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## "TRUTH" ERRING AGAIN.

With apologies to the readers of the Deseret News for referring again to a publication printed in this city, which many of them may think unnecessary to notice, we feel it our duty to reply again to the attempts of that paper to place the Deseret News in a false light before the Salt Lake public.

In the issue of that paper of November 11 an article appears on the first page entitled "Deseret News and Church Influence," which says:

"Last Monday the News devoted considerable space to calling Truth a liar, and in attempting to explain away the allegations of Truth that the News favored the Democratic party in the recent election," etc.

Reference to the News of that date will show to the reader that the "News" did not devote any "space to calling Truth a liar," and did not use that word or any epithet of a similar character. In the editorial in question we showed the utter falsity of the statements that appeared in "Truth," and in regard to the principal charge endeavored to show the probable reason why "Truth" fell into "the error" in relation to this matter. So much for the opening untruth in the "Truth" article.

The article printed in "Truth" on Saturday, November 11, to which we replied, made the following statement:

"By collusion between the managers of the Democratic campaign and the editors of the Deseret News, a scheme was put up. A circular was written and signed by the chairman of the Democratic committee and two paragraphs signed Editor Deseret News were also written and appended to the Democratic chairman's circular. These sheets with the 'News' editor's statement and the statement of the chairman of the Democratic committee were set in type and run off in thousands from the Deseret News press. The type of the 'News' editor's statement was then transferred to the forms of that paper and appeared in the 'News' of Monday evening. These circulars were delivered simultaneously with the Deseret News by the Deseret News carriers."

This charge was repeated and emphasized by the article in "Truth" in this way:

"A circular was written and signed by the Chairman of the Democratic committee and two paragraphs signed 'Editor Deseret News' were also written and appended to the Democratic chairman's circular. These sheets with the 'News' editor's statement and the statement of the chairman of the Democratic committee were set in type and run off in thousands from the Deseret News press. The type of the 'News' editor's statement was then transferred to the forms of that paper and appeared in the 'News' of Monday evening."

To these assertions we made the following answer: "It is difficult to suppress the feelings of indignation which naturally arise when such flagrant falsehoods are printed in a publication calling itself 'Truth.' The statement is untrue from beginning to end. The circular referred to was not printed at the Deseret News office. It was not printed anywhere, until long after the latest edition of Monday's 'News' and the Semi-Weekly had been printed and circulated. The 'News' carriers did not distribute the circular. The editor of the 'News' never saw one of those circulars until this present time of writing, Monday, November 13, 1905, when it came to his desk in an envelope addressed to him. It was utterly impossible for them to be printed, as asserted by 'Truth,' and 'transferred' to the columns of the 'News.' That which appeared in the 'News' of Monday evening was not written until the editor's return from the north in the afternoon, and did not appear in the first edition, for that very reason.

"The error in relation to this matter probably arose from the printing by the Deseret News job press of a small dodger, bearing no resemblance to the circular referred to, and containing nothing of that which appeared in the Deseret News. We learn from the circular, Mr. Dunbar, that the 'News' carriers had been requested to circulate those dodgers, but that he positively forbade them to put one inside the paper. It is possible that the writer of the article in 'Truth' confused the dodger with the circular, and hence the blunder into which he has fallen."

The writer of the untruths exposed in the foregoing paragraphs now returns to the charge, and not only repeats the falsehoods which were directly denied by this paper, and the untruth of which can easily be verified at this office by any one who desires to know the facts, but in a cunning and malicious manner takes a twist upon the word "dodger," which describes a small handbill having no reference whatever to the circular complained of, and makes this further untruthful allegation:

"Early in the afternoon of the day of election Mr. Martineau got out a circular letter or dodger as the News very appropriately calls it, falsely stating that Senator Smoot had conceded that the Republican ticket was beaten. This dodger, which the News admitted was printed in the News job office, was widely circulated by Deseret News car-

riers at the polling places and through the city generally, and several of the ardent Democrats of the News industriously occupied themselves in spreading that false report gotten out by the Democratic city committee and signed by its chairman."

The writer in "Truth" says still further in relation to this subject:

"The article complained of was also printed with other matter in the form of a circular and sent broadcast, through Deseret News carriers, over the city. The same type was used in the printing of the circular as was used in the News, the type being lifted from one form to the other."

The circular letter which was written by Mr. Martineau, as appears in his statement hereinafter introduced, had no likeness, connection or association with the "dodger" printed at the "News" office, and neither of them had anything to do or association with the articles signed by the Editor of the Deseret News, which were afterwards used in circular form printed at an office in this city having no connection with the Deseret News. The "News" did not call the circular letter a "dodger," nor did it use that term in relation to the circular printed at another office on the Monday evening before the election.

