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has made the spirit of human brotherbood dominant in this age is the deganizations. There are 212 fraternal on society. orders, with 6,009,960 members, in this land and the white banner of Odd Fel-

owship leads this vast army.

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There are two classes of these orders -the purely fraternal orders and the represent a membership of 3,910,000, the Sons of Rest-the tramp brigade. latter a membership of 3,020,000, a total of 6 020,000. These various societies two of these societies have paid in the last 30 years \$570,533,851.

Last year the fraternal societies of America paid in benefits \$30,000,000 nore than the Standard Oil Company pays to all its employes-and it pays \$45,000,000

The influence and benefit of this vast amount can best be appreciated if we that \$50,000,000 was paid in death benmeans 20,000 families placed for a time latter would mean 250,000 families receiving \$10 a week for 10 weeks of the year, and that means aid in tiding over erisis and the keeping of actual want from the door.

Take Odd Fellowship alone. It has 14,000 subordinate lodges, with 1,970,000 members; 2960 encampments, with 156,-000 members; 6100 Rebekah degree lodges with 450,000 members; and 18,-000 patriarchs militant.

It has disbursed in relief in its hearly 86 years of life \$100,000,000, and it has invested funds amounting to \$32,000,-000, and gives relief annually to the extent of \$4,000,000.

In our own California jurisdiction we have 362 subordinate lodges, with 35, 386 members; 93 encampments, 6100 among men and faith in God, is a so members; 282 Rebekah degree lodges, cial force, an uplifting force, a civilizwith 24,000 members; and while Cal- ing force, a character-building force, ifornia has only one-twenty-eighth of a great cohesive force to hold society O the membership of American Odd Fel- and the nation together and to O lowship, it pays one-twelfth of the relief disbursed.

The chief objects of Odd Fellowship then are to promote brotherhood and brings a young man before its altars fraternity among men; to establish and puts upon his lips the most treupon the mutual plan a fund for the mendous vows of upright living and relief in sickness and disability of holy service; he professes there by evbers; to assist the spirit of co-opera- low, and therefore that he will be true tion in all departments of labor and to his noblest self, faithful to his famcommerce; to aid the unfortunate and ily, loyal to his country, fraternal to founder. Wildey, revisit the earth, his great heart as large as humanity would throb with joy to see the little one become not 1000 merely but more than a million in membership and to nation's life. know that last year it disbursed four millions of dollars in relief and to know that that princely sum is but a tithe of its munificence,

But Odd Fellowship is not a cross between a life insurance company and an undertaking establishment. A man does not join it because he is going to dfe, but because he wants to live longer and more happily. And it is an undeniable fact that a man will live happier and longer who has made provision for sickness and disability, From the day an honest man takes the first degree in Odd Fellowship and gets his first receipt for dues, it gives a new impulse to his arm, a new light to his eye, a new hope to his heart, as well as kindling a lamp in his home that will lighten it when sickness invades it and that will even chase away some of the gloom when the little family comes back from the grave they have bedewed with their tears. The truth is this organization has

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You never knew one of them to join a mob to invade the rights of properpaid out as benefits last year in round ty, nor a combination to take away numbers \$75,000,000. One hundred and the rights of labor. You never knew charities of a friendless world. If an Odd Fellow is in trouble he is aided, not by a grudging charity dispensed to a man as you would throw a bone to a dog, but as a dividend rightfully belonging to him.

The principles of this order should be incorporated into the body politic and into society at large; for if the principles of mutual helpfulness embodied in Odd Fellowship should be come the law of society, penury and want would be done away with. Then the poor would no longer envy the and the golden rule which lies at the foundation of this order would replace the rule of God. As William Penn declared long ago, fraternity would be the best remedy for all our social ills.

But this order is something more than a mere beneficial society. That is after all only the lower, the material side of it. That is its body, so to speak; to find its soul, its spirit, you but must look into it deeper; you must study it more profoundly