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PRESIDENT SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH COURT

Hardly a Square Deal for Roosevelt to Forestall Court's Action.

Fair-Minded People All Over the Land Protest Against It.

It is not surprising that fair-minded people are protesting through the press and by letter to the president against Mr. Roosevelt's reference to Eugene Debs and to Moyer and Haywood in his letter evoked by the Harriman controversy.

When the president of the United States, in a letter intended for publication, branded Mr. Harriman as "worse even than Debs, Moyer and Haywood," he went out of his way to do a wrong and unworthy thing.

The meaning, and the only meaning, of the president's reference is that these men are the extreme limit of bad and dangerous citizenship.

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL

A Never Failing Recipe Prescribed by One Who Thoroughly Understands the Anatomy and Physiology of the Subject.

Try to be patient with the fallings of your friends, not simply tolerating them, but looking at them in a spirit of affection and charity, with the realization that faults are an inevitable part of human nature.

TIME REQUIRED TO EARN ONE MILLION OF DOLLARS

Absolutely Impossible for Any Man However Industrious and Economical He May Be to Honestly Earn Million of Dollars.

Magnitude of Such An Undertaking Is Startling to Contemplate—Consecutive Centuries of Labor Fall Short of Accomplishing It.

Under Present Industrial Conditions the Rights of the Money Are Sacrificed That a Privileged Few May Accomplish It.

As illustrative of the injustice of industrial conditions, whereby one man may accumulate million upon million unrighteously and at the blood and expense of the worker, while the worker cannot obtain one million, even were it possible for him to labor for consecutive centuries, let us use a concrete example, and that we may not be stinted for time we shall carry the mind of the reader back to the commencement of the Christian era, and trace the history of, say a carpenter, who began work on the day the great carpenter of Galilee was born.

What He Can Accomplish. Let us suppose he was able to begin work on the day of his birth, and that each working day he was able to save \$1.00 above his living expenses.

Commencement of His Work. We will trace our workman who began work on the day of his birth. At the age of 33, what would he be worth? The calculation is easy: 365 days minus 52 Sundays equals 313 working days in each year.

PACIFIC COAST STATES FOREMOST IN REFORMS

Initiative and Referendum Has Placed Oregon in Forefront of Political Progress.

Following Communication Explains Itself and Will Appeal All Thoughtful Persons.

Portland, Ore., April 17, 1907. Editor Labor World, Duluth, Minn.

Enclosed we are sending you advance notice of an article of most unusual interest, that will appear in the May number of The Pacific Monthly—an article that will appear to every thoughtful citizen because it treats of a subject that is of the greatest importance, not alone to the country at large, but to every state, county, township and individual.

The initiative and referendum is the law which has placed the state of Oregon in the very forefront of political progress—that has changed the form of government from a representative government to practically a pure Democracy—and that has made corrupt machine politics impossible by vesting in the people the power of absolute self-government.

As you undoubtedly are aware, this same law has recently been adopted by the new state of Oklahoma and a similar measure has passed one branch of the North Dakota legislature, and at present, practically all of the Western states and many of the old Eastern states are lining up for the fight. Coming as it does, at a time when

TWO INDUSTRIAL ABORTIONS MILLIONAIRES AND TRAMPS In the last few years the industrial question has assumed great importance in our country. Millions and multi-millions have become numerous in the nation, and bringing in their wake an army of unemployed, many of whom, by force of conditions, degenerate into tramps and vagabonds.

see how his task would stand at this time. We are not counting interest, have seen that his savings would be but purely the earnings of labor. We \$213 per year; this would be \$31,500 per century, but adding 25 leap years per century.

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Percentage of Deaths. There were 3,718 employees killed in the year ending March 31, 1906, and since there are 1,382,196 employees of railroads in the United States, it is seen that one out of every 371.7 was killed.

