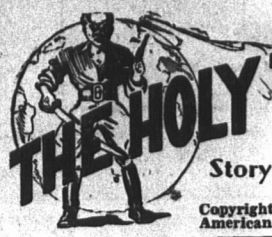


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A Morning Smile

Story of a World Dictator

CHAPTER XVI
EVE OF BATTLE
The talks in the Steinhild flat had been considerably by the accession of Chiffan. He had returned rejoicing to London, having got a job as printer-editor of a small suburban newspaper, and he brought with him much precise information about the gathering interest in the north. They despise more the government more and the fresh professional leaders. Who never get anywhere. Who do not seem to be aiming anywhere. We are living in a world of faded politics. Poverty increases, prices rise, unemployment spreads, mines, factories stagnate, and no thing is done. At first Chiffan was wary and a little jealous of Rud's Popular Socialist friends, and also, quite inadvertently, he developed an earnest admiration for the young, frizzy-haired, amber-eyed young woman who had been regarding Rud very earnestly for some weeks. (They began by talking about Rud, his gifts, his character, his possibilities, and their devotion to him brought them closer and closer together and at last so close that Rud became a benediction over their liaison. Chiffan made a sort of party sacrament of it, but when Rogers smote his knees and said "B. M. G." he lit up and became a fount of shrewd suggestions. "B. M. G. Great idea!" said Chiffan. "It is not so sure of B. M. G.," said Rud, nursing his knee in his corner. "I agree that the Popular Socialist organization has to be given a new start and a new program. What I've been saying all along—and as things are, it is probably the only organization in the country on which you could base a real efficiency campaign outside the party machines. There it is. It is the only quasi-voluntary organization just now that could take liberties and not be suppressed at once. The left organizations now, if it came to a scrap, could be shut in a week. It's the Popular Socialists for us or nothing. But why shouldn't one keep Bohun as the nominal head and work through him?" "You don't know him yet," said Bodisham. "I've got to see him. We join up tomorrow, Chiffan and I. I told you. When I see him I shall know better about him. What is there impossible about his vanishing? "Wait till you see him," said Irwell. "He has personal contacts with the West End and the City. "Had," said Bodisham. "The sort of immunity this Party enjoys—may vanish if we chuck out Bohun. "That depends on the opinion the authorities have of us," said Bodisham. "There are three reasons why B. M. G.," said Chiffan, "so far as I understand the situation, is a real exist; in the party except his own, so long as he remains the leader. And he has initiative of his own. Secondly, the only way the public can be made to realize that the Popular Socialist Party is by not simply making Bohun go—but by chucking him. And thirdly, we have to publicize Rud. That is the most important. We have to stage a first-class row, so that Rud's re-statement of our ideas will be on the front page. We've got to put him

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

No Love Can Stand the Jar and Fret of Constant Friction, so be Sure of Absolute Congeniality Before You Marry—Otherwise You Will Rue the Step

Dear Miss Dix—I am a secretary, 23 years of age. Last Winter, for the first time in my life, I met a man who meant the world to me. He was brilliant, with a wide range of ideas about everything from soup to nuts, and what he said was so good that I was surprised when he saw the amount, and on reaching home mentioned that he had never told her what a good wage he got. He was ready for that. "Ah he said, collaring the packet, "but what'll be left when I've paid the fireman and the guard?" absolute changes in a year or so. No changes of shade, mind you, but changes of color. Black to white. There was that Peace Ballot business. In 1917, I think, I had ten or twelve million adults in Great Britain voting against any sort of war. You would have said unless the majority of the British people and certainly all the left side of British life would never fight in any war again. And by '37 the whole country was being for a show-down with Italy about Abyssinia, and by the middle of '38 you got the feeling that the sea-side mass people meant the same crowd of individuals, was beginning to want a war with Germany! Really want a war. Fighting dangerous to Germany! Spouting for and now the current slogan is 'Settlement.' The government says 'element, but people mean 'asked if they will mean next year, if they are still being bored to hell, drilling and arming and paying taxes? "Well, make a planning-room of my room upstairs," said Steinhild. "And definitely plan," said Bodisham, and took off and wiped his spectacles with an air of preparing for work. So they definitely planned and became an organized conspiracy. They elected leaders and were chary of introducing fresh blood. They drew up certain articles of association beginning: "The object of the association is to rescue, revise, enlarge and invigorate the Popular Socialist movement and make it a living force in the land." Their imaginative organization of the group proceeded apace, and everybody weighed in with their own ideas and limitations with the utmost solicitude. Chiffan ticked them off with semi-official titles. Rud was the Voice, Bodisham was the Fighting Chief, Bodisham was the Organizer General and the Head Strategist. I was the Treasurer, Bodisham was the Chief of Propaganda and Education. "Everything has to be stated," said Bodisham. "Of course! Of course!" said Dred. "It's all as plain as daylight. "Times change," said Rud, "and nowadays they change very rapidly. Propaganda becomes more and more a primary thing. One reason why the majority everywhere is so indecisive is because it is becoming intelligent. It is mobile but sceptical. It won't jump at a name or a nickname. It wants definition. Compared with ten years ago, it is critical. It has to be given things straight and clear. If you give it things straight and clear—it can take them and it will take them. "I do so agree," said Bodisham. "I do so heartily agree." The primary need in order to get and keep power is bright plain publicity. And more publicity. And then publicity. There never has been a time when ideas are as fluid as they are now. If only one can get publicity, if only one can get the ear of the crowd, anything could be put before it—anything—and given sufficient explicitness almost anything can be put over it. If you put over nonsense it will fall to pieces later, but there is no limit now to the changes of opinion that can be effected in a week. Choose good slogans. Speak aloud, speak wide, speak plain and the thing is done. (Approved by Bodisham, nodding his head so that his glasses flashed). "Just consider the fluctuation of the popular intelligence in Britain during the last few years. You had

