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EDITORIAL

Persecution of Ben Lindsey.

The proverbial inability of Bourbons to learn or forget probably explains the persistent efforts of Colorado reactionaries to get rid of Judge Ben Lindsey. Anyone but a Bourbon could see that their methods must increase Lindsey's popularity. To the Judge such persecution may be personally disagreeable or painful but it will tend to create a sentiment that must result seriously to the interests promoting it. Should Lindsey be actually removed from the bench those working for that end will surely find their victory more costly than defeat.

S. D.



For the Enemies He Is Making.

Judging from the source and temper of the criticism of the Chairman of the Commission on Industrial Relations, Frank Walsh bids fair to become a deservedly popular man with the mass of the people. It has long since been noted that when a government official having to do with conflicting claims between the House of Have and the House of Want discharges his duty in such a way as to bring upon himself the general censure of the Privileged class, he is found defending the rights of the victims.

S. C.



Back to the Land.

Those good people who have been so zealously endeavoring to get the city unemployed to go upon the land should ponder the testimony of Mrs. Steward, who testified before the Commission on Industrial Relations at Dallas, Texas. Native American, born in Arkansas, married at fifteen, ten years on Arkansas lands, then a like period in northern Texas, she has borne eleven children, eight of them living. Up at 4 a. m. to get breakfast, working in the field till noon, home to do the household work, taking a "day out to do the washing," she for several years made all her husband's clothing, her own and her children's. Since