

## ETHICS OF TRADE UNION MEMBERSHIP

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

(By the Co-Operative Educational Campaign Association.)

Various associated industries in advocating the open shop, claim that the right to hire and fire belongs wholly to the manufacturer. The unions and the sympathizers deny this. Everything turns upon this fundamental conflict. It is easy to see why this is so. If the employer can hire and fire at any time for any reason that seems good to him, then the worker is like the tenant without a lease dealing with a landlord who can issue his own notice of eviction. The unlimited power of discharge naturally means the unlimited irresponsibility of the worker. For an industry from which he can be evicted at any time can obviously make no claim upon him. If he can be fired when it suits the employer, he works to suit himself. When prices are high and the demand for labor is brisk and he puts his labor up at auction and follows the highest pay without compunction and without regard to the future. For him there is no future that he can take into account. Even if he makes himself liked with the boss, and is familiarly called Jack, he does not know that a new foreman won't take a violent dislike to him four weeks hence. And all the while he knows perfectly that if prices fall he may be on the street.

The loyalty, co-operation, harmony and zeal do not flourish easily when a man has no stake in an enterprise, we believe, everywhere admitted. What does the excellent advice about owning a home spring from except the knowledge that a man will not care to ra community in which he is merely a transit? What are the schemes for distributing stock to employes but an attempt to create more permanent bonds between the worker and his industry. Well, the recognition of the worker's equity in his job is not only more important than home ownership or stock ownership. It's the only condition under which they are tolerable. To own a home when at any day you may have to move out of town is not to acquire property, but an entanglement. It is to jeopardize everything, including your savings. For if the job is insecure in the sense that it depends upon the will or whim of the employer, then there is no use preaching loyalty to the industry, a stake in the community, or personal thrift.

It is, therefore, no idle phrase when people characterize the "open shop" campaign as radically anti-social and morally destructive. But what is the alternative?

The only promising alternative, providing it is embraced before it is too late, that we can see, is joint control, under a chairman as nearly impartial as it is possible to find, to enforce the discipline agreed to; and the gradual building up by joint agreement, and by precedents in particular cases, of a body of industrial law, based on objective standards of costs and objective methods of ascertaining fact.

### SCHEME TO HIT LABOR NOT NEW Tried to Throttle Workers in 1892 and Are Still At It.

(By Co-operative Educational Labor Campaign Association.)

The following printing in circulars form for its exclusive circulation among bankers in 1892 and published in the Bankers' Magazine of March 1893, and reproduced in the Chicago Daily papers of March 21st, same year, again proves the truthfulness of the adage, "there is nothing new under the sun." Following is quoted from above named papers:

"We must proceed with caution and guard well every move made, for the lower orders of the people, are already showing signs of restless commotion. Prudence will, therefore, dictate a policy of apparently yielding to the popular designs without fear of organized resistance."

"The farmers Alliance and the Knights of Labor organizations in the United States should be carefully watched by our trusted men, and we must take immediate steps to either control these organizations in our interest or DESTROY them."

"At the coming Omaha convention to be held July 4th, our men must attend and direct its movement, or else there will be set on foot such antagonism to our designs as may require force to overcome. This at the present time would be premature."

"We are not yet ready for such a crisis. Capital must protect itself in every possible manner through combination and legislation. The courts must be called to our aid, debts must be collected, bonds and mort-

gages foreclosed as rapidly as possible. When through a process of law the COMMON PEOPLE have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and easily governed through the influence of the strong arm of government applied by a central power of imperial wealth under the control of leading financiers.

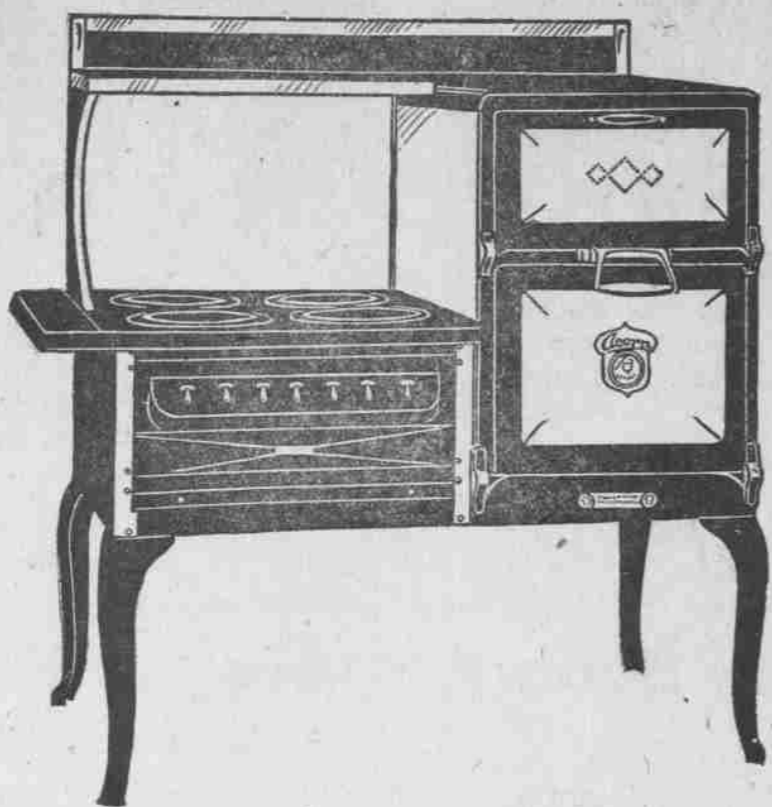
"A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers. History repeats itself in regular cycles."

