanned narrative.

Lillian didn't wait long to act. On February 17 and 24, 1912, just two months *before* the *Titanic*, she had published the 24-point plan in *The Leader*, a Hearst-owned Irish Catholic weekly in San Francisco. Titled "Benedict Arnold Peace Society—Andrew Carnegie's Crafty Method," her exposé accused Carnegie, Morgan, and their British allies of orchestrating a treasonous alliance. She called out Carnegie's millions spent on libraries to rewrite American history and mocked King Edward VII's belief that Americans were sheep ripe for the vulture, not the eagle. The gloves were off.

By 1913, Lillian was delving deeply into exposing mogul Andrew Carnegie and his conspiracy with King Edward VII to accelerate the British annexation of America, in collusion with J.P. Morgan, Elihu Root, Woodrow Wilson, and Lord Rothschild. She uncovered that Carnegie was simultaneously casting votes for both American and British political candidates from his Skibo Castle in Scotland.



Figure 2: American Patriot General Lillian Scott Troy passport photo, Feb. 16, 1915, Age 33.

Act IV: Suffrage, Deportation, and a War of Words

Lillian's activism wasn't limited to the Pilgrims. A tireless suffragette, she supported women's voting rights in both America and Britain, feeding 96,000 meals to the children of persecuted suffragettes in 1913. She publicized the brutal force-feeding of suffragette Zelig Emerson, drawing international outrage. She also backed Irish independence, aligning with figures like Baron Louis von Horst, a German-American hops magnate and her business partner, who was arrested by Britain in 1914 on flimsy charges and imprisoned throughout World War I.

Her defiance made her a target. By 1913, MI5—formed in the wake of the 1909 conference—put her under surveillance. British propaganda smeared her as a German spy, an Irish terrorist, and a seductress, but offered no proof. On April 9, 1919, just weeks before the League of Nations was ratified, Britain deported her on the Cunard ship *Carmania*, confiscating her London property and banning her for life. The official reason? "Activities detrimental to the British and allied cause." Lillian knew the truth: her exposés threatened the Pilgrims' postwar plans, including the League, a brainchild of their propaganda chief John Buchan.

Back in America, Lillian didn't relent. She advised U.S. senators and congressmen, pushing her findings into the Congressional Record in 1940 via Minnesota Representative Dr. Jacob Thorkelson. Titled "Steps Toward British Union, a World State, and International Strife," her 17-part series detailed the Pilgrims' ongoing influence. In 1941, she revealed Stead's late disavowal of the annexation plot, cementing her legacy as a whistleblower.

Act V: Legacy of a Heroine

Lillian Scott Troy died on September 22, 1964, at age 82, her voice finally stilled but her impact enduring. She'd lived through two world wars, the rise of global institutions like the United Nations, and the persistent meddling of the Pilgrims Society—whose members, she said, still pulled strings in America. Her "Benedict Arnold Peace Society" label stuck, a testament to her knack for cutting through pretense.

Today, her warnings resonate. The knighthoods bestowed on Americans like Bill Gates, Henry Kissinger, Caspar Weinberger, and even Supreme Court Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr.—all echoing her 24-point plan's tactics—shows that the Pilgrims' influence looms large. Her story, once buried by history's gatekeepers, is resurfacing, thanks to researchers like those at *American Intelligence Media* and *Americans for Innovation*. Lillian was perhaps the first general in the modern information war, a woman who saw the enemy within and refused to back down.

Closing Scene: A Call to Remember

Picture Lillian in her final days, pen in hand, still writing, still fighting. Her legacy isn't just in the pages she left behind—it's in the challenge she poses to us: to question, to dig, to defend the Republic she loved. As she once wrote, the Pilgrims' "demonic darkness" still threatens humanity. It's up to us to carry her torch, to ensure her memory—and her truth—remains eternal. Bless her.

The 24-step Pilgrims Society Corporatist Imperial Federation Strategy to Return America to British Rule

First exposed and published by American journalist and suffragette Lillian Scott Troy in *The San Francisco Leader*, Feb. 17, 24, 1912.

Republished by Hon. Dr. Lt. Commander Jacob Thorkelson, MN, House of Representatives, p. 5168, Congressional Record, 76th Congress, 3rd Session, Appendix, Vol. 86, Part 17, Aug. 06, 1940, to Sep. 27, 1940 (pp. 4801-5932). GPO, Aug. 21, 1940.

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Hon. Dr. Lt. Commander Thorkelson (Aug. 21, 1940):

The following is what a few very ambitious but traitorous Americans in high positions could tell us if they would, and to which policies they have either pledged their wealth, their brains, or their influence. Many of these men are under pay from a fund [The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace] which has given none of its "peace" money to prevent war between Italy and Turkey, or any other nations or peoples at war; a fund which under a false name, is only being used, and only will be used to assist to the utmost the destruction of American independence, and the slow or fast betraying of America's nationhood into the ready hands of the only genuine enemies she has ever had.

As far as can be ascertained, the following are the guidance rules laid down for the accomplishment of this secret society which we can make no mistake in calling the "Benedict Arnold Peace Society."

Lillian Scot Troy (Feb. 17, 24, 1912):

1. Power of the President of the United States to be increased so as to gradually diminish the powers of Congress.
2. Supreme Court of the United States to be revised so as to embrace only judges agreeable to absorption by Great Britain, and uniformly hostile to the United States Senate.
3. Precedents must be established by said Court against the United States Senate in rulings, decisions, etc., (specially prepared).



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4. Strong campaign must be waged in the several States and Territories against Congressmen and Senators showing hostility to Great Britain. If unsuccessful in defeating them, they must be continually watched until discovered in some overt act, mainly personal, and under threat of exposure forced to resign.
5. When the success of the arbitration treaties is assured a few unimportant disputes between the United States and Great Britain may arise, in which the preference must be given to the United States. These apparent victories must be widely advertised in order to create confidence in the propitiousness of arbitration with Great Britain. While the scope of the treaties must be of considerable latitude, care must be taken not to in any way bring such questions as to the fortification or navigation of the Panama Canal, or the Monroe Doctrine, into dispute until the situation is under firm control.
6. As soon as compatible with conditions, the arbitration treaties must be widened into an offensive and defensive alliance.
7. On accomplishment of same, British and American naval officers must be mutually exchanged, but care must be taken that this suggestion is made by an American.
8. Quietly and unobtrusively, American soldiers must be sent to Egypt and India; British soldiers may then be quartered in the United States.
9. English royalty, preferably the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, must be sent to Canada, from whence they must make frequent trips to New York. But great care must be taken not to enter Washington if there is a demonstration against them, or [sic] until they have practically "held court" in New York.
10. The wives and daughters of men controlling great wealth and influence in America must be given preference at these "courts." They must be selected carefully from every State and Territory in the United States. Thus a new "society," through royal favor, must quietly and expeditiously be created.
11. Honors must be conferred on the husbands of women thus given preference in the social circles of America, and a rank or position determined by judiciously distributed decorations.
12. Honor must be conferred on all American officers favoring "peace."
13. The women of men showing hostility to "peace" must be socially ostracized.
14. When a strong phalanx of influential people in favor of "peace" has been created, and the exchange of British and American naval officers accomplished, and as many as possible of the United States troops transported to India, the King and Queen of England may then visit Washington.
15. Should any demonstration of hostilities to their Majesties occur, the Hindu troops and the British may, in the absence of the American soldiers, quell any disturbances.
16. Men whose wealth prevents their being influenced by money must have honors and position and possibly a title dangled before their wives' eyes.
17. When newspapers cannot be bought or leased, new publications must be started.
18. Educators must receive special favors in flattering newspaper notices; and wide publicity must not be given to Independence Day celebrations; people persisting in demonstrations must be "cut" and held up to ridicule. Any demonstrations with fireworks must be strongly opposed and discouraged on the ground of protection to life and property.
19. An elaborate celebration must be arranged to take place in the United States in 1915, to commemorate 100 years of peace between Great Britain and America, by which time the object and aim of "peace" will be at the apex of consummation.
20. Education of the masses must be discouraged, in order to create harmony with the desires of the wealthy and the several trusts, who will see in such a suggestion a strong tendency to reduce wages from their now unreasonable heights to the basis of wages paid in Great Britain; also, the suggestion that the ignorant cannot organize so formidably as the educated masses will be widely appreciated as dissension and suspicion of their own leaders can be more easily advanced.
21. A popular feeling against Irish immigration may be aroused in the United States by giving wide publicity to all individual cases of rejection of immigrants for reasons of acute poverty, insanity or criminality, or disease.

