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## Parliamentary Wits.

When M.P.'s Crack Jokes.

Now and again the dryness of Parliamentary debate is enlivened by repartee and rollicking retort, for which as Mr. Spencer Leigh Hughes once remarked, "we have cause to be deeply grateful." As a matter of fact, it takes little to make the House laugh. A nervous member sitting on his hat, a blunder in Parliamentary deportment, or an innovation in the way of dress is sufficient to set members gurgling with merriment.

The House, too, is never slow to seize upon an unintentional personal touch in a speech, a fact which Mr. Reginald McKenna may vouch for. Two weeks after his marriage to that charming and most successful political hostess, Miss Pamela Jekyll, in 1908, he was "on the floor," arguing in favor of the Government's Old Age Pension scheme.

"It is relatively cheaper for two persons living together than one," he declared.

"You ought to know, anyway," cried the quick-witted Will Crooks from the Labor benches.

A blush and a smile illuminated Mr. McKenna's countenance. "Well, I hope it will be cheaper," he remarked, quietly, and members broke into renewed guffaws, as perchance they thought of their own sad disillusionment.

The House of Commons, however, is never so amused as when a member is betrayed, in his enthusiasm, into a mixed metaphor. Mr. Balfour, some time ago, spoke of "an empty theatre of unsympathetic auditors," while Lord Curzon remarked that "though not out of the wood, we have a good ship." Sir William Hart Dyke has told how Mr. Lowther "had caught a big fish in his net, and went to the top of the tree for it," while a financial Minister assured the Commons that "the steps of the Government should go hand in hand with the interests of the manufacturer." And it was in the Lords that the Government was warned that "the constitutional rights of the people were being trampled upon by the mailed hand of authority."

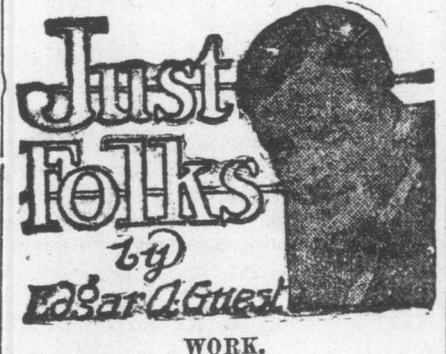
To Mr. Winston Churchill we owe the wittiest summing-up of a Parliamentary candidate: "He is asked to stand, he wants to sit, and he is expected to lie." Mr. Churchill is also credited with the conundrum: "What is the difference between a candidate and an M.P.?" To which he supplied the answer, "One stands for a place and the other sits for it."

Mr. Lloyd George never seems at a loss for a reply to the interrupter, however rude and personal the latter may be, and the manner in which he dealt with a troublesome one at a Manchester meeting provides a good

illustration of his quickness of retort. While in the middle of his speech someone called out "Rot." Quick as a flash came the retort, "The gentleman in the gallery expresses what is in his own mind." The voice was not heard again.

It calls to the mind of the writer the crushing retort of Gladstone, at one of his meetings in the last Midlothian campaign. Gladstone was altogether intolerant of the heckler, and at this particular meeting he was questioned by Sir—then Mr.—John Usher of Norton, who had once been Gladstone's chairman of committee, on the subject of the Irish proposals which sundered so many political friendships. To one or two inquiries a curt reply was given.

"Am I to understand—" Mr. Usher was beginning. "Understand!" The old statesman leaped to his feet. "I am responsible for the understanding that the Almighty put in this skull of mine," tapping his forehead. "I am not responsible," pointing his finger at the questioner, "for the understanding that He has put in that skull of yours." Mr. Usher sank speechless in his seat.



WORK.  
Our tasks proclaim our inward souls  
Far more than words and spoken  
creeds,  
Unreached may be our fairest goals,  
But greatness lies in all our deeds.  
The work we do our worth proclaims  
Far more than spoken praise can tell;  
Indifferent toil the laborer shames,  
But good is he who buildeth well.

The idler, though his speech be fair  
Is but an idler, glib of tongue;  
Men judge us by the things we do;  
Good work proclaims the man afar  
In bad work men our weakness view.

Forth from our hands must come our  
creeds  
In substance must our lives be spun,  
We are no better than our deeds,  
No greater than the tasks we've done.

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Who does good work from day to day  
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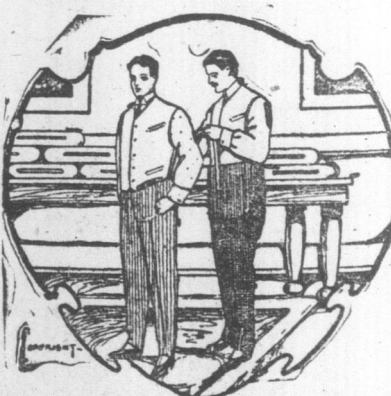
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