



# A PESSIMIST

## He Was Converted to Optimism

By DWIGHT NORWOOD

Billy Bryce and I were inseparable companions, bosom friends. We were opposites in disposition, and I think such dissimilarity is one of the most effective of all causes of friendship. Billy was as cheery a chap as ever lived. I was inclined to be morose. Billy said nice things to people which he only half meant. I said good things to them that I didn't mean at all. I didn't need to understand Billy, because he always appeared amiable, but Billy needed to understand me, for I was constantly saying something disagreeable—why, I scarcely know myself; quite likely to cover up a liking for the person to whom I spoke.

I was very dependent upon Billy for cheerfulness, and when he wrote me that he was engaged to be married it was a sad blow to me. I had had other friends who had married, and the friendship between us was never the same as before their marriage. I would go to their homes for Sunday dinner and be heartily welcomed, but it was always plain that the wife and children had supplanted me. I was a second, third or fourth consideration.

Billy's letter indicated that he realized the change his marriage would cause in our intimacy and seemed intent on preventing it so far as possible. "I wish," he said, "that there shall be the same friendliness between you and Luella as between you and me. You shall have the freedom of the house at all times, whether I am at home or absent. You must not expect me to have the slightest jealousy for you. My fiancée agrees with me perfectly in this and, instead of having that jealousy which is subject to for a bosom friend of her husband, will welcome you to the family circle as one of us."

This did not reassure me at all. I was supplanted, put down from first to second place. I knew Billy's optimistic disposition and also knew that he could not suspend a natural law. I wrote him that if he did not wish the lady he was to marry to freeze me out of the house he had better tell her that if she wished it he would never see me again. That's just like you," he replied, "but you can't move either me or Luella with your pessimism."

Billy asked me to be best man, but I detest ceremonies and took care to be called away on a matter of business at the time of the wedding. But I sent a handsome wedding present. I was not so brutally frank as to tell Billy I had gone away on purpose to get rid of officiating at his wedding, but I told him that doubtless his bride would appreciate my wedding gift far more than she would me.

After the wedding Billy brought his wife to the city where he and I had always lived. The first time I met his wife I was surprised that he should have married a girl with a disposition so like his own. His wife grasped my hand cordially, looked at me with a smile on her pretty lips and a twinkle in her bright eye and said:

"Billy says you are awful grumpy, but we'll take that out of you, won't we, Billy?" and she looked at him knowingly.

My first call was on her. I suppose I am prone to look out for trouble, but it seemed to me that Mrs. Bryce was a trifle too demonstrative. I was stricken with fear that, instead of being jealous of me, as I had supposed, she might make Billy jealous of me, and that would be ten times worse than if she should freeze me out. I went away determined that I would not be drawn into any such danger. To be supplanted in first place with my friend was had enough to be played at in company with him would be harrowing. I resolved that I would not call on Mrs. Bryce again for a month at least.

But the very next day I was summoned to the telephone and heard the lady's cheery voice say:

"Is that you, Mr. Quimby? Come up to dinner this evening. See how it is? You needn't bother about evening dress if you don't wish to. Don't fail me. Billy has to go out, and I shall be all alone."

While I was trying to frame an excuse I heard a click and that was the end of the one-sided dialogue. At that moment I was trying to persuade myself that there was no way out of the matter, but the truth is that in my heart I didn't wish to find a way out of it. I had no place to spend the evening but my own, and I was tired enough of it. I wished to bunk in the light of Mrs. Bryce's cheeriness.

Resolution is of no use where a pretty woman is concerned, and I could scarcely wait after business was over for the dinner hour. It came at last and was made welcome by Billy and his wife, Billy regretting that he was obliged to go out during the evening, but he would come home as early as possible. He was ever so much obliged to me for the favor done him of "kissing Lu from being lonely."

Just before dinner was served I saw a servant carrying a tray covered with dishes upstairs. I supposed Billy and his wife were alone in the house except for the servants and asked if any one was ill.

