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GLEE CLUB'S HOME CONCERT

Large Crowd Greets Organization at Presbyterian Church—Excellent Program.

The home concert of the glee club was given last Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian Church. Although the weather was not very favorable a large audience gathered to hear the boys. We had great expectations because of the reports which came to us from the trip which the club took during the spring vacation. The result far surpassed our expectations.

The program was given in two parts. The first was given over almost entirely to classical music, while the second was of a more popular type. The work of the club was splendid and showed thorough preparation coupled with a great deal of talent. The solo parts taken by Hartzell Lyon and Stanton Ellett were very fine and greatly appreciated.

The work of the quartet composed of Messrs. Hopkins, Perrigo, Lyon and Ellett, was of extraordinary quality. Their interpretation of "Mother o' Mine" was appealing. The sketch "Bachelors and Benedicts," in which they participated gave us a new insight into a few matters. No wonder that the "product of St. Louis" wasn't interested in getting a wife when he had something of a different nature in which to put his undivided interest.

Lee Sharrar gave some splendid readings. He first told us about that old sweetheart of his. Then he suddenly became an irate old ducky who was scolding his son because he had stolen a green watermelon. Later on, who would have believed that the little freckled-faced, red-haired boy who appeared with his face all bound up and told us that he had the mumps, could be the same person. After he had expostulated freely for several minutes about his affliction he spoke two more pieces for us. At first we were rather inclined to feel sorry for the poor little fellow who stuttered so badly but when we saw that he kept his happy satisfied grin throughout it all we enjoyed it as much as he.

Everyone was surprised and delighted when they learned that the club had been so fortunate as to secure Mille. Gatchi-Curri of the New York Metropolitan Opera to charm us with her wonderful lyric soprano voice. Her high notes are especially worthy of praise. Even among the greatest prima donnas of the world, there are few who can soar to those beautiful heights with as much sweetness and clearness as she. Her voice shows the most wonderful training and adaptability. Her gown was a perfect creation of yellow taffeta and lace. No color could have harmonized better with her rosy cheeks and coal black hair.

The "Dixie Boys" were the hit of the evening. With their negro spirituals and "watermillion" songs they brought a distinctly sunny southern atmosphere. Dr. Randels, Uncle Charley, Fløey, Ossie, and Dad all received a share of their wit. When "Mose" warbled out on the refrain "Tis me oh Lord" the distant hills resounded and sent back the echo.

Much credit for the success of the entertainment is due to Prof. Clifford Royer, who directed the men and to Miss Hazel Crosby, who was accompanist of the club.

The program follows:
Program Part One
"Hark! 'Tis the Signal" (Bohne)—Glee Club.
"Hearest Thou?" (Matter)—Hartzell Lyon and Club.
Quartet—Messrs. Hopkins, Perrigo, Lyon, Ellett.
"Hunting Song" from "Robin Hood" (DeKoven)—Messrs. Hopkins, Lyon, Handley and club.
Selected Reading—Lee Sharrar.
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THINGS AHEAD
April 27—M. A. C. baseball game.
April 29—Alma-Mt. Pleasant Kg. Day.
April 30—Hillsdale at Hillsdale.
May 1—Adrian at Adrian.
May 4—Mt. Pleasant at Alma.
May —Kalamazoo at Alma.

PIONEER OPEN HOUSE

Visitors Find Things in Good Shape at the Men's Dormitory.
Pioneer Hall was a clean place when the girls inspected it open house night. All day Saturday the pick and shovel gang, aided by the swabbers had been removing the year's debris from the various rooms, so that when eight o'clock came and the members of the fair sex tramped through the portals of the ancient building everything was bright and shining.

The Knowles - Sidebotham - Ainsworth-Dean-Hicks combination had almost the monopoly of entertainment space on the first floor, since they controlled, and had open, three cells. The sanctum of the Almanian editor, was for once open to the public, and its worthy occupant had removed the editorial foolscap from his floors, so that his room presented a very neat appearance. The Serbian quarter was in full swing, with Milichovich at the wheel and Leposivich captivating the fair damsels.

On second a superabundance of phonographs proclaimed itself in a variety of jazz strains. Though Perrigo and Vender boasted the largest machine, Waggoner may lay claim to the most continuous program. Barney and Rich supplied their dainty guests with delicious candy, as well as allowing them to view the room. No. 16 was in the red light district with plenty of cozy nooks. Across the hall Martin and Des Jardins had arrived and were receiving all comers, while next to them the Yiddish dispensary was doing a rushing business.