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22. Arbitration, offensive or defensive alliances, and finally peace must be brought about as quickly as possible. For the latter, armed compulsion may be necessary, and it is recommended that the Indian and British troops be altogether confined to the east of America, leaving the protection of the west to the Japanese troops, 80,000 of which are already scattered throughout the Sandwich Islands, Mexico, British Columbia, and California. Reciprocity with Canada can be passed almost unanimously through the American Congress, and then opposed bitterly in Canada on one ground only—that of annexation by the United States. Simultaneously with the rejection of reciprocity by the Canadian people, a member of the British royal family, preferably the Duke of Connaught, must take up his residence in Canada.
23. With the assistance of some interested and powerful trust, such as the Meat Trust, strained relations may be brought about between Germany and the United States; in such event, and with a defensive and offensive alliance with Great Britain, a casus belli [an act or situation provoking or justifying war] of England would be more easily turned into account by a simultaneous attack on Germany. Great Britain's diplomatic relations with Germany must remain intact until the consummation of the alliances with the United States.
24. It is suggested to embrace France in the arbitration treaties, for the moment, as suspicion must not be created during the initial efforts.



Notes: Lillian Scott Troy was deported from Britain on [Nov. 13, 1919](#) on trumped up charges that no two newspapers in the United States or Britain could agree on. Her deportation occurred just *two days* after WWI ended.

Curiously, the League of Nations was formed by the Pilgrims Society on Jan. 10, 1920, *just 58 days after her deportation*, by the very same people that Ms. Troy was vociferously criticizing—like Pilgrim ‘Duke’ Andrew Carnegie and Elihu Root. In 1910, Root was simultaneously U.S. Senator from New York, first president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and founding chairman of the Council on Foreign Relations.



Hon. Dr. Lt. Commander Jacob Thorkelson (Montana, 1st) (1939-1940).

American Patriots and the world owe debts of gratitude to Patriots **Lillian Scott Troy** and **Hon. Dr. Lt. Commander Jacob Thorkelson** for preserving these truths. They may have been lost to history if it were not for their heroic and visionary efforts. Their words ring clear and strong. They are just as true today as the day they were first spoken and written.

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SUFFRAGETTES BURN HANDSOME BOAT CLUB

Militants Are Assigned to Stop
Men's Pastimes.

MIDLAND RAILWAY WARNED

Attempt Will Be Made to Wreck a
Main Line Express, Says An-
onymous Letter, and Officials Are
on Guard.

LONDON, May 12.—One of the bands of militant suffragettes assigned to interfere with the pastimes of the men of the British Isles celebrated Whitmonday, which is a general holiday here, by burning down the headquarters of the Nottingham Boat Club on the banks of River Trent. The structure, which contained many valuable race and other skiffs, was destroyed, the loss being \$10,000.

Officials of the Midland Railway received an anonymous letter today saying: "It is my duty to inform you that a desperate act will be attempted in a few days to wreck a main line express."

The railway authorities think the letter may be a hoax, but they are taking precautions.

A bomb operated by clock work was discovered today under the veranda of the pavilion of the Limpsfield Tennis Club in Surrey. Suffragette literature found nearby indicated that an explosion had been planned by the militants.

Contending that it is illegal to suppress newspapers in advance, James Ramsay MacDonald and James Kler Hardie, both members of Parliament, announced tonight their readiness to undertake the responsibility of printing the Suffragette, for the absolute suppression of which the government is striving. Mr. MacDonald is opposed to militancy, but is fighting for free speech.

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FREE ENTRY OF PAPER.

Customs Court Decides That Euro-
pean Nations May Benefit.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The customs court today decided that European nations are entitled to the free entry of wood pulp and paper under the "most favored nations clause" of their commercial treaties with the United States, because the free entry privilege is granted to Canada under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

The court also held that the Treasury Department had placed a correct interpretation upon the Canadian reciprocity act by immediately adding wood pulp and paper free without reciprocal action by Canada. Dissenting opinions were delivered.

Norway, Russia, Austria-Hungary and Germany claimed the right of free entry of wood pulp and paper from their respective countries. Former President Taft declined to grant the request and referred the question to the courts.

It cannot be stated whether the Treasury Department or the Department of Justice will appeal the case to the supreme court. It has been the attitude of the government to oppose all appeals from the customs court, because the act creating the court says the decision of the customs court shall be final. The fact that the question involves the interpretation of treaties may cause the government to appeal.

AUTO CHARGED CHILDREN.

One Killed by Unmanageable Brook-

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THE COMMERCIAL APPEAL, MEMPHIS, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1913.

ALL DISPUTES CAN BE SETTLED, SAYS BRYAN

Secretary Talks to International
Peace Delegates.

THEY CALL ON PRESIDENT

London, at Treasury's Peace Conference—Bryan said that the
peace conference is the only
method of settling the disputes
between the nations.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—"We are here to settle the disputes between the nations," said Secretary Bryan, at the opening of the international peace conference in London, today. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

Amateur Not Possible

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Marshall Pleases

Mr. Marshall addressed the delegates and the peace conference. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

Establish History Scholarship

There are also a number of scholarships established in honor of the late Secretary Bryan. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

New British Ambassador To the United States



SIR ARTHUR NICOLSON, N. C. M. C.

The new British ambassador to the United States, Sir Arthur Nicolson, was today announced by the British government. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

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PROTEST SPECIAL LICENSE

British Citizens Protest Special License. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

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WILL PROTECT CANAL

Col. Gifford Plans a Breakwater at
East Entrance. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

INITIAL CARRIER LIABLE

Attempts to Secure the Contract
for the Carriage of Goods. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

URGES A BIG NAVY

Senator Robert Brewster Sikes
Four Months With Navy. "We are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations, and we are here to settle the disputes between the nations."

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Sat. Thursday and Friday.

City	High	Low
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The Salt Lake Tribune.

CZAR
How the deposition of the czar
can rule even in the United States.
See Sunday Tribune.

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SALT LAKE CITY, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1913.

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UTO CAPSIZES; ONE MAN KILLED, ANOTHER HURT

J. Woebke Fatally Crushed
Under Car Which Rolls
Over Embankment on
First North Street.

W. M'GILL, DRIVER,
PAINFULLY INJURED

Control of Machine
While Trying to Make a
Sharp Turn From
Steep Grade.

J. Woebke, Salt Lake mine agent
and American Road & Wire company,
fatally injured and G. W. McGill,
his driver, for some reason, probably
because the car was too heavy,
was unable to control the machine
and it tipped over the embankment
and crushed under the car at
the corner of First North Street and
Main Street.

McGill was taken to the hospital
and is in a serious condition.
Woebke was killed instantly.

The car was a 1912 model
and was being driven by McGill.
It was carrying a heavy load of
material.

The accident occurred at about
10 o'clock this morning.