THE COOK'S CORNER

Coconut Cream Pie

5 tablespoons cake flour
4 tablespoons sugar
1-2 cups milk, scalded
2 egg whites
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons vanilla
1 baked 8-inch pie shell
1-2 cups coconut, premium shredded
4 tablespoons sugar
2 egg whites
Combine flour, sugar and salt; add cold milk and mix well. Add scalded milk gradually, place in double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour into pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is thoroughly blended. After all sugar is added, continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Sprinkle with remaining 1-2 cup coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 15 minutes.

Black Chocolate Cake
2 1-2 cups sifted cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 cups sugar and salt
1-2 cup butter or other shortening
2 cups sugar 3 eggs, well beaten
4 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup water 1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter; add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Add eggs and beat very well; then chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with water, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in greased pan, 10x12x2 inches, in moderate oven (325 deg. F.) 1 hour and 10 minutes. This cake is delicious with the following frosting.

Sour Cream Frosting
2 cups sugar 1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 cup chopped walnut meats
Bring sugar and cream to a boil stirring constantly. Boil without stirring, until a small amount of syrup forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 deg. F.) Cool to lukewarm (110 deg. F.); beat until creamy and of right consistency to spread. Add vanilla and nuts, spread quick to keep soft while spreading.

Tell Your Friends' Fortunes With Cards
Possibly the matter is pathological and you would do well to consult some good physician. But when you come to think of it, isn't it queer that for a boy to want to be a girl, and look like a girl, and dress like a girl is so unusual that it fills his parents with fear that he is abnormal? I think that any woman who dresses like a boy and the majority of them try to look like boys, and act like boys, and dress like boys? The greatest insult you can offer a man is to call him effeminate, but women esteem it a compliment to be told they have a boyish figure and that they have a masculine intellect. Goodness knows why it is any more crazy for a boy to like himself up in ruffles and ribbons than it is for a girl to parade the streets in a decollete gown and high-heeled pumps to an asylum for mental observation, whereas a girl who gets herself up like an imitator man goes scold free. Feminine, I think that any woman who dresses like a boy and the majority of them try to look like boys, and act like boys, and dress like boys? The greatest insult you can offer a man is to call him effeminate, but women esteem it a compliment to be told they have a boyish figure and that they have a masculine intellect. Dear Miss Dix—My son has to work very hard for a small salary at a job that is very distasteful to him, and he has become very much discouraged. My husband says he will get used to it, but he seems to hate it more every day. What should we do? MRS. E.

The Housewife Her Activities

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"I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet The words repeat Of peace on earth, good-will to men!" —Longfellow. Slides, bows, clips, hairpins, combs — just a few of the things which show the way the wind is blowing our hair. Waves are wide and deep; every dressing is designed with an eye to the headgear that will go with it. A topknot of curls is essentially youthful, yet it is as suitable for middle-aged as for girls. A few silvery-white curls clustered on top of the head are lovely on an older woman. Fringes set back — not heavy ones, but a light curly froth on the forehead. Ears are bare in nearly every new dressing, hence the revival of pretty ear-rings. Dressings for daytime are simple and manageable. For evening frivolity you can pin on a bunch of curls—in fact, false hair is rapidly returning to favor. These curls are matched exactly and sometimes mounted on a tiny piece of net. Little velvet or ribbon bows are being worn at the back of brushed-up coiffures, adding a decorative touch and keeping tidy at the same time. Large schoolgirl bows and inch-wide slides are also being used. Curls on top of the head are kept in position with a couple of side combs. These can be made of anything from plain bone (mostly used for day-time) to a huge Spanish affair or a pair of paste-set combs which sparkle in the evening. Gentlemen will prefer red-heads in future. Instead of bleaches working overtime to create synthetic platinum blondes, henna is being used to give a decorative blonde and brunettes want an auburn touch. A henna rinse gives a bronze sheen to dark locks and a lovely Trianon gleam to fair ones. Flowers are still used in the evening, but are more likely to be artificial than real. A couple of exotic silken blooms accompany simple dance frock. Most of these flowers are big and are always worn high. Glistening ornaments will also be worn, so don't be surprised to

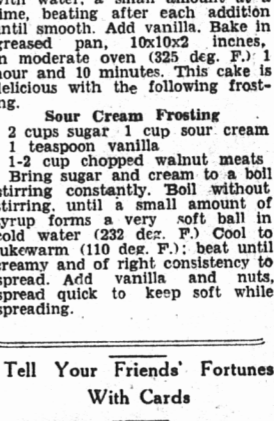
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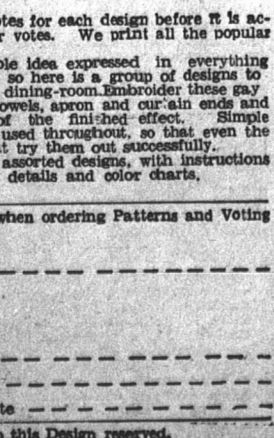
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