

kultur. But Billy recognized the man and sailed right in, and was enforcing his remarks with some well-planted blows when the crowd interfered and the 'other fellow' was carried off the platform. That bout helped Billy with the crowd more than a dozen sermons. Now Billy is in Washington, and is stirring things up generally, and the New York 'Times' describes his first appearance as "a patriotic bomb-shell." Here is a specimen of his Washington oratory: "Down, I say, with the slackers, and down with this God-forsaken crew of I.W.W.'s. What have they ever done, I want to know? I'll be darned if some of them wouldn't face a firing squad at sunrise if I was running things." Billy is certainly alive, and very much so."

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THE VICE OF PACIFISM

The old story of Moses, the man of God, smiting to his death the Egyptian slave-driver whom he found beating his fellow Israelite, has always been a fascinating story to us. We have heard it questioned if the great man had done the wise and right thing in allowing his anger to so outrun his prudence and caution, but there was never any mis-giving in our minds about that. In fact, the incident has always been a very instructive and helpful one to us in this way that it has taught us that anger may have a perfectly legitimate place in the life of a good man. Moses' flashing eye and furious death-dealing blow has seemed to say to us that if a man doesn't react in anger and fierce resentment in the presence of injustice and cruelty and masterful evil-doing there is something wrong with him, very seriously wrong too. Under those circumstances pacifism is not a virtue and cannot be made into the semblance of a virtue, but is instead a vice revealing the terrible fact that the conscience has lost its sensitiveness and the soul has lost its courage."

—"Christian Guardian," April 3rd, 1918.

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CHOOSE YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL SERVE

"Ye have heard that it was said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth; but I say unto you, resist not him that is evil; but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also."

—Jesus, Matt. 5: 38-39.