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Those Who Give to Church But Underpay Employees Criticized in Sermon.

OPPOSITION OF EIGHT HOUR DAY HYPOCRITES

"Law of Compensation Will Overtake Them," Says Rev. Mr. Tamblin.

The hypocrisy of manufacturers who give to churches and social betterment institutions, and at the same time underpay their employees, the lack of foresight of others who pay starvation wages until their plants are tied up by strikes and the inability to reason that is shown by those who fight against the eight hour day, was exposed last evening when Rev. George O. Tamblin, pastor of the Olivet Congregational church, preached a large audience with his forceful assertions.

"Sooner or later the law of compensation will overtake them, and they will find the rough road of which they are complaining is a road of their own choosing," he declared.

Mr. Tamblin's remarks follow, in part: "The recent labor troubles in our city have caused people to consider as never before just what is or ought to be the right relation between capital and labor for in the wake of unprecedented prosperity has come a wave of industrial unrest."

"Why should a shrewd business man managing a large corporation have to wait until a strike is called before he realizes that the eight-hour day is just and good business in the long run? To get dividends are the only consideration and no thought is to be given to the welfare of employees, granting the eight-hour day is out of the question, set it is a fact that at the end of a period of five years, the shorter day will equal that of the longer day. Few, however, are the employers who can wait that long or who care for the health or happiness of their employees during that period when there are more human machines to take the places of those who fall behind."

"Surely a strike should not be necessary to convince an employer that five dollars a week is not compensation enough for a girl who wishes to lead a decent life or that a man cannot support a family on ten dollars a week. How many who thus exploit the weak and helpless are generous in their benefactions to churches and institutions for social betterment while a more direct means of accomplishing the same end is hypocritically neglected."

"The employer also has a part to perform in this practice of the golden rule too often lost sight of by many who toil from day to day and yet quite as important if justice is to be done."

"Labor, now as never before, is beginning to realize the power that lies in organization and what an effective weapon it is in bringing the capitalists to terms. Organization, however, like the sudden acquisition of authority, lends itself so easily to abuse, that labor often employs it in the furtherance of an unjust propaganda of rule or ruin."

"Many an employe in the last few years of dullness who retained many on the payroll when the conditions of business did not warrant it, now finds himself in the throes of a sympathetic strike; his factory tied up and a rush of orders waiting to be filled. Such instances only widen the breach and prevent an understanding of mutual interests, for if labor expects fair treatment, it must give fair treatment in return and not think that its chief interest lies in obtaining the shortest hours with the best pay."

"Sooner or later the law of compensation will overtake those who are now having things pretty much their own way and who believe those who complain of the rough road they have to travel, for it is a road of their own choosing."

EASTON

Although Friday evening proved very stormy, there were 20 present at the whist, which the entertainment committee of Easton grange gave in the hall. There will be another whist and dance in the hall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 9.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Easton grange hall Thursday evening, Oct. 28.

An entertainment will be given in the grange hall Monday evening by Mr. Bloomer, who comes to town highly recommended.

Miss Martha I. Andrews has recently spent a few days as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin P. Edwards.

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Clark and Mrs. Sylvanus Mallette have returned home from an auto trip to Washington, D. C.

The Misses Annie and Ruth Smith have returned home from a visit with their uncle, Sylvanus Mallette, of "Sweet Brier."

Miss Alice Nichols of Greenfield has recently visited her cousin, Mrs. J. Arthur Sherwood.

The European earwig has been discovered in rose gardens in widely separated portions of Seattle.

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GERMAN PAPERS CONFIDENT OF ARMY'S SUCCESS

London, Oct. 4.—German papers reaching London in their comment on the fighting on the western front, breathe confidence concerning the results of the Anglo-French offensive, after the first day's "surprise attack."

"The German people realize the frightful seriousness of the bloody struggle," says the Frankfurter Zeitung, "but Germany is not yet exhausted as her enemies would like to believe. We have at our disposal a sufficient number of free-reserves who can be thrown in at any time and at any place without weakening our fronts elsewhere and we shall force our adversaries to recognize this fact."

The Berlin Tageblatt says nothing would be more foolish than for the German people to take a lighthearted view of the terrible seriousness of these battles but that confidence should be drawn from "the brilliant proofs of the courage and power of resistance the Germans previously have displayed against a numerically superior enemy."

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF A. O. H. BRINGS IN 100 NEW CANDIDATES

The campaign for an increase in membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in this city, to 1,000 received impetus last night when 25 candidates were initiated into Division No. 1. It was Past President's Day and many of the former officers of the division were present.