"A relative of Lu's," said Billy. "I don't know; only husband." Billy didn't more than half finish his dinner before he arose from the table.

"Sorry to leave you, old man," he said. "You'll excuse me, won't you? Lu will take good care of you. I'll try to get in before 10. Don't go till I come back."

I was left alone with a pretty woman, and Billy had taken care to have a bottle of good wine on the table, so that had I not been sensible of the danger of the situation I should have rejoiced. I was somewhat reassured by a twinkle in Mrs. Bryce's eye when she kissed her husband goodby, for I began to think, after all, they had conspired to get rid of my belief that Billy's marriage would be a deprivation to me.

Whatever was their design, I fell into it. I did not resist Mrs. Bryce, but I did fear for myself. She showed no disposition to go back on Billy by deed or word or look, it was I who in my heart envied my friend his wife.

Billy did not return at 10 o'clock or at 11. At half past 11 I tore myself away after having passed a delightful evening.

During the next week Billy and his wife were constantly telephoning for me. I found myself becoming infatuated with her and tried to keep away, but they wouldn't let me do so. Billy was as persistent as his wife and she as persistent as Billy.

A guilty conscience needs no accuser, and it seemed to me that Billy must notice my embarrassment, my shamefacedness. But he didn't. At any rate, he was as cordial, as jovial, as affectionate as he had ever been. And, as for being jealous of me, such an idea appeared never to enter his head. Indeed, he seemed to be constantly contriving to leave me alone with his wife. I had not been introduced to Mrs. Bryce a week before Billy announced that he was called away on business and would be absent for about ten days.

"What?" I exclaimed. "Leave your wife so soon after your wedding?"

"What can I do? Business won't wait while a man is spooning with a new wife." Besides, Lu won't go with me."

"Indeed, I won't," said Lu. "I detest traveling. Besides, how would I amuse myself, shut up in a hotel, while Billy was attending to business? No, thank you. I'm comfortable here."

"There!" said Billy. "You see what marriage is. They're very sweet on you till they get you, then you discover that it's all put on."

His wife reproached him, but seemed to have difficulty in repressing a smile. Truly they were taking a great deal of trouble to make me feel that I had been a gainer instead of a loser by Billy's marriage.

I spent every evening at Billy's house during his absence. I made one sickly effort to miss an evening, but Mrs. Bryce asked me what in the world she would do alone. I asked her if the relative Billy had mentioned as being with her would not be a companion for her, but she said that person had gone the same day as Billy.

By the time the tea days of Billy's absence had gone—and they seemed but half a week—I had so far given my heart to his wife that I dared not meet him. I asked Mrs. Bryce when she expected him, and she said not for a couple of days. But when dining with her I heard a key in the latch of the front door and knew that my bosom friend—now my bosom enemy—had returned. He ushered in a lady who I noticed resembled his wife. She came up to me smiling and put out her hand.

"I am Mrs. Bryce," she said. "We have all been playing a game. Billy thought it would be a good joke to introduce you to my sister, Emma, as his wife. He said he thought it would break the formality of your coming under the new conditions. I kept out of the way till Billy concluded to be absent for awhile; then I went with him."

"And you are the relative to whom a dinner was carried upstairs?"

"I am."

"To tell the truth, old man," Billy broke in, "you were getting so devoted to my wife that I thought I'd better."

"William!" protested she who had played the part of his wife.

"This was a great boulevardement both for me and Edith. So long as she had been the leading lady in a play she had not scrupled at anything, but now that she must be herself again she began to show signs of embarrassment. I was too stupid to see that this plot had been intended to take proper care of me in the loss of my friend by giving me a wife. I confess I was at a loss to understand why they had thought proper to play such a joke on me, but I'm glad it's all over."

