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12 bldgs. Wellesley-Radcliffe-If(temp.hosp.)-HungerdDin-
Stable-Office of hers-(1 room)-Former office (1
Dormitory very small about 2 or 3 rooms.
Hospital worth \$10,000.-^{with} Southampton Ind. (never
completed) School-Exchange(1 room).
Wellesley Recreation Hall - for town meetings,
library of 6000 books with 6 branch librari
carrying 30000 outside, post office, twilight
school

Publicity - She trained to it and can get \$400 to \$500
a day easily when doing heavy work. Last year,
(1918) got \$6,000 from Xmas adds. Mrs. Rose,
\$5,000 plus. Has raised \$75,000 since here.
After the Dream House leaflet or brosure she
was offered \$5,000 a yr. by Colgates Soap and
so she considers that she gives at least that
to the people. ^{in several} ^{colleges}

*she showed me
1 card in which was
\$5, \$200, \$1,000*

Has 3 big files and of many big colleges-Welles-
ley, Smith, Vassar? Mt. Holyoke, Radcliffe,
Oberlin etc.

Wellesley-----\$1850 already in the bldg
1200 also sent for new wings.

Mt. Holyoke---32,000 (cost \$5,000 stopped by
flu) \$1500 from county for
the school; will turn over to
county as doesn't believe in
foreigners.

Radcliffe---responding well

Smith not attempted just now, and goes on to
tell the story of Mrs. Zande. (Ethel De
Long)

Theory---a Sound Sociological Theory

Mr. Campbell says it is absolutely sound
sociologically but doesn't believe she can live to
see it worked out. --says he had just visited her
from the Russell Sage Foundation, which I later
learned was a lie for he hadn't been there for a
year or more.

There are 4 millions of people in this county--50%
decayed--and her purpose to save the other 50% by
establishing in each hollow a civic center (in 6 or 7
counties) to help solve the problems of sanitation,
roads, industries, civic life, nursing, canning,
outhouses, testing seed, etc. She aims to make them
economically independent and to prove that Sam Slone,

hopeless, will make a good provider for his family and the before shiftless will work; and that she can make an editor out of one and a manager out of a perfectly lawless soul (Jo Jones, good for nothing, smokes in her face all the time, has been married 3 times --twice divorced--and is now suing his 2nd wife for desertion of her children one of which he says isn't thm. She believes in no outside help but that you should educated the mountaineer to help himself. She expects to leave this after 5 years and go perhaps to Beaver Creek and so on.

Mr. Campbell she says believes there are only 3 possible solutions Barrie-Burns-Hers may be. -----but that the Academic School and the Religious Missionary no good.

How she will prove her theory--

Regenerating 6 families--Model Homes???and Supervision??? and the rest reached by Libraries, illiterate work, outhouses etc. nursing. Has 25 in the family and are reaching 14,000 Going to have a director's meeting in Cincinnati next week to vote to have a trained sociological worker (with big salary--\$2,500 to come in and set things practically. Then she aims to get the gov. to take it up (hence the movie scheme) and for that purpose Wayne Paulin a trustee from Pittsburg and trained sociologist is going to Washington to try to get the Sec'y of Interior to take up movies etc and to establish it thru the county.

Activities on Caney--

1. 6 model homes
2. going to have weaving with 3 or 5 looms.
3. outhouse campaign has resulted so far in 32 being set up and used at \$7.50 apiece which she designed (says those at Hindman not practical, for the flushing system is too expensive.
4. Only spiritual service is the spirit of real service to one another which she claims is emphasized to always give back twice what you get.
5. Canning--3,500 cans this year. Planted 400-500 fruit trees, berries, corn (each family 10 acres-one 30 acres)
6. Illiterate work-State pays John Caudill \$75. and she does too And \$75 more to his two helpers. None since Sept. 12 because of flu.
7. Nursing but none since Sept. 12 for the flu. Hadn't even gone to see one of the h mesteaders all sick with the flu and who live only a short piece up the creek since 3 months when she took me over.

What she thinks of us or says she does.

Miss Huntington a very brilliant woman, a whirlwind, a wizard, who can understand me, but won't. Miss Stone a southerner, easy going, sweet, fine, but no depth of intellect, and she couldn't understand me. Miss Grigsby could understand, a fine personality. Miss Cobb has written fine stuff but not anything recently. Women too petty to cooperate.

Hindman no good publicity but ^{jealous of} ~~but~~ ^{hers} ~~but~~ We are academic solely (what about our nursing, clinics, clubs, canning, sewing, garden, industries-~~weaving~~, woodwork, handwork, etc???) We never take the poor nor bastards (what about Hollis, Bessie, and poor Ritchies and most all)

We pay country people small prices -20¢/yd; and sell for big-2 dollars per. (BIG LIE.) Hindman Settlement not responsible for better conditions of town and immediate surroundings--H. Smith and others say Hindman had nothing to do with it but they went off and got their education. No will admit that we have been any civic help whatever. no town meetings. Hindman takes children from all over and what good can they be when go back one by one to homes- too scattered to be a political force. I'd be ashamed if were here for 5 years to have the voting for good roads turn as it did (but she didn't tell me, as Hilliard Smith did afterwards, that the town of Hindman and immediate neighborhood voted most unanimously for good roads and it was such isolated, ignorant spots as Caney that held the county back) Hindman Settlement has no civic clubs, outhouses, road before School and board walk dreadful etc. Hindman begins with the people higher up, (but Caney from their own level up. Never has seen any civic work that H. has done. Even the people here aren't with us-Hindman resents school teaching in their S.S. classes, they think they are qualified themselves. Mr. Duke moved out because he didn't want to be governed by a lot of women. Hindman still feels hurt because of some of our publicity about a typical mt. cabin. etc etc.

