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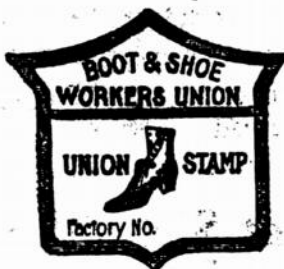
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## WHY SHOULD THERE BE HARD TIMES

Question Which Drives all Parties to Accusation and Recrimination to Explain.

Robert J. Logan Assigns Cause to Be the Robbing of Opportunities by the few.

From Maine to California is heard the dismal wail, "Hard Times." The millionaire, like his poorer brother, has felt its sting, and sits in his mansion building air castles and dreaming of what he would do had he the ready cash.

The politicians are as badly scared as the financier, for a panic brought on by "hard times" is always disastrous to the party in power, for, justly or unjustly, the people always hold the "ins" responsible.

The Democratic party has hardly recovered from the effects of the panic of 1893, which came during a Democratic administration, and the Republicans lost several successive congresses after the panic of 1873, barely saving the presidency in 1876 and 1880.

Why should times be hard is the question that drives the financier, manufacturer and wage earner to accusation and recrimination in explaining the present depression in, an endeavor to place the blame where they think it rightfully belongs.

Financiers Pet Theory. "A papely market caused by the fear of overcapitalization and the senseless investigation of the trusts" is the financier's pet theory.

"Increased cost of labor," cries the manufacturer; while the workman protests and insists that the prices of commodities are far in excess of the occasional wage increase. world stood aghast at the remarkable wave of prosperity in which this nation seemed engulfed.

Far and wide our great enterprise, tact and business energy was heaped and admired.

Pessimists shook their heads, and predicted a dire ending, while the optimists bade us be merry, as greater and grander achievement were yet to come.

Did we heed the pessimists, and prepare the ark that would weather the storm, or were we carried away by the promises of the false prophets with their horns of plenty?

Buccooning the Workers. Has the worker participated in this past performance to the extent of having something to show for all the fuss made about our exalted condition, or have those who hold the power to bolster the prices of necessities been the real and only gainers of this laudable financiering?

Today the cost of living is even higher than that of a year ago, and the fact is that prices generally are higher now than at any time for the past 25 years.

Meats controlled by the beef trust are higher than in 22 years. Butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables, controlled by the refrigerating private car system, are constantly soaring higher and mean prosperity for the Armour, Swifts and Cudahys.

Practically everything the people use which is controlled by a trust is continually mounting up in price.

But are wages also advancing?

If the general level of wages in your line of work has gone up 35 per cent, you are holding your own.

If they have not reached this mark the prosperity of the trusts is coming out of your pocket.

In the days of epidemics, floods, wars and other conditions that curtail the nation's output there was an excuse for the tightening of purse strings.

Before the introduction of scientific farming the failure of crops was a national catastrophe and was sufficient explanation for the expression "hard times" in some localities.

Condition of Country. During the month of September last the exports of wheat from this country were valued at one million dollars more than in the same month the previous year, and yet the number of bushels was over a million less! Of cotton the same story is told—smaller exports, but more money coming in to pay for them.

Today thousands of skilled mechanics parade the streets seeking work. It is farcical to say their condition was caused by the high standard of wages.

It is not the amount of money paid in wages but the value of the product which is the determining factor of the fixed limit they cannot exceed the price of the article, and as wages have value of the articles produced.

As this is an age of uprisings there seems little excuse for the present depression in trade.

There is no lucid analysis of the many reasons given that will produce undeniable facts, or leave the cause undebatable, and the question again asserts itself, "has the nation fallen into the hands of the few who drain its opportunities to the dogs or are we still a country, of the people, for the people, and by the people."

## HYPOCRISY OF UNION SMASHERS.

The Manufacturers' association through its secretary says, "that the purposes of the organization is industrial and not political."

Let us see about this: The association has long been, and still is, issuing confidential circular letters to merchants, manufacturers, real estate men and others, appealing for influence upon bodies, civic, political and legislative, to force its matters and methods into the policies and politics of the nation.

Here is an extract from one of the association's confidential circulars: "Confidential."

"Dear Sir—Our fight against a favorable report of the eight-hour bill by the house labor committee in Washington is getting warm, and we ask you, as a manufacturer and employer with vital personal interest in this as well as a patriotic interest in beating this arbitrary and dangerous socialistic proposition, to help us."

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"Nobody has ever questioned that it was the National Association of Manufacturers that beat the eight-hour and anti-injunction bills."

Many a delegate to the Democratic convention at St. Louis, Mo., in 1904, will recall the following:

"Please do everything on earth that you can perfectly, secretly, without any publicity of any kind, simply scoring with each and every influential person whom you can think of as having anything to say about the matter. And please advise me what you have done and are doing, in order that I may co-operate with you as effectively as possible."

"Mr. Van Cleave, in his address," says a western paper of a city where that gentleman spoke, "advised his hearers to take an active part in politics, particularly in the election of members of congress and of state legislators, to see that these persons, whether Republicans or Democrats, are friendly to the interests of manufacturers."

## PEOPLE OF WINONA ARE GETTING READY

Prepares to Entertain June Convention of State Federation in Royal Fashion.

So Says a Special Correspondent of the Minnesota Union Advocate.

WINONA, Minn., April 16.—The labor element of the population of this city is deeply impressed with the responsibility that is upon it in providing for the entertainment of the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor which is to meet here the second week in June, and that element is laying all its resources under tribute to make the preparations adequate to the occasion and creditable to itself and the city. The feeling of responsibility is shared by the business element of the community, and that, too, is aroused to the need of vigorous and liberal action, to the end that the reputation of the town for hospitality and public spirit may not suffer any diminution, but be augmented through the opportunity of proving that Winona wears its heart upon its sleeve for every worthy gathering of sincere and earnest workers in the great cause of uplifting humanity and lessening its burdens.

