



# AUGUST SPIES' GREAT SPEECH

## Ringling Indictment of His Capitalist Murderers When the Sentence was Pronounced

Now that the capitalist rulers of the Rocky Mountain States are engaged in an attempt to cow the workers there by sending to the gallows their representatives, it is well that we recall a similar attempt in the early '80s which, unfortunately, was successful. We here reproduce in part the speech of one of the victims of that judicial murder, August Spies. It is one of the finest pieces of proletarian oratory the labor movement in America has called forth. It is a voice from the tomb that placed his executioners in the pillory; a magnificent defense of the social revolution by one standing in the shadow of death.

That no one should misunderstand our position we repeat what we have said many times before, that we have no sympathy with anarchism in any form; whether it be the anarchism of despair and vengeance of outraged workers or the respectable brand clothed with executive and military power, and especially that voracious type that finds luxurious growth in Colorado and Idaho.

In justice to the Chicago victims it must be said that they had some justification for the extreme views they held. The "authorities" were more responsible for these views than those who voiced them. Workingmen and their spokesmen were hounded, beaten and shot in the streets of that city during the eight-hour agitation. Peaceful hall meetings were entered by the police under orders of Bonfield and broken up. Many were brutally beaten and disgraced. The reign of terror became so reckless that the clubs occasionally descended on the head of some "business man," which, naturally, provoked indignation. Clubs are only for workingmen, of course. Is it surprising that these workingmen should despair of the ballot or use extreme language against their antagonists?

These men spoke mainly to the eight-hour question. They were socialists of a kind. That is why they held to a rather indefinite concept of Marxian socialism which was influenced by anarchistic views that were in the ascendant at that period. The thugery of the police department gave this anarchist tendency additional prestige.

To understand the extent of the outrages they and thousands of union men were subjected to, the reader should procure a copy of the document in which Governor Altgeld reviewed his reasons for pardoning the survivors. In this document he allowed official reports and evidence as to the trial to speak for his action. It is claimed that a number of those identified with this prosecution, having since realized the enormity of the crime, have committed suicide. The men were murdered. The jury admitted their prejudice against them. The judge did not attempt to conceal his. The press pronounced them guilty and called for their blood. The profit takers and "prominent citizens" were equally as anxious that they be executed.

In nearly every respect this is also true of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone case. We therefore give space to the dying words of one who was sacrificed to capitalist power some twenty years ago, believing it will serve as an inspiration to our younger comrades whose knowledge of that tragic event may be very meager.

**Spies' Address.**  
"Your Honor—In addressing this court I speak as the representative of one class to the representative of another. I will begin with the words uttered five hundred years ago on a similar occasion by the Venetian Doge Faber, who, addressing the court, said: 'My defense is your accusation; the causes of my alleged crime your history.'

"I have been indicted on a charge of murder, as an accomplice or accessory. Upon this indictment I have been convicted. There was no evidence produced by the State to show or even indicate that I had any knowledge of the man who threw the bomb, or that I myself had anything to do with throwing the missile, unless, of course, you weigh the testimony of Thompson and Gilmer, by the price they were paid for it.

"If there was no evidence to show that I was legally responsible for the deed, then my conviction and the execution of the sentence is nothing less than willful, malicious and deliberate murder, as foul a murder as may be found in the annals of religious, political, or any other sort of persecution. There have been many judicial murders committed where the representatives of the state were acting in good faith, believing their victims to be guilty of the charge accused of. In this case the representatives of the state cannot shield themselves with a similar excuse. For they themselves have fabricated most of the testimony which was used as a pretense to convict us; to convict us by a jury picked out to convict! Before this court, and before the public, which is supposed to be the state, I charge the state's attorney and Bonfield with the heinous conspiracy to commit murder.

