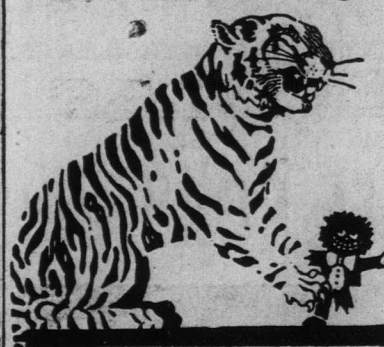


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TRY IT.

## THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

## PROHIBITION.

It is indeed time that the campaign for Prohibition should be started. It is enthusiasm that generally wins a campaign and the enthusiasm of this fight has to be far-reaching—it has to beat down not only the apathy of some temperance people but has to overpower the indifference which Anti-Prohibitionists will seek to create. I had expected some pronouncement of a campaign before this and thought that maybe some internal arrangements were being made before the active work was announced. There surely ought to be many ideas used in the American campaign that could be used with advantage here.

A man and his wife from a nearby suburb came to town last Saturday with pony and cart. While the wife was shopping the man visited the grog shop. With tears in her eyes the wife told a girl: "If you have to wait till you are gray-headed, don't marry a man who drinks."

There are men roaming the streets to-day of splendid ability, but with one weakness that bring them down. Hardly a family but is affected by some member of it who drinks. And these are the reasons why Prohibition should appeal to everyone. Prohibition will help many and hurt no one. It will make homes happier and hearts lighter. There may be no injury in liquor rightly used, but the results of its abuse are far too common and dreadful. A glass of wine is delightful, a bottle of sickness is very opportune, but both are pretty well non-essential. An effective cartoon shows the irony of the situation to-day. It shows the scientist telling what alcohol does to the stomach and how it cooks the brain, but still the world at the bar drinks on. It shows Humanity in the persons of a poor woman and naked children imploring, but still the world at the bar drinks on. It shows the economist pointing to the drunkard, a wrecked failure, but still the world at the bar drinks on. And then it shows the God of War appearing, and lo, the world smashes his glass, leaves the bar and marches off to war with a banner of Prohibition!

Oh! the irony of it! Shut down on liquor when the nation is at stake; make men efficient when the nation demands it. But in times of peace neither the words of science nor humanity avail anything. And war accomplishes all. If in war times, why not in peace times?

## THE DEATH SENTENCE.

The question of capital punishment for murder as well as general punishment for crime is being debated carefully by thoughtful people at the present time, and the following appeal from the death house at Sing

Sing is a human document which will move many hearts:—

Three domed men in the death house of Sing Sing appeal to the people of the State of New York.

The three undersigned men, doomed to die in the early morning in the death chamber of Sing Sing, make this appeal from the brink of the grave.

Are you as members of this commonwealth justified in taking human life because we did? Did two wrongs ever make a right?

There is not one of us who would not willingly die if it would restore to life those who died by our hands. Owing to our acts, remorse, sorrow, ignominy and shame have been our companions by day and through the long, sleepless nights.

We realize keenly that we will suffer least by our own death, for we know full well that some day, some time, all of us must pass beyond that mysterious veil of eternity from whose bourne no traveller has ever returned.

We make this appeal to you not so much to save our lives, but because our ignominious death strikes beyond the grave and will bring sorrow, woe, and care to those near and dear to us and who will suffer most by our untimely end.

Picture this! Think of this! Then, if you can, by word and pen demand from your representative at Albany that capital punishment, this relic of ancient times, this stain on humanity, be wiped from the statute books.

Only a few months ago our President appealed to the people of this country of all nationalities to attend their various places of worship, there to pray and plead to the Almighty that the legal murder, carnage, and slaughter in Europe might cease.

Is the case for our destruction any greater than that between nation and nation now engaged in bloody warfare? Therefore, we appeal to you, not only to pray for us, but to demand the abolition of legal murder.

If we believed that our slaughter would act as a deterrent to future murderers, we would willingly render up our lives to Society. If it would erase from human nature the causes which tended to our crime.

Can you recall a single instance in all your life where the horror of the death penalty stayed the hand of a murderer? We know we never gave it a thought.

Murder is mostly the result of two great human passions, of uncontrollable passions, that of uncontrollable and insane jealousy or a devouring anger roused by the demon drink, both of which so blur the human mind for the instant as to make the person temporarily insane. Jealousy and anger roused by drink were the

cause of the tragedies in which we three men were involved.

