

always be secure where an intelligent, well-balanced woman reigns supreme.

“Is it worth while, then, for those of us who desire to preserve a true and highly developed motherhood and the perpetuation of the race, to endeavor to work out some of these problems?”

“While the greater problems still clamor for solution, and the class war that may be more than a ‘thirty years’ war’ rages around us, may we not, in all good faith, make our tents on the battlefield a little more comfortable and spend more time on the physical development of our soldiers?”

“Surely our campaign will be more effective if we have better rations, more music, and occasional resting places along the weary march.”

Naturally I had offered this co-operative scheme as no fundamental solution. However, small groups here and there tried out such plans as a temporary solution to their problems.

I was supporting myself by these articles and by research and newspaper work, when Upton Sinclair asked me to help in the stockyards investigation that followed the publication of *The Jungle*.