"But," says the state, "you have published articles on the manufacture of dynamite bombs. Show me a daily paper in this city that has not published similar articles! I remember very distinctly a long article in the Chicago Tribune of February 23, 1885. The paper contained drawings of different kinds of infernal machines and bombs. I remember this one especially, because I bought the paper on a railroad train, and had ample time to read it. But since that time the Times has often published similar articles on this subject, and some of the dynamite articles found in the Arbeiter-Zeitung were translated articles of the Times, written by Generals Molineux and Fritz John Porter, in which the use of dynamite bombs against striking workmen is advocated as the most effective weapon against them. May I learn why the editors of these papers have

not been indicted and convicted for murder? Is it because they have advocated the use of this destructive agent only against the 'common rabble'? I seek information. Why was Mr. Stone of the News not made a defendant in this case? In his possession was found a bomb. Besides that Mr. Stone had published an article in January which gave full information regarding the manufacture of bombs. Upon this information any man could prepare a bomb ready for use at the expense of not more than ten cents. The News probably has ten times the circulation of the Arbeiter-Zeitung. Is it not likely that the bomb used on May 4 was one made after the News pattern?"

"My efforts in behalf of the disinherited and disfranchised millions by agitation in this direction, the popularization of economic teachings, in short, the education of the wage-workers, is declared a conspiracy against 'society.' The word 'society' is wisely substituted for 'the state,' as represented by the patricians of today. It has always been the opinion of the ruling classes that the people must be kept in ignorance, for they lose their servility, their modesty and their obedience to the powers that be, as their intelligence increases. The education of the black slave a quarter of a century ago was a criminal offense. Why? Because the intelligent slave would throw off his shackles of whatever cost. Why is the education of the working people of today looked upon by a certain class as an offense against the state? For the same reason! The state, however, wisely avoided this point in the prosecution of the case. From their testimony one is forced to conclude that we had, in our speeches and publications, preached nothing else but destruction and dynamite. The court has this morning stated that there is no case in history like this. I have noticed, during this trial, that the gentlemen of the legal profession are not well versed in history. In all historical cases of this kind truth had to be perverted by the priests of the established power that was nearing its end.

"What have we said in our speeches and publications?  
"We have interpreted to the people their conditions and relations in society. We have explained to them the different social phenomena and the social laws and circumstances under which they occur. We have, by way of scientific investigation, incontrovertibly proved and brought to their knowledge that the system of wages is the root of the present social iniquities—iniquities so monstrous that they cry to heaven. We have further said that the wage system, as a specific form of social development, would, by the necessity of logic, have to give way to higher forms of civilization; that the wage system must furnish the foundation for a social system of co-operation—that is, Socialism. That whether this or that scheme, this or that theory regarding future arrangements were accepted, was not a matter of choice, but one of historical necessity.

"It is not likely that the honorable Bonfield and Grinnell can conceive of a social order, not held intact by the policeman's club and pistol, nor of a free society without prisons, galleys, and state's attorneys. In such a society they probably fail to find a place for themselves.  
"Grinnell has repeatedly stated that this is an enlightened country. The verdict fully corroborates the asser-

tion! This verdict against us is the anathema of the wealthy classes over their despoiled victims—the vast army of wage workers and farmers. If your honor would not have these people believe this; if you would have them believe that we have not once more arrived at the Spartan senate, the Athenian Areopagus, the Venetian Council of Ten, etc., then sentence should not be pronounced. But if you think that by hanging us you can stamp out the labor movement—the movement from which the downtrodden millions who toil and live in want and misery, the wage slaves, expect salvation—if this is your opinion, then hang us! Here you will tread upon a spark, but here, and there, and behind you, and in front of you, and everywhere, flames will blaze up. It is a subterranean fire. You cannot put it out. The ground is on fire on which you stand. You can't understand it. You don't believe in magical arts as your grandfathers did, who burned witches at the stake, but you do believe in conspiracies; you believe that all the occurrences of late are the work of conspirators! You resemble the child that is looking for his picture behind the mirror. What you see, and what you try to grasp is nothing but the deceptive reflex of the strings of your bad conscience.