The "dodger," that was printed at the "News" job office was distributed on Monday afternoon. The circular letter alluded to was not brought out and could not have been brought out until Tuesday afternoon, and related to another and altogether different matter. We referred to the confusion of the two handbills by "Truth" in the first place as an "error into which it had fallen." It is evident now that it was not a mere blunder, but a wilful, intentional and malicious falsehood, concocted like the rest of the effusions in "Truth" of November 13, for purposes of deception and to vent feelings of anger at a wretched failure in political management.

In further explanation of this simple matter, which has been so complicated by the writer in "Truth," a representative of the Deseret News obtained an interview with City Chairman Lyman R. Martineau, in which he made the following statement:

"The articles which appeared on the first page of the Deseret News on Monday, November 13, came to my attention just as soon as the paper arrived at Democratic headquarters. I immediately endeavored to have some copies of it printed in circular form at the Deseret News office. In this I entirely failed. I then made arrangements with another printing office to strike off a number of circulars containing the two paragraphs in the 'News.' The work of printing was not commenced until after 7 o'clock on that Monday evening, and was not finished until midnight, as the office referred to had much other business on hand. The circulars were sent from Democratic headquarters to the different committees and were by them distributed. The Deseret News did not print the circular, nor did the Deseret News carriers distribute a single copy. The statement concerning the matter in the periodical called 'Truth' is entirely untrue."

Respecting the circular letter in relation to what Senator Smoot was alleged to have stated about the Republican party being beaten, which "Truth" states was "printed in the 'News' job office and widely distributed by Deseret News carriers at the polling places and through the city generally," I have to say it was not printed at the Deseret News office nor at any printing office, but was struck off by two typewriters at Democratic headquarters, beginning at 3:30 p. m. on Tuesday, the election day, and not one copy of it was circulated by Deseret News carriers. The typewritten circulars were sent from headquarters to the polling places by party workers. All that "Truth" has published concerning these matters is entirely devoid of truth.

L. R. MARTINEAU,  
Chairman Democratic City Committee.

The writer of the falsehoods and absurdities which "Truth" has permitted to have place on its front page, has resorted to those methods in a frantic endeavor to account for the result of the city election, and to shift the blame for it upon other shoulders. The idea that the announcement by the Deseret News that President Joseph F. Smith was not in any way responsible for the means adopted, to impress voters with the idea that the "Authorities" desired to influence them in election matters, could possibly turn over thousands of citizens from the Republican party to the "American" faction, is so utterly absurd and preposterous as to need no argument of ours. If it is true, in what position does it place those who now seek to use it as an explanation as to why they failed?

We do not wish to prolong a discussion on that point, although if it should come to a test, we have facts, figures and hundreds of testimonies from responsible persons which will put the blame, if any, where it belongs. But this is not our purpose. We simply wish to show that the Deseret News had no "collusion" or connection with the managers of any party in the matters here touched upon, and neither printed nor circulated the matter which has formed the subject of so much discussion.

In passing, we made the following remark in the editorial of Nov. 13, after challenging the production of any editorial in these columns "boosting Mayor Morris" or saying a word against Chief Lynch or advocating or opposing either of the two parties. We said: "The News is ready at any time to meet the charge of Democratic leanings or Republican proclivities, and is able to defend itself on either ground as an independent paper, but not as a neutral."

The dictionaries make the word "neutral" synonymous, both as an adjective and as a noun, with the word "neuter." "A neutral" is that which is of neither gender. It is of neither sex. It is "neither one thing nor the other; intermediate; indifferent; mediocre." The Deseret News has always maintained its position as "not a neutral," though independent since the division on party lines in Utah. It has been independent in reference to principles and policies, supporting that which appeared to be right, opposing that which it understood to be wrong, and has never been on these subjects "indifferent," nor has it been "mediocre."

The miserable attempt on the part of the writer in "Truth" to take another twist on a simple phrase in the "News," shows clearly to what straits he was reduced, when he failed to find anything else he could quote from these columns to suit his purpose in

trying to place this paper in a false light. Considering the different attitudes taken by "Truth," from time to time, on matters of local moment, we are inclined to think and suggest by way of peasantry and without desire to retaliate, that it should be classed among those freaks in nature which are double-sexed, the scientific and common name of which may be found on page 2865 of the Century Encyclopedia, or 623 of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

## TO SAVE RUSSIA.

Interest in the chaotic conditions now center around the deliberations of the zemstvo assembly at Moscow. It appears that leaders of that congress hope to consolidate the conservative elements in an effort to aid the government to restore tranquility and order throughout the empire. The radicals are said to have planned a counter-demonstration, in which peasants, laborers, soldiers and sailors will take part, in favor of their revolutionary program. They hope to use the prevalence of famine and the threatened approach of the plague as foundations for arguments in favor of their cause, and, undoubtedly, those spectacles will prove powerful allies of the leaders of the revolutionists. The outcome of the deliberations of the members of the zemstvo are therefore followed with deep interest.

