

TALKS ON LABOR TOPICS

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War Demagogues Losing Grip.

We are periodically regaled with sanguinary reports that Germany and France, or England and Germany are about to grapple in a struggle that would spell disaster to millions.

If the jingo editors and the demagogic politicians had their way there would be war. But they won't have their way; they are losing their grip on the masses who are expected to kill and maim each other.

The unions and socialist organizations of Germany, France, England, Russia, and other countries have declared against war. They correctly express the opinions of the common people in this respect, and they are doing more to preserve the peace of Europe than all The Hague conferences and Carnegie peace funds ever devised.

Labor, Turkey's Peace Hope

In the present war between Italy and Turkey the latter country has been able to turn nowhere for aid and comfort to end hostilities except the International Socialist bureau at Brussels. President Ahmed Riza, of the Turkish parliament, has appealed to the bureau in the name of a common humanity to use its influence to prevent the despoilation and partition of his country, and the socialists are now inaugurating a general agitation to end

the war and settle all disputes involved by arbitration.

Up to within a year or so labor unions were not tolerated in Turkey. The young Turks were nearly as uncompromisingly opposed to working class organization as was the old regime.

It was the Italian immigrants who largely planted the seeds of the new movement of labor and thereby incurred the hatred of the Turkish exploiters. Yet the organized working class of Italy was denounced the war and is demanding peace, and the Italian government fearing that it might be driven from power, has postponed the general parliamentary elections.

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Don't go around looking for happiness. Sit still and give your heart a chance.