No. 13 boasted a wonderful gem, a black diamond discovered by Hastings, and a strange picture. Above, on third, were such places as "lovers' retreat" and the peaceful and luxurious abode of the minstrel duet.

Bailey's roost was full and further down and hall, Peterson and Swanson claimed a safe harbor in storm.

The invaders thronged all floors, ate the ice cream cones, and, at the fateful hour of ten, departed to the jangling of tin cans.

Once a year Pioneer cleans up and that once has come and passed.

MISS BURNS DIES

Alumnus of School Dies in Hospital in Cleveland.

Miss Lettie Bernice Burns, graduate of Alma College, and who for more than twenty years was a teacher and educator in New York state, died at Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, on Friday morning, April 16. Miss Burns was dean of the nature-study and scientific department of the Jamaica Teachers' Training College, Jamaica, L. I.; president of the Queensborough Teachers' Association, and director of the Bedford Avenue Y. W. C. A., Brooklyn. She was also chairman of the committee on the course of study in nature study and elementary science in all the elementary departments in Greater New York schools, chairman of the extension lecture course of Brooklyn, President of the Training College Association, New York City; and members of the Sage Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Miss Burns was regarded in all these and similar positions as an executive of ability, a real educator and a woman of charming personality. Special memorial services were held for her at the Teachers' Training College, Jamaica; at the Bedford Y. W. C. A., at the Queensboro Teachers' Association, and at the Albany Teachers' College.
Miss Burns was a member of the class of 1906 of Alma College and is well and pleasantly remembered by many of the College alumni.

CAMPUS DAYS BIG SUCCESS

Good Work Done on Friday and Saturday When College Cleans Up.

Once more has the famous Alma spirit been given a chance to show itself and again has it proved to be all that its admirers claimed. The campus days held Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, were tests of the bonds that hold Alma students to their Alma Mater, and the test showed those bonds to be forged of toughest steel. Although the weather man played us false Friday and left the campus dripping after a night's rain, by noon things had cleared off sufficiently so that work could begin. Classes were held Friday morning as usual, but directly after lunch wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, and the other impedimenta commonly associated with work were brought out and the different crews went to work with a will.

A gang of men, under Coach Wood, cleaned and leveled the athletic field, erected a wire-netting backstop behind home plate and partially mended the fence. Another bunch under Dr. Notestein, Cornelius, and Broken-shire, had charge of the tree trimming and the gathering of limbs and refuse. Still another group, under Dr. MacCurdy took care of the shrubbery and fixed the plots up in fine shape. A score or more rakes were borrowed in town and the green was given a thorough scouring.

An amazing amount of work was done on Friday afternoon but it did not stop there. On Saturday morning every one was up early and under a bright warm sun duplicated their former endeavors. A detail under Professor Royer worked on the tennis courts on both Friday and Saturday and another under Dr. Randels did all the carpenter work.

Special praise should be given the girls for the way they participated in the affair, both indoors and out; sweeping, scrubbing, and even raking, the dirt out of its hiding places. Under the direction of Miss Pollock a large crew of girls raked the lawn around Wright Hall and cleaned up the patches of shrubbery. The proficiency with the rake which some of the girls exhibited put many of our young men to shame.

A very pleasing feature of the day was the dinner served under the trees at Wright Hall Saturday noon. The tables were brought out and an appetizing, festive scene was created by the contrast of their snowy covers against the green grass with the blue sky overhead. The meal which was handed out to the hungry workers was a triumph of Wright Hall cookery and made a fitting climax to the whole affair. Indeed, so well pleased with themselves and the rest of the world were various young men, after partaking of it, that they could not refrain from indulging in a water fight right then and there, and nearly wrecked the whole proceedings. Orders being restored, however, and countless snapshots taken, the boys sauntered off to clean their homes for open house, and the girls to tidy up for the baseball game, all well satisfied with our double campus day.

Mention should be made here, further, of the heroic service rendered by Razz Mills and Frank Vreeland who alone and unassisted built a thirty foot canoe dock down on the Pine River. The builders of this "triumph of architecture and engineering" insist that this dock will be a boon to the College of enormous worth, and that all posterity will thank them for thus making it possible for young men and women to go canoeing without danger of miring en transit.

All in all it must be confessed that Campus Day this year was very worth while and that the thing to do is to have another in a short time and finish the job up.
"Jonah was a conundrum, and the whale gave him up."