It is stated that they have excluded from their assembly a delegate who came as a representative of the Jewish population of Vilna, Lithuania, presumably because he is a Jew. This seems to indicate that, even in this dark hour of Russia's despair, the would-be saviors of the country are blind to some of the real dangers that threaten it. One of these is the injustice that has so long tolerated the cruel murder of people of the Jewish race. Is the congress that meets to consider ways and means of the restoration of tranquility, to disregard the cry of millions for protection against foul persecution? If so, they may as well end their labors at once and let riot devastate the land, for Russia cannot be saved without establishing justice and equality before the law. The ship will continue to sink, as long as murderous bigotry is not thrown overboard and consigned to the deep of the past. Russia will be under a curse just as long as it continues to curse the seed of Abraham. The ancient promise is still in force: "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curse thee." History testifies to the truth of this promise.

The Jews of the United States are very soon to have a national celebration. One object of this is to make the world acquainted with the importance of the achievements of the Jews as citizens of a free country. The Russian leaders might well take notice of the lessons of this country, and the governments of the world should unite and impress upon them the impossibility of repeating in this day and age, the atrocities of former ages.

## ANTI-MILITARISM.

A curious movement has been started in Europe, which, however, is in perfect harmony with the spirit of the age. It has for object the disbanding of armies, through wholesale mutiny. According to what is stated in the current number of Literary Digest, there is an international anti-military association in full operation, carrying on a diligent propaganda among the soldiers. The nature of this agitation is best understood from the quotations made. Mr. Jean Jaure, one of the leaders of French Socialism, is reported to have said, in an address at Limoges:

"The duty of Socialists, as soon as danger of a war appears, is very plain. The International Labor association stands before everything else for a permanent and universal propaganda of peace. When ambition or desire of conquest arises in the State and suggests the probability or possibility of war, the international proletariat must rise as one man and make it plain to the government of a capitalist State that the laboring men will have no slaughter."

One Gustav Herve seems to be one of the chief promoters of the agitation for mutiny. French papers claim that his doctrines are brought to bear upon conscripts, who are taught the most profound contempt for their military duties. He is reported to have said in a recent speech:

"Comrades, you are called to the military school in order to be degraded, in order to learn how you may kill your brethren! Refuse many rifles offered to you, or to take and smash them; insult your gold-laced commanders. Let us all cry out: 'Down with the army! Away with country! Long live internationalism!'"

It is claimed that this propaganda is already filling the authorities of France with alarm, and that many voices are heard for the violent repression of it. It is evident that such an agitation is in the highest degree dangerous, as long as present conditions prevail. But it proves that a strong reaction has set in against the policy that became oppressive after the wars that were waged for German unity during the rule of Bismarck. And if this reaction is violent, it is because of the gigantic exertion necessary to burst the bonds, if the agitation spreads, the governments of Europe will yet have to consent to the proposition of the Czar for the reduction of their armies and navies. A few soldiers well paid and serving willingly would form a more effective defense than vast hordes fired with the spirit of mutiny.

Senator Burton is a man of many trials but not a man of sorrow.

What the country needs after the great reform wave is a series of fall rains.

"Keep cool," Mr. Hearst continues to shout. It seemed to be a rather cold day for him.

Olga Nethercole desires the American divorce bill. The lady has been through the mill and knows how it is herself.

If the President should protest to the Czar about the killing of Jews he

might retort by asking how about lynchings.

When the prohibition people read of that \$10,000 gallons of whisky going up in smoke, their only comment was "Holy smoke!"

Professor Tyler of Amherst says that the human body is like a harp. We had always had the idea that it was an organ or several organs.

The New York World says, "Murphy must go!" But the gentleman persists on standing on the order of going instead of going at once.

O'Donovan Rosso is to occupy a new house at Black Rock, near Cork. It would seem more in harmony with the nature of things if he occupied a house at Red Rock.

A Tammany leader is accused of having drawn fifty thousand dollars from the bank, all in dollar bills, the day before election. What a wad he must have had! What voting strength did it represent?

The Russian "Reds," having lost their recent strike in St. Petersburg, are now bending their energies to the preparation of a universal political strike. Like most flannel mouths, they have bitten off more than they can chew.

These two hundred British sailors, marked deserters, who were left behind when Prince Louis of Battenberg's squadron sailed from New York, may have been down on Bedloe's Island worshipping the Goddess of Liberty.

What a beautiful race that will be between the Koreans and the Filipinos to fit themselves for self government! In both cases it probably will be many times several generations before they are fitted, in the eyes of their overlords.

The board of consulting engineers says it will cost about \$350,000,000 to take about fifteen years to complete the Panama canal. Speaking architecturally, it will cost about as much again and take twice as long to complete it.

Rev. Dr. George S. Pratt, of the Church of the Archangel, New York, in a sermon said that the clergy in many cases were in league with the undertakers and accepted "gifts" to turn over business to them. This surely is a covenant with death if not a league with hell.

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