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#### Is It Worth the Price?

The average person is never tired of boasting about the wonderful achievements of modern civilization. Although he may not possess the second shirt to his back, he points with pride to "our" huge factories, far-reaching railway the enslavement of Labor. It may be lines, gigantic steamships, towering buildings, vast and well-tilled fields. As to "our" enormous wealth production he grows loquacious, and quotes statistics that run up into fabulous figures with the grace and abandon of one to whom billions are a bagatelle and millions but small change. And yet this boastful but impecunious ass is no inventor achievement is not worth the price that of Munchauson tales. The hugh factories dot the earth everywhere, polluting the machinery of modern industry to the landscape with their unsightly vom- vanish, and the laborer revert to the the landscape with their unsightly vomitings. The railways encircle the globe. down the horizon. Buildings tower to the skies, and the volume of wealth poured forth by the hand of labor is fairly overwhelming in its immensity and incapable of being expressed in figures less than fabulous. All of these are here as an attestation of the mighty achievements of modern civilization, but the question arises, are these mighty and circumstances under which the human family is existing, and the physical and moral results issuing therefrom.

To every one who is inclined to draw his conclusions from the facts, it is well known that the vast majority of the people in all civilized countries lead lives of arduous and ill-paid toil that cannot fail to result in physical and moral degeneration. That it does so result is atthe conditions of the poor in the congested quarters of great centres of population like London or New York. Driven as they are to the limit of human endurance in factory, mill and sweat-shop, and because of their meagre wages forced to crowd into narrow quarters and subsist upon a scanty supply of food of the very cheapest and most inferior quality, the healthy, physical and moral development of these victims of modern ery observer or investigator of the fac- Brown, my first husband's name." tory and sweat-shop districts.

The one fact of modern civilization lent among the so-called upper classes. husband." Every daily newspaper is teeming with accounts of graft, chicanery and swind-"Standard Oil revelations," or a Penn- states, and a single woman in eight oth-sylvania Capitol steal, followed by dis- ers."—Chicago Tribune.

closures of railway graft or wholesale timber stealing. From top to bettom the entire exploiting world is stinking with its own rottenness and corruption. From the big fellow who engineers his mil-lion dollar swindles down to the little cockroach whose petty thefts are measured by pennies, all are "tarred with the same stick." All follow the same moral code of graft and swindle. The moral degeneracy of the slums has its counterpart in the upper crust of mod-ern society. The low vices of the one \$ are duplicated in the other.

With all of the grandeur of modern achievements, in spite of the huge volume of wealth made possible by modern capitalist industry, the fact stands glaringly forth that social health and welfare are not being conserved. Both physically and morally the race is degenerating. It is being forced into physical and moral bankruptcy because of the fearful price it has to pay for those achievements of which the average man is so boastful.

Slavery is the price man is paying for all this. The achievements of slavery have, in the past, been great in their way. The slavery of Babylon, Egypt, Greece and Rome expressed itself in architectural achievement that has left itsmark unto this day. But these ancient civilizations perished from their own rottenness and corruption -a rottenness and corruption arising from the slavery upon which their greatness in achieve-ment was built. Slavery is a subtle poison that, once injected into the veins of human society, renders social peace, health and well-being impossible. Either it must be eliminated or society will stagger to collapse in the corruption and rottenness which it inevitably, breeds.

Slavery is the mother of all crimes. It is the one fundamental crime from whose foul womb issues forth the multitude of evils, plagues, ulcers and cancerous growths that gnaw at the vitals of human society, weaken its physical and moral fibre and pollute its existence. It may be true that these achievements could not have been attained without equally true that Labor would not have brought industrial development to its present scope and power unless driven under the lash. But, even granting all this, now that this development has been attained, unless its benefits can be realized by the class whose labor makes them possible, all of this mighiy has been paid. Far better were it for freedom and primitive tools of his ances-The ocean leviathans plow every sea, and the well-tilled fields stretch far under the present crushing burden and debasing slavery.

The benefits arising from modern industrial development can be turned to the account of the workers. This can only be done by the action of the workers themselves. If they will set their hands to the task of ending their slavery by wresting from the capitalists their control of the means of production, it. achievements worth the price that humanity is paying for them? To answer the question it is but necessary to ascertain what that price is; and this may be determined by noting the conditions be determined by noting the conditions ry the poison virus will be eliminated from the veins of human society, and the social organism can again take on healthy and vigorous growth.

To break the chains of capitalist rule will require no mean effort. A class that has been long in power, and is well en-trenched behind the buttress and bulwark of the State and its allied institutions will not be easily dislodged. But, whatever the cost, it is worth the price. tested by every investigation made into Freedom is cheap, no matter what the cost. Slavery, in no case, is worth the price .-- Vancouver, B. C., Western Clarion.

### Rather Complicated.

The Census Taker: "Your name, if you please, mum?"

"I do n't know." "Beg pardon, mum."

"I've been divorced. At present my industry is out of the question. The ef- name is Mrs. Jones is this state. In sevfect of such conditions and surround- eral states it is Miss Smith, my maiden ings upon their offspring is known to ev- name, and in three states it is Mrs. This your residence, mum?"

"I eat and sleep here, but I have a that stands pre-eminent above all others | trunk in a neighboring state, where I is the rottenness and corruption preva- am getting a divorce from my present

"Then you are married at present?"
"I am married in Texas, New York ling among the "better element." At and Massachusetts; divorced in South one time it is a huge insurance swindle, Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and at another a "beef scandal." Then it is Caiifornia; a bigamist in three other

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