'TIS SPRING
"Hail! Hail!"
I heard a Poet sing,
"Thy charms unveil!
Hail Gentle Spring!"
And "Gentle Spring"
Her charms unveiled
And hailed and hailed
And hailed and hailed!
—O. Herford.

STUDENT SECRETARIES HERE

Miss Cheek and Miss Sliezer Bring Strong Messages to Girls.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Cheek, who is in Alma in the interests of the Presbyterian Mission Board, gave a very interesting talk to the girls of the college.
Miss Cheek told of the great need for Americanization among the Kentucky mountaineers, the Indians, the New Mexicans, and the Alaskans. She not only described the conditions existing among these people but she also told of the great work the church was doing in those places. She made each girl feel the opportunity for Christian service in her own country and the need of standing behind those who are doing such valuable works.

Then she told of the great work to be done on the foreign fields. Of the many needs in these countries, perhaps the greatest is the betterment of conditions in industry. She also brought out the great need for a better educational system in the foreign countries. If the women desire an education, they must look to America for it. The church is trying to establish large universities for the women, as well as men, in these lands.

Miss Cheek gave another very interesting talk in Chapel on Monday, April 27. She made an appeal for Christian leadership in the work of reconstruction which now confronts us. During the recent war appeals were made to conserve food, to conserve clothing, in fact, to conserve everything. The statement was made that the side which conserved the most would win the war. However, others affirmed that the side which was fighting for great principles would win. And so it has been proved. However, since the cessation of warfare, greater problems loom before us, problems which call for clear thinking and quick action. Wise is the man who sits down and considers before he acts. The call is ringing through the world for leadership, to rebuild the war. The speakers told of the wonderful work of a Miss Helen Bingman in an isolated Kentucky village; how she built the first store, established schools and a church. "Miss Bingham," said Miss Cheek, "interpreted what Christian leadership means in a full and broad sense." Europe will feel the result of the war ten years from now more than she does now. Then as now, we will need leaders of the highest quality.

On Sunday evening the first class for the study of eight week club work was held. We were very fortunate to have with us Miss Sleiger, a Y. W. C. A. secretary, who is interested especially in town and country work. She gave many suggestions to girls planning to organize clubs in their own communities. She stated that only fifteen per cent of American girls are able to go to college. All the girls who heard her felt their responsibility and vowed to do their part in their community this summer.

Casserole—An article of clothing worn by the fair sex beneath georgette waists.

Georgette—Name of a cloth that is a byproduct in the manufacture of mosquito netting. The mesh being too large to exclude cannibals.

A. P.—Abreviation for library fines and "your bill is now overdue."

Optimist—One who buys something from a Jew and expects to sell it to a Scotchman for a profit.
A silk worm—A man chasing after silk skirts.

BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS ADRIAN

Ragged Playing Marks First Game of Season—Final Score 12-2.

In a loosely played game that marked the opening of the 1920 baseball season, the Alma College aggregation swamped Adrian under a count of 12 to 2 Saturday afternoon, the Alma hurlers, Crittenden and Cash, having the visitors eating out of their hands, and would not have been scored upon, had it not been for the ragged support, which was not unlooked for in the first battle.

Gruel, hurling for the visitors was no puzzle for the Maroon and Cream sluggers, who cracked out sixteen safe swats during the eight rounds of batting in which the Presbyterians indulged, some of these going for extra sacks.

Crittenden and Cash allowed the visitors six hits, neither of the Alma hurlers being forced to extend themselves at any stage of the game, because of the lead which was given them right from the start. Four of these swats were taken from Crittenden, who pitched six innings, and two from the delivery of Cash, who finished the fray.

Coach Wood's hitters went right out after runs in the opening chapter, two being gathered in that inning. In the third stanza three more big counters were added to the total. Adrian grabbed one run in the fifth, but this was immediately offset and the five run lead continued, the Almites taking a run in their half of the fifth. Four runs were annexed in the sixth inning, and two more in the seventh to round out the dozen. Adrian's second run came in the ninth.

Tomion led the attack on the Adrian hurler, and had a perfect day with the stick until his final time at bat, when he was nailed at first on an infield out.