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STAKE ON THE S. P. CO. BY BIG MAJORITY

Ninety-six Per Cent of Trainmen
and Conductors Will
Go Out Unless Company
Accedes to Demands.

LATTER TO INVOKE
THE NEWLANDS ACT

Firemen and Engineers May
Also Take Action; Trouble
Arises Over Segregation
of Electric Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—Ninety-six per cent of the trainmen and conductors employed on the Pacific division of the Southern Pacific system have voted to strike unless their demands with the management over the terms of employment, rating and salary are met.

The grand officers and the joint committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers, feeling that their interests are vitally affected by the same conditions which have caused the strike of the trainmen and conductors, are now on their way to San Francisco to take up the problem from their own point of view.

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EMBASSADOR'S STORY IS TOLD TO COMMITTEE

Many Senators Express the
Opinion That Serious
Consideration Should Be Given
Recommendations.

WOULD RECOGNIZE
EXISTING REGIME

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan May Be Called
Upon to Divulge Their
Private Information.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Embassador Wilson's conference today with members of the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support for his plan to recognize the Mexican government in Mexico than he had received at any time since reaching Washington.

After a three hours' session of the senate committee on foreign relations, the committee expressed tonight the opinion that serious consideration should be given to his recommendations for a guarded and restricted recognition of Huerta, designed to bring up the present agreement until elections can be held.

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JOHNSON IN A ROMANCE WED TO GIRL HURT HERE

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SALT LAKE BOY RIDES TO DEATH

Odin Johnson, Star Motorcycleist, is Killed in
Contest Near Cincinnati; Drives Machine
Into Electric Light
Pole.



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ARE WE ENGLISH-RULED AND ENGLISH-LED?

The Star has received from Lillian Scott Troy, a Californian sojourning in London, the clipping that will be found in the Press Comment column, "The Giant Liner Mayflower," from the London Express, commenting caustically and cynically upon an address by our ambassador at the court of St. James at the unveiling of the memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers at Southampton, Eng., August 15, in which he appears to have stated that the United States "is today English-led and English-ruled."

Our correspondent, Lillian Scott Troy, is considerably riled over thus being made a subject of King George, be he ever so decent a king, and has sent to every United States senator the following plaint:

"If we are still 'English-led and English-ruled, why not abolish congress and all such plebian institutions immediately and let Carnegie and Elihu Root bring about the open annexation of the United States to Great Britain, which they have abandoned all other honest toil for, as quickly as possible.

"What of it, if Germany is angered at the continual covert threats of the Carnegie ambassadors abroad, that the 'United States will back up England, the motherland, if Germany attacks her.' What do we care about increasing German antagonism to the United States, as long as we do British duty, as mapped out for us by Carnegie and Root?

"Great Britain couldn't influence Germany to join with her and with Japan in smashing the Monroe Doctrine, so she now instructs our dearly beloved U. S. Ambassadors how to say things which will be so resented in Germany that the United States and Germany will come to blows.

"God speed the day, for when weakened and bleeding, even though victorious, we endeavor to rise out of the shambles of war, and investigate how it all happened, the beloved mother country will be sitting on our chest while Japan wallops us flat, and flings the carcass of what once dared to call itself a nation, to the outstretched talons of Great Britain, when we will take our place as a decent British colony. By all means, my dear senator use your influence to keep Page over here; he is pleasing to Carnegie, and what more would you? I deeply regret to say that I am a native of California, a state which has never been under British rule, and I therefore feel my utter unworthiness."

We believe that our correspondent takes too seriously the remarks of Ambassador Page. While he gave us his promise to not wear knee breeches no one swore him to a pledge of teetotaling and the grape juice diplomacy of Secretary Bryan has not yet sloshed over into England. We agree with Lillian Scott Troy, however, that the ambassador made somewhat of a spectacle of himself, a point which the British editor, notwithstanding the alleged crudity of his sense of humor, appreciated.

The ambassador loses sight of the fact that the America of today is only the distantly removed "cousin" of England. He loses sight of the streams of human lava with which the melting pot of emigration and assimilation has been flooding the country for many decades and with increasing rapidity. Not all Americans trace their ancestry back to old England, not all of us cherish a coat of arms in the old leathern trunk in the attic, not all of us came over on the Mayflower. Were a reincarnated Pilgrim Father attempt to land at Ellis Island, he would doubtless be confronted by an Irish inspector, an inquisitive Swede, an insistent German, a suspicious Italian—never an Englishman.

It is a pretty tradition that England and America are "cousins" but it is little more than that. America is not a ward of Great Britain, either politically, socially or in any sense. Less advertised but more real with many is the feeling of friendship between the American and the Frenchman, and that feeling is justified by history.

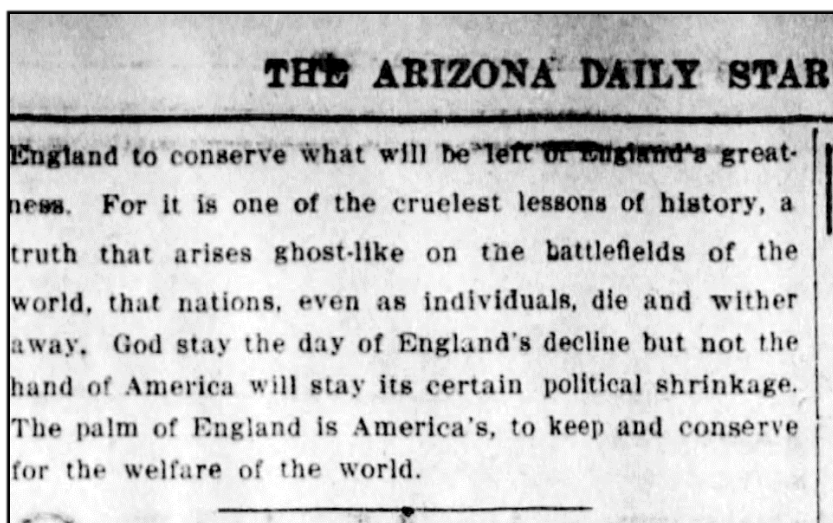
England should not lay the flattering unction to its soul that the Association of Sons of Pilgrim Fathers, Society of King's Daughters and other societies or associations founded on sentiment forms a reserve guard for the perpetuation of English rule. America has its own destiny, England has hers.

This indignant, sojourning uncrowned sovereign of the Golden State, where not even mere man places his foot on the neck of woman with impunity, writing the Star, suggests:

"With genuinely appreciated servility he whined out to the contemptuous ears of the British pressmen present, that the 'United States was today English-led and English-ruled.' Less hypocritical than he, the English newspapers showed their undying love of an American by gently giving him a boost back into his kennel (when the day's toil was o'er) by out-doing themselves in the funny little editorial which, I am sure, will be appreciated by your readers, whose families were 'commen over mit der Mayflower.'"

Should there come a time when race shall be opposed by race, the comradeship imposed by the white man's burden will make common cause against color but such a contingency is so improbable as to be fantastic. The mere flings of international misfortune, such as the threatened "German invasion of England" would not be excuse sufficient to embroil America in a European war. When the founders of the American nation left England's shores the event combined finality and commencement.

The day will come when King George's kingly title will drop away from his surname like the leaves of a tree before a wind, even as the sap has already ceased to animate the tree. It is the problem of the democracy of



❖ PRESS COMMENT ❖

THE GIANT LINER MAYFLOWER.