WHAT IT COST TO TRY HARRY K. THAW NEW YORK April 24.—Estimates made today as to the expense of the trial of Harry K. Thaw, attracted nearly as much attention as did the probable outcome of the long hearing.

TROUT AT \$8.50 A POUND CHIPPewa FALLS Wis. April 24.—Brook trout at \$8.50 per pound was the price paid by Andrew Olson and Ellis Hart of Wheaton to Justice Coleman.

TWENTY-SIX LIVES A DAY KILLED ON RAILROADS

Sacrifice of Life Shown to Be Due to Causes That Could Be Eliminated.

Interstate Commerce Commission Has Appealed in Vain for Power to Correct Abuses.

What would the people of the United States have to say about it if the powers at Washington sat supinely while ten regiments of the standing army were marched out in a single year and shot down, asks Charles W. Batting.

Enormity of Slaughter. The figures are 9,708 killed and 86,008 injured. This slaughter, argues Mr. Batting, is not due to mysterious causes beyond our control, but to causes which can be investigated and to a great extent eliminated.

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ROOSEVELT PREJUDGES UNCONVICTED PERSONS

A Scathing Rebuke of Such Presumption By Horace Mann in Buffalo Press.

One of the most shocking revelations of demagogy to be found in all the annals of politics is contained in President Roosevelt's letter to Congressman Sherman, which was made public last week.

ROOSEVELT'S NARROW POLICY

It is something in the nature that is worthy except Roosevelt and "Roosevelt policies"—that is, the advancement of Roosevelt, for that is the only policy which he has adhered to with unvarying loyalty.

AWFUL TO CONTEMPLATE

Mr. Workingman, do you ever stop to think of the tremendous amount of energy now controlled and at the service of the human family? Think for a moment of the human power, the horse power, the steam power and the electric power at present connected and working together and in conjunction with all the marvelous machines that are in existence.

CENTURY ANNIVERSARY OF TRADES UNIONISM

Movement Has Upset the Theories of Those Economists Who Adapted Their Philosophy to Unjust Though Prevalent Conditions.

At First it Encountered Numberless Difficulties, But the Strong Vitality of Its Ruling Idea Overcame Them All.

The Century Has Not Witnessed Any Movement More Rapid in Its Growth or More Radical Reformatory and Helpful.

The labor movement has been slower in taking hold of our American life than of English life. Our astonishing natural advantages have served to reduce its motives and hide its necessity.

Its Necessity and Success. The center and substance of this movement are trade unions—the combined action of workmen in planning and pursuing their own prosperity.

Strike Towards Democracy. The trade union, in striving to put a well devised rock foundation under the economic structure, thereby prepares the way for a true democracy.

Square Deal Demanded. We will not fall into the Roosevelt error of saying that his accusation against Moyer and Haywood is "unqualifiedly and atrociously false."

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ROOSEVELT'S REAL ATTITUDE

In this "unwarranted" and "atrocious" attack on Debs, Moyer and Haywood, Mr. Roosevelt, unconsciously perhaps, descended to the level of the "rant" which characterizes the scurrilous attacks on union labor of that master of scurrility, C. W. Post of the "post-mortem-cerements." It is a satisfaction to note that union la-

EDUCATION THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF UNIONS

Mental Training Is Everywhere Necessary to a Successful Laboring Career.

Development Ensures a Broader and More Comprehensive View of Conditions.

Education, as the basic principle in the emancipation of the laboring class from its present servile condition, seems to be gaining ground in the minds of the world's thinkers.

Improvement of Condition. Time, labor and brain work has been exhausted in bettering conditions. Laws have been enacted tending to relieve the distress into which labor is plunged.

Lessons of History. Everywhere, and always, in the history of mankind and society, that important factor, education, has been neglected.

Advances Now Made. The wonderful advances now being made by men with trained minds, as well as hands, should lead the toilers to the belief that the time-honored theory that mental training is unnecessary to a successful laboring career is based upon a wrong premise.

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