

Dr. Bradley's Milk Report.

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City Physician Aline Bradley's job.

Dr. Bradley filed her promised report with the Council at its meeting Wednesday evening, and while it probably was not strongly incriminating, it did not exonerate any of the milkmen. The report sets out that it was the intention of the health board to conduct a quiet investigation into the quality of the milk dispensed in the city, so that if it were found necessary a regulative ordinance could be passed, and the milk dealers given a chance to correct existing evils without publicity. The report also states that the city physician visited the premises of the three dairies doing business and that tests of the milk sold in the city were made. It was found according to the report, that the milk sold by one dairyman contained formaldehyde and in addition was low in cream percentage, but that the premises in this case were sanitary and well-kept. The milk from the other two places was good, but the cow stables were in bad condition, being ill-smelling, poorly lighted and unsanitary, which the city physician suggests may be more dangerous to health than preservatives in the milk.

He Cannot Work.

They tell you that a tramp will not work. It would be more to the point to say that he cannot work.

The average tramp realizes the truth of Jack London's characterization: "I am a tramp because in the very nature of things some body has to be a tramp." He knows that if he gets work under this system, others will be deprived of work.

Capitalism, therefore, is responsible for the tramp. It is responsible for breaking up thousands of homes and making millions of aimless wanderers. It is responsible for unfitting men for work as well as depriving them of it.

The infamy of the situation, the pitiable fact, the amazing tolerance that has been shown toward it, is the wonder and shame of civilization.

Let The Capitalist

Fight.

Senator Works says the great American people should go down into Mexico and smite the greasers hip and thigh. Our property in Mexico is being destroyed he says, and it's up to us to protect it. Didn't know you had any property down there, did you? Well that shows what a low browed ignoramus you are. The senator knows all about it. "We" have I don't know how many millions of dollars invested in the land of pulque. You might write to the senator and ask him just how much your share is that you are called upon to protect. He can tell you all about it.

The program of secrecy, as originally planned, would probably have been carried out and the matter satisfactorily settled, had not City Attorney Marquam, before an open session of the council bullied Dr. Bradley into divulging the results of her investigations. The doctor's statements created a sort of sensation and brought forth vigorous protests from the milkmen. The council even then evinced an inclination to handle the affair rather gingerly, but goaded on by Marquam and the milkman calling loudly for prosecution or exoneration, they were forced to grapple with the problem.

At one time the whole thing promised to become a closed incident through the council resolving itself into a war party and going after Dr. Bradley's scalp, but thinking better of it decided to give her a chance. That she took it and made good, considering the original understanding of secrecy, and upon which she probably acted when she destroyed the evidences of adulteration, is the opinion of fairminded people generally; and whether any prosecutions are undertaken or not, which seems unlikely, it is conceded that the investigation will result in good, in that danger to the future health of the community from the milk supply will be reduced to a minimum.

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Militia Mutinies

Company C, National Guard mutinied shortly before time for the troop train which was to convey them with 500 other men to the strike region, was due to leave Denver. The train was held at the station.

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The troop train left Denver later without the mutinous company. No arrests were made.

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Gilbert K. Chesterton.



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