(London Daily Express)

A very agreeable jaunt took place yetserday when the American ambassador, Dr. Page, took part in the unveiling of a memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers at Southampton, whence the Mayflower sailed on her famous voyage. We would not for all the worlds, old and new, speak with disrespect of the Mayflower or of her precious human freight. She gave to history many honored names, among which those of Winslow and Alden stand conspicuously high. She founded America. She did more—she gave to the United States of today the proudest and most numerous aristocracy on earth. When William the Conqueror landed on our south coast he brought with him a galaxy of Norman knighthood. We are not allowed to forget it. So many of our forebears came over with the Conqueror. But they are, at best, an insignificant company by comparison with those whose ancestors sailed in the Mayflower. William must have come in a mere cockleshell with half a company of chivalry. The Mayflower must have been the direct progenitor of the Imperator. This was clearly no little ship such as credulous history believes in, but a mammoth liner. Of course, the Mayflower did make more than one trans-Tlantic voyage, carrying her human cargo of the fuller-blooded Byleses and Wedgewoods and Outhwaites of her troublous times. But mathematical accuracy compels the assertion that, on counting up the numbers of persons in America whose families "was commen over mit der Mayflower," the good ship clearly had state-room accommodation for five thousand souls on each journey, even when allowance is made for those originators of the present aristocracy in the States who took passage as stewards and cabin boys. That, however, is no bar to a proper veneration of the Mayflower's mission to a profound respect for the memory of the never-to-be-forgotten Pilgrim Fathers. Dr Page—descended not from the Mayflower pilgrims, but from the more southern Stewart aristocrats—spoke eloquently of the common heritage thus bequeathed to England and America. We share very sincerely his sentiments. But if only the Mayflower could set sail again, taking Mr. Josiah Wedgwood and Sir William Byles and Mr. Outhwaite and Mr. Keir Hardie and Mr. Arnold Lupton and Mrs. Pankhurst and Mr. Lloyd George's brother to found an innumerable aristocracy in the far interior Somaliland!

Lillian Scott Troy, Deported From U. S. Not Wanted at Home

LONDON, Nov. 13. — Replying to a question in the house of commons today as to whether Lillian Scott Troy would be allowed to return to England, Home Secretary Shortt said she had been deported as an undesirable alien and that for the same reason she would not be allowed to return.

Miss Lillian Scott Troy of San Francisco arrived in New York last April after being deported. One ground for objection to her presence in England was said that she had worked to secure the release of Baron Louis von Horst, interned by the British government in 1914. She was an assistant in the management of his companies.

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CARNEGIE OFFERED A DUKEDOM.

Ed. Seventh's Proposition to the Hero of Homestead.

ANNEXATION OF THE U.S.A.

Extraordinary Facts Unearthed by An American Lady.

(Special to the "Daily Herald.")

"Yes. I was offered a Dukedom by the late King Edward, if I would bring about the annexation of the United States."

This is the text of the extraordinary statement attributed by one of the most reliable newspapers on the Pacific Coast, the "San Francisco Examiner," to one of the most prominent millionaires in a land of money-bugs.

His name? Andrew Carnegie.

The Laird of Sllgo—and the hero of Homestead.

The man who made his money out of steel—or rather out of the steelworkers. Who thugged his workers by proxy and found salvation through the bullets of hired gunmen, from the destroying monster of Trade Unionism.

The pacifist and patriot, anxious to see swords replaced by ploughshares—made in Pittsburgh?—and equally anxious to shoulder a rifle against the Japanese. At least, so he says.

A great man, Andrew Carnegie.

So great that he turned down the late Ned's offer of the strawberry leaves. This is what he says about it:—

"I replied that I was an American citizen, and that every citizen of the United States is a King."

Whether his late Maj. made the traditional

reply of "the crowd," or fainted on the spot, or beat his fancy vest and wept briny tears into his plug hat, deponent sayeth not.

Carnegie refused. That's all we can tell you at present.

Of course, when a man is a king—and every browbeaten slave who sweats out his life before the furnaces in the Pittsburgh foundries has a crown in pawn somewhere, if Andrew is correct—he would naturally sniff at a mere dukedom.

Still, it's a pity. Andrew should have thought again. After all—Duke of Homestead! It hath a pleasant sound.

Besides, his late Maj. wasn't asking for much! He might have asked Carnegie to arrange for the annexation of Europe, whilst he was about it, to say nothing of Asia. What's worth doing at all—

We hope to give further details of this delectable business later. It appears that Miss Lillian Scott Troy, whose name will doubtless be familiar to many of our readers in connection with the recent imprisonment of Miss Zelle Emerson, the American Suffragist, has written a long letter to Senator O'Gorman on the subject. Therein she states that not only Carnegie, but several other prominent Americans are involved in the alleged annexation scandal.

THE PENNY POLL.

Two thousand five hundred readers have already voted on the Penny Proposition.

We won't divulge the state of the poll for a day or two.

But we would like to urge upon every reader who is keen to stick a halfpenny stamp on an envelope and let us know by the sign of the cross what he or she thinks about the idea.

Some predict utter ruin if we raise the price. Well, the ruin can't be more utter than having the balliff making a home of the editor's office.

The strongest argument against the penny is that the workers can't pay the extra price, and thus the very object of the paper would be defeated.

That's an argument that will be difficult to defeat.

But the cold and uncomfortable fact is that a daily paper cannot pay the cost of paper, printing and publishing on circulation alone.

It must rely upon (1) advertisements, (2) subsidies from rich people, or (3) small contributions from thousands of poorer folk.

Neither of these is satisfactory.

Put your cross below, and let us know what you are going to do about it.

Meanwhile send along all the ready cash you can spare. You notice that we are careful not to ask you for it. This is your business; it will be your funeral if there isn't enough money forthcoming to make up the loss on the halfpenny proposition.

A parson friend sends promise of two hundred pounds. Bully for the parson. Two people have sent cheques for ten pounds in answer to the challenge of one ten-pounder to make up ten tens.

Will you, therefore, put a X in the form below, "for" or "against," clip the form out, slip it into an envelope, stamped with a halfpenny stamp, and unsealed, and addressed

Referendum.
"Daily Herald" Office,
Tudor-street,
London, E.C.

THE PENNY PROPOSITION.

FOR	-	-	-
AGAINST	-	-	-

Every reader should vote. This is THE universal equal manhood and womanhood suffrage. You never in your lives took part in a more important ballot.

THE GREAT FRAUD.

Chesterton on the First Stride to Slavery.

REBELS AND THE POLL TAX.

A great gathering of people, euphemistically described by the chairman as the tamest men and women the world had ever seen, filled the Battersea Town Hall last night to object to the rare and refreshing fruit provided for them by Lloyd George.

Miss Margaret Douglas, who presided, provoked a great gasp of appreciation by protesting against the workers being forced to put their money in such a bad investment as the Insurance benefits while Cabinet Ministers retained and reserved to themselves the right to put their money in good investments.

Not an inconsiderable portion of the platform was occupied by Gilbert K. Chesterton, who came to say delightful but damning things concerning the Great Fraud. At the outset he referred to the family function, called by Godfrey Isaacs, in which he had been engaged for some days. It was, he opined at last, a characteristic of the people who opposed the Insurance Act that they were of all kinds and creeds. In fact, they on the platform could get up a very good free fight on their own, with the audience looking on.

The Introduction of Slavery.

He had never had anything to say about the Insurance Act except one broad and simple thing—that it was the introduction of slavery. The essence and definition of slavery was this: That those direct relations which they and he had had towards the police, the State, and the King were resolved into relations between themselves and their masters.

If they saw and fancied a particular apple on a tree, their subsequent actions, as free citizens, would doubtless be guided by their estimate of the running powers of the nearest policeman; whereas under slavery they would depend upon their relations with their employer. He looked upon the Insurance Act as the most important stride towards slavery that had been made in his time. (Cheers.)

Out To Undermine It.

It drew a definite distinction between two kinds of people—people who are employed and people who are employers. If there was going to be work of this kind of legislation that made the employer a king or god—then all he could say was that if there was any way of undermining it he was right there. (Cheers.)

