

ler, or sue her for divorce. Mr. Adair then, by phone, got Cook to come to his office, and told him that he represented Mr. Candler. Cook said he was a close friend of Mr. Hirsch, and he had just found out things about the wife that shocked him; that Candler was an old hypocrite, and that he would not talk with anyone but Candler about the case. So a meeting between the two was arranged for the next day, in Mr. Adair's office. There Cook told the Mayor that, suspecting Mrs. Hirsch, he had set out to watch her, and had at last found her in a compromising position with him. He said he had been a bad man, had gone all the gaits, but had recently got religion at one of Billy Sunday's meetings; that he was determined to protect his friend, Hirsch, and that unless the Mayor would get the woman out of town, so that she would never see her husband again, he would expose him.

That afternoon, Mr. Adair communicated to Mrs. Hirsch the demand made by Cook. She said it was pretty hard for a woman to have to leave a good husband such as hers, and that she certainly ought not to be asked to leave him and her friends in the city unless she was well provided for. Mr. Candler was very rich, and she thought she ought to have bonds and securities which would bring her at least \$3,000 a year. That she was like Mayor Candler, very philanthropic and charitable; she worked a lot in this way, but never had money to do what she wanted. And considering this, she thought he ought to be especially liberal, as his whole reputation would be gone if it ever came out that he had been caught with her in his office in a compromising situation. And also, she would like to have about \$5,000 to pay her husband's debts. This was only right, as she was going to leave him. Then Mr. Adair had several more interviews with Cook, in which he reiterated his threat that if Mayor Candler did not get Mrs. Hirsch to leave town, he would expose her to her husband.

The object of the two was now sufficiently revealed for Mr. Candler to go before the Grand Jury and ask their indictment for blackmail. A true bill was at once returned, and Cook was put on trial first. Mayor Candler told his story, and denied