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TRADES UNIONISM.

Trades-unionism, as represented by Mr. Gompers and other labor leaders of his type, is related to the trades-unionism of an earlier time in the sense that it is directly descended from it, says the Oregonian. But it is very far from being the same thing. What in its earlier form was a mere blind and oftentimes incendiary force operating by instinct rather than judgment against conditions passionately hated but not at all understood, has by process of time and the changed conditions of the country grown into a regulated agency seeking to gain and hold for the man who toils a fair share in the rewards of industry and fair treatment in its operations. In his public utterances Mr. Gompers makes the aims and purpose of organized labor in its modern and modified form very plain, and so completely justifies them in theory as to disarm all but the most besotted prejudice and the grossest selfishness.

Trades unionism is the natural and legitimate corollary of the union of capital in the partnership and the corporation, and under the modern system of industrial organization it has become a positive necessity. The jest that the corporation has no soul is based on a profound truth, the same truth which lies back of and enforces organization of labor. When employer and employed worked in small ways together, the facts of personal acquaintance and friendly sympathy smoothed all or most differences between them. But when in the evolution of industry the employer became an impersonal creature, subject to no motives but those of gain, a mere insensible, insatiate, mechanical force, it became necessary to match its strength with another and corresponding force for the safeguard of labor; and it is in response to this necessity, in a very large measure, that trades-unionism exists today in its present form. Its function in its larger and higher aim is essentially beneficent; and if it is not at all times guided by discretion; if it is not always true to its better purposes, there should be little surprise in an age when selfishness and passion manifest themselves in all human affairs and in a world where few things are perfect. At least it must be said for the trades-union that it is a means—and the only means—by which humane and tolerable conditions are maintained in many departments of modern industry. And it is further said today, under the imperfect character of our legal devices, the trades-union affords to society its best and surest protection against the movement which is fast bringing the world of industry under the dominion of a selfish, forceful and rapacious few.

MR. SCHWAB'S MANSION.

Harper's Weekly is not grudging space in New York for Mr. Schwab's new two-and-a-half-million-dollar house on a million-dollar lot, says an exchange. No more it should. It means three and a half million dollars put into circulation and the rearing of a palace on a spot that will be pleasing to sight-seers, and will do much toward beautifying the city. Another half million will be required to furnish it. Mr Schwab is spending a good deal of money for the pleasure and comfort of the children of the poor of New York by establishing recreation grounds for them, to be reached by a sail down the bay, and there seems no reason why he should not build a palace for himself. The architecture of New York is not at all injured by such residences as have been built there, notably by a few men from the west, nor will the Schwab mansion hurt it in the least. New York is a big town, but there is still room there for a hundred palaces. It is a good way for the wealthy to spend their money.

NOT HIS FAULT.

Nebraska has been shaken by an earthquake. Mr. Bryan was away. Was his absence the cause of the convulsion? Ought he not to stay at home hereafter, and see to it that nothing happens again? New England can take care of itself. That part of the country is in no need of his fostering care. Should not Mr. Bryan keep watch and ward against earthquakes in his own homestead, and stray no longer among strangers.

THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

Conditons in Cuba have been much improved since the Americans took control of affairs and since they are now free to manage their own affairs the question arises as to their ability to maintain self-government. The experiment will be watched with much interest. In this case it is a worthy experiment, but if you are sickly it is not advisable to experiment with any of the many so-called health restorers that have no merit. The only way to recover your health is to perfect the digestion, keep the bowels open and the blood pure. For this purpose you cannot find a better or ter's Stomach Bitters. Try it for more reliable medicine than Hostet- heartburn, belching, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness or malaria, fever and ague. It never fails to cure.

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