

## If Barbers go on Strike

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It may be a subject of controversy, but it is so said that the modern age is an age of civilization. In modern times, life has developed to a great perfection. There can be on two opinions about the fact that men, women and children of today are much better dressed than those of hundred years back. Only lip paradise is paid to the simplicity of life. In actual practice, we find new designs and cuts of new types of dresses. One who keeps a beard and grows long hair is ironically nicknamed as mahatma. Certain sects that prescribe beard and long hair for their followers are considered unprogressive.

In progressive society not to speak of beard even moustaches are discarded. It is a sign of bad culture. If somebody is not well shaved. Such a man is not fit for being a unit of society. Shabbiness or carelessness of dress is not looked down upon so much as growth of a tuft of hair on the chin shaving has, therefore, become very essential for the modern man just as the use of lip stick is very essential for a modern woman.

If barbers go on strike people will face a lot of difficulty in getting themselves shaved, but not all the people because so many people have themselves with safety razors. If such situation occurs, those who get themselves shaved by barbers, will have to take to self shaving. Some of them may find it difficult to do so in the beginning and may grow hair on their chins in the hope that the barbers will call off the strike soon and things will come to normal. If the strike continues, there will be a new class of people with short beards and moustaches growing into longer ones.

Barbers are an important part of society. In the Hindu society, the barber is so important that his presence is very essential on the occasion of marriage, death and birth. Only a few years back the barber was so important that matches were settled through him, Even now the father of the bride settles the date of his daughter's marriage with the father of the bridegroom through the barber. The barber takes initiatives to friends and relatives on the occasion of social function. If barbers go on strike as a result of it, a great section of society will experience a great inconvenience.

If barbers go on strike, it will be a bad day more for the villagers than the dwellers of the city, because as compared with city people, villagers are more dependent on them. There can be no hiding the fact that in certain matters, our society has not barbers have also misused their important position. So there has been a clash of interests sometimes. However, many barbers have come to the city. They have

given up the relationship that existed between them and their masters-They have set up their saloons and have found themselves more comfortable in their independent practice The society has also so changed its custom that the importance of the barber has become less.