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# Our National Capital

Events of Interest from the Seat of Government by the News Special Correspondent, J. E. Jones

## MEMORIAL DAY IN NEW YORK

New York City, May 31, 1915.—As I write it is Memorial Day in New York. I was awakened this morning by the sound of a band, and got out of bed to see the passing procession from a twelfth story window. A half hundred other people, actuated by the same motive, hid themselves behind lace curtains, and poked out their towseled heads in order that they might see the first contingent going cross-town to join the big parade. Behind the band followed columns of Boy Scouts, and as I watched them my mind recalled other processions I had seen on this anniversary twenty or twenty-five years ago, when in our little middle western towns the "boys of '63" proudly marched in long columns. I concluded it was time to get up and see what was going on.

In the corridor of the great hotel everyone was discussing the answer of the German Government, and with avidity I read the document, and a page of editorial comment by American newspapers. The thought that there might be another great conflict in which American arms would engage came over me in a horrifying manner. And so I eagerly accepted the suggestion of a friend to "walk through Central Park." It proved that this was to become more than a mere "walk," since the shades of night were falling when we bid adieu to this great breathing spot which lies like an oasis in the desert in the very heart of the metropolis.

Central Park is approximately sixty blocks long, and from four to six blocks in width. The rich and the poor, and the young and the old, all meet there on a common plane. To-day a hundred thousand people, possibly twice that number, spent their holiday in this glorious refuge from the restraint of tenement houses and vehicles that threaten one's safety on the streets. Most of the visitors to Central Park on this particular day were children. The grown-ups filled forty tennis courts that I counted on one of the reservations, and there were hundreds of young men and women engaged in "palying ball." Others were boating on the artificial lakes, and thousands crowded about the enclosures where the prairie dogs gave exhibitions of their "village life" on western plains. Others of the crowds passed on to see the hippopotamus, lions and tigers; or lingered in admiration of the flocks of angora goats and American deer. Many of the grown-ups rode by in luxurious automobiles, and fancy horses carried their burdens of still more fancy human ties.

knew no differences or contentions, on Memorial Day in Central Park. They were not there to celebrate anything, or observe the natal day, and perhaps most of them thought little about the outside world and its affairs. The grown people walked and talked or visited as they watched the panorama of life that lay before them.

A City's Children  
Central Park is so situated that one can look out over most of it from particular points of observation. This afforded my friend and me an opportunity to watch the preparations and affairs that concerned these tens of thousands of children on the particular day covered in this story. In the outset it proves that the corporations are not, as some purport to believe, "heartless institutions." For within every corporation there are men who can order and direct, and following out the orders of these men there came teams wagons and motor trucks of these corporations. And they were loaded with more precious ammunition than has ever been hauled across a battle field; for these caravans that had crossed the city, discharged thousands of children. But that was not all for there were the biggest freezers of ice cream you ever saw, baskets loaded with provisions, and simple apparatus that could be pressed into service for games. I never quite realized before how little attention city children pay to dirt. It may be because their life gets them used to it, or it may perhaps be reasoned that they see but little of freedom in the open places. Be that as it may, these city children fairly reveled in the sand and drif of Central Park, and when I saw thousands upon thousands of them rolling and playing upon the grass it left an impression like "Sunny Jim's smile," since it will not wear off. Perhaps it was the first time many of these little "chicks" had been more than a block from home; in weeks many of them with watchful mothers, had not been able to find the front outer doors of their own apartment houses. So, like a flock of people "out of jail," they reveled under the warm sun of a glorious day in a spot where they could kick their heels in the air, and look up into the blue, and be happy and unrestrained.

It made no difference to these thousands whether the German Kaiser agreed with President Wilson or not, and the older people quite noticeably had left the "regular editions" and the "extras" of the perspiring city newspapers beyond the gates of the Park. The armies of "allies" and "alliances" that gathered in Central Park on Memorial Day were large enough for a good big history-making battle. But this was an army of peace, where every man and woman and child had resolved to have a day of happiness all their own. I liked it too; and who could help looking at a hundred thousand or more people, all having a good time, without wanting to tell about it, especially if it came within his opportunity to send out a message read every week by a million people.

Therefore it happened that on the evening of Memorial Day I went back to my hotel, passing on my way a spot where I could see the "Fatherland," the greatest ship in the world, lying with its sister German boats in a harbor that was not friendly. I passed along in front of the newspaper offices, and heard the press grinding out their "editions," telling of more battles in progress, and the anger of the American people; I saw hundreds of eager faces of foreign-born citizens of every nationality, turned

upon the latest bulletin boards. An ambulance clanged its bell, the fire department dashed by, and suddenly the glare of lights began shining along Broadway, reminding me that the "Great White Way" was ready for the revelry of night. A sort of fear crept over my understanding and I dashed on. I found my typewriter, and though it was a holiday, I did not stop until I had gotten this thing into cold type. It may, or may not, sound as big as it looked to me—but if you have followed you will understand that I have tried to tell you as near as I could of my "Memorial Day in New York."

## POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIFE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strife, pillaged progress, and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect, an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and, whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowman.

Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and indifferent. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation. We have in this country too many

renowned politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political dollar tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure. It is far more important in government to make it easier for those who toil to eat than to make it more difficult for a few toppers to drink. There is not one person in one hundred of our rural population that ever touches liquor but we all eat three times a day.

## THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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Section II.—The maintenance of a greater rate of speed than above provided on the streets of said Village for one-eighth of a mile shall be presumptive evidence of driving at a rate of speed which is not careful and prudent, and of the violation of this ordinance.

Section III.—No person shall operate or drive a motor vehicle or engine thereon on Main street of said Village of Andover without a muffler on the exhaust of the engine, so as to deaden the explosion.

Section IV.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the penalty of a fine of not less than FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) nor more than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) for each and every violation and in addition to such penalty a violation thereof shall constitute disorderly conduct and such person shall be a disorderly person, and may be arrested without a warrant by any police officer or constable of said Village.

Section V.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication, posting and filing with the Secretary of State according to Law.

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Dated March 20th, 1915.  
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