"Said the court yesterday, in referring to the Board of Trade demonstration: 'These men started out with the expressed purpose of sacking the Board of Trade building.' While I can't see what sense there would have been in such an undertaking, and while I know that the said demonstration was arranged simply as a means of propaganda against the system that legalizes the respectable business carried on there, I will assume that the three thousand workmen who marched in that procession really intended to sack the building. In this case they would have differed from the respectable Board of Trade only in this—that they sought to recover property in an unlawful way, while the others sack the entire country lawfully and unlawfully—this being their highly respectable profession. This court of justice and equity proclaims the principle that when two persons do the same thing it is not the same thing. I thank the court for this confession. It contains all that we have taught and for which we are to be hanged, in a nut shell! There is a respectable profession when practiced by the privileged class. It is a felony when resorted to in self preservation by the other class.

"Grinnell spoke of Victor Hugo. I need not repeat what he said, but will answer him in the language of one of our German philosophers: 'Our bourgeoisie erect monuments in honor of the memory of the classics. If they had read them they would burn them.' Why, amongst the articles read here from the Arbeiter-Zeitung, put in evidence by the state, by which they intend to convince the jury of the dangerous character of the accused anarchists, is an extract from Goethe's Faust:  
"Laws and class-privileges are transmitted like an hereditary disease."  
"And Mr. Ingram in his speech told the Christian jurors that our comrades, the Paris Communists, had in 1871, dethroned God, the Almighty, and had put up in his place a low prostitute. The effect was marvelous! The good Christians were shocked. I wish your honor would inform the learned gentleman that the episode related occurred in Paris nearly a cen-

tury ago, and that the sacrilegious perpetrators were the contemporaries of the founders of this republic—and among them was Thomas Paine Nor was the woman a prostitute, but a gurgel citoyenne de Paris, who served on that occasion simply as an allegory of the goddess of reason.

"The court has had a good deal to say about the incendiary character of the articles read from the Arbeiter-Zeitung. Let me read to the Fond du Lac Commonwealth, in October, 1886, a republican paper. If I am not mistaken the court is republican, too!

"To arms, republicans! Work in every town in Wisconsin for men not afraid of firearms, blood or dead bodies, to preserve peace (that is the 'peace' I have been talking of) and quiet; avoid a conflict of parties to prevent the administration of public affairs from falling into the hands of such obnoxious men as James G. Jenkins. Every republican in Wisconsin should go armed to the polls, next election day. The grain stacks, houses and barns of active democrats should be burned and their wives outraged, that they may understand that the republican party is the one that is bound to rule, and the one which they should vote for or keep their vile carcasses away from the polls. If they still persist in going to the polls, meet them on the road, in the bush, on the hill, or anywhere, and shoot every one of these base cowards and agitators. If they are too strong in any locality and succeed in putting their opposition votes in the ballot box, break open the box and tear in shreds their discord-breathing ballots. Burn them. This is the time for effective work. Yellow fever will not catch among Morrison democrats; so we must use less noisy and more effective means. The agitators must be put down, and whoever opposes us does so at his peril. Republicans, be at the polls in accordance with the above directions, and don't stop for a little blood. That which made the Solid South will make the Solid North."

"What does your honor say to these utterances of a 'law and order' organ—a republican organ? How does the Arbeiter-Zeitung compare with that? 'Now, if I had as much power as the court, and were a law-abiding citizen, I would certainly have the court indicted for some remarks made during this trial. I will say that if I had not been an anarchist at the beginning of this trial I would be one now. I quote the exact language of the court on one occasion: 'It does not necessarily follow that all laws are foolish and bad because a good many of them are so.' That is treason, sir! If we are to believe the court and the State's Attorney. But, aside from that, I cannot see how we shall distinguish the good from the bad laws. I judge of that? No; I am not. But if I disobey a bad law, and am brought before a bad judge, I undoubtedly would be convicted.  
"But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object evinces a design to reduce the people under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government and provide new guards for their future safety.' This is a quotation from the Declaration of Independence. Have we broken any laws by showing to the people how they are abused, that have occurred for the last twenty years, are invariably pursuing one object, viz: To establish an oligarchy in this country so strong and powerful and monstrous as never before existed in this country. I can well understand why that man Grinnell did not urge upon the grand jury to charge us with treason. I can well understand it. You cannot try and convict a man for treason who has upheld the constitution against those who trample it under their feet. It would not have been as easy a job to do that, Mr. Grinnell, as to charge these men with murder.