John McCallum said more very luminous things about the Great Fraud, and some very libellous things about certain Profit-Mongering Pirates who sail under an alliterative name and collar the contributions. There must be no question of amending Part II. of the Poll Tax—it must be abolished. (Cheers.) And one Trade Union could do it in a week-end. (More cheers.)

"What Price Marconi?"

Ben Tillet wanted them to take the economic view that the Act was a bad measure, and promoted by the capitalists of this country independent of party. It was true that Lloyd George had been used by them as a tool. L. G. certainly knew nothing of economics. (A dubious person in the gallery here inquired "What Price Marconi?")

This measure had been thrust upon the country by organised capitalism, and even if the Liberal Party downed it at the next election, the Tory Party would adopt it and stand by it. It would be vain of them to deny that there were benefits under the Act, but the benefits given to them as slaves were worse than the gift of the Greeks.

The Real Agitation.

George Lansbury had a few straight words to say to the rich women present, and suggested that if they wanted the conditions of life altered they had better fight together with the poor against poverty. (Cheers.) He wanted to see all the agitation over the Insurance Act focussed on the right thing, and that was that the people who worked should get all that they earned. (Cheers.)

A resolution was carried with acclamation, demanding, among other things, that the principal of compulsion be eliminated from the Poll Tax, and that the Prudential and other companies be excluded from the scheme.

Yesterday Harry Waller was killed by a fall of stone at Messrs. Bolckow, Vaughan and Co.'s Dean and Chapter Colliery, Co. Durham.

STRIKES UP AND DOWN COUNTRY.

Six hundred and fifty men are out at Huddersfield, as the result of a carters' dispute at the chemical works of Messrs. Read, Holliday, and Sons, and owing to lack of coal the firm have had to close down temporarily.

In the Hanley district about 1,000 workmen in the marl trade have been on strike for over six weeks. They are asking for a minimum of 6d. an hour.

Seven hundred joiners are on strike in the districts of Rochdale, Littleborough, Heywood, Bury, Radcliffe, and Ramsbottom.

OVERDUE VESSEL ARRIVES.

The four-masted ship "Alice A. Leigh," of Liverpool, has arrived at Falmouth after a very long passage from Iquique. Considerable anxiety had been felt as to the whereabouts of the vessel, and over 30 guineas insurance was paid on her. She took 159 days to complete the passage, which generally occupies 120 days.

OUR GERMAN BROTHERS.

BERLIN, Friday.—A telegram from Breslau states that a mass meeting of unemployed took place there yesterday, in a factory, and that a demonstration was subsequently held in front of the town hall. A workman fired a shot at a police officer, and many arrests were made.—Central News.

A dispute has arisen among the Liverpool marine engineers engaged on the Moss liners, who threaten to strike for shipping Federation rates.

Messrs. Vickers deny the statement that the firm had taken over the Marine Engineering Works of the Thames Ironworks Company at Greenwich.

The Canadian Senate has rejected the Borden Naval Bill by 51 votes to 27 by adopting the amendment moved by Sir G. Ross, Leader of the Opposition, that, before becoming effective, the Bill shall be submitted to the people.

The steamer "Kerry," of Dublin, bound to Liverpool, collided with the "Day Lily," of Brixham, off Anglesey, yesterday. The latter is supposed to have been sunk, and the "Kerry" took off the crew of four.

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TRANSCRIPTION

CARNEGIE OFFERED A DUKEDOM.

Ed. Seventh's [King Edward VII] Proposition to the Hero of Homestead.

ANNEXATION OF THE U.S.A.

Extraordinary Facts Unearthed by An American Lady [Miss Lillian Scott Troy]

(Special to the "Daily Herald")

"Yes. I was offered a Dukedom by the late King Edward, if I would bring about the annexation of the United States."

This is the text of the extraordinary statement attributed by one of the most reliable newspapers on the Pacific Coast, the "San Francisco Examiner," to one of the most prominent millionaires in a land of money-bugs.

His name?

Andrew Carnegie.

The Laird of Sligo [Scotland County]—and the hero of Homestead [Pennsylvania labor strike].

The man who made his money out of steel—or rather out of the steelworkers. Who thugged his workers by proxy and found salvation through the bullets hired gunmen from the destroying monster of Trade Unionism.

The pacifist and patriot, anxious to see swords replaced by ploughshares—made in Pittsburg?—and equally anxious to shoulder a rifle against the Japanese. At least, so he says.

A great man, Andrew Carnegie.

So great that he turned down the late Ned's (Edward VII) offer of the strawberry leaves. This is what he says about it:

"I replied that I was an American citizen, and that every citizen of the United States is King."

Whether his late Maj. [Majesty] made the traditional reply of "the crowd," or fainted on the spot, or beat his fancy vest and wept briny tears into his plug hat, deponent sayeth not.

Carnegie refused. That all we can tell you at present.

Of course, when a man is a king—and every browbeaten slave who sweats out his life before the furnaces in the Pittsburg foundries has a crown in pawn somewhere, if Andrew is correct—he would naturally sniff at a mere dukedom.

Still, it's a pity. Andrew should have thought again. After all—Duke of Homestead! It hath a pleasant sound.

Besides, his late Maj. [Majesty] wasn't asking for much! He might have asked Carnegie to arrange for the annexation of Europe, whilst he was about it, to say nothing of Asia. What's worth doing at all—

We hope to give further details of this delectable business later. It appears that Miss Lillian Scott Troy, whose name will doubtless be familiar to many of our readers of Miss Zelle Emerson, the American Suffragist, has written a long letter to Senator O'Gorman on the subject. Therein she states that not only Carnegie, but several other prominent Americans are involved in the alleged annexation scandal.

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OUR PROTEST AGAINST ANARCHY.

By G. K. CHESTERTON.

When Mr. Asquith said "Wait and see," it was, to most rational people, only one of those Westminster jokes which are so mysteriously senseless; and which are said a thousand times, because they were not worth saying once. It is on about the same level as "What Ho! She bumps!" in clear relevance and refinement; and inferior to that interjection in energy and joy of life. It is but part of a mean, modern fashion, forced on intelligent men like the Premier, as on the most gasping bore of an after-dinner speaker, that they must substitute jokes, and weak jokes, for the art of speaking, which (like that of stained glass) was known to our ancestors. And yet there is another aspect in which the remark was intelligent. This will naturally be called a paradox. Yet I must carry it further, and say that the phrase was in a sense not only intelligent, but sinister. I do not suppose that when that sparkling epigram was flashed forth, and followed by "loud laughter," anyone in the House heard the seas moan about our coasts or saw the star of England grow dim. But it did.

For those words are, indeed, the very succinct expression of a certain political spirit, to which the governing class of Britain is tending more and more before our eyes. "Never you mind what we are going to do; we are not only going to do what we like, but we are going to tell Parliament as little as we like about it. You just see what happens. You'll know all about it when it is too late." This lively prospect is sometimes called "opportunism," but the word is far too sympathetic. Opportunism implies, at least, that the opportunist recognises a certain scheme of circumstance around him; and watches for an opening to win by the rules of the game. Buy by the new oligarchic methods there are no rules, no rules of sport, no rules of law, let alone rules of morality. When they find they have broken the rules, they simply alter the rules: and this is not allowed in the lowest sort of game. The name of the thing we chiefly attack, and the Government chiefly stands for, is Anarchy.

THE LAWLESSNESS OF LAWYERS.