ALMA	H	R	E
Hebert, 3rd	2	0	2
Vender, m	2	2	0
Tomion, c	3	3	0
Boyne, ss	2	1	0
Gaffney, 1st	1	1	0
Crittenden, p, rf	1	1	0
Cash, rf, p	2	1	0
Hale, lf	0	1	1
Waggoner, lf	2	1	0
Williams, 2nd	1	1	0
	16	12	4

ADRIAN	H	R	E
Lutz, 2nd	0	0	1
Hurst, c	0	0	0
Richie, ss	2	2	0
Funk, 3rd	0	0	0
Hamilton, m	2	0	2
Bond, 1st	1	0	1
Bird, lf	0	0	1
Kuney, rf	1	0	0
Gruel, p	0	0	0
	6	2	5

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Adrian	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Alma	2	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	x	12

The team started things off right Saturday and from the looks of things is going to be a fast one. These facts were gleaned at the Saturday game as being essential to a subsequent history of the season:
First ball pitched (foul strike)—Crittenden.

First man hit by ball—Hebert.
First man to hit safe—Vender.
First man to cross plate—Vender.
First single—Tomion.
First twobagger—Vender.
First threebagger—Tomion.
First stolen base—Hebert.
First man up for Alma—Hebert.

Verne E. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant was at the game Saturday.

PRAYER MEETING

A small but very interesting prayer meeting was held last week. Miss Esther DePuy was the leader. She took as her subject, "A smile, a word, a touch," and based her talk on a motto, which reads, "A smile may lighten the failing heart, A word may soften pain's keenest dart A touch may lead us from sin apart How easily either is given."

TWO GAMES

Maroon and Cream, Plays Hillsdale and Adrian Away from Home.

Coach Wood's Alma College baseball team plays two games on foreign fields this week end, meeting Hillsdale College at Hillsdale Friday and Adrian College at Adrian on Saturday.

The collegians who have been through two battles during the past weeks are now in good shape for the road trip, and hopes are high that the Alma collegians will be able to stow away both of the scheduled games.

In the Hillsdale College aggregation the Presbyterians will face one of the strongest of the M. I. A. A. teams of the M. I. A. A. this year and will be forced to stack up against Gray, who has been one of the best hurlers in the association in recent years. His pitching has been of high order and had it not been for the fact he had been on a weak aggregation in the past, probably would be considered the best of the association hurlers. If he is in the form that he was in last year Gray promises to prove extremely troublesome for the Maroon and Cream.

Little trouble is being expected from the Adrian team, although the boys are Baptists have a habit of turning out times and pulling out the best when it is least expected.

The college aggregation which faces these two teams will be a spry one than that which faced the Maroon last Saturday or M. I. A. C. on Tuesday, and should be able to put up a strong brand of baseball.

As to what the pitching selections for the two games will be is a question which is highly probable that Coach Wood will send Oritenden to the mound to oppose the Hillsdale team, and that either Capt. Eddie Boyd, Scott or Cash will pitch to the Adrian on Saturday.

TRACK PROSPECTS

Track practice has already begun in earnest. Seventeen men answered Coach Wood's call last Monday, and every night since they have been out on the cinder path, working hard so that they might be in top shape for the state meets at M. I. C. and Albion. A meet will be staged with the high school in a couple of weeks, also a meet is expected with Pleasant Normal.

Among the distance men are Wood, a last year's veteran, and a man who will make a good showing. Dean and Macdonald are two others who are showing up good this year.

In the high jump, Barnhart and Arleson are both, this early in the season, clearing the 5-foot five mark.

In the weights we have Gomer, and Jackson; all three are showing the shot in fine form, and is already heaving the shot nearly 40 feet.

In the javelin, Anderson is the star, while in the discus, Barnhart and Mills seem to be the leading men. Both these men are in fine form and are heaving the discus 118 feet with ease.

In the dashes and middle distance runs there is much available material to be had. Foster, Rose, Howe, Pratt and Jackson are among the leading contestants in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes, while in the 440 and 880 yd. runs Barnhart, Sidebotham, Hastings and Foster are all very promising men.

Barnhart has already had a year's experience and has a burst of speed in these events. Much is expected of him in this year's work and we are sure he will come across.

The most serious loss, next to that of Johnson, that the track team has had is that of Capt. Richards. Richards placed second in both mile and two mile last year and would no doubt have pulled first this year. He was obliged to drop out because of varicose veins in his legs.

