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That the World's Fair is still incredible to the country at large is not surprising, for there is no way of using words to make it credible; to enable the country to realize what it is.

Britain And Japan Allies

The tone of the London and Japanese press indicates a very close feeling of alliance between Great Britain and Japan. Such papers as the London Times, whose utterances are often regarded as of international importance, in references to the happenings in the Far East, frequently call the Japanese "our allies."

Russia's Plan Not Allowable

When the Vladivostok squadron starts on another raid, if it does start on one, there is likely to be a good chance for the Eagle to do some of its shrillest screaming and the Lion to growl its most terrifying growls.

Strikers' Side Of The Case

The Chicago strikers have issued a statement showing their side of the controversy with the packers. The statement contains a long history of a system under which pressure was exerted on the men until the cattle killing business became a daily race of gangs, and idle, or ill-paid apprentices stood by taking the places of men who broke down from the strain at the age of forty or even less.

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of active union men were discharged, reached 15,000 members in Chicago. Still the union grew. In one year it reached 15,000 members in Chicago alone.

"What has the union done for this community? Briefly, it has forced the packers to give more regular hours, to employ more men, and hence to spread the work among us all instead of keeping half of us at the doors to underbid the men who are working.

"This change has vastly improved the community. This condition the packers are now attempting to undo. They are attempting to reduce the wages of the common laborer—60 per cent of our 60,000 members—from 18 1/2 cents an hour to the old rate of 16 cents, or even less.

"This wage the packers now propose to reduce to \$5 a week. And on what grounds? Is it because they cannot afford to pay the difference? This is a question for the public to examine, as it examined the coal trust's financial condition in 1903.

"We submit here but one point on which the public appears to be uninformed. Our secretary has for one year received weekly reports from every cattle killing room in the country.

"These reports show that the average cost in labor for killing and dressing a bullock, from the yard to the cooling room, is 44 cents. The average bullock weighs 700 pounds. The labor cost is but 6-100 of a cent per pound. The average price of beef at wholesale is 10 cents per pound. The labor cost is therefore 6-1000 of the selling price. Labor is not to blame for the increase in meat prices in the past four years.

"Can the packers afford to pay 18 1/2 cents per pound? If they can, shall they be allowed to reduce the wages?

"The packing industry has not suffered from the depression as some others have suffered. Hundreds of thousands of men are out of work, and will soon be willing to work at any wage. Shall the packers be allowed to use this oversupply as a club with which to reduce the wages of their men? In other words, are we to be treated as mere expense items or as the workers who have helped to build up this industry?

"There is a deeper issue. If the packers refuse to agree to any minimum wage for the unskilled, how long will it be before they attempt to reduce the wages for skilled men?

"For in this industry the unskilled men may soon become the skilled men.

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"This is the problem which confronts us. Shall the standard of the most poorly paid workers of Europe be established by the packers as the standard of life for American citizens?

"Shall labor be treated as a mere expense item, or shall it be treated as a sharer in the profits of industry?

"Shall this industry be developed solely for the profit of the packers, or shall it be developed to the good of the community as well?

"This is the real issue in the contest in which the butcher workmen are engaged. We leave the public to judge whether right is not on our side.

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With the return of Governor Carter to his post, Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson resumes his own position and is "Acting Governor" no more. He has filled a most difficult post for the last few months with exceptional ability. An "acting" position is at no time an enviable one for it carries with it all of the responsibility with little of the reward.

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