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PREFACE

No apology is needed for this book. We are living in perilous times. This great nation of ours, bought with the price of blood, and saved again by the same sacrifice, is in danger of departing from the principles of our fathers.

The truths we write about will be told in a very humble manner but we trust the people will read, think and act, before it shall be too late to stop the tide of immorality and crime that bid fair to sweep us to destruction unless soon checked.

It is a warning, a plea from one whose heart and soul burn with a desire to bind up the broken-hearted and save the lost ones from eternal death. Let every reader pray that we may return to God before it is too late. Let us be a Nation whose God is the Lord: else we cannot claim His promises and secure His everlasting blessings.

Yours for the uplift of the people,

E. NORINE LAW.

The Shame of a Great Nation

CHAPTER I.

THE STRENGTH OF NATIONAL LIFE.

In his first message to the United States Congress, President Roosevelt said: "There are two pillars upon which every nation must rest, namely, Christianity and Education." All good people agree with this declaration, and many of us are of the conviction that we should practice it in our governmental affairs. God must be the ruler of our temporal affairs, if we are to have Him guide us in the eternal. Jesus Christ must be the Saviour of the state as well as of the individual, or there is no authority for righteousness or deliverance from evils which afflict the people and take them to physical, mental and moral decay.

One-half of the people cannot allow the other half to remain in ignorance, and not be held back by this hindering influence. If one-half the Nation is left in ignorance, it will hang like a millstone of destruction around the necks of those who strive for peace and safety.

The same principle holds good in a moral sense. If one-half the people live in vice and immorality, increasing the population with offspring possessed of the same low standard of purity, the whole nation will become morally diseased, and degeneracy must follow as an unchangeable result.

It is not the industrial value, the commercial power, or

military strength that really saves and keeps the people from harm and brings success, but the honesty, piety and virtue of her people.

Immorality not only clouds and destroys the intellect, It brings physical disease and decay, as well as spiritual death.

The conditions of social vice and sexual impurity in existence to-day in the United States are horrible, pitiable and alarming. We must try to cause an arrest of thought and teach a higher grade of ideals or no one can foresee what the awful results will be. Indeed, the sickening tales of impurity and sexual vice that can be told are enough to frighten every person really interested in saving the people from destruction. Not only the present but the future welfare of our people are at stake.

We must begin to "cry aloud and spare not." The tendency of the people always has been to refuse to be alarmed until the danger is at our doors. To allow the enemy to go unchecked until it is ready to swallow us up. We tolerate wrong and become profit-sharing partners and legal protectors of crime and then shudder when God lays His hand upon us and says, "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther," and demands compensation to the injured, robbed and murdered victims of the crime we have encouraged.

The Government that promised we should all have an equal chance to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, undertakes to gain revenue by selling to an unprincipled class of people the special privilege of looting the homes and lives of the innocent as well as of the willing victims of sin; forgetting that in the Holy Word is written "woe unto them that take reward to slay the innocent and just person."

"Woe unto them that buildeth a town with blood and establisheth a city by iniquity."