

SCORES CODDLING SYSTEM FOR CRIME

NEW YORK JUDGE TALKS In Scribner's Magazine He Hits at Custom of Sissified Organizations Which Pet Criminals

Asserting that "the law is not an institution calling upon the sinner to repent," Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., of the Court of General Sessions, New York City, launches an attack upon the coddling system for criminals and upon the "large, influential, well-meaning, and extremely vociferous body of people and organizations" who are "doing all in their power to ignore and to compel the authorities to ignore the fundamental difference between reformation of the sinner and punishment as a deterrent to crime," in the May Scribner's Magazine.

Judge Nott has been engaged in the administration of justice for 23 years. Three months ago he created a sharp controversy by his article "The Juror's Part in Crime" in Scribner's.

"A crime is not necessarily a sin, nor is a sin necessarily a crime," he writes in the current number, "none of the seven deadly sins denounced by the church are crimes."

"A crime is an act which is adjudged by lawful authority to be so deleterious to the public good as to require it not only to be prohibited but to require the punishment of those who disobey the prohibition, to the end that, an example having been made, the prohibition will be obeyed."

No Place for Reform Judge Nott points out that a prison is and must necessarily be a most unfavorable place to effect the reformation of the individual.

"Those people who think that the furnishing of baseball games, movies, theatrical shows, banquets, and flowers is in itself reformation of sin or effects reformation of sin, are quite capable of thinking that it would effect the reformation of indigestion."

Judge Nott attacks abuses of the parole and lax enforcement of the law as counteracting the effect of punishment and ridicules the position of those who make the dogmatic statement that punishment is a failure as a deterrent because it does not deter.

"To test whether or not punishment is a deterrent, one must find out how it would work if it were certain to be inflicted if a given crime were committed," he says.

Cites Volstead Act The readers of this article need indulge in no far-away or fanciful speculations as to how the minds of the criminals would react if they knew in advance that punishment would follow a contemplated crime.

Unquestionably a large proportion of such readers are themselves criminals and liable to many years in some Federal penitentiary if punished for their every violation of the Volstead Act.

But the enforcement of the Volstead Act is a farce. Let every such reader therefore, ask himself whether he would break that law tomorrow if he positively and certainly knew that he would spend a year in the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary if he broke it.

Whatever answer the reader makes to this question will be the same answer that the burglar, the robber, the forger, or the thief would make to the analogous question put to him.

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That increase is in force at a time when the world as a whole is poor, in consequence of the waste of war and the burden of post-war taxes. If it be answered that at any rate the people of the United States are rich and prosperous, the answer is that the people of Europe are not, and that their condition has a bearing both on our opportunities for export trade and on foreign competition.

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were an Winter's traces. I informed the audience that my evening clothes were in the New Haven railway station, and I also informed them of my perilous journey, and of the stranger who took me in, and of his professional occupation. At the end of the lecture, as is our custom in Philadelphia, ushers distributed cards through the audience, on which those who were so disposed might ask questions about books, which I in turn answered from the platform. Seven of them asked, "What was that telephone number?" Now, whatever faults that lecture may have had, it was certainly not dry."

THE ARABIAN ENTERS 2ND MONTH IN CHICAGO Is Walker Whiteside's Biggest Hit; Plot One of Exciting Adventure

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DOWNWARD TREND OF COMMODITIES NOTED Economist Says This Is at Variance With Course of Financial Expectation

The downward trend of commodities since the end of last summer is surprisingly at variance with the course of financial expectations, according to Alexander Dana Noyes, economist, in a statement in the May Scribner's Magazine.

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APPEALS FOR MORE TOLERANCE IN U. S. Narrow-Mindedness Largely Due to Ignorance; Free Speech Is Advocated

"I am not an agnostic, or a socialist, or a revolutionist, or an anarchist," writes William Lyon Phelps in his "As I Like It" department in the May Scribner's Magazine, "but I have sufficient faith in God and in the United States to believe that neither can be seriously injured by free thought and free expression. There is no reason why the strongest religious and political convictions should not be accompanied by clear-eyed tolerance. Tolerance is the mark of the

truly civilized and cultivated, mature mind. Those who are habitually intolerant can never learn, never develop, and a hospitable mind is ever growing. I am opposed to the suppression of free speech, and for two good reasons. It is unchristian and inexpedient. Suppression by force, whether it takes the form of deportation, imprisonment, or direct mob action, is unchristian. But it is also inexpedient. If history has proved anything, it has proved that every attempt to suppress free speech and free writing has strengthened the victims, and has increased the number of their adherents. The behavior of many American organizations, and at times of our own governmental officials has been boyish. Intolerance is the mark of a childish mind; when one has become a man one should put away childish things. It is not accidental that England is more tolerant than America, and that the American city is more tolerant than the village. An increase in learning and wisdom is usually accompanied by an increase in tolerance."

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