One feature of the evening's work was the fact that President D. J. O'Connor conferred the degrees of membership on his son, D. J. O'Connor Jr. The new ritual of the order was exemplified. Nearly 100 new members have been procured since the institution of the campaign last spring.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Twenty-five members of St. Rita's guild of Sacred Heart church, have purchased the material for and made more than 150 dresses for babies in St. Agnes' Home, Hartford, during the past several weeks. The women have been meeting every Thursday evening to carry out the work as there have been no guild meetings. Rev. R. F. Moore, pastor of the church, told yesterday of their splendid work, lauding them highly for their self-sacrifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillwagen of 559 State street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet Stillwagen to Frederick Larson. Miss Stillwagen is a stenographer with a local plumbing concern and Mr. Larson is a toolmaker. The wedding will be solemnized the latter part of December.

Miss May Systria Hall will welcome her children's dancing classes in Varuna hall for a reunion and jollification on Monday, Oct. 11, at 4:30. Evening classes begin next week also.

The Epworth League rally at Easton Thursday was largely attended by the members of the different churches of Bridgeport and vicinity. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Charles Ross of Mamaroneck, N. Y., his subject being "The Epworth League Who is He?" The percentages of the leagues were read. The Swedish M. E. church league, which had 28 of its members present was awarded the banner until the next quarterly meeting. The Easton young people invited the visitors to a hall a short distance from the church where light refreshments were served.

Tashua and Long Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seeley and daughter, Miss Mabel A. Seeley, of Derby, and Miss Daisy J. Seeley enjoyed an auto trip Thursday to Middletown.

The pupils who were perfect in attendance at the Tashua school for September were: Elbert Fuller, Frank Guillemet, Joseph Guillemet, Louise Kaechle, Mary Kaechle, John Kaechle, Mildred Miller, and William Miller. A regular meeting of the town school committee will be held at the town hall, Trumbull, Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Fuller, Louis Fuller, Mrs. William Fuller and daughter, Ethel, and Mrs. Samuel G. Seeley attended the Harmony grange fair held at Monroe, Thursday.

Lorenza Switzer has been spending a few days in Woodbridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dickenson.

H. Lawrence Switzer, Ernest Switzer, Charles Switzer and Rose Jones are ill with the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jennings of Hoyden's Hill were Thursday guests of Mrs. Fanny C. Beardsley.

The Tashua school still holds the banner for best attendance, and has held it since last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Hoshach, Miss Florence Hoshach, Mrs. Clara Gaynor, Miss Florence Gaynor, Miss Edith Lamb, Miss Signa Johnson, Harold Schraeder, and George Wright all of Bridgeport, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaechle of Tashua.

Charles Hungerford, who has left the employ of Howard Peck, is now employed by Lorenzo R. Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockway in company with Effie Clark of Huntington were riding in a carriage when their horse fell on the warrenite road in Long Hill near the Methodist chapel, Thursday. The animal was severely injured.

Miss Loretta Tierney, teacher of the Upper Long Hill school, is spending the school end at her parents' home in Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powe and son, Clifford Powe, and Frank Wheeler of Derby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Seeley.

Wilbur J. Beardsley, who has been suffering from a nervous attack, is now improving. Lewis Hoy was severely hurt recently when stepping from the Long Hill trolley. A motorcycle came along, throwing him down, breaking his arm and inflicting other injuries. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

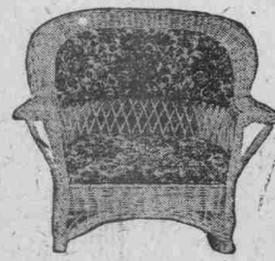
St. Johns' lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. will have a regular communication Wednesday evening when the fellowcraft degree will be conferred.

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ALLIES ASK BULGARS' ATTITUDE ON WORLD WAR.

Rome, Oct. 4.—The belief prevails in Italian official circles, says the Tribuna, that the quadruple entente powers soon will present a joint note to Bulgaria demanding an explanation of her attitude.

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FOUR SUBMARINES BEGIN 2,200 MILE TRIP ON PACIFIC

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—The United States submarines K-3, K-4, K-7, and K-8 were proceeding today under their own power for the naval station at Honolulu, 2,000 miles distant. If they complete without aid the voyage begun at San Francisco yesterday, a new long distance record for United States submarines, it is said, will have been set. Ten days will be required for the trip.

The cruiser Maryland, the naval collier Nanshan, the tug Ironsides and torpedo boat destroyed Lawrence are acting as convoys. The submarines will replace the P group, which were withdrawn from service after the sinking of the P-4 off Honolulu last March.

NOTED LEADERS OF SALVATION ARMY TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Colonel Adam Gifford of Boston, Mass., the commander of the Salvation Army forces all through New England, a guest in Bridgeport today, will conduct a very special service in the Army hall, 20 Elm street, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Gifford will take part in the services. It is expected that Brigadier Andrews of Hartford, will be present. Colonel and Mrs. Gifford are veterans in the Salvation Army, and have commanded very important appointments in the United States. For the past nine years they have directed the work in the New England Province from their headquarters in Boston.

SWISS GOVERNMENT'S ENLISTMENTS SLOW

Basle, Oct. 4.—The call of the Swiss government for men to serve in the defense corps to supplement the regular army of 300,000 is meeting with a poor response. About 16,000 men have volunteered whereas it had been expected to enroll 150,000.

On account of this situation the government is considering compulsory enlistment. If this step should be decided upon the Swiss army will be the largest in the world in respect to population as 12 percent of the 3,000,000 inhabitants are foreigners.

WRECK'S AUTOMOBILE TO ESCAPE INJURING OTHER MOTORISTS

In an effort to escape collision with a car ahead on Tomlinson hill, Milford, the handsome automobile owned by Max Lustig, 1788 Park avenue, Bridgeport, was considerably damaged when the owner ordered it driven into a stone wall. By this quick action none was injured but the car was partly wrecked.

DENY SERBIANS DESERT ARMY

London, Oct. 4.—The semi-official statement has been made at Nish, according to a Reuter despatch, that reports in Bulgarian newspapers regarding wholesale desertions from the Serbian army are devoid of foundation and are circulated with the object of detracting from the importance of desertions from the Bulgarian army which are said to be assuming grave proportions.

OBSERVE SOLEMN FEAST OF MOST HOLY ROSARY.

The solemnity of the Feast of the Holy Rosary was observed yesterday in all the Catholic churches of this city. Most impressive were the services at the church of the Holy Rosary, where Rev. John Rossi of New York, delivered an eloquent sermon at 10:30 o'clock mass.

SOCIAL. CCoSlyly The City Normal school graduates of the class of 1915, who have organized themselves into a club under the name of the Ophthalmo club, held their second meeting on Friday evening, electing their former class officers as officers of the club. Miss Pearl M. Hamilton was chosen president, Miss M. Josephine Flynn, vice-president, Miss Susan Gallagher, secretary and treasurer. The club will hold its next meeting at the home of Miss Catherine E. Brown, 453 Coleman street, Oct. 11.

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'BIRTH OF A NATION' OPENS AT POLI'S TO CAPACITY AUDIENCES

No other industry is the same given time ever grew as rapidly in America as the business enterprises that are commonly classified as motion picture industries. In capital invested and financial returns from these inventions the moving picture is now the fifth greatest combination in America.

The thing began as a five cent enterprise. In ten years time it has steadily grown until today great institutions all over the land are devoted to the manufacture of moving pictures. Millions are invested in some of the finest theatres in the world.



LILLIAN GISH in "The Birth of a Nation."

Hundreds of thousands find employment in the different branches of the work. Even high finance has taken notice of the once lowly "movie" and films are now a common stock for dealings on the great exchanges of the country. The one man who has done more than all others to dignify the new form of art is David Ward Griffith, whose tireless energy and art are responsible for the first \$2 moving picture "The Birth of a Nation."

It is estimated that before this great production has exhausted its earning capacity it will be seen by ten million people in America. Later on it will exceed these figures in the other countries of the world. It is conservatively estimated the big attraction will ultimately earn over eight million dollars. Not a bad income on an original investment of \$550,000. This prospect stamps "The Birth of a Nation" the greatest piece of theatrical property the current century has wrought forth if not the greatest winner of all ages.

It is safe to predict that Poli's big playhouse here will be packed to the doors at every performance this week. The advance sale for this wonderful attraction is enormous. Matinees will be given daily at 2:15 p. m.

SONS OF VETERANS WILL RECEIVE 48 MEMBERS TOMORROW

Forty-eight candidates will be received into membership at the meeting of Franklin Bartlett camp, No. 11, Sons of Veterans, tomorrow night in Grand Army hall, 925 Main street. The meeting will be called at 7:30. Invitations have been sent to Nathan Hale and Admiral Poole's camps of New Haven and the Stamford, Norwalk, Milford and Waterbury camps. Also to Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. R. of this city. One of the features of the mustering ceremony Tuesday night, will be the introduction of colored and calcium light effects by G. C. Wright, Mayor Wilson, who is a member, will attend. After the muster a luncheon will be served in the banquet hall.

The local camp was organized twelve years ago and was named after Lieutenant Franklin Bartlett, who was killed at Hatcher's Run, Va. He was a brother of Judge Frederick A. Bartlett. Andrew R. Holbrook was the first commander of the camp.

The present officers are: William H. Hart, division commander; Robert H. Hart, commander; F. L. Chapman, senior vice commander; Edgar J. Moffit, junior vice commander; D. C. Daniels, past commander; and Patrick Kane, patrol instructor.