Coming of Monster

By OWEN FRANCIS DUDLEY

THE STORY SO FAR

In Paris, in January, 1919, a French poilu is greeted by an officer with whom he served at Verdun. A flaxen-haired schoolgirl, with curiously deep blue eyes, regards them for a moment and passes by. The poilu, embittered, looks to class hatred to end war; the officer speaks of a better way. In England, on an April morning, 1924, guests arrive for Lady Wray's announcement of her daughter Verna's engagement to Harland Carlyle. Verna announces to Harland her refusal to go through with the engagement, due to his flagrantly indecent book which she has just read. In Hollywood Verna and her girl friend, Terry Harcourt, visit the film studios. Verna and Terry now live together in a flat in London. With her friend Terry on board ship returning to England she meets Captain Louis Vivien, of the Intelligence Service, who recognizes her as the flaxen-haired school-girl who had listened for a moment on a Paris corner to his conversation with the embittered poilu. Father Anselm Thornton, the Masterful Monk, visits Miss Wray to speak to her of Captain Vivien, and draws from her the confession that, though she loves Captain Vivien, who has asked her to marry him, and though she is convinced she should be a Catholic, she is unable to enter the Church because her father, who is wealthy, has threatened to disinherit her. Plotters in Moscow receive a report from Karenov, who is working in England. They refer to an incident of a few years before when Father Thornton, bound to a tree in north Russia, was left to die, but succeeded in making his escape.

The president finished the report, took off his spectacles and rubbed them. He looked down the table.

"The Committee will express themselves shortly, Verney. I'm sorry. It is agreed."

The man who had commercialized the found his voice.

"It is always necessary for Karenov? Here I am with the Committee and I'm to be another agent to do work."

The president

"And you will be more a The man

"I was [illegible] Karenov's slave. [illegible] And Two [illegible] The [illegible] almost [illegible] Before [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] The [illegible] Russia. The [illegible] Vernay [illegible] Selection [illegible] Archangel [illegible] was [illegible] fore [illegible] The president studied him.

"It [illegible] that you were [illegible] Europe."

"It is a good [illegible] was a blunder [illegible] the Moscow [illegible] this moment."

The president considered.

"You are asking for the Commission from the Committee that the blunder shall stand. He cannot stay first [illegible] shall be [illegible] ployed."

They [illegible]

"The [illegible] right [illegible] You [illegible] commission [illegible] the president yawned. Roslavl replied.

"I am [illegible] me to finish [illegible]

"To work [illegible] casion. To the [illegible]

"To accept [illegible] sion. Russia [illegible]

There [illegible] addressed the Committee.

"You [illegible] Shall the commission be given to Roslavl?"

They signified in the affirmative with one exception.

The dissentient [illegible] "It is dangerous. This is England.

Roslavl answered him.

"I am not a fool to endanger the Committee."

The president told him:

"You will be one of Karenov's gentlemen." It was greeted with laughter. He said sternly:

"The beard [illegible] shaved. And you will leave [illegible] more."

Roslavl spread [illegible] of tobacco-fingered hands.

"Have I not [illegible] and every thing which you have [illegible] from Karenov? But I will learn English more [illegible] the way."

The president nodded reassuringly at the dissentient.

"You will signify?"

After a moment's hesitation he did so.

The secretary made another note, and the president stood up.

"The Committee is closed."

They rose, gathering up their papers, and filed out of the room in pairs or singly. The president remained standing there with Roslavl still seated. A pen between his teeth in a nonchalant manner. The other said slowly:

"It is law [illegible] by the Code, when Bolshevism [illegible] lapsed in Russia. Because it is then the death penalty. But you will be very careful, and you will have to remember the English law."

Roslavl nodded.

The beady eyes had become black slits.

Terry looked about the vestibule. There was a gold-braided individual in the corner. She went up to him.

"Where's the manager?"

The man drew himself up.

"The manager, Miss?"

"I said the manager. The manager of this cinema."

The gold-braided person crossed the vestibule to consult a boy in buttons, who disappeared. There was an uncomfortable wait, during which the girl behind the glass of the box-office became interested to the extent of a line of the eyebrows. An embarrassed Verna, in the background studied the [illegible] ture of a film-star's head and shoulders appearing out of a bath. A business-like man in an immaculate morning coat arrived with the boy in buttons. The gold-braided person indicated Terry, who turned quickly. The [illegible] asked suavely:

"You wished to see me."

"Yes. I want my money back. Three and six. There [illegible] seven shillings."

