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says Reggie

By Reginald Dudley

New York Call. London, May 27.—Great times over here these days! Everybody is gib-

bering about the coronation. The most unconcerned, perhaps the most bored, person in England is His Majesty, His Adorned Graciousness, Manifest Excellence, His Royal

and Supreme Highness—the King.

To be sure, George, is all of these And more. For it is whispered around in Piccadilly that George is a bigamist. And furthermore, it is recalled that a newspaper man was

heiress over here who succeeds in peeping at the King is worth columns in the London dailies. While every American gent who slips a ha'penny tinue to trust them. They are just to an urchin is worth a "stick" in the day's news.

When you learn what is the matter,

It was amusing to note the other why you should vote for him. You nounced in freak headlines that with something that's good for the with something that's good for the

that this startling statement had anything to do with the Goulds, the Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Skinumquicks or the Clevermutts. Everything that happens nowadays gets in-When Gould sneezes, that's worth half a column.

When a rich heiress goes on a booze party with a monocle-eyed Duke, that's worth keeping out of print. When a street walker turns up her nose about King George being a big-fighting over reciprocity and other amist, that's worth about fifty years in Reading Goal.

Yes, it's all about the coronation. GEORGE WILL FORGET.

When George slaps that jeweled lid on his royal dome he will be so befuddled that he will certainly forget "the other one and her chilabout

Yes, there are hot times. Your cor-

NOT FOR UNEMPLOYED.

There seems to be a great demand for waiters, however. But such jobs are not for habitually unemployed. All of Europe is supplying men for this grub dispensing art, and girls are being herded here faster than men are taken to the prisons.

Of course it cannot be denied that London is putting on her holiday attire. Painters and decorators are scrubbing the dirt off buildings that are about to tumble to the ground, while the grounds adjacent to the Royal Palace were never before so geoisie. He is mad because parasites

The old titled do-do's about the palace are busily rubbing up His. Majesty's doorknobs and cuspidors. urse only an exalted person with a title could be empowered with such vast authority.

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CORONATION IS SOME DOINGS stamps" to put on their letters. Now it will be admitted that this IS a great privilege to the peasants

Say! What do you Want?

Say, what do you laboring people want, anyway? If these times don't suit you, what is it that you particu larly object to ? Don't you know you have been voting for policies in go ernment that produce these conditions? If you haven't, who do you think has? You have four-fifths of Well, you have been votthe votes. ing for, and marching for, and throw ing up your hats for, and fighting each other for, just these deplorable times. You have no one to blame but jailed for so asserting. But these things are only whispered.

But these for your work or erops, or if you hings are only whispered.

But about the coronation. The don't have any work at all, why don't investigate the cause? You newspapers are running nothing but have depended on the men to whom you have given good salaries to change things and they have refused to do it. Are you so blind as to con-It was amusing to note the other you will know who to vote for and "American Thieves and Swindlers are Beginning to Arrive."
with something that's good for the politicians. The politicians know you cannot be construed are party blind. The trusts, combine and monopolists know it. On your remaining blind depends their ability to rob you. They will advise you not to read Socialist papers. Why? Why are they afraid to have you read? Don't it excite your curiosity to learn what they desire to keep from you You can have plenty of steady ployment and plenty of money if you read, and you will turn down those who have been duping you. They know it. And you are to e kept matters to occupy your attention so you will not think about things. Be men or slaves.

The Power of Silence

The power of silence is sometimes very effective. You are a Socialist. That means to the ordinary man that you are a man who wants to do a lot of talking, Some anti-Socialist will begin ragging you. Wants to get you started. Asks about this thing and its subsequent events,
Yet the newspapers have been screaming for many a day about much work that is to be had for these men. As a matter of fact, when an unemployed man goes in search of a job he is likely to be arrested and ihrust into prison on the charge of being a "suspicious person."

The detectives and special policemen over here are as thick as fleas on a mangy pup. Jobs! Why, a "down and amangy pup. Jobs! Why, a "down and-outer" could not get a job here unless he had a list of credentials from dukes, lords, princes, Servants-in-waiting, and all the rest of the non-entitles. they run. You can get many wage slaves nettled and interested by egging them on and then not satisfying them for quite awhile. They will be all the more apt to listen eagerly if you keep them waiting, than if you blurt out all about their slave condition at once.

London Truth Labouchere's radical paper, is after knights and titled parasites who lend their names as direct-ors upon the boards of doubtful comare make people think the companies are sound and they invest their money and no dividends are paid. Labouchere writes for the benefit of the bour lend their names to companies who cannot pay revenues to parasites. Labouchere thinks it all right to rob the workers, to keep them slaves. But he thinks it horrible to deceive the slave owners as to the a revenues slave driving companies car Exerything is going up.