Success comes from hard work, and by the looks of things already Alma will have a successful track team this spring.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society held its regular meeting April 19. During the business session Clarence Hendershot was elected to succeed Russell Wilson as society reporter. The literary program which followed was highly worth while. "A. Mitchell Palmer as a Presidential Possibility" was ably discussed by Elmer C. Erickson. Mr. Erickson brought out clearly the fact that Palmer was a man of strong Christian principles and of great executive ability. "Our Prospects in Baseball" was the title of a well thought out paper by Roy Williams. A feature of the evening was the rendition of Kipling's "Gunga Din" by Stuart Pratt. Then, as an encore, he showed the versatil-

ity of his repertoire by singing in a pleasing manner the "Last Rose of Jerusalem." An impromptu on "Impressions of the Debate Trip" was given by Lyle Barnhart. Carey spoke on "Why I Chose Electrical Engineering as a Life Work"; and Richards showed eloquently "Why I Liked My Coffee Up the River." Critic's report was given by Vreeland after which the meeting adjourned.

FROEBEL SOCIETY

The regular meeting of the Froebel Society was held Monday evening. Roll call was responded to by the name of a noted American and one of his most important works. A short business meeting followed. The program for the evening was very interesting, dealing with the most important phases of the political life of our nation, the presidential candidates and the parties they represent. The first paper was given by Harriet Blosson, "Black and White in the Republican Party." A similar paper on "The Democratic Party" was given by Miss Swift. These papers gave a brief resume of the principles of the two parties. Five minutes of music were given by Miss Ardis, Margaret Ardis, and Miss Swift and a public tea was given at the home of Mrs. Ruggles, East Superior St., on Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended by College students and faculty. A small fee was charged which went to swell the fund being raised to equip the city reading room. The Alma College quartette rendered several numbers and Miss Virginia Blick, likewise of the College, gave some of her justly famous readings.

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ALPHA THETA

The regular meeting of Alpha Theta was held Monday, April 19. Roll call was answered by a fact about DeMaupassant. An impromptu, "Major Gen. Wood as the Republican Candidate for President," was given by Mabel Melite Guichard. Another impromptu, "The Platform of Murray Butler, the New York Candidate for the Republican Convention." One of DeMaupassant's stories, "The Diamond Necklace" was read by Esther Friedrichs. A resume of the news of the week was given by Helen Grimm. After a business meeting in which the constitution of the society was revised, the meeting adjourned. Refreshments were served salad and water.

PHI KAPPA PHI

The monthly meeting of the Phi Kappa Phi was held Monday evening. Roll call was answered by an interesting paper on "The Candidate." The subject of the evening was "The Candidate." Those on the list were—

LIBRARY NOTES

The Readers' Guide Supplement for 1919 is now placed beside the Readers' Guide, for periodical reference use. The library has about twelve of the periodicals indexed in this work. The volume will be a valuable help in looking up periodical references, giving periodicals which are not indexed in the Readers' Guide.

WRIGHT HALL NEWS

Miss Dorothy Beckwith returned Tuesday after a week's visit to Madison.

Miss Eva Ardis was called home Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Margaret Ardis, who is teaching in Yale, spent a few hours here Tuesday morning on her way home.

The annual Y. W. C. A. carnival was held in Wright Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Robinson returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter, Paris.

Miss Fromm, Young is spending the week end at her home in Howell.

Miss Lil Meard has been ill for the past few days.

THE GLEE CLUB CONCERT

(Continued from page one) "The Sword of Ferrara" (Bullard)—Glee Club. Intermission. Songs—Professor Clifford F. Royer. Part Two. "Winter Song" (Bullard)—Glee Club. "If I Only Had a Check from Home"—Stanton Ellett and Club. "Readings of Boyhood Days"—Lee Sharrar. "Bachelors and Benedicts" (A sketch)—Quartette. "In the Springtime of Youth" (Penn)—Mlle. Galchi-Curri. "Dixie Boys" (A Scramble)—"Mose" Amos, "Bones" Sharrar, "Tambo" Boyne, "Sambo" Handley. "Swing Along" (Cook)—Glee Club.

CAMPUS

Kalamazoo College is to receive several thousand dollars from the College Board of the Baptist church for increasing the salaries of the professors and for a new science building.

President Crooks is still confined to his home by illness.

Inasmuch as Friday, April 23, was Shakespeare's birthday, the bust of William in the president's office was given its yearly dusting on that date.

Wright Hall members of the faculty held a very strong meeting in Miss Ritter's room Thursday evening. The occasion of the gathering was a spread consisting of Spanish onions. A good time was had by all.

