

the wars, as his father was the Sailor home from the sea, and Victoria the mother of men. Women who looked upon him had a poignant sense of his youth, his strength, his beauty. And yet this paragon, this progeny of kings from the time of Alfred, with his grace and heart was hailed as a "democrat." A democrat is not like that at all. Confusion of mind and folly of speech could go no further. The real democrat is Lenine with his Mongolian guard, Tammany with his Braves, or Marat at the head of his Sans-culottes.

The first act of democracy is to seize the persons of all who have saved anything towards a reasonable way of life. It exercises a perfect impartiality in respect of men and women. Then it seizes property; but at this point its impartiality fails. Women, who are the peculiar treasure of kings, are put to the basest use, whilst men escape with death alone. Women who are so deluded as to glorify democracy would do well to think upon these things, and turn their eyes to Russia where democracy is now accomplishing its perfect end.

Men will work for women. When Darius was king the man would take his sword and go his way to rob and to steal, to sail upon the sea and upon rivers; and when he had stolen, spoiled, and robbed, he would bring it all to his love. Even yet he will "labour and toil and give and bring all to the woman." But men will not work with women. When women invade a new field of labour they will have it to themselves or not at all. In some fields they succeed: in others they never gain a foot-hold. They have driven clerks from office. For forty years the field of medicine has been open to them on equal terms with men; yet there are not now ten women in Canada, who support themselves by the practice of that art.

Women as workers have nothing to hope from democracy. Every legal disability has already been removed from them. They are free to establish banks, stores, factories, farms of their own; and yet they do not make the adventure. They are well aware that men will not work with them or under their orders. At least white men will not: Mongolians