"This truth is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism, of capita to govern the world. While they are doing this the people must be kept in a condition of political antagonism. By

thus dividing the voters we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance to us except as tethers to lead the common herd. Thus by discreet action we can secure all that has been so generously planned and thus far successfully accomplished."

In 1892 it was the Knights of Labor and the Farmers' Alliance. Today it is the American Federation of Labor, its kindred organizations, and the Farmers' Union. The methods employed are the same; watchful waiting, plus the squeeze plan, through the calling of loans, foreclosures of mortgages, shortening of the pay and unemployment. The trouble makers—paid spies—were used then, as they are now. The forces of loot have developed a technique that is not quite so brazen as the publication of the circulars would indicate prevailed in 1892, but the results are the same.

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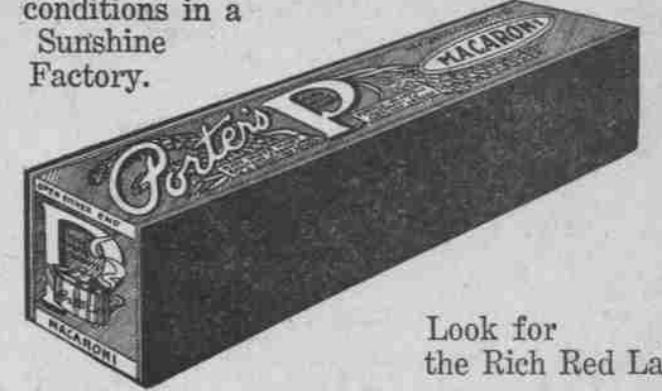
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## EDITORIAL

### CONFIDENCE

REAL, TRUE, LASTING PROSPERITY COMES ONLY WITH CONFIDENCE. Confidence in each other; in our community and in our country.

The disgruntled Pessimist has no place in this scheme for the Good Times which may always be ours if we so will. WAITING FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN MEANS NOTHING WILL HAPPEN AND BUSINESS STAGNATION PREVAILS. Squeezing every cent may lend a feeling of "safety, first," but eventually leaves one with no income and a corresponding financial shrinkage.

Purchasing what you need and when you need it puts dollars in circulation that come back to you in rentals, increased property values and prosperity for all. Employment is the paramount necessity of every community for EMPLOYMENT MEANS WAGES AND WAGES MEAN PROSPERITY. Not just prosperity for those receiving these wages but prosperity for those that they, in return, pay them out to. Prosperity for the Banker, the Merchant, the Property Owner and last and most important OREGON CITY AND EVERY ONE OF ITS CITIZENS MAKING UP THE CIVIC BODY.

The purchasing of a hat, a suit, a pair of shoes, a loaf of bread or any other of the innumerable articles which make up the needs of our personal living, all require the labor of someone in consummating the purchase. THEREFORE LET THIS PURCHASE BE MADE IN OREGON CITY.

We want to make this an individual matter with every one of you folks, as it is an individual matter with every one of our Business Men. ALL THOSE APPENDED HEREWITH GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO OREGON CITY PEOPLE. They wish to give more employment and vocation to those who desire it and pledge themselves to campaign unceasingly for the laboring conditions of our community. All of the Oregon City Business Men are of this mind and they ask your support and encouragement.

THIS ENCOURAGEMENT CAN BE GRANTED BY A 100 PER CENT LOYAL PATRONAGE OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF THIS CITY WHO IN TURN GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY. It can be granted by your absolute pledge to employ no labor but what is Oregon City labor performed by an Oregon City person.

By these acts you will be offering to the working man or woman of this city the tangible co-operation and support which they rightfully deserve and which will all contribute to the final result we are expecting—A GREATER OREGON CITY.

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