H's annual expenses \$25,000 to 30,000. a \$150,000 plant and large endowment.

Explicit incidents showing how it is no good to educate a child and then send back to own home ^{result in training} ~~own home~~
 1. Boy trained here to be a carpenter went to her for had no tools.

2. Guernsey Baker worked for her and she dismissed him, no good and H. thought knew it all.
3. Burnis wouldn't cut timber with the men, too much a gentleman, but would carpenter only.
4. Ivis people inflated with education. fight among selves.

5. Agnes Johnson and necklace she deals with correctly after Hindman had neglected to (We don't deal with the child as an individual)----Really she had been given chance after cha
 6. Winnie Pigman's sister didn't want to soil nails. sits readin
 7. Jones Girls cant do thing to get an outhouse.
 8. Elizabeth's soul wasn't discovered but Miss Southworth had discouraged from a business training. Came to her S.S. class and she found she had a soul and a wonderful soul.
 9. Miss Van Meter -wanting to put tomatoe plants in the suniest window.
 10. Another girl sits on front porch reading and embroidering and lets mother hoe and climb for mail.
 11. Hindman wouldn't even give Caney a pattern for weaving. (bec Caney had stolen ours and exhibited for their own)
- When I told story of ~~was~~ Florrie went home and worked she looked at her mother and laughed in a sneering way.

Movies. Bridging the Centuries or From the Shadows.

1. Story of Mrs. Lloyd and her work there acted by mountaineers and Jean Armour for Mrs. L.
1. Settlement nurse cleans ragged baby with smelly soap and Elizabeth comes to get it.
2. Eliz. is struck by change and later looks in the mirror and resolves to do better.
3. Learns to read and teaches sister (give opportunity to others)
4. Finds sister dancing to banjo played by ^{Sam Slone} ~~Jo Jones~~ (a very ragged outlaw and moonshiner. Is horrified and drags her away.
5. Love element--on Mt. trail passes Jo Jones and goes by without noticing him. He looks around and as she goes down trail watches her to her home.
6. Gets together a band of boys and goes to Civic Center to shoot it up, for it is giving girls lordly notions.
7. Elizabeth takes guns and wrestles with J.J.
8. Scene in the cabin- the sheriff (Mr. Bernard) comes to find J.J. who is behind the door. Eliz. bargains with him to let her try to lead him to the right if she sees him first. Agreed. (Hepp to others)
9. Eli . gets ready to go to be educated in Cleveland but her eyes go out and lets sister go to Cle. in stead-- (for sympathy) She is sent to hospital.
10. Mrs. L. wins over Jo Jones. and
11. makes him into a manager. He marries Elizabeth and
12. Together they carry on the Center alone.

Moved Bigger the Billy from his log house (which I saw-- no windows, one room, dirty, etc) before his new dream house was ready because they wanted to burn it--and have a dream house come from the smoke, in the movies.

Oak Tree, Oh be, Opportunity, To a child--I saw acted out. H.H. Smith to censor it in March (was April) but couldn't go to Cleveland.

Mrs. Lloyd allows pictures taken on Sunday, saying, "Don't let Sunday interfere. You can go where it is off the main road and I don't think the people would take objection to it.

Mr. Jones told Maryland Slone that he said to Sam Slone: when he passed on the road and showed "Rags" he had worn in the picture: "Aint yo shamed to be showing things worse than they are. Seems as tho things is bad enough without making them out worse. And he colored all red."

Meeting on May 16th at Court House.

About 250 --240 strong Lloyd creatures. Had been primed to obey her orders. Many hard-shells of course strong with her. Most unprincipled men eager to get all can out of it and her big salaries. Used no reason but voted strong for whatever she proposed - no matter how autocratic it was.

She misrepresents us straight thru. When she reads the majority report, stresses that "I" did not accept it, but when I get thru reading the constitution of the 4, I shall read the constitution that I believe in. Repeats that this is not her constitution. Then goes on to read it and omits the greater part about departments for improving health, sanitation, recreation, roads etc. Then reads hers with all details, and it of course sounds big. Mr. Fisher states that she has only given part of the majority report - about the officers etc.- but she is ready with an answer to satisfy the people that her sec'y had sat up all night working it over --majority report had said it would accept all of her report not in conflict with an executive board of 5--but had to leave all else out as it was in conflict, for couldn't have the departments with no one to run them. -- Essential difference is the Community Council of hers with 25 men and our Executive Board of 5 men. She claims ours autocratic and hers democratic. Much speeches on this score. Says her constitution is that of the U.S. gov and they know more about such things than these people so why alter it at all. (here Miss Stone reads from the very book she quotes that it urges each community to make its own and not accept anything from outside as conditions vary so in each community. Also says committee at head not less than 6 nor more than 15.) --Just to show who is really autocratic it is suggested that the wording of the constitution be changed to read -eligible to membership- instead of -are members so that no one may be forced into it unless desired. But she speaks strongly vs. and is carried. Ignorance and blind following. Later she presents a whole slate drawn up with her as Sec'y for "this is an office I would have because I have studied it for years ----I don't want to run things-for I'm a woman- I want to guide with no power but what the council wants me to have--and at least 20 if not 22 out of the 25 completely controlled by her and many now in her pay. This ticket was voted as a whole. Miss Stone suggests that the constitution be adopted article by article but Mrs. Lloyd protests and it is lost.

Before this 2 meetings { w. Mr. Campbell to Coop.
w. five members of Const. com.
(to draw up constitution

we want power in this body I'm sure
to be her method