The thing can only be explained by examples. Thus, it is not in the intellectual sense anarchic to break the law, if you recognise it in the act of breaking it. I would never treat a Court of Justice with disrespect; it seems to me a trick fit for a barbarian or a monkey. But it is not treating it with disrespect to say, under certain abnormal circumstances, that you have broken the law on higher grounds. But I expect the Court of Justice to treat itself with respect. And when a prosecuting counsel at Bow-street loudly affirms that he can stop a thing, while his own official employer in Parliament as loudly affirms that he can't stop it—I call that Anarchy. It is the loss of all form and function in human things. It is not even bad law; it is simply lawlessness conducted by lawyers.

Or again, it is not necessarily anarchy if a man has a privilege, if it be an admitted and respected privilege. Suppose they told us that Sir Stuart Samuel was a Knight: and therefore could only be tried by the Grand Master and Chapter of his Order. By the way, has he got an Order, I wonder! I hope it is St. Michael and Sir George. Suppose, I say, they said that Samuel could only be punished by the loss of one spur, exclusion from all tournaments for a year (here the prisoner would be removed protesting passionately) and the defacement of his arms by a chevron inverted with three shekels argent. That would strike us as fantasy: but it is not anarchy. It is keeping the rules of the game. But when the Government allows the law to be broken persistently by Samuel on the genial plea that it can always be repealed by Isaacs—that is anarchy. It is anarchy far more godless and shameless than the random anarchy of dynamite. An alien financier indolently pulls to pieces the statute of Edmund Burke to light his cigar with; and all the stewards of the national dignity can do is to ask another alien to sweep away the pieces with a broom. This is truly anarchic; because it is infinite. We all know the tale in "Punch" of the nurse saying to the child, "Go and see what your brother is doing and tell him he mustn't." But it is equally illogical when the Government practically says to its Postmaster-General, "Go and see what your brother is doing and tell him he may." I suppose if a Samuel absent-mindedly found himself in someone else's strong-room with a lantern and a jemmy, it would be found that the law about burglary had long wanted looking into. I suppose if a millionaire developed a taste in murder, the

great progressive modern mind would feel that the precedent of Cain and Abel was very old.

It is not anarchy to proclaim that one of the Thirty-nine Articles, which runs (I think) "It is lawful for a Christian to bear arms at the command of the magistrate," shall henceforth be imposed on all men, as we impose the dogma of the decency of clothes. It is that perfectly rational thing we call persecution. Even if we burn the Pacifist at Smithfield, it is not irrational and not anarchic. But it is anarchic if we allow Pacifism to be preached everywhere by every kind of person, from magnificent people like Tolstoy to microscopic people like Norman Angell; if we allow it to pour like cataracts of oil out of every Quaker newspaper, and resound like blank charges of cannon from every ethical platform—and then imprison Mr. Mann for saying something of the sort when he is leading the dock strike and defying the Insurance Act. It is arresting a man for one thing and punishing him for another; and that is anarchy.

THE SECRET SOCIETY OF PLUTOCRATS.

It is not anarchy to abolish the House of Lords, and so prevent it from rejecting any Bills. It is democracy. It is not anarchy to preserve the House of Lords and allow it really to reject Bills. It is aristocracy. But it is anarchy to do what has actually been done by the secret society of plutocrats that governs England—to let the Lords reject bills from the Commons, but not to let either Lords or Commons, as such, know whether the rejection will have any effect. Only the secret society is to know that.

Therefore, when our official mentors talk about the forces of disorder, we are only disposed to answer: "You are the forces of disorder." We can break the law, if absolutely necessary, more lawfully than you seem able to enforce it. It is we who stand for reason and order; it is we who speak for clarity and a comprehensible scheme. Whether we defend it from an editor's chair, or a Trafalgar pedestal, or a pulpit, or a dock, or a prison, depends on you and not us. Our attitude is a defence of order, and even of tidiness. We want to know why a Minister said one thing in one month and quite the opposite a month after. We want to know why any one should say that a thing was hidden because it was not important. It troubles us; it bothers our simple orderly minds. And we should like to know, in our tidy and timid way, how much more there is going to be of this sort of thing; and what other monsters may show their half-made shapes out of the darkness. But I suppose we must wait and see.

REBELLION IN DOWNING STREET.

We often call ourselves rebels on this paper, as the best romantic phrase for fighting men when they have evil on top of them. But, indeed, it is the Government that is one great gigantic rebel; in the old religious sense in which Satan was a rebel. It is a rebel against the nature of things. The Devil is he who says he is God. That is, he is one who says that his functions are infinite and cannot be judged. Our present rulers are exactly marked by this secret omnipotence—this almost cosmic caprice. The schemes of modern plutocratic politics are at once gigantic and hidden: the two quite personal marks of the plans of hell.

Take one more practical case in conclusion. There are two kinds of Anarchists, or men so described; we are the first kind, and the plutocrats are the second kind. The first kind wants to draw the line somewhere. What he likes, in fact, is "The Limit." A man of this clear and courageous sort, Plimsoll, managed even in the full midnight of our mad industrialism to draw the line somewhere. It was called the Plimsoll Line: and has saved hundreds of sailors from the fishes. In order to do this he had to do all those things that Lansbury or Belloc have been blamed for doing: to deal abusively with men's names, to shake his fist in men's faces. But he was not an Anarchist: he was fighting for the limit. The great shipowners he denounced were Anarchists, for they were fighting for a mere lawless tendency. The Government has not disregarded the rules of debate as poor Plimsoll did; it has not disregarded the tone or style of the Victorian politics and good manners. It has simply disregarded the Plimsoll Line. It has calmly wiped it off the side of the ship with a great and damp silent sponge. Consider that practical parable of comparison, and you will see that if we are mutineers on shipboard, they are mere wreckers of the ships.

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In reference to the recent dockyard wages concessions, the Portsmouth Liberal Executive has unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Admiralty to meet at once the reasonable demands of the men in the lower paid ratings, and condemning the present treatment as neither just nor creditable.

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GODFREY ISAACS ON THE GRILL.

Admits His "Misfortunes" in Mining Ventures.

MARCONI THE ONLY SUCCESS.

The Curious Metamorphosis of a Gold Mine.

Godfrey Isaacs was the only witness at yesterday's hearing of the libel action against Cecil Chesterton.

When obliged to admit that practically all the financial ventures he was engaged in before the Marconi Company was started proved complete failures, he referred to such incidents in his career as "misfortunes." The Marconi venture had proved his only success.

After Godfrey had gone into details respecting each of the companies with which he had been associated, Carson read to him the following passage from the "Eye-Witness":—

"This is the man who is now managing director of the Marconi Companies, the brother of the Attorney-General, whose duty it is to see that promoters of companies of the class we have described are put out of harm's way, to whom are committed extreme powers for the protection of investors who are exploited by means of bogus ventures incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act.

"The files at Somerset House of the Isaacs companies to which we have drawn attention cry out for vengeance on the man who created them, who manipulated them, who filled them with his creatures, and who worked them solely for his own ends, and sought to get rid of some of them when they had served his purpose by casting the expense of burying them upon the public service.

"We call the Attorney-General, irrespective of blood relationship, to do his duty in regard to this man Godfrey Charles Isaacs."

Isaacs said that he had never heard of any complaint, either from his fellow-directors or from any shareholders, of his conduct.

Counsel read another passage in which occurred the words, "We deal elsewhere in the abominable business of Samuel Isaacs and the Marconi Company." "Is there anything you know of," he asked, "that you think was abominable in reference to the Marconi contract?"—Certainly not.

Sir Edward (reading): "It seems that it is not quite so certain that the fraud will go through."—"I know of no fraud.

"This particular piece of public plunder may just possibly be averted." Do you know any reason for calling it "public plunder"?—None at all.

Sir Edward then produced two posters of the "New Witness" which ran: "Godfrey Isaacs' Ghastly Record," and "More of Godfrey Isaacs' Ghastly Record." From January 2 to January 9, said the prosecutor, the first placard was paraded outside his office, the Houses of Parliament, and in every busy thoroughfare that he passed through.