We had a merry dinner together, which was only marred by Billy, who could not resist the temptation to gape me for my devotion to one whom I had supposed to be his wife. His attentions were only appreciated by himself. His wife tried to frown him down, his sister-in-law looked fagged at him, while I looked Billy. However, the dinner at last ended. Billy and his wife went upstairs ostensibly to rest after their journey, but really to leave me alone with Edith.

I put an end to the embarrassment attending the joke that had been played upon me by proposing to Edith that since she had played the role of wife so well she had better be a real wife. She assented. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce were the next day informed that the play had ended in a reality. Billy enjoyed his joke hugely, declaring that it was the only way I could have been saved from a lonely old pensioner.

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MANASSAS, VA., FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1914.

### SPARE THE TREES

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed over the wholesale slaughter of our shade trees during the trimming process for the electric street lights, to be placed in operation during the next few weeks in some sections of the town where the pruning (?) has been done, the trees, once large and beautiful, are a constant source of regret to the resident and to the passer-by. Many are now barren trunks with short, stout branches which extend no higher in the air than the electric pole, which is some 25 feet. The top is squarely lopped off, and has been hauled away to a suburban lot which must, by this time, present the appearance of a green, but drooping mountain.

If there is no help, we must submit, and with a good grace.

If there is a remedy, there is no time to lose in finding it. If allowed to grow again the trees will branch very quickly and the shade will not be seriously impaired. But if such butchery be necessary, this is obviously impossible. Even granting that, the beauty of natural growth with proper pruning—will be destroyed.

When it comes to the question of trees versus lights, we are ready to concede that the lights are on the winning side. There would be more actual civic war against an unlighted street than against a shadeless avenue of travel. But, fortunately, we assume that we are not concerned with this question. At the present time, the town possesses beautiful shade. In the warm sunlight we are often as grateful for protection from the heat as for a lighted pathway to aid progress in the night.

If it would seem that there exists a solution: Such heavy waste for a small wire is appalling—nothing less. We want our trees. They have long been a prime factor in the beauty and the comfort of the town. In many places the trees are abundant and we can easily afford the loss of root and branch, but even then, we can not afford the butchery and its unsightly result.

A southern visitor suggested the means adopted in an Alabama town. There a channel several inches in diameter was cut wherever the wire must pass. An electrician has said that the wires, after being charged with electricity, will keep the foliage away, and that a second cutting will not be necessary. If this be true, the Southern plan, if more complicated, would surely be worth the trial, in the end. It is exceedingly doubtful if this process will require more time than the needless operations attending the present plan.

This is a situation which demands instant and thoughtful action. The slaughter continues and may be already beyond control or repair. What shall we do?

### FIGHTING LIVING COST WITH SCIENCE

In the face of the startling advances in the price of all kinds of meats, it is cheering to learn that the index number of commodity prices for this country has shown no increase since the beginning of the year.

Whether the advance in meat prices will be permanent, as some people insist, or temporary, is more than anybody can say accurately. It is to be remembered that many factors will enter into the determination. For instance, if the Federal Government's crusade for the suppression of hog cholera shall produce really notable results in the next few years, it will not only save the great number of hogs that are lost annually through this plague, but will encourage farmers to raise more hogs. More hogs means, in many sections, more steers as well; for the real profits of meat raising come largely through the combination of corn, steers and hogs.

Hog cholera's greatest influence on the coun-

try's meat supply is not to be observed in the statistics of the number of hogs that fall victims to the disease. Tens of thousands of farmers prefer to keep out of the gamble of hog raising because they are unwilling to risk the big chance of having their year's crop wiped out in a fortnight through the attack of cholera. The annual meat crop would be increased, if cholera were eliminated, by the number of hogs that are now lost, and by probably five times as many in addition.

The campaign for elimination of cholera is being pressed as never before. Last February Congress made available an appropriation of half a million dollars for organizing this crusade. Cooperation with the State authorities, agricultural colleges, experiment stations, etc., is being effected just as fast as possible. Congress stands ready to increase the amount as fast as the Department of Agriculture authorities will indicate their confidence that they can use the money effectively. It is altogether likely that within the next ten years—probably well within that period—the danger of cholera will be largely eliminated, and the incentive to raise hogs will be increased correspondingly.

