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## Cities Begin to Rebel <br> Against Corruption

When the history of this era is written by our grand-
children, it is probable that the post-war years will be de-
scribed as the period in which American municipal governscribed as the period in which American municipal gort
The chief trouble with our city governments in the last
5 years has been an inefficiency and a blind greed which reflected the extent to which stupid and corrupt partisan
politics had made control of municipal affairs a racket politics had made control of municipal affairs a racket
rather than a branch of public service; and the most promthe brazenness of organized criminal gangs. past history on this point. What happened in Chicago and
New York-to name only two cities under the regimes of
such men as Capone and Rothstein is too well known to need repeating. The point is that at long last the tide
seems to have begun to run the other way.
St. Paul had an explosion the other day. An energetic newspaper, the St. Paul Daily News, and a determined
commissioner of public safety, H. E. Warren, dug out evi dence to show that the city's police department was in
direct and startling alliance with the underworld. purge of the police department, and probably jarred the
citizens of St. Paul sufficiently to make them insist hereafter on decency and honesty in control of their govern-
ment.
This explosion in St. Paul was a symptom, just as the orrupt condition which preceded it was also a symptom.
For a long time American cities generally were content to go along under the kind of political misrule which
had developed during the generations before. People knew that in most cases ihey were being misgoverned, but they
had plenty of money to pay ior it and nobody cared very

But at last the situation became too costly to be put up not bother the ordinary man very much; the depredations f the Dillingers hit too close to home to be endurable.
But opinion demanded and got a concerted drive against these gentry-and in the course of this drive it became
obvious that arge-scale crime can exist only when it can maintain a working alliance with city governments. And along with the overthrow we are beginning to learn city, a state, or a nation gets just about the kind of rule
that it deserves; chat greedy partisan politics is the most expensive of all luxuries; and that even the worst of mess-
es ean be cleaned up if the citizens really desire it.

Nations in Arms Race of Goose and Gander
stuation is the troubles with the international armament
goose is also sauce for the gander. The difficulty with this
is that if your flock of geese and ganders is too large, all hands wind up in a worse position than the one from which
In other words, there is no logical argument by which y which you can upset the statesman's plea that until big military establishment. And yet when all stantain a adopt that viewpoint, what you get is nothing less then one of those armament races that lead with frightening A survey of the present situation shows all the great nations of Europe preparing feverishly for war; and the marks of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, air min.ister in the British cabinet.
war, and the expansion is the most effective deterrent of war, and the expansion of our air force is not a panic meafor m air pact, and for peace, but we cannot armaments, tain these objectives until our own strength is adequate,"
Now there simply is no quarreling with this statement In the present condition of European affairs, no British government could afford to go unprepared.
Indeed, it is probably quite true that the prospects for
Innued peace in Europe are better when England is amply defended than they are when she is not.
ander. If England sauce for the goose is sauce for the fight, so much
fight, so much everyone else.
Each nation can adopt this
minister; each nation can honestly ande of the British air peace and disarmament, but bow to the necessity of desire ing up its strength as long as everyone else does the same -and in the end you get that invention of the devil himIt me armament race.
It may be, indeed, that disarmament will have to wait
enough to reduce its own forces without waiting for other enough to reduce its own forces without waiting for other
nations to do the same.


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By Williams

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HEAT from blazing sunshine now, bu: when the first cold snap arrives nex winter what kind of heat will you have? Will i be healthful circulated heat that keeps roon: temperature uniform, or will it be hot in spots with drafty floors and sweating windows? Right now is a good time to settle the question!

Your gas company is offering price concessions and easiest kind of terms to make planning your winter com yow with floor furnace or circulating heate of rithwhile. These units ci the advanced types that prevent wall swearif and keep an even flow of warmth over the roof.

Telephone or visit your gas company now and talk with gas heating man. He will be glad to advise on the proper equipment for your needs. If you buy now you pay only small amount down with monthly payments beginning in October!