A tin whistle that formerly sold for uppence now refuses to be blown for is a fine paper. The people who think London Truth is a fine paper. The people who think it fine, needless to say, are par-

tupenee now refuse to be blown for these than sirpenee. Treat is going up. Clothen have goon up, and everything will go up. For this is the merry coronation than the several thousand the contract of the con

BUNCOME & SCRAPP'S BY R. W. NORTHEY

WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR "COTTON'S WEEKLY"

CHAPTER XVII. In the Valley of Tribulation and Bitter Experience. (Continued.)

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Sunday was a glorious afternoon, and Miss Wimple and the Harrises spent a pleasant hour and a half in the Botanical Gardens sauntering along the shady walks or seated neath the leafy shade of the noble beeches that lined the avenue, with the multi-colored flower beds looking their prettiest under a blazing sun. On their return to Bakers Row they decided that it was too hot to light the fire, so they dispensed with the tea-making and had milk, ice eream and fruit instead. Then Old man Harris took up the story of how Buncome had buncoed his friends:

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"Several times Buncome had hinted to me of a sure thing investment he had out West. It was a gold-copper mine in British Columbia, situated within a few miles of the boundary line. Later on he showed me samples of rich-looking bronzy ore with yellow streaks which he said came from the property. He also had assay certificates, one of them being by a local assayer and the others from Spokane, engineer's report and maps showing a group of three claims with the ore ledges marked on them. The certificates showed that the ore assayed from \$35 to \$60 per ton'in gold and copper, which was said to be high grade for that class of ore. I noticed on the local assay that one sample "Several times Buncome had hinted

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later that Finch had less faith in his son-in-law than I had. Buncome had approached him on the matter, but Finch turned him down at once without making any inquiries as to whether it was genuine or not. He knew Buncome better than I did.

"There was a mechanic named James Hike who had worked for Finch for years, a steadygoing, elderly man, who had saved enough to buy his own house, and by a strange concidence it turns out that he was the grandfather of Jimmy Hike, who is now office boy at Buncome & Scrapp's. It speaks well for Buncome's persuasive powers that he sold another quarter interest to James Hike for \$4,000, and, exactly as I did, Hike mortgaged his home to raise the money. It seems almost incredible to me now, but, as I said, Buncome had the ferrit sense keener than any man I ever knew, and he actually sold a third quarter interest to four other people, each buying one-sixteenth at \$1,000 each. These people were all clerks, acquaintances of Buncome, one of them, Charles Allen, being employed in the Eagle office under me. Of course I didn't learn all this until a long time after.

The PLUG PHILOSOPHER

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GREAT SCHEMES

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To carry out these schemes a greatet wage bill must be incurred. But ever since it started Cotton's has always pushed to the limits of its reparces, and frequently beyond them, Just as we have incurred heavy expenses and are planning to incur more, the sub list drops way down.

The ordinary income from all ources of Cotton's Weekly for the first five months has been twenty one hundred dollars, or at the rate of five thousand a year. This is more than fifteen hundred dollars a year less than our present expenses

The principal source of income is rom subscriptions. This part of the neome is over three-quarters the total income.

When you sub hustlers cease sending in subs our great source of reven-ue is cut off and we can do little work.

Do you want to starve Cotton's Weekly? Are you like the Scotch deacon who prayed, "Oh, Lord Please keep our minister humble, and we'll keep him poor ?"

When you starve Cotton's Weekly you starve the revolution. If you want to see Cotton's weak why just keep its subscription list low.

Are you afraid that Cotton's will get rich and haughty and puffed up? Let me tell you a little secret. As long as I have anything to do with the paper, Cotton's Weekly will be kept poor. The more revenues we get in, the more we will spend on propaganda, investigation. I invite you to make Cotton's Weekly powerful, but I defy you to make it rich.

The Socialist papers of the United States beg for sustaining funds. Cotton's needs this sustaining fund, but have not asked for it. I have wanted to give you value in propaganda work for every dollar you contribute. That is the function of the Agitation Battery. If you wish to help Cotton's, send along your funds. The funds will be used in spreading Cotton's in new fields.

You sub hustlers have not done

well at all. I am not going to praise you one little bit when you have laid down on your job.

You can do well. You have proved it in the past. You are going to do well in the future. I am expecting to be hit with an avalanche of subs just as soon as you read this squeal. Will you disappoint me 9

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Saskatchewan			9	
New Brunswick			1	
Elsewhere				152
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THE STEADY BULL

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Let us confiscate the railroads from their present owners and hand them over to the collective working class

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