"I beg your pardon?"

"We paid seven shillings to enter a cinema, not insulted."

The manager maintained his composure.

"Certainly. Quite so. Yes, quite so."

He soothed his [illegible] pleasant. The person in pocket put his hand to his throat and coughed.

Perhaps you object to something."

"Object? [illegible] object to [illegible] office."

She walked across to the office.

Seven shillings please."

The girl inside regarded her sophisticated composure.

The manager recovered himself and advanced.

Give the lady [illegible]

The girl found the [illegible] did so. Terry put it in her bag.

It's a matter of taste. Must [illegible] care for the gentry. I'm sorry you [illegible]

Terry shot out [illegible]

"You're sorry I don't like [illegible]

"Come on, Verna."

They emerged [illegible] into Regent Street. [illegible]

Terry [illegible]

Let's go [illegible]

At the corner [illegible] hall in the [illegible] with electric signs [illegible] side [illegible] the road [illegible] past the [illegible] flaring [illegible]

Look at [illegible]

Two men [illegible] of a [illegible] entrance turned [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No, but [illegible] what."

Terry found them following [illegible]

"I say, [illegible]

It startled [illegible] [illegible] irresponsible and [illegible] Terry and Verna [illegible]

Terry [illegible]

"This is [illegible] to [illegible]

They entered [illegible] was thronged. Terry [illegible]

"Phew! What a [illegible]

On the floor above there was more room. They chose a table apart in a corner and [illegible] ordered tea. Terry noted [illegible] her then resumed [illegible]

"This is [illegible] [illegible] Verna said uneasily.

"I used to [illegible]

All that sort of [illegible]

Well I refuse [illegible] something [illegible] caught Terry's [illegible] used to that [illegible] Good heavens, one [illegible] tea.

Verna strewed [illegible] the windows, across [illegible] Street there was an [illegible] flood-lit poster of a man [illegible] ing an unclothed [illegible] a heavy groaning sound.

"Pretty loathsome, [illegible] ments is."

Their tea arrived. Terry [illegible] the waitress.

"Is the view indeed [illegible]

The waitress looked [illegible]

"All right for [illegible]

Terry's eyes followed [illegible] ing figure.

"All right for [illegible]"

"General public" [illegible] dear."

Terry gave a grunt and [illegible] into silence, pouring out tea. Verna took her cup and stirred thoughtfully. She tried:

"I'm not unsympathetic because I don't get worked up. I didn't mind coming out in the least. I'm glad we did."

Terry regarded her, between sips of tea; she was cooling down.

"You'd have stayed if you'd been alone?"

"I don't know. No, I think I'd have come out. Dirt's offensive."

"To an idealist, I suppose."

Verna ignored the sarcasm, and considered.

"Dirt's a blare of Jazz across a Beethoven Sonata. Stirs the romance *off* things. That's my reaction." Terry sniffed:

"What's the 'reaction' of the 'General public'?"

"Pure animal, probably."

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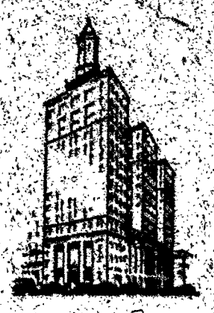

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Other Bonds and Stocks @ less than market	2,418,143.43	3,555,231.77
Demand Loans	21,426,338.55	22,262,844.26
Time Loans	7,006,454.13	9,668,108.62
Bonds and Mortgages Owned	475,088.50	673,625.08
Accrued Interest Receivable	328,610.02	338,706.65
Banking Houses and Office Buildings Less Depreciation	3,696,053.49	3,688,703.97
Other Real Estate	127,092.55	125,182.57
Individual and Commercial Letters of Credit and Acceptances	347,139.80	356,646.07
	$69,327,204.24	$81,553,630.64

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$62,476,557.07	$73,204,598.25
Capital—Common	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00
Preferred		2,500,000.00
Capital Notes	2,800,000.00	
Surplus	400,000.00	1,300,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,802.97	470,173.43
Reserves	1,288,674.40	922,314.89
Individual and Commercial Letters of Credit and Acceptances	347,139.80	356,646.07
	$69,327,204.24	$81,553,630.64

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Stocks and Bonds	$64,146,744.13	$76,158,378.41
Mortgages	2,391,002.12	2,436,676.57
Corporate Trusts	3,894,570.68	3,220,409.27
Cash and Miscellaneous	3,475,607.93	4,973,450.50
	$73,407,933.86	$86,794,914.75

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