It has been observed that more hogs is likely to mean, especially in parts of the corn belt, more steers. Where will the feeding cattle come from? It is useless to have corn, if there are no steers to eat it and grow into beef. The Western ranges are not producing feeding cattle as they used to do. Is there a new source of supply in sight?

Without serious question, there is. The vast areas of Middle and Northern Mexico will furnish millions of stock cattle for this country. That country is ready to begin cattle production on a vastly greater scale than ever. Peace and steadied conditions will insure a wonderful expansion of this industry; and the American meat market will get most of its product.

Finally, there is an immense latent meat-producing capacity in American farms that at present are not developing their possibilities in this regard. They will be more and more disposed to raise meat, in view of the low price of wheat, the high prices of meats, and the improving conditions that will develop as progress is made toward the control of swine disease.

It is altogether too soon to assume that meat prices are going higher, and that meat is to become a luxury of the rich. Not many years ago the cotton crop was threatened with ruin by the boll weevil; but it has increased immensely since then. About the same time the world got excited about prospects for a wheat famine. We were promised that we would never see wheat as cheap as \$1 per bushel again; but the Western farmers who get 10 cents are doing handsomely this year. There is no danger of starving to death yet; or even of forcing the race to a vegetarian diet.—Baltimore News.

### A TIP TO FARMERS

A Kansas farmer has solved to his entire satisfaction the question of whether it pays to raise beef cattle on high-priced farming land. He recently marketed a carload of 700-pound yearling steers in Kansas City at \$3.85, or more than \$60 a head. He raised most of the feed on his own farm, and realized a handsome profit, because, no doubt, he used intelligent methods. If farmers generally would follow his example, it would mean an appreciable relief from the beef shortage. Prices would probably be lowered to some extent, but there would still be a good margin of profit for the farmer.—Washington Herald.

### GET A REPUTATION

Leaving out of the question altogether the propriety of Mr. Bryan's lecture engagements, it might be suggested to various members of Congress who are disposed to be facetious that to be successful on the Chautauqua circuit a man must have some claim to public attention. If more Congressmen were in this class, perhaps there would be fewer legislative gibes at the expense of the Secretary of State.—New York World.

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Due from approved reserve agents	22,195.72	Postal Savings deposits	101.66
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Notes of other National Banks	1,723.00	Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed	6,000.00
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	1,125.00		
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Work is progressing on the new Southern Railway station. The regular meeting of the town council will be held Monday night. Miss Cora Spittle, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again. Dr. Herwin U. Roop will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. The Prince William county board of supervisors will be in regular session Monday next. Miss Lou Moxley, of Greenwich, arrived last Friday, and has taken rooms with Miss Emma Goodwin, on Battle street. The Northern Virginia District Sunday School Association is to meet here next Thursday and Friday at the First Baptist church, colored. Mrs. Westwood Hutchison and the Misses Hutchison this week attended the sessions of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at Herndon. Rev. J. F. Burke will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal Church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and 6 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Before it was happily enjoyed in the proper way, THE JOURNAL windows held a large well-grown cympling from the vegetable garden of Colonel and Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison. We are informed that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Fauquier and Prince William counties is to meet in our town on Thursday, August 6. Particulars will be given next week. Miss Viola Davis and Mr. Eugene Davis this week visited their mother, Mrs. Ada Davis, who has been quite ill at the home of relatives in Catlett. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Davis is improving. In addition to several stores, about twenty houses in the town have been wired for electric lights. The prospect is that the town will have a good load all ready to hook on as soon as it is ready to start. Mrs. F. S. Brand entertained at a dance Wednesday evening in her home on Grant avenue in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Edith Bell. Miss Bell arrived last week and expects to leave shortly for Boston. Mr. R. J. Eckloff died suddenly at Montpelier, Idaho. His remains will reach Washington today and interment will be made tomorrow in Rock Creek cemetery. Mr. Eckloff is a brother of Mrs. H. Lee Willis and Mrs. E. S. Thomson. Mr. Ira C. Reid seems to be the first person in the locality to find big, ripe peaches on his place. A young tree set out about two years ago has borne about twenty-five this year, and all are large and red. The peach, of course, is an early variety. Manassas streets, which for several years have been a matter of some complaint, are being turned into the mains—probably the first of next week—a crew will be put to work to restore the surface to its former condition. The Manassas Moving Picture Show, a company organized in this town for the promotion of that kind of amusement, will, in a short time or as soon as the electric fluid is turned on by the authorities—install in Conner's Hall a moving picture exhibition. We are informed that the company expects to use the largest lens that can be purchased and everything else in accord with a first-class entertainment of this description.

