











BY DORA B. MONTEFIORE

Five years ago I had the good fortune to visit Finland, the land of the thousand lakes, the land where all men and women over twenty-three years of age vote for themselves by means of a general strike political emancipation.

The men, and I found a Social Democratic propaganda which stretched from the Baltic to Lapland, and was carried by class-conscious men and women to the uttermost corners of their mother's land.

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Rotting Living Bones for Profit
In almost every European country the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches is forbidden by law.

On the Firing Line
BY MONOSABIO.
The Roosevelt craze, like the Milliken craze, must run its course.

Jack London Explains Martin Eden
Glen Ellen, Sonoma Co., Cal., June 5, 1910.
Dear Comrade: In your issue of May 23 you have an article entitled "A Little Debate," in which Comrade Armstrong holds that I am a Socialist, and in which L. Manley insists, from his reading of my book, "Martin Eden," that I am not.

Making Junk
A workman is known by his chips. A nation is known by its scrap pile.
The faster the workman works, the larger the pile of chips. The faster a nation progresses, the greater its pile of junk.

We Can Produce Enough
W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central system, is frightened lest we cannot produce enough to feed ourselves. He need not worry. There is not a state west of the Alleghenies that is not large enough to produce all the food that is eaten in the United States.

Some New Books
"Women and the Trades," by Elizabeth Beardsley Butler.
This is the first of six volumes devoted to a survey of the economic conditions of Pittsburgh, perhaps the most industrially advanced of American cities.

THE "OPEN" SHOP EXPRESS TRUST
The men employed by the express trust in the United States throughout have to put up with more abuse and less pay than railway mail clerks, letter carriers or even the common postal clerks.

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BY ROBERT HUNTER

Not long ago the United States Senate instructed the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington to investigate conditions at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

My Dear Senator—I return to you herewith your communication of the 28th ult., together with the enclosed communication from Robert Hunter, of Highland Farm, Noroton Heights, Connecticut, and regret that I cannot comply with your request for a copy of Document 521, Sixty-first Congress, Second Session, 'Report of Strike at Bethlehem Steel Works,' by reason of the fact that only one copy is available for my distribution in the document room, and the same has already been disposed of.

OPEN FORUM

COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN KANSAS
In answer to the request of Sumner W. Rose, I offer a few comments on the commission form of government as it applies to this city.

Our Pioneers' One Mistake
It is better to learn by mistakes, they say, than not to learn at all. The program was fine, the attendance surprised everybody, and but one serious mistake occurred—that was the failure to provide the large crowd with drinking water.

THE SHIPY ONE
The Shipy One who is now ensconced at Oyster Bay, announces that he has gone into the silence for two months on matters pertaining to American politics and gives as his reason that he has been out of touch with affairs here at home.

UNION LABEL
The burden just now of Socialism in America seems to be: How can we win the unions? The literature that is coming off the Socialist press carries the conviction that you are really afraid

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