For the purpose of helping to raise funds to defray the expense of entertaining the convention, the Trades and Labor Council of this city will give a grand benefit dance at the Philharmonic hall on the night of Saturday, April 25, for which Vatruba's orchestra will furnish the music. The preparations for the ball are in a forward state of progress, and the sale of tickets has already begun, with lively competition which increases as the days go by. Indications promise that the affair will be a grand success in respect to its primary object, and also in the feature of high social enjoyment. This is the beginning of a series of efforts, of one kind or another, which the Trades and Labor Council will make to accomplish the purpose it has in view.

## MARATHON ROAD RACE IS WON BY MORRISSEY

BOSTON, April 20.—T. P. Morrissey of the Mercury Athletic club, of New York City won the twelfth annual renewal today of the Boston Athletic association's Marathon road race, covering 25 miles from Ashland to the mark on Exeter street in two hours, 25 minutes and 43-1-5 seconds. The time is second only to the record of two hours, 24 minutes and 24 seconds made last year by Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner. Fifty yards behind Morrissey came J. J. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club, New York, who in turn led Robert A. Fowler of the Cambridge Gymnasium association by about the same distance.

## HOW TO END ALL THE LABOR TROUBLE

John Mitchell Says He Believes the Plain Truth Will End Conflict.

I am a trade unionist. I am not one of those who believe that the trade union is the ultimate. I recognize the fact that there is a great evolutionary movement going on; that is slowly but surely changing our social life. But, nevertheless, my experience has satisfied me that the trade union movement is the best movement ever born for the amelioration of the condition of those who toil.

If I believe that the trade union movement stood for nothing else than securing a few cents higher wages or securing a few hours less labor, I would leave it. If I thought that is all it does, I would quit the trade union movement and I would try to start myself a new movement. But, I believe it does more than that. I believe the trade union movement raises the standard of our citizenship. I believe it raises the manhood and the womanhood and the childhood of all our people. And any movement that elevates society, that elevates the manhood and womanhood of our people, contributes immeasurably to the welfare of our people and to the good of our country.

I am not an old man yet, but I have seen many practical results from the trade union movement. I have seen in my life thousands who employed labor and thousands who labor, brought together and made to work in harmony.

I do not believe that in our country there should be an irreconcilable conflict between labor and capital. Notwithstanding the fact that I have gone through quite a number of strikes, I have not yet abandoned my opinion that if the representatives of labor can be brought together, if they can sit down in honest conference; if they will look one another straight in the eye and tell one another the absolute truth, I believe when that is done that the day of conflict between labor and capital will end.

I have never been one to believe you help labor by denouncing capital. I am one of those who believe that there is not one wrong that labor suffers which it did not bring on itself. I do not believe, either, that any of us are poor because we cannot get rich honorably. I believe that if labor will do its own duty all the misery and all the suffering that labor has endured from the beginning of the world will end.

I believe it to be the duty of every man and every woman who works for a living, who works for wages, or a salary, to join a trade union. And I believe the man or woman who works for wages who remains out of a trade union to be blind to their own interests. Not only that, but they are positively injuring the chances and the interests of their fellow men, and fellow women. I believe that the trade unions stand for all that is good, for all that is best in our citizenship. If I thought the trade union movement depended on lawlessness for its success, if I believed strikes depended on lawlessness for their success, I would not abandon the trade union movement. I do not believe that a strike was ever won because of violation of law. I do know that strikes have been lost because the laws were broken. I do know that every striker is injured if the law is broken.

In my judgment no great strike can ever succeed if the American people are opposed to it. I have an abiding faith in the people of our country. I believe the American people always try to be right. I believe that if they decide, if they conclude that a question is right, that a strike is right, that the strike will win; and if they conclude the strike is wrong, then the strike will not succeed. It pays to consult the wishes of the best people. It pays to be right, and it does not pay to be wrong.

## CONGRESS PASSES THE NEW LIABILITY LAW

Time Will Tell Whether New Law Can Withstand Gauntlet of Supreme Court.

The following is a summary of the law passed by congress to take the place of the previous employers' liability law, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States:

"The bill relates to common carriers by railroads engaged in interstate commerce. The first two sections abolish the doctrine of fellow servant in this line of commerce and section three is a modification of the common law doctrine of contributory negligence. It provides that contributory negligence shall not bar the right to recover, but it further provides that the negligence of the employee shall rest upon each. It requires the jury to reduce the damages in proportion to the negligence committed by the injured employee. Section 4 provides that contributory negligence and the assumption of risk shall not be charged to the employee where he is injured by reason of the violation of any statute by the employer that has been enacted for the safety of employees. In other words, when the violation of any such statute contributes to the injury, contributory negligence or assumption of risk cannot be pleaded as a defense to the recovery of damages. It may be added that section 5 of the bill provides that all contracts, rules, and regulations, which seek to exempt the employer, the common carrier, from liability created by the act shall be void so far as it seeks to preclude that exemption. But in case the common carrier has paid any benefit or any insurance by virtue of such a contract, he shall be

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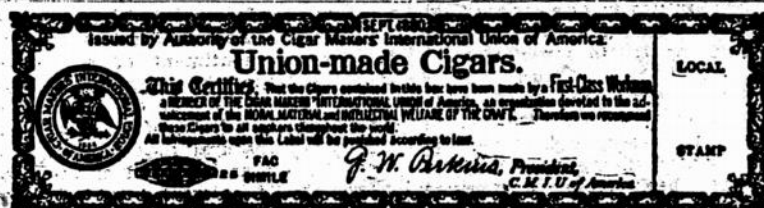
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