The young people of Sudley Sunday School presented a suggestive sketch of a Nighni-Novgorod Fair. If you are interested come to the pavilion at Groveton on August 5th. There will be lots of good things to hear, see and eat. Doors open at 6 o'clock. Mr. Frank Stattery, chief foreman of the water works' contractors, has left for Pennsylvania, where M. Applegate & Son have a large job on a retaining wall and dam. Mr. J. R. Evans is looking after the carpentry work in the power house. Members of the local branch of the Loyal Temperance Legion enjoyed a picnic yesterday in Judge Nicol's grove. With banners flying, wearing bright caps, singing temperance songs and led by a drummer boy, the procession marched through town to the grove. We understand that dogs killed forty-five sheep belonging to Mr. J. P. Manuel, of Nokesville, and all of another flock. Mr. Doak reminds us that dogs recently destroyed a government flock in a dog-proof (?) inclosure on a U. S. experiment farm, near Washington. The state corporation commission has granted a charter to the Karl J. Austin Corporation of Manassas, with a capital stock of from \$6,500 to \$15,000. The officers named are Mr. Karl J. Austin, president, and Mr. G. Raymond Ratcliffe, secretary and treasurer, both of Manassas. The Baptist Young Peoples' Union of Manassas Baptist church will hold a lawn festival next Tuesday evening, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, on the lawn in the rear of the New Prince William hotel. A feature of the evening will be a country store in which five and ten cent articles are to be sold. Mr. John S. Ewell, Jr., of the Hickory Grove neighborhood, was thrown by a mule Wednesday, the animal afterward stepping on his breast. His brother, Dr. Jesse Ewell, of Ruckersville, Greene county, arrived yesterday. Reports this morning indicate that, while still in a serious condition, Mr. Ewell is improving. In THE JOURNAL window is exhibited a block of California red wood, some of which came in a recent shipment to our lumber merchants, Messrs. Brown & Hooff. Mr. Hooff expressed the opinion that with the shipping facilities offered by the Panama canal more of this lumber would be brought east for building purposes. Mr. C. C. Wenrich, who for the past seven years held the position of assistant to Mr. F. E. Morris, route agent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Manassas, and who was recently transferred to Spartanburg, S. C., as agent at that point, was on June 15 appointed route agent with headquarters at Asheville, N. C. Mr. W. I. Steere recently spent several days in Richmond and Petersburg, the latter place having been his home for the ten years preceding his removal to Manassas. He was called upon Mr. R. W. Merchant in his pleasant home in Southwest Richmond and met among his Petersburg acquaintances, our former young townsman, Mr. Robert W. Adamson. Rev. J. D. McAlister, one of the best speakers on state-wide prohibition in Virginia, will make three addresses next Sunday in this county. His appointments are as follows: Antioch Baptist church, 11 a. m., Manassas Baptist church, 3 p. m., and St. Paul's Parish House, Haymarket, 8 p. m. He will be introduced by Rev. Morris S. Eagle, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Haymarket.

