

has no favorites--and it is not my belief that He makes millionaires. He seems to believe in equality among His children. He did not want the Israelites to choose a king, nor does He want the Americans. Oil kings are not made by God, but by fools republican and fools democratic.

The retail price of the oil that Mr. Rockefeller sells rose from 10 cents a gallon to 18 in a single week last year. Who gave the order for the rise in price? It is the old story of taxation without representation.

"The love of exercising power has been found to be so universal," says Buckle in his "History of Civilization," "that no class of men who have possessed authority have been able to avoid abusing it."

And yet there are thousands and tens of thousands of ignoramuses on this continent who believe that because the name of kingly power has been done away with that the thing itself does not exist.

"You cannot find any young Americans now," said a European professor, "with any self-sacrificing enthusiasm. All they care for is to make money."

That is carrying it too far, but what kind of young men and women listen to Mr. Rockefeller? Woe is me! Ichabod, Ichabod, the glory is departed. The poor, foolish young creatures should have interrupted the poor, foolish man and told him gently that he was far astray in his conception of God. He worships a supreme tyrant instead of a God of love.

It is laughable too. No wonder they discharged one of the professors of political economy at the Chicago University a year ago. He was guilty of telling unpleasant truths. He was rash enough to condemn the foul system we live under. He told of a God of love, not a demon. He spoke of a system which would help men to take better care of themselves, save thousands from starvation and destroy the power of Satan, and that doctrine is not popular among those people to whom the demon they worship has given