

**LUCY PARSONS SPEAKS ON "LIBERTY."****She Incidentally Gets in a Good Word for  
"Koresch" Teed.**

Mrs. Lucy Parsons lectured last night at No. 116 Fifth avenue on "Liberty." According to Mrs. Parsons "an economic slave cannot be a political freeman. Society today is one of cast, and the proportion of those who break through the crust and rise to a higher grade is no greater than the proportion of black slaves who escaped to the freedom of the North. Individuality is dead in the great army of wage-workers. They are but cogs in a machine; so many hours to sleep, so many to work, so many to eat, and on they march with military precision from the cradle through a work-a-day world to the grave. What beauties of life do they enjoy? Instead of paternalism we want fraternalism; instead of nationalism we want devotionism, internationalism. Our religion is that of Tom Paine, to 'do good.'

"We have religious freedom. It was bought with blood and tears. The little attempt made recently to persecute a band of religionists of peculiar belief at Washington Heights was fanaticism, and will react on its perpetrators. In this country any one has a right to get to heaven by any narrow avenues his imagination may lay out, or he has the right, if he pleases, to go the broad road to destruction. That right is given by the government. We want economic freedom. Pardon me for calling your attention to an incident which took place at our picnic today given at Ogden's Grove in support of the families of the Anarchists. The Captain of Police brought fifty uniformed policemen to the grounds. Then he went to the gatekeeper and told him that he must admit free of charge fifty more policemen in citizens' clothes, and that all who came after that he could charge an admission fee. What unbounded liberality! Why should these sluggers deadbeat their way into our picnic? There was no disturbance, merely a quiet Sunday picnic. We want to see the time when we will be freed of such petty tyranny, when individual liberty will succeed the liberty of the few and the slavery of the many. That time will come, and the grand round-up into that glorious age will be attended by the greatest violence."