"Now these are my ideas. They constitute part of myself. I cannot divest myself of them, nor could I, if I could. And if you think that you can crush out these ideas that are gaining ground more and more every day; if you think you can crush them by sending us to the gallows; if you would once more have people suffer the penalty of death because they have dared to tell the truth—and I defy you to show us where we have told a lie—I say, if death is the penalty for proclaiming the truth, then I will proudly and defiantly pay the costly price. Call your hangman! Truth crucified in Socrates; in Christ, in Giordano Bruno, in Huss, Galileo, still lives—they and others whose number is legion have preceded us on this path. We are ready to follow."

**Pennsylvania State Convention**  
By Joseph E. Cohen.  
The Convention of the Socialist Party of Pennsylvania was called to order at 10 A. M. by State Secretary Ringler. Comrade Ringler read the following telegram:  
"Socialist Convention, 526 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa. The need of strengthening our organization is becoming more and more evidenced as the hangman's hand of capitalism is more clearly revealed.—J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary."  
Comrade Fred Schwartz of Allegheny, was elected chairman for the day and Comrades C. J. Wright of Oil City, and Geo. N. Cohen of Philadelphia, elected secretaries of the convention.  
The following committees were then elected:  
Credentialed: E. H. Davies, of Philadelphia; James Mauer, of Reading; A. J. Dennis, of Allentown.  
Rules: Ed. Kuppinger, of Philadelphia; A. B. Kirsch, of Nicktown; Hugh Ayres, of Royersford.  
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Constitution: E. R. Cassile, of Philadelphia; E. R. East, of Reading; A. B. Kirsch, of Nicktown.  
Resolutions: E. H. Davies, of Philadelphia; J. E. Faulk, of Swissvale; James Mauer, of Reading.  
Ways and Means: C. J. Wright, of Oil City; Mike Halapy, Jr., of Finleyville; Chas. Miller, of Bethlehem.

Platform: Jos. E. Cohen, of Philadelphia; Ed. Moore, of Philadelphia; Geo. Moffett, of Rochester; Ed. Hay-

don, of Grove City; and J. F. Cooper, of Cheswick.  
Secretary's Report: W. H. Kane, of Transfer; Ed. Hayden, of Grove City; Fred Schwartz, of Allegheny; Ed. Kuppinger, of Philadelphia; R. L. Eckel, of Pittsburg.  
The credential committee reported 47 delegates present, representing 15 counties.  
The audit committee reported the State committee's books in excellent shape.  
The resolution committee brought in ringing resolutions against the kidnapping of the officers of the Western Federation of Miners; against the outrages perpetrated by the State constabulary and interference with free speech in Allegheny; pointing out to the farmer that his place is in the Socialist Party and calling upon all Socialists not affiliated with the Socialist Party to become affiliated. After two hours discussion, the convention by a vote of 36 to 3 decided to "Keep hands off on the trades union question."  
The ways and means committee introduced valuable suggestions in the way of clearing up the state debt, providing for better methods in touring speakers, and in the general way of securing finances for the state committee.  
For seat of the state committee, Reading was selected.  
Full ticket placed in the field as follows:  
For Governor, James H. Maurer, of Reading.  
For Lieut. Governor, Chas. P. Gildea, of Coaldale.  
For Secretary Internal Affairs, H. W. Kane, of Transfer.  
For Auditor General, Ed. Moore, of Philadelphia.  
Comrades of Allegheny County provided the visiting delegates with an acceptable banquet.  
The convention was notable for the high mentality of the delegates, for the fact that it is by far the largest and most representative convention ever held by the Pennsylvania Socialist Party, and by the complete spirit of fraternity and comradeship that prevailed.  
Allegheny, Pa., 5-21-06.

**LEWIS-HARRIMAN DEBATE.**  
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An Open Letter

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15, 06. Frederick Heath, 344 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

My attention has been called to an article in the "Social Democratic Herald" of May 12th in the course of which, among other falsehoods about me, it is stated:

"And more recently he (Mailly) has used his position as National Executive Committeeman to levy on the National Treasury for support while out drumming up subscriptions (for 'The Socialist')."