Mr. Wild, cross-examining, divided the articles complained of into two classes, those before December, 1912, and those which appeared afterwards. He said, "The attack from August to December, 1912, was mainly a political attack or an attack on politicians. The others are rather personal attacks on Mr. Godfrey Isaacs."

Prosecutor: I rather gather that the first attacks were attacks on me jointly with other people, and subsequently they became attacks on me alone. You are not a politician in that sense, are you?—I am not.

A Public Duty.

You are not a public man?—No. He added that he would not object to strong criticisms of the contract or the method of the negotiators. While the attacks were of this character, and did not directly refer to him, he took no action. Then the style of the attacks changed, and his solicitor wrote to defendant asking him to desist from libelling the prosecutor until the evidence of both had been taken by the Marconi Committee. The defendant replied that he was pleased to hear that prosecutor was taking proceedings against him.

Counsel: In fact, I think we might almost say he invited that?—He did. He took up the position that he was performing a public duty?—I don't know anything about that. You were forced either to resign your position or to prosecute?—I think it really came to that. I do not think I could have continued to remain managing director of a com-

pany with 8,000 shareholders. He admitted that if the alleged libels were to any extent true he was not a fit man to remain managing director of a large company.

The first group of companies to which Mr. Wild directed witness's attention were three Welsh mines, in all of which it had been expected to find gold in paying quantities.

Isaacs admitted that the companies failed.

"Inflating the Shares."

Mr. Wild: Was the Voel Mine a gold mine in 1900, a lead mine in 1902, and a stone quarry in 1903?—Witness did not agree with this description. He agreed that the St. Davids mine was the only Welsh mine with which he had been connected which was financially successful.

Counsel suggested that the shares in the St. Davids gold mine once rose to £3 4s. per share. He asked Isaacs: "You had considerable dealings in those shares?"—Witness: No. I had some. I suggest you were buying and selling for a long period of time?—No. I do not agree. And the case we seek to make against you is that as a matter of fact you ran this company, not for the purpose of simply working it as an ordinary business concern, but for the purpose of inflating the shares?—That is not true. At one time these shares rose as high as £5 10s. I was offered a cheque for £11,000 for 2,000 shares, and I refused.

The Judge drew attention to a statement among the alleged libels, which stated that in July, 1909, while Isaacs was still a member of the board, a prospectus was issued, offering 400,000 five per cent. first mortgage debentures at 97 on the representation that the company had earned during the preceding six months profits at the rate of £204,000 per annum. To Isaacs, the Judge said: "Do you know whether those representations were correct or incorrect?"—Witness: They are absolutely correct.

Counsel questioned Isaacs as to the number of syndicates in which he lost money, and the witness replied: "If it were not for men who are disposed to put money into ventures of that kind, there would be no chance for anything new at all to ever see daylight." Counsel suggested that rich people were persuaded to put their money into these syndicates, and that witness and others profited.—Witness: No. We put our money in too.

One of those who lost most money in the St. Davids Gold Mine was Mr. Keswick, said witness, and counsel suggested that this gentleman was one of the rich men who had been exploited by Mr. Isaacs.

Replying to the judge, Mr. Wild said he suggested that Mr. Isaacs got rich people to put money into these things, that he was living out of them, and that they were all failures. The Judge: How can you get rich people if you are not a promoter? Counsel said witness was in most of the companies from the start. The Judge: That is not being a promoter.—I joined them myself, as one of those who put money into somebody else's company.

Counsel: Here is case after case where you are concerned, and they are all failures.—Witness: That is my misfortune.

Can you point to one success except the Marconi in the whole of your career?—In companies complete successes, no. He added that these concerns were started to develop something new, and not one new thing in twenty was a success.

Counsel then read extracts from the passages complained of. One ran, "The only possible asset such a man could have would be his influence with his brother, the Attorney-General, who might be of use in procuring from the Cabinet such an agreement as is now being negotiated in Westminster."

Counsel asked: "Have you a considerable interest in the Marconi Company?"—Witness: Yes. And you are paid a very large salary?—Yes. Of course, you agree that the contract would be a very fine thing for the company?—Certainly.

Godfrey was still going through the mill when the hearing was adjourned.

GODFREY AND THE PRESS.

Godfrey Isaacs obtained in the King's Bench Division yesterday a rule nisi for alleged contempt of court against the editors of the "Pall Mall Gazette" and the "Globe" newspapers.

F. E. Smith, in introducing the motion, said the matter in regard to which the alleged contempt had been committed was a prosecution now proceeding at the Old Bailey of Cecil Chesterton on a charge of alleged criminal libel, and it was submitted that the contempt had been committed in relation to certain proceedings that had been commenced by shareholders against Godfrey Isaacs and others.

RED FLAG OF REVOLT.

Black Outlook for the Bosses in the Black Country.

THE PROFITS LOST FOR EVER!

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BIRMINGHAM, Friday Night.

There is joy in Heaven and fear in the hearts of the Fat Men controlling the Black Country. After years of suffering and repression the workers have unfurled the red flag of revolt.

Thousands of men have been working for a pound a week, or less, but now they are going to end all that. As a start they are out for a minimum of 23 shillings, and from Brum to Wolverhampton, and from Walsall all round the Black Country, down tools is the order of the day.

At the present moment interest centres in the dispute in the tube trade, one of the most important Black Country industries. Over 20,000 are out, and before the week-end is out the whole trade will be held up.

Fat Men and Fireless Furnaces.

Already bosses employing as many as 30,000 men have been forced to pay increased wages, and still over 50,000 workers demand a minimum wage, which the Fat Men declares he cannot and will not pay. Accordingly the rebels have declared war. Thirty thousand men have come out and left the Fat Men to gaze upon fireless furnaces. By tomorrow over 50,000 men will have downed tools, and works will all be idle at a time when orders are pressing in.

Besides the tube trade, the following industries are affected: boiler makers, hardware workers, carriage-wagon builders. The men out in the respective districts are: Salfley, 300; Smethwick, unknown; West Bromwich, 1,230; Coombs Wood, 5,000; Netherton, 1,250; Dudley, 200; Wednesbury, 5,000; Handsworth and Oldbury, 5,000; Goatbridge, 1,500; Walsall, 3,000; Wolverhampton, 1,000; Willenhall, 1,000.

Better Starve Than Be Beaten.

The men are determined to compel every firm within fifty miles of Birmingham to pay the minimum demand. "We are out to win, and we mean to win," declared the strikers, and a potent factor in the struggle is the support being given by the strikers' wives. "We are ready to starve before we will let them be beaten" was a statement made yesterday by one of the women. A Fat Man, to frighten the strikers, declared yesterday that "the trade will leave the district for ever, and we shall be ruined." "What of the workers?" he was asked. "It is their fault, and these blank Trade Unionists want too much liberty, and want to run the show. I will shut my works before I pay, and so will others," he declared.

THE STRIKE IN BRADFORD.

The strike of the Bradford carters, the brickbats at the heads of the police, the instant juggling of the offenders, and the weeping and gnashing of teeth among the forces of Fat and Loranorder, all continue.

In Sheffield the strike is over, and the men resumed work yesterday, having gained an increase of a shilling a week all round.

For kicking a police-inspector's horse and assaulting an officer, a Bradford-striker has been sent to quod for six weeks, and another for four weeks for striking a policeman in the face.

JOURNALISTS AND BODKIN.

At a meeting of the Central London Branch of the National Union of Journalists yesterday a resolution was adopted protesting against the Bodkinian doctrine that newspapers may be suppressed before publication, an account of the supposed character of their anticipated contents; and declaring that any attempt to intimidate printers from printing a newspaper not yet published on account of its anticipated contents is illegal.

