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Russian vs. American Muzzles.

Some ten years ago the editor of the "Vanguard" chanced to spend a few months in Russia. A frightful silence then reigned throughout the Czar's domains. For those who knew where to find it, a strong and bitter undercurrent of discontent even then flowed under the surface of things, like a sullen river under the ice. But in public it was invisible. The press was muzzled. From Russian newspapers, and magazines and books, you could scarcely get a hint of the real state of things. The men who dared to speak their thoughts were buried alive in the stone-bags of the Peter and Paul Fortress, or were marched to Siberia in leg-fetters.

"Free" Americans used to ask, rather contemptuously, how one hundred and twenty million men could be gagged by one tyrant? And they pointed with pride to their "free" press, and to the blaze of publicity lighting up, as they supposed, every corner of American life. It is so easy for Brother Jonathan to see an evil across the Atlantic through a telescope. And it is so easy to hide from him an evil existing at home, while you flatter him with Fourth of July speeches. For it is a shameful fact, that the Czars of all our big industries shroud their dealings with their employees in as much mystery as that which covered Russian affairs ten years ago. And it is almost as hard to find out what is done within their plant as to investigate the grim fortress on the quay of the Neva.

A few years ago, when the agitation was started against child labor in Southern factories, some New England women learned, for the first time, that the industries in which they owned a few shares of stock were among the most criminal in their employment of children. They personally visited the Southern industrial districts, and in their capacity of small stock-holders, sought admission to the factories. The doors were closed upon them. In the very factories of which they were joint-owners, they were refused permission to examine conditions, or even to enter the premises! Nor is it only in the dark corners of the remote south that capitalism hides its tracks. In the suburbs of the second largest American city a despotic secrecy prevails, almost equalling the mysterious power of the Czar in the palmiest days of his autocracy.

"At South Chicago," says Charles Edward Russell, "the Illinois Steel Company, a part of the steel trust, owns a tract of land, whereon are situated its rolling mills and factories, and in that area the company acknowledges no authority but its own. It will not admit to that area policeman, nor constable, nor coroner. Ordinarily, if a man is killed on that territory, the coroner holds no inquest, the police make no report. If a man is injured there, he cannot be taken to any public hospital; the company has a hospital of its own on its territory; the injured man goes there, whether he wishes

to go or not, and no authority can make any investigation into the manner of his wounding. It may have been criminal; he may have been assaulted—that makes no difference. The Illinois Steel Company takes care of that; it has its own laws, its own jurisdiction. In the midst of the United States, it is an independent principality, wherein the laws that apply to the rest of us do not exist."

In that pleasant reading for you, patriotic American citizen, who loves to boast that wherever "Old Glory" flies, there American laws and American freedom go hand in hand? Let me tell you, my patriotic friend, that unless you and men like you do something pretty quick, Old Glory will have to change its name.

The New York Herald, some years ago, published a series of articles about conditions of labor in the coal mines. The information was taken from some miners' monthly bills, showing that at the end of the month, after their employers had deducted everything which it was possible to deduct, sometimes only fourteen dollars remained to the miner for his month's work. Facsimiles of these bills were printed, no names, of course, being given. But the men who furnished these bills were somehow ferreted out by the lords of the mines and promptly dismissed. No bones were made of the matter—the men were bluntly told that they were discharged for giving information to the New York Herald. And they were not only discharged, but also blacklisted in every mine of the anthracite coal regions. Five years later this blacklist was still in force.

No, if you are going to have a press censorship, the Russian method is more humane than this, and causes less suffering. In fact, there are two ways of working a press censorship. The Czar's way was to compel every editor to submit all his articles, news items, stories, jokes to the perusal of a government censor. If he did not approve of the editorial comments, or if he thought the news might damage the autocracy—whack! down came his big black stamp on the editorial or news item; and, when you opened your paper next morning, there was a tantalizing inky mess in the place where your news ought to be.

The American plan is not so crude and barbarous. It consists in the ownership of the press by the capitalist class, who may generally be trusted to be their own censors in behalf of their own class interests. Since we visited the silent Russia of ten years ago, the Russians have uprising against these conditions. But Americans, who are proverbially "good-natured" and "patient," meekly submit to the American system of suppressing facts. Yet there is a time when "patience ceases to be a virtue," and may be rebaptised with the ugly name of—COWARDICE.—The Vanguard.

Let's See.

Bishop Fallows, in a lecture at Chicago the other day, said: "If the \$2,500,000,000 spent for liquor last year in the United States alone, one-half of which was from the wages of the workingman, were put into American homes, the labor problem would be very largely solved." Let's see. There are at least twenty workmen to each one of the class not workingmen. According to Fallows, then, the one man who does not work drinks as much as the twenty who do! That shows that the workers are sober and that the idlers are debauched. But, let me ask, does the drinking of the idlers account for their rich homes? If so, then the workers had better begin to drink more. If the drinking by the rich does not destroy their homes, then why should it destroy the homes of the poor? The fact is, that the crimes of the rich are laid upon the shoulders of the poor. Go talk to the rich. The poor are more sober, more honest and more virtuous than the rich. The rich pay the Fallowses, who must talk as the rich tell them. See?—Appeal to Reason.

Be Your Own Lawmakers.

When capitalists make the laws, they make them in the interest of capitalists. When kings and nobles make the laws, they make them in the interest of kings and nobles. When the Church made the laws, she made them in the interest of the rulers of the synagogue. Labor will never get any benefit from the laws until Labor itself makes the laws, and makes them in the interest of those who toil. Can you get that through your cocoon?—Ibid.

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