As the article containing this charge is unsigned I presume you, as editor, are the author. Now, you are also a member of the National Committee from Wisconsin.

Either prefer charges against me for using my position as member of the National Executive Committee as stated, in your article; or Demand an investigation into my conduct as National Organizer.

This is not the first time you have made false and baseless charges against me through the "Social Democratic Herald." Once before I called upon you in a direct personal letter to produce the proof of your charges.

I do not invite or relish personal controversies and I would allow this to pass but your latest charge is directed against me as an official, as a member of the National Executive Committee and as a National Organizer.

Here is northern Michigan and Wisconsin burning and many towns being destroyed yet Governor Gooding is almost alone in his fight against the hellish "inner circle."

Anarchist Berkman, who shot Steel King Frick fourteen years ago, has just been released. He admits his method of "rising in the world" is a failure, so there is some hope he may become a banker.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has decided the law preventing unfair competition is constitutional, but fortunately that august body has rendered no decision against the law of gravitation.

According to the Chicago Tribune, that kidnapping of the three miners was only evidence of the good faith of the authorities. But their faith is in the scaffold first and their guilt after the hanging.

For information. If there are any lost, strayed or stolen promises at large these municipal encyclopedias will locate them for you.

The organ of a "peerless leader" in Nebraska has not yet discovered anything to get excited about in kidnaping workmen, though it staggers in waging the battles of the "common people."

The Russian Douma makes a demand on the czar for amnesty for all political prisoners. Nicholas should grant it, as he will have need to appeal to it when the workers rule.

One of the Hearst editorials informs us that there are two ways to get wealth. One is to produce it and the other is to steal what others produce.

The Outlook of May 19 contains an article on "The Western Federation of Miners" which, on the whole, is a fairly well written account of the organization.

Thirty-three union men, without accusation and without trial, on July 13, 1904, were deported from Cripple Creek. A special train conveyed them southward.

The boundary line of New Mexico had been reached. The whole group of deported men took up the refrain, and they were still rendering all possible bass and tenor variations on "Sweet land of liberty" when the train withdrew northward and left them in the desert.

In reading the S. D. Herald we were glad to see how close is its harmony with the "socialism" it advocates. This identity of practice and precept is closer than the editors may suspect, if we mistake not, and hence we will earn their gratitude by pointing it out.

The national platform as printed has been revised and trimmed so that it now presents a "model" of proletarian philosophy.

First, in every section but one the word socialist is cut out and Social Democracy is substituted. Then an apologetic footnote is added in which those who desire to learn something of socialism are informed that "the National Headquarters of the Socialists are at," etc. That, of course, is fair, as otherwise some might apply to the Herald for the information.

"We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the workers."

We congratulate the editors on this excellent revision to square with the policy of the organization. It is not only an improvement, but it is "constructive." Unfortunately, we were not aware of this change before.

WHO SHALL FREE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

By Franklin Wentworth

(Following is a portion of the address delivered by Franklin Wentworth, principal speaker at the May day celebration held by the Socialist party of Boston, Mass., at Faneuil hall, May 1, 1906.)

The once strong American middle class has dwindled to a fawning handful at the feet of monopoly, and the Democratic party, which once stood for this middle class, is now but a shallow sepulchre of fraud, masking its treachery to the people behind halting and hobbling combinations of empty words.

Class Conscious Political Action Alone Will Win.

It is class-conscious political action alone on the part of the working class and those who sympathize with it that can realize the dream of the patriots at Valley Forge. The working class of this nation must act quickly and surely if it is to peacefully preserve to itself the stepping stone to further liberty which our present form of government affords.

To turn a republic into a despotism the basest and most brutal it is not necessary formally to change its constitution or abandon popular elections. It was centuries after Caesar before the absolute master of the Roman world pretended to rule save by authority of a senate which trembled before him.

Every time you cast a ballot without knowing exactly what you are voting for you are driving a nail into the coffin of your liberties. For every year the paid politicians of this encroaching class deliberately agree together to secure your votes to back their purposes.

Capitalists Act in Class Interests Unerringly.

