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THE SAVING OF REFORM

The chief trouble with reform as at present conducted is that it makes professional reformers.

Good citizens get together to choke the life out of some intolerable evil. They give the movement a great amount of energy, perhaps much money. But American and Canadian citizens are busy men, and their time is precious. So very soon the body of good citizens hires a secretary, employs a lawyer, or establishes an institution to carry out purposes the public spirited citizenry cannot spare the time for.

By this course, specialists have been created, profession has been established according to the Detroit formula. Secretaries, lawyers and institutions proceed energetically to smash the particularly offensive evil into small bits. But self-preservation requires that the professional reformers thus brought into being shall keep their jobs in mind. So before the evil done for, another has been brought to the light and spectacularly advertised before the body of good citizens. Thus the money keeps coming in. The jobs are kept intact.

Inevitably evils which are of minor character, mere human frailties, and of no particular harm to society in general, get on the bad books of the professional reformers. Judgment varies in the matter of selecting the evils to strangle. Sometimes a real one is attacked, but a softer very small evil is exaggerated out of all proportion—reform develops into mere busybodom and nagging—a man with a comparatively harmless habit finds himself the victim of a harassing, irritating propaganda. It would be impractical and unwise to put restrictions upon bodies of good citizens that undertake reforms. But it ought to be possible to compel the professionals—once some particular evil has been scotched—to quit the business. It will be uncomfortable for them to go out and hunt new jobs, but it would be comforting for the defenceless public and the salvation of the good word Reform.

MAYOR OF RACINE SAYS HE NEVER GAVE FAMILY MAID RIDE ON HIS KNEE

RACINE, Wis., April 9.—Mayor William Armstrong, on the stand to answer his wife's charge of infidelity, in the preliminary hearing to Mrs. Armstrong's divorce suit, today vigorously denied that he had been unfaithful or that he had dangled his housemaid on his knee.

A neighbor testified that he looked across to the Armstrong window, saw the mayor in his den, and then saw the maid enter. The mayor took her by the wrists, he said, "and rocked her on his foot," much as a grown person would play hors with a child. Aside from the character witnesses Mayor Armstrong was the only witness at today's hearing, at noon the defense rested in case and suggested that the jury return a verdict of not guilty. Attorney for Mrs. Armstrong also declared that they had finished. When the preliminary hearing is disposed of, the regular divorce trial will begin.

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Courts in N. Y. Hit Rent Hogs

4,000 CASES OF ALLEGED PROFITEERING HEARD UNDER NEW LAW.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rent cases heard in New York courts this week since passage of the anti-profiteering measures passed the 4,000 mark.

Restriction of rents to 25 per cent. more than those paid a year ago caused such joy among 500 tenants in a Bronx court that Justice Robitsek broke his gavel in maintaining order.

Tenants who had been ordered out of their apartments because they would not pay the increase sought by landlords, howled with glee, applauded the Judge, and hissed the landlords when eviction proceedings were dismissed. Babies who, with their mothers and fathers, crowded about the presiding Judge, added to the din by screaming.

Several tenants won eviction cases by claiming that the landlords' expressed desire to occupy the apartments themselves were subterfuges.

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"We are going to stop all profiteering," said Justice Davies. "First we are getting after the landlords, and next in turn will come the servant girl profiteers, then the shoe dealers and then the dealers in flour."

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Com. W. J. Richards, head of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada and Col. John McMillan, Chief Secretary are conferring with Commissioner Higgins, Chief of Staff and Second in Command of the Salvation Army for the work who arrived in Boston from London, England, recently. Com. Higgins came to America to discuss matters pertaining to Salvation Army affairs in Canada and the United States, with Commander Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in the United States and with the Canadian officials. He was for many years Chief Secretary of the United States and recently succeeded Com. Howard as Chief of Staff and Second in Command. Many matters having any important bearing upon the future policy of the Salvation Army, and its reconstruction work are to be taken up at this meeting and it is expected that on his return Com. Richards will have something to say in regard to the questions affecting the policies to be followed in Canada.

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