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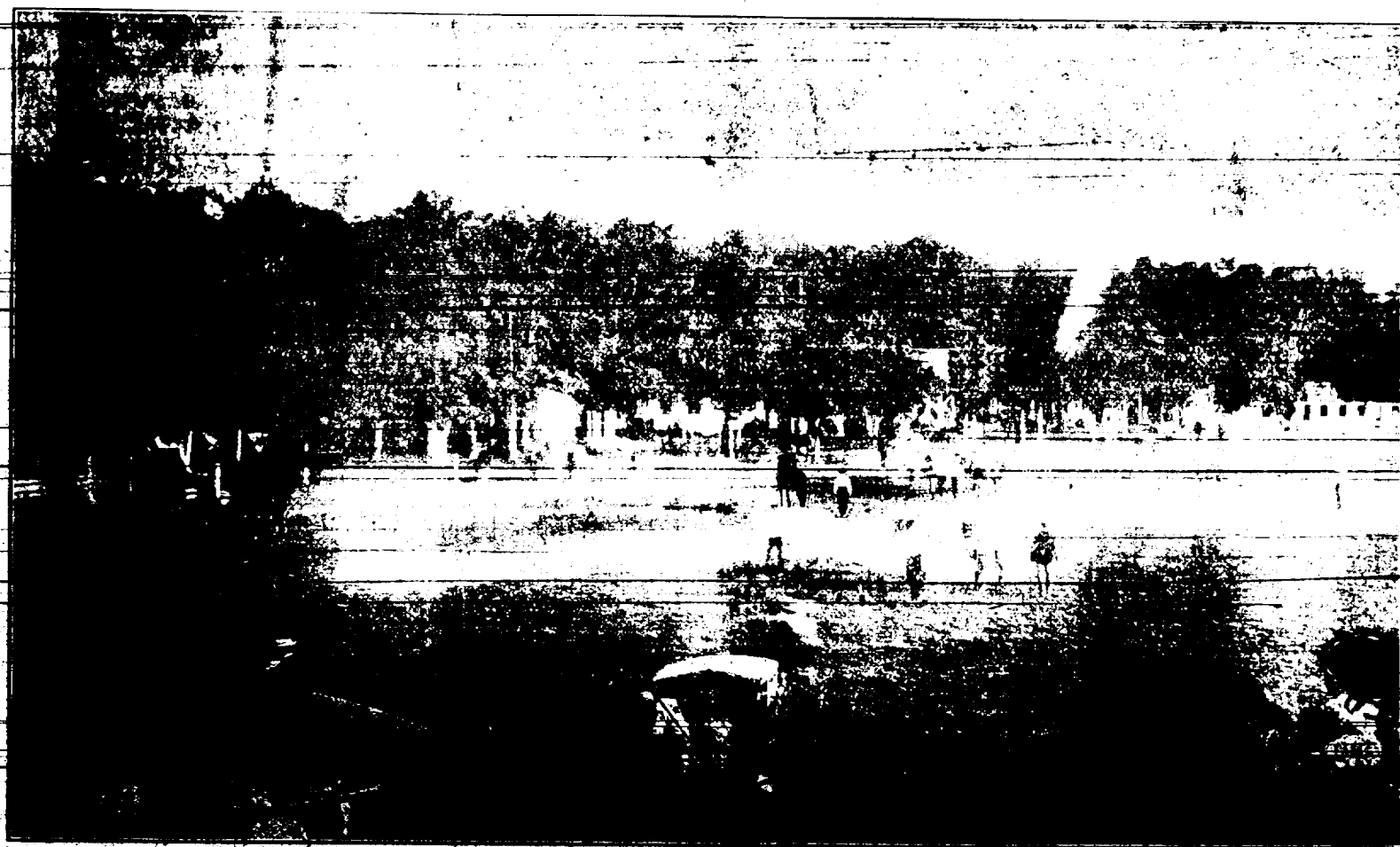
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