You may not know what you are voting for; but they know what you are voting for. Under cover of vulgar flattery and hypocritical pats on the back you are voting for the economic interest of the class which employs them to deceive you.

The echoes of the guns of Lexington had not died away before the small privileged classes of America that had flourished under George III began to plot to capture the continental government in case the revolutionists were successful.

The truest and noblest minds of that period, men whose hearts were in the cause they fought for, only the present form of the republic only after a bitter fight. But they hoped that with a free ballot the people themselves would soon eliminate those features which plutocracy had compelled them to accept.

Present Constitution Bitterly Fought at Inception.

These class-conscious safeguards which they upon the very beginning, and to which even like Jefferson who saw their iniquity had to consent in order to get any organization at all, now prove to be strong enough for any despotic purpose whatever.

First, in every section but one the word socialist is cut out and Social Democracy is substituted. Then an apologetic footnote is added in which those who desire to learn something of socialism are informed that "the National Headquarters of the Socialists are at," etc. That, of course, is fair, as otherwise some might apply to the Herald for the information.

"We lay upon every man elected to any executive or legislative office the first duty of striving to procure whatever is for the workers' immediate interest, and for whatever will lessen the economic and political powers of the workers."

Designed to Prevent Popular Government.

The constitution; the United States senate; the supreme court; were expressly designed, and are proving adequately potent to prevent the people from governing themselves. All three of these institutions were, carefully calculated as the avenues through

which usurpations of the liberties of the people might progress. And slowly but surely, like those old hideous prisons of the middle ages, when walls crumbled day by day until they crushed the prisoner; slowly but surely these institutions are demonstrating they were not planned in vain.

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It would seem hardly necessary to state that this position is not only at variance, but in direct opposition to the principles and ideals of modern Socialism, yet its repetition is necessary to avoid false conceptions among our new recruits.

History, past and current, gives the answer to those who hold that the middle class or small producer is more intelligent than workmen, or that they are necessary for leadership.

We believe that Marx and Engels were right when they said that "the emancipation of the working class must be the work of the working class itself." We believe it, not because they said it, but because history and experience, since 1847, has demonstrated it as it so often has confirmed other historic utterances by them.

Just why some workmen accept the secondary role some would give to their historic mission, can only be explained on the ground that they have not understood the movement they have cast their lot with.

All the various sections of the middle and small producer classes are attached by economic interest to some perishing form of capitalist business or industry and the more precarious their existence the more frantic are they to preserve their dying privileges.

Contrast this "intelligence" with that of the working class to preserve itself and secure its emancipation. Here they organize economically, for what? To sell as little of their labor power for as high a price and in as short a number of hours as they can force both large and small capitalists to concede.

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them—ourselves.—We have been lulled to sleep by fine phrases; we have gone on in the assumption that this republic with its free ballot is immortal; that however other nations might be shattered by tyranny, here at least no violence nor civil strife could enter. We have looked calmly on the strike, the lock-out, the boycott as manifestations of some inconsequent skin disease which might be relieved by spasmodic scratching. But these things are not surface things, and all thinking men know it.

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Remember there are still a few days in which to send in subscriptions for the book contest. Below is the list as far as received.

Only those are entered who sent in twenty or over. Several clubs have come with request not to be counted in the contest.

Dear Comrades:—We want to contribute our part to help The Socialist out of present difficulty.

Everybody boost. Let's do our share in the struggle for emancipation. The Socialist force is certainly doing its share.

Here is my mite in the shape of a renewal to help hold the fort. Will try to get some others to read your paper in this neck of the woods.

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Enclosed find \$1.00 for a year's subscription to The Socialist. Please send me the "War of the Classes" if it is not too much of an imposition on your valuable paper.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for The Socialist for one year; please send to Chas. Arens. Wish I could boost more. Yours, fraternally, Eugene Feighery, Newport, Ky.

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Debs In Toledo June 15. Local Toledo of the Socialist Party is fortunate in having made arrangements with Eugene V. Debs to speak at a Moyer Haywood protest meeting in this city, Friday evening, June 15, at Memorial Hall.

Both God and man! In truth man sometimes displays a very disgraceful humility, and an egotism of pride that is downright execrable.

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