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- Cassie Role, Sal Feilate, Mr. Yodie, Mag Nesium, Mollie Kule, Ethyl Acetate, Al Uminum, Al Cohol, Pete Roleum.

The table was tastefully decorated with flowers of Sulphur. Copper Sulfate kept order. There were served to the guests: Asparagin, Liver of Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, Milk of Lime, Alumina Cream, Dichloramine Tea.

Bullet Fitch was most welcome campus visitor from the north.

Tuller was in town for a short time on Tuesday and Wednesday. Fitch was very busy.

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- Harriet Blosson, Mabel Melite Guichard, Miss Swift, Mrs. Ruggles, East Superior St., on Thursday afternoon.

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Education—A Means of Americanization

(Continued from issue of April 13)

And what are these great principles of which we are so proud? One of the foremost is a passion for democracy and self-government. The newcomer must come to realize that without self-control, self-government is impossible. The sense of this responsibility as a citizen of a republic must become pungent. He must be convinced of the fact that if he neglects his duties as a voter he deserves to be branded as the worst kind of slacker.

Another ideal is that of equal opportunity for all. But unless the foreigner is given as good an opportunity in industry as his neighbor, unless his children are given as good a chance in the public school as the children of his new countryman, how can he ever realize that America is a land of equity and impartiality?

A third great passion is that for action, for accomplishment. Through the opportunities for service afforded him, the newcomer will perceive what his adopted country expects of him.

And even the smallest boy can imbibe the spirit of cooperation and service by performing thoroughly and cheerfully the little tasks which his teacher requires of him.

In cultivating all these conceptions, the emotional appeal through education lends liberal aid. Some one has said, "Let me write a people's songs, and whosoever will may write its laws." Under Bjornson, the Norwegian people literally "sang themselves into democracy." Germany used her public holidays for demonstrations of the spirit of militarism. We ought to use ours for cultivation of the spirit of true patriotism. But instead, we merely adjourn business, and leave the minds of idle men to be occupied by plotting mischief. Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day—a worthy list that might be utilized for a worthy purpose. Why not seize the opportunity "for the dedication of citizens old and new, immigrant and native, to the highest ideals of our country's service?"

Turn now, for a moment, to the immigrant's viewpoint. He says:

"I am the immigrant.

Since the dawn of creation my restless feet have beaten new paths across the earth.

My wanderlust was born of the craving for more liberty and a better wage for the sweat of my face.

I looked toward the United States with eager eyes kindled by the fire of ambition and heart quickened with new-born hope.

I approached its gates with great expectation. I entered in with fine hope.

I have shouldered my burden as the American man-of-all-work.

I contribute 85% of all labor in slaughtering and meat-packing industries.

I do 7/10 of the bituminous coal mining.

I do 7/8 of all the work in the woolen mills.

I contribute 9/10 of all the labor in the cotton mills.

I make 19/20 of all the clothing.

I manufacture more than 1/2 of all the shoes.

I build 4/5 of all the furniture.

I make 1/2 of the collars, cuffs, and shirts.

I turn out 4/5 of all the leather.

I make 1/2 of the gloves.

I refine nearly 19/20 of all the sugar.

And yet I am the great American Problem.

When I pour out my blood on your altar of labor, and lay down my life as a sacrifice to your God of Toil, men make no more comment than at the fall of a sparrow.

My children shall be your children, and your land shall be my land, because my sweat and my blood will cement the foundations of the America of Tomorrow.

If I can be fused into the body politic, the melting pot will have stood the supreme test."

That is the immigrant's contribution; that is the task of America. We must do our part in solving the great American Problem. Other professions are given the best training that it is possible for the best minds to produce; it remains for us, the American people, to cooperate with the schools, the church, and the government in perfecting the training for the great profession and calling of self-government. Let us use our influence for more night schools and bigger appropriations and better teachers to keep the character of our country unspotted. Let us, by example, create and maintain before the eyes of the foreign-born among us, our admiring pupils, the spirit of democracy, the love of equal opportunity for all, the passion for worthwhile accomplishments, the atmosphere of cooperation and service. Only if we fulfill our mission can we hope to enjoy the graduation of the millions of students from America's School of Citizenship. How proud of them we shall be when we behold them wearing their class flower—the golden-rod; when we see them waving their class colors—red, white and blue—to the accompaniment of their class song—"The Star-Spangled Banner"; all, at last, intelligent, patriotic, Christian citizens of America.

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