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"LEST WE FORGET"

WRITTEN BY

JOSEPH H. JONES, FOR THE PORTLAND LABOR PRESS

If one were to ramble through the fields of Webster in search of a word symbolic of the present day trades union movement, he would find success in the word education. No matter which form antagonism may take, it is bound to disappear in the presence of this most potent of labor's weapons.

The idea held by many of the opponents of trades unions that unionism is a "big stick," clutched in the fist of selfishness and wielded by the arm of ignorance, has been delegated to the rear, completely over-run by the wheels of progress.

Featured by a hostile press, the antagonistic top-tiner could, in the past, strut about the country, detailing the blood-curdling iniquities of the unionists and in the sublimity of his anti-union frenzy try to enlist the services of neutral employees in his effort to down the laboring man. But the Parryistic absurdity has gone the way of all such freakish incongruities, laughed to a skelton in the ridiculous comedy of its own theater. All that remains of the giant that was created to gripe the labor movement into a spasm of stomach ache is an old shack of bones, represented by a freak, who is trying to teach the people how to make Java coffee out of burnt wheat. The once glorious dazle of brilliancy has degenerated into a razzle-dazzle ad for a bunco food-stuff concern. The mysterious principles of Parryism were cruelly turned aside, when it was sought to teach the proper method of building a nation, was to

grind the workingmen into pulp and the pulp into bank notes for the members of the Citizens Alliance.

To the educative power of the labor press of the country is due the honors of the chase. They sunk arrow after arrow into its old body, until it seemed like a sacrilege to gloat over its misery. Every union man owes a debt of gratitude to the labor publications. Ever ready to lead the battle of the workingman in time of strife, and in time of peace conveying its messages of love and unity to the unorganized wage-workers of the land. Let us pay the debt. Each union man should take his local labor paper. He needs the paper to keep himself in touch with the movement. Every new subscription adds fuel to the flame that will send sparks of unionism flying around the industrial world to illuminate the darkened pathway of many a weary wage-worker.

The voice of labor must never be hushed. It must continue singing its sweet song of emancipation to the slave of the sweat-shop and the child of the tenement. It must be ever ready to defend trades unions against the sophistic arguments of their opponents. In so doing it is entitled to the most loyal support, both morally and financially of union men. Show the management that union men will support union enterprise when backed by true merit. Subscribe now and the eagle on the dollar which you give for a subscription will scream with delight when it drops into the editorial sanctum.

A GREAT "DIVIDE."

(By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.)

Communism is peculiarly attractive to some men. In most cases it appeals to the fellow who would like to adopt for his motto: "All yours is mine; all mine is my own."

Unquestionably, there are noble features in connection with this social system. It has attracted some great minds. It has, however, almost invariably been a failure when put to a practical test. Where it has succeeded, it has been due to a strong moral or religious sentiment.

Some reformers who advocate communism insist that Jesus Christ endorsed their system, because it is said in the Acts of the Apostles, with reference to the early church, that "neither said any of them that aught of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common." They also declare that the frequent allusion to a "common" table in the history of the early church proves that this condition existed quite generally among these Christians. As a matter of fact, in most instances the reference is clearly to the "common" table, which has to do purely with a religious service. It is true that during the earliest days of the church a form of communism was practiced. It is forgotten by those who interpret these scripture texts as teaching that communism is incumbent upon all men, that even during this almost ideal period when it was practiced by the early Christians, that the church recognized the right of private property, as was manifested in the case of Ananias. When this man tried to deceive Peter by bringing only a part of the money which he had received for his property, declaring that it was the whole amount, the apostle said to him: "While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own power? You were not under obligation to bring this money to me," thus plainly indicating that this was purely a voluntary arrangement.

Furthermore, those who entered into it were of "one heart and one soul"; it was limited to "they that believed"—namely, the Christians.

DENOUNCE POST.

As a protection against newspaper advertisements and cartoons published in the newspapers by C. W. Post, vilifying and slandering labor unions, the Central Federated Union of Greater New York and the Allied Printing Trades Council of Greater New York have unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, There has appeared recently in certain New York newspapers an advertisement signed by C. W. Post, president of the so-called Citizens' Alliance, in which union labor is represented by a brutal appearing ruffian bearing a bludgeon in his

hand, and by another ruffian engaged in shooting at the back of defenseless citizens, and

"Whereas, It has been the universal practice, during labor disputes, for the enemies of organized labor to assert that all disturbances are caused by union men, yet it is within our knowledge that it has been the practice of employers of seab labor to hire dissolute and ruffianly members of such gangs as the Monk Eastman and Paul Kelly to create such disturbances, so we may be blamed therefor, and

"Whereas, The object of the Post advertisement is clearly to arouse against union labor a feeling of hostility on the part of the uninformed, and to persuade such people to add to the strength of the so-called Citizens' Alliance to serve the selfish ends of Mr. Post, and

"Whereas, In our opinion the time is ripe for us to assume the aggressive, we feel we owe it to our membership and our union associates to resent and punish the infamous slanders of C. W. Post and those who, for the sake of a few dollars, will assist in the spreading of his libels; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That it is the duty of every union man to strike at the source of Post's revenue by not patronizing any grocery store which sells Postum or Grape Nuts, after official objections have been made against these articles by organized labor.

"We further recommend that all union men, through the proper officials of their organizations, should request all newspapers not to publish advertisements of such character, and, if necessary, to boycott any and all newspapers who dare to cast such reflections upon them."

C. W. Post runs a non-union food-making establishment at Battle Creek, Mich. That is his right, and he cannot cite a single instance where any of his people have been interfered with.

Mr. Post gets up at public meetings and denounces labor unions. He cannot point to a single scar on his body as evidence that he was ever attacked for his remarks. If the bludgeon and the pistol were the weapons of labor unions, it would not be possible for Mr. Post to walk the streets without a guard; but he has never been attacked.

SUFFRAGE AND THE HOME.

We claim to surround the home with a halo, we wreath it with our finest literary effusions, we embody a sentiment for it in our foundations of state; but the blunt truth is, that the ideal is very abstract indeed. The real home is shorn of political romance. In thirty-two states today, a married woman has no right to her own children. In sixteen states a wife has no right to her own earnings outside of the home. In eight states a wife has no right to her own property after marriage. In all the states, the wife has no right to the joint earnings. In every state, except the four in which women are voters, there is discrimination against women in employment and compensation. In ev-

ery state constitution, save Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho, the ineligible voters are aliens, lunatics, idiots, criminals, untaxed Indians and women! Such a discrimination detracts considerably from the home halo, and our boasted protection for woman!

IDA PORTER-BOYER.

It is said there are but two mines in Illinois working under non-union conditions, and that the operators of both are losing money through the inexperienced men employed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence E. Wise, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at my residence, 401 East Lincoln street, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905.
MRS. MARY A. WISE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Lawrence E. Wise, deceased.
THOS. F. RYAN, Oregon City, Ore., Attorney for Administratrix.

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