

Like his great predecessor of old Egypt, Sir Joseph Flavelle has been twice discovered—once when he revealed himself in his lofty message anent the hellishness of all profits but his own, and once in the O'Connor report. Before that the world had simply known him as a good citizen, who refused to put the pay in patriot. Sir Joseph led a double life—one life as a Bacon Baronet, and another life as chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board. Who leads a double life needs a double share, and Sir Joseph took his—in bacon. For a long time Sir Joseph lived up to the Bible principle not to let his right hand know what his left hand was doing, but when the O'Connor report came out, both Sir Joseph's hands got acquainted with each other, and at the same time the people got a pretty fair knowledge of what his two hands were doing.



Sir Joseph, as I said before, was known far and wide as a righteous man, who went about sighing because there were not more commandments to keep, and incidentally helping Leader Rowell and the Lord's Day Alliance and the other Uplifters to make a few more to annoy the public. No one suspected for a minute that he would overlook the most important commandment of all—the eleventh commandment—thou shalt not be found out. And yet—and yet—well, Sir Joseph was discovered.

The first and most satisfactory discovery was