SELF-RAISING!

[The customary allegations of sabotage are being made against the bakers now on strike in the East End.]

How doth the soulless "sabber" sob?

He dumpeth in the dough

A dinky dab of dynamite,

And, lo! up goes the show.

CAROLUS.

Daily Herald

"GENTLEMEN" AS REBELS!

Poor old British Constitution! Is it falling on evil days, sinking down into a dishonoured old age? Has it any real friends at all? In avowedly loyal quarters is it really regarded as a farce, not—as we thought—a superstition?

The "Pall Mall Gazette" and the "Globe" are now charged with contempt of court over a Marconi matter. What is the world coming to? These are respectable organs, papers of position. It is known to the utmost bounds of the Seven Seas that they are written by gentlemen for gentlemen. We can picture each of them saying, in the words of the old play, "Receives not thy nose court odour from me?" The sanctity and beauty of British law, and of everything truly British, are matters of faith with them. Yet we have lived to see the day when even *they* are suspect.

Of course it may be all a horrible mistake. The Devil may be out of sorts with our good and glorious Empire, and he it may be who caused the illusion and instigated the charge in order to embarrass the faithful. Yes, we really feel that there must be uncanny or supernatural causes behind such a startling manifestation. The notion of capitalist papers being accused of contempt for the capitalist Court whose mission is to keep capitalist law up to the mark is simply brain-stunning, worse than the heat-wave.

If the "Herald" were the accused or suspected organ nobody would wonder, certainly not our regular readers at any rate. We are under no illusions regarding the Courts or any other parts of the capitalist system. We see the class-law and the class-lawyers just as they are. They have no glamour, no dignity, no sacred authority for us. Our most unscrupulous enemy would not accuse us of respect for them.

We know them to be the cruel and obedient ministers of the master-class, and we want the wage-slave to be man enough to stand up to them, or rather to look down upon them, at every possible opportunity. They are far and away his inferiors, far below him in honesty and humanity.

It may be laid down as a general rule that there can be little real progress in Britain till the wealth-creating, burden-bearing Briton gets rid of his idiotic awe and veneration for all the shams, idols, and fetishes set up for him by his rulers and oppressors. If he develops a healthy contempt for them we shall not complain—provided always that he goes on fighting for the better order. Most things legislative, legal, and conventional in this blind slave-market of Britain are provocative of contempt.

But we certainly did not expect that "gentlemanly" papers, written for members and hangers-on of the master-class, would put themselves in the way of being suspected

of anything approaching contempt for any phase of one of our "great" institutions. We would deem it their desperate business to keep up traditional illusions at all costs. If "respectable" papers fall in the ancient faith, what "limit" can be set to the wicked heresy of the penmen of the proletariat?

Non-partisan people now will naturally begin to talk; they will inevitably conclude that there must be something happening, something very peculiar indeed in the background, when even the gentlemanly papers cannot restrain themselves. The mordant-minded will aver that truth will out even in capitalist leading articles and news summaries.

Others will put it that the Government is getting squeamish, and is giving itself away. It is hitting out testily and recklessly. Things have got upon its nerves, poor thing. Criminals betray themselves in various ways.

It will be noted that in the move against the gentlemanly "Pall Mall" and "Globe" the champion of the law and the Liberal Cabinet is Mr. F. E. Smith, as eager at his task as Carson in another arena. There are times when you get a wonderful insight into what all the pretended party warfare really means. It means just nothing when anything capitalistic is threatened or accused. The Tory lawyer and the Liberal lawyer then are brothers-in-arms, thick as Triplets.

We hope that the "P.M.G." and the "Globe" will not be upset over the legal and Liberal attentions. They may take it in different ways. It brings them into the fashion, so to say, for one thing. The Government is desirous of setting up its own School for Journalists. It has very pronounced notions as to the sort of Press that Britain wants, what pressmen should say and what they should not say. Mr. Lloyd George tried a special lesson in the days of the Kibby-Fletcher episode. It was not quite a success, but the Chancellor and his colleagues are men of resources and perseverance.

Bodkin's mighty line, the "suppression" of the "Suffragette," the prosecution of daring printers, and the experiment in "Herald" censorship ensued. None of those Liberal experiments in the way of creating a New Journalism, entirely harmless to the powers that be, have been at all distinguished. The material with which the Ministers and censors had to deal was difficult and obdurate. It is really very hard to "school" ourselves and the Suffragists. There is a devilish obduracy about us. Possibly they think in Downing-street that gentlemanly organs will be more delicate and pliable.

It is an ironical position anyway. For whatever may be the avowed political differences, whatever may be the technical legal position, the Ministers, the judges, the lawyers, the "P.M.G." and the "Globe" are all part and parcel of the capitalist system. So we venture to prophesy that whatever happens our dignified contemporaries will not be punished with undue severity.

All the same the affair altogether is one of life's little ironies. The Comic Spirit must find Britain a delectable haunt.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

"Our" Dyson, who draws the most artistic and the most biting political cartoons in the world, sums up the Arle case precisely in our present issue. Sir Edward Grey is handing over this man, guilty of organising Trade Unions—which may not always, in such semi-barbarous countries as Russia, be gagged, chained and stifled by kindly Liberal regulations as our Unions are—to Russia. Russia will gratefully remember this whenever our anti-militarists, Suffragists, or practisers of sabotage take refuge in their country. Sir Edward Grey's official excuse about capitulations and consulates is all official nonsense. The judges in Egypt, who are practically under the control of Lord Kitchener, could refuse to extradite Arle until his "crime" had been made clear to them.

Those who like uniting in a solid squad in order to push other people will doubtless go to park Suffrage meetings to-morrow. The utmost licence is at present allowed. Roughs can safely punch feeble old ladies in the face and harry any helpless isolated man or woman who display Women's Suffrage colours. We believe no anti-Suffragists have ever been prosecuted by the police. (In case Bodkin does not know—he is not supposed to have overmuch judgment—this is our nasty sarcasm.)

Politicians no longer express the feelings of bird, beast, or fish. Thus, when the result of the Altrincham election was declared at the Manchester Stock Exchange, the members cried out "Marconi," but only a few Tories and no Labour Members have dared to express a cleansing contempt for the humbug and the gambling on inside information involved in the Marconi business. Solemn platform

rubbish not intended to lead to performance is the only stuff the politicians are at home with.

Mr. Garvin on Mrs. Meynell and her poetry:—"With an exquisite singleness of genius, she stands apart and escapes the categories. She has few affinities, and none of this day. She is grave, yet fervent; sacrificial yet composed. She is classic by acceptance of law in thought and form, yet as unexpected in 'the many movements of her mind' as if, like the questing romantics of the new paganism, she pursued freedom for its own sake. She is, we say it again, greatly obedient and yet for ever uncaptured. Her reserve is rich in surprises as though the Tenth Muse not moving with the Nine were met alone by dawn or moonlight on the hill. She is not to be anticipated." Nor granted the right to vote—eh?

This would seem to be the favourable time for the boiler makers to come to the point. Much constructional work is in progress, including a super-Dreadnought. Other orders are being hurried on, including a Portuguese contract. The masters are hurrying in order that less work may be in hand when the crisis comes. The present is the time when the bosses could least afford a struggle. They are likely to be more reasonable than later on. The men can get their due if they will.

Last night's meeting at Battersea should help the revolt against the Insurance Act. That revolt must make itself clearly visible because not one of the three political parties is earnestly trying to destroy the hateful Act. "Thrift," enforced according to rich men's ideas on those whose wages are insufficient, is odious. If employers are anxious about the health of the wage-earners, let them pay for a medical service out of an income-tax. Compulsory "insurance" is an entirely bad thing.