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## NOTE

Of the stories included in this little volume five were published in England. They were: "Grishka's Romance" (in the London Sun), "The Knout and the Fog" and "The Man Lazy on Principle" (in Justice), and "Cranky Old Ike" and "He, She and It" (in the Social Democrat).

Considerably altered and enlarged, the first-named story was afterwards republished in the illustrated New York monthly, The Comrade, while "Cranky Old Ike" was in this country reprinted in the Worker.

"Why He Did It" and "The Blues vs. the Reds" were specially written for The Comrade.

The character sketch "Eliakum Zuser" appeared in The Era, a magazine devoted to Jewish life and literature, while "Eck-Ke," also a sketch from life, is now published for the first time. So, too, is "A Persevering Woman."

#### NOTE

"Martinelli's Marriage" and "The Growling Editor" were first published in The Social Democratic Herald, then in Chicago, and reprinted in the London Social Democrat, the monthly magazine of the S. D. F. mentioned above.

The New York "Worker" first printed "Communism a Failure" and "Malek's Friend."

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The incidents in every one of the stories, at least in those which are stories in the full sense of the word, have really taken place, and are, therefore, illustrative of the unwritten history of the great struggle for freedom and equality now going on all over the world. "Behind the Scenes in the Socialist Movement" would in a sense have aptly described them.

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