If this is to be our last word, we send it forth in the hope that, if it avails us nothing, it may perchance aid some brother who may fall by the wayside.

In conclusion, we offer up our prayers that you will not cast us aside into utter darkness by disregarding our plea from the shadows of the grave.

We admit our sins to God, and pray for forgiveness at the hands of our brothers and the Almighty.

Signed,

ROBERT KANE.  
OSCAR VOGT.  
VINCENZO CAMPANELLI.

## THE STAMP ACT.

The Government has at last brought the amended Stamp Act into force and now all receipts for money over ten dollars will have to bear a stamp. Why a special stamp has not been struck I do not know. An ordinary stamp might have been used when the special stamp was not available, and there is no reason why the use of Special Stamps would not be general in the City, or anywhere where there is a post office. A special stamp would serve to check the receipts from this source, and the money might then be passed to a special fund instead of being added to the general postal receipts and spent for postal expenses. The affixing of stamps is left to the honour of the people and it is a way to test the morality of some people. For instance there are men who habitually give cheques without a stamp, telling the collector that they have not got one handy, knowing full well that the payee will have to put a stamp on the cheque before the Bank will cash it. It is a mean action. There are other men who draw a large cash cheque with which to pay a lot of accounts, thus saving a two cent stamp on each account. No doubt this is smart business?

I presume that the one who issues the receipt will have to pay for the stamp. There will be a lot of bother with it and one may easily question whether there are not other means of taxation which would bring in larger returns.

## A LITTLE THING.

About a hundred years ago, the English Government estimated that it was losing £100,000 a year through the custom of removing stamps from old parchments and using them again.

Henry Dessemmer, then a poor struggling young man, appeared with a perforated stamp which could not be forged or removed from a document. The Government offered him a definite sum for his process or an office for life at £800 a year. Dessemmer chose the office and hastened to tell the good news to the young lady with whom he had agreed to share his fortune. He explained his invention, and told how it would prevent anyone from taking a valuable stamp from a document and using it a second time. "Yes," said his betrothed, "I understand that; but surely, if all stamps had a date put upon them they could not at a future time be used without detection." A very short speech, but that little word "date" meant the saving of £100,000 a year.

Dessemmer felt proud of the young woman's ingenuity, and realised that it rendered his perforation device of far less value, but he bravely suggested the improvement at the stamp office. As a result his system of perforation was abandoned, the thankless Government deprived him of his promised office and coolly made use from that day to this, without compensation, of the idea which came from the quick wit of woman. And this same dating of our stamps prevents them being used.

## WORK AND WAIT.

To continue the story of Henry Dessemmer, he realized that the best capital a young man can have is a capital wife, and at once entered into a partnership which placed at his command the combined ideas of too very level heads. He was one that was not discouraged and after years of thought and experience, he revolutionized the iron industry throughout the world by his process of making steel cheaply.

"All things come round to him who will but wait."

But a lot of us are quite unwilling to take time to prepare for life work. "Can't wait" is characteristic of the times and is written on everything; on commerce, on schools, on society, on churches. The boy can't wait to become a youth, nor the youth a man. Everybody is in a hurry. Buildings are rushed up so quickly that they will not stand, and everything is made "to sell." People are not willing to lay broad, deep foundations. Short cuts and abridged methods are the demand of the hour. But patience is nature's motto. She works ages to bring a flower to perfection. And a large part of every successful life must be spent in laying foundation stones underground. Success is the child of drudgery and perseverance.

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thought nothing of it." "In that," said an older minister, "your hearers are at one with you, for they also thought nothing of it."

Webster would not speak on any subject till he had fully mastered it. Demosthenes would never rise, even to make remarks, without previously preparing himself. The world wants Field's untiring perseverance, spending years and a fortune laying a cable when all the world called him a fool; a Michael Angelo, working seven long years decorating the Sistine Chapel with his matchless "Creation" and the "Last Judgment," refusing all remuneration lest his pencil might catch the least of avarice; a Stephenson, working fifteen years on a locomotive. It wants men who can work and wait.

Said an illiterate preacher to a learned clergyman: "Sir, you have been to college, I presume?" "Yes, sir." "I am thankful," said the former, "that the Lord opened my mouth without any learning." "A similar event," retorted the clergyman, "happened in Balaam's time."

"Let us, then, be up and doing With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait."

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