

# SOME TIME EVERY DAY SHALL BE LABOR DAY

Ad Editorial by the Man Who Has Suffered More for the Cause of Labor During the Past Year Than Any Other American.  
BY ALEXANDER SCOTT

EDITOR'S NOTE—This Labor Day editorial is written for the Times by Alexander Scott, editor of the Weekly Issue of Paterson, N. J., sentenced to serve from one to fifteen years in the penitentiary for his frank criticism of the city police during the strike of silk mill employes last February. The police had brutally charged and beaten a group of peaceful strikers, including women and children.

The first Monday in September is looked upon as Labor Day — one day in one year of 365 days set apart as a holiday in honor and recognition of labor.

It is Labor's own day. The other 364 days belong to Capital.

The situation should be reversed. Capital might be allowed one day by labor, which would retain the other 364 days to itself, just as capital now does.

For labor is the prime factor in our civilization. Labor creates all wealth. No commodity is of any value—any use—until labor power has been applied to it.

Capital could not mine coal, which is worthless while in the ground. From the moment that the first spade is dug into the earth until the coal is shoveled into the cellar or fire-room, the only factor entering into and increasing the VALUE of the coal is labor power.

True, the PRICE is increased by the capitalists (mine owners, railroad stockholders, wholesalers, etc.), but not the VALUE.

The same illustration could be applied to every other industry.

Capital—the money power—has become so powerful that it has gotten control, not only of the government, but nearly every one of our social institutions, among which are educational and religious organizations and a large part of the press. The ideas and ethics of capital are promulgated by its servants, and adopted by a majority of the general public.

It is the belief of capital that labor as a factor in our industrial life is subordinate and should be subservient to capital. And the demolition this idea, and protect itself against utter degradation, labor has organized, knowing that in union there is strength.

Capital fights these organizations—fights bitterly, cunningly, savagely. It is particularly hostile to the leaders and so-called agitators of the labor movement, who give their time and ability to strengthening the forces of labor and subverting the ideas



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which capital seeks to instil into the mind of the wage worker.

To be hounded, maligned and often thrown into a felon's cell is the common lot of the labor leader and adviser.

The policeman's club, the courts and jail are brought to bear against dissenting (striking) workers. Also a majority of the newspapers can be relied upon to distort or suppress news when required.

I have been sentenced to the penitentiary for printing the truth during the Paterson strike, and the leaders of that strike have all spent time in jail.

Samuel Gompers and scores of other labor leaders have faced a court of justice and been threatened with imprisonment time and again. Many of them have actually spent precious years behind the bars. And some have died in prison.

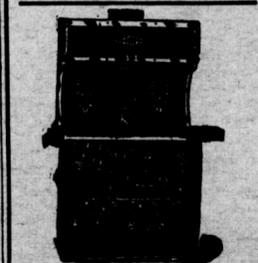
Well, Capital is King today, but his throne is tottering, and he is too blind to see it. He is drunk with power and greed. Labor is about to ascend the throne.

Right is on our side. To fight against starvation wages and long hours, which sap the blood and corrupt the morals, is a worthy fight. It is real Chris-

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Manity. No matter if some are martyred. It seems inevitable that for every good done some must suffer. It has always been so—perhaps always will be so. No matter. The fight against greed, poverty, slavery, ignorance, brutality, crime, idleness, vice, war and hate will not cease until they have been banished from the earth.

This is the real object sought by the labor movement all over the world. When this is accomplished and instead of error, we shall have truth; equity instead of injustice; joy instead of sorrow.

And when Labor sits on the throne instead of indolence, then we will live in peace and comfort, enjoying the fruits of honest and honorable labor and admire its beauty and art.

Then EVERY day will be "LABOR DAY."



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