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**THE OUTSIDER**

The Good Book tells us to be content with our wages, but, unfortunately, the great majority cannot adopt this injunction; hence the titanic struggle now in evidence in this world. It is different to induce all men to await a time with patience when all will be well with them. Discontent is a universal temper, and pictures which often appear in newspapers tend much toward spreading this chronic epidemic.

We gazed at a suggestive cartoon today in one of our exchanges: A forlorn looking individual, representing the salaried man, was gazing through a window into a luxurious room in which two men, representing capital and labor, were engaged in good humor. The outsider is meditating on the fact that the time has come when the man carrying the hod, or the street sweeper commands almost twice the salary he is receiving. While prices of the necessities of life are at the high water mark, and wages of all other

classes are soaring, the humble salaried man, attired in speedy apparel, is anticipating the approach of winter without the slightest sign of relief for him in sight.

We are told not to be murmurers nor complainers, but strive to rise superior to the many obstacles we meet in the road of life.

But all are human, and the percentage of men who are willing to do their best and take life as it comes is very small.

Ministers of the gospel, professors, school teachers and many others who are ignored in the movements for higher wages look in the windows of the Pan-American building where the labor conference is being held. They are outsiders; their interests will not be discussed, and they will be compelled to return to their crusts and garrets. Possibly an object lesson is intended—"here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

**ALL MUST WORK**

Much comment is caused over the fact that the Germans today are underselling the British in their own capital, as well as in all countries contiguous to the Fatherland. The newspapers are forced to admit the reason—the Germans work and increased production follows:

When the children of Israel were allowed to return to their own land after having been kept seventy years in Babylon we are told that the walls of Jerusalem were builded because the people had a mind to work.

The words of the New York Sun at this time are applicable to our country:

"The man who won't work or doesn't work his best hasn't a chance on earth against the man who will and does. The nation of industrial quitters or slackers can never stay in the world's trade race with the nation of hard workers."

"Unless the workers of the United

States get on their jobs and stay on their jobs, putting in the stiff licks which won for them the industrial and commercial supremacy of this earth, they are going to lose it.

They did not win it by luck. They won it by pitching into any work they had to do it with all the power that was in them. They won it by

scoring a bigger and better production, man for man, industry for industry, than other peoples and other nations were scoring or were able to score.

"This isn't the American tendency today. There isn't the American drive for quicker and bigger output, the creation of more wealth as a day's effort—wealth to be divided among the creators of it. There's a drift toward few working hours and mighty little done, by way of either quantity or quality."

**PRISON TERMS FOR HAZING**

A Virginia jury has sentenced one student to a year in the penitentiary and two others to six months and thirty days in jail, respectively, for participation in a hazing episode at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute last spring. The subject of the hazing testified that paralysis of his spine was caused by a beating which he received at the hands of the other men, then sophomores at the school. This is the severest penalty, says an exchange, that has followed a case of hazing. Usually the freshman to some extent sanctions the actions of the upper classmen in hazing him; he practices reprisals; and both sides accept it as a part of college life. But even this does not excuse the employment of brutal methods in putting the newcomer in his place. These all too often lead to serious injuries; and they are totally unjustified. There are subtler and more gentle methods of expressing class rivalry; and students who have employed them testify that there is quite as much satisfaction to be gained by making freshmen

wear green caps and say "sir" as there used to be in throwing them into the fountain—and sometimes getting dragged in, to boot.

**HANGS SELF IN BARN**

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 9.—The body of Mrs. J. S. Brown, 64, was found swinging from a rafter in the barn at her home near Scotland, by her husband, Tuesday night. She had been suffering from a nervous breakdown and this is given as the reason for her suicide.

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