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Change the Environment.

It is reported that Prof. Osborne, of
Winnipeg, in speaking of the foreign-
ers who are coming into the west, said
recently, "I tell you that, thanks to
the conditions which exist in Manitoba
to-day, we stand to make these foreign-
ers more ignorant and more vicious by
far than they are when they come to
us. Grasping landlords herd whole
families into one room. When
we have improved the social conditions
we can get at them spiritually."

Now, my good friends, you who be-
lieve that a man living (and compelled
to do so by unjust conditions) in a
hovel and on the verge of starvation,
should be good and a Christian and all
that, what do you think of that propo-
sition made by the renowned Winni-
peg professor? For this statement
merely means that, in the opinion of
the aforesaid gentleman, it is useless to
try to teach spiritual truths to a peo-
ple who are living under bestial social
conditions. And he is right, as you
will decide, if you honestly consider
the matter.

Supposing that you, my friend, had
been born in the slums of one of our
large cities. You were brought up
next door to a saloon, and your earli-
est recollections are of men, in the
most beastly states of intoxication, be-
ing carried away in the patrol wagon.
Fights were so numerous as to cause
no stir or excitement. You saw bed-
dizened women by scores and hund-
reds, whom a damnably unjust econo-
mic system had forced into lives of
shame, plying their trade under your
very eyes. Your mother worked prac-
tically day and night to get bread for
you, and your brutal father treated
you all to a "knock down and drag
out" existence when he was n't so
drunk as to be helpless.

As you got a little older, say eight or
nine years old, perhaps even younger,
you began to shift for yourself. You
started in business with a stock in
trade consisting of a pair of your father's
cast-off trousers and shoes, an old
jacket picked up in a gutter or pilfered
from some ragman, and a half-dozen
newspapers. Usually you spent the
night in a dry-goods box or under any
old thing that would afford a little
shelter, and you were compelled to
steal the greater part of the food (if it
can be called such) that you procured.
This is not overdrawn, my reader. I
have been in these places and know
whereof I speak. If you will invest-
igate, you will find that the half is not
told in this.

But to return. One day you were
rummaging in a garbage can, in the
hope of finding an apple core or other
delicacy, when a preacher happened
along (preachers do sometimes visit the
slums, you know,) and with a proper
air of severity chided you for dirtying
your hands. He went on to tell you

that you should be a good little boy
instead of a ragged urchin, and told
you of the Creator and of His love for
you, and how not even a sparrow falls
to the ground without the Father
knowing of it. And what did you say
to him? You had never heard the
name of God, unless accompanied by a
kick, and had never known what it
was to really enjoy your childhood. It
seemed to you that you had always
been an old, old man, and had been
compelled to struggle against hunger
and cold almost from your birth. If
this God that the preacher talked
to you about was real He must have
overlooked you, or perhaps he never
came into such filthy places. At any
rate, if he loved you so much, why
hadn't he looked after you a little
better?

This is true to life, my friend. Now
what do you suppose your end would
have been had you been born and
reared under similar conditions? I ask
this question of you, my reverend
friend. I ask it of you, ladies and
gentlemen, who sit in the cushioned
pews on Sunday morning, and in your
smug, self-satisfied, way worship God?
Allow me to answer that question. I
can tell you where the great majority
of you would have been under such
conditions. You would have ended
your lives on the gallows, in the pris-
ons, brothels, asylums, etc., in which
have died so many who, in a decent
environment, would have made useful
and mayhap brilliant men and women.
Perhaps, who can tell, they might have
outstripped you all in winning the love
and respect of their fellow men.

Yes, Prof. Osborne is right. He is
in line with the teachings of all the
truly great men of history. He is in
line with the teachings of Confucius,
who said, "When you have enriched
the people, teach them"; of Christ and
of practically all the great moral and
religious teachers. And last, but not
least, in line with Socialist teachings.
Perhaps he would be inclined to deny
the latter statement, but it is true
nevertheless.

Oh! my readers, can't you see that
it is impossible to rear angels in a hell
on earth? Can't you realize that you
must change the environment of mil-
lions of our people before it will be
possible to make decent men and wo-
men of them? Can't you see that the
present system is dragging millions of
our brothers and sisters into the mire
all the time? If you will but investi-
gate Socialism you will find that it
provides the cure by absolutely des-
troying the cause of their existence.
You will find that this is the move-
ment which seeks to organize society
on a co-operative basis; which proposes
to replace private ownership of indus-
try by social or public ownership, thus
assuring to every person an opportu-
nity to earn his or her living in a de-
cent environment.—Roscoe A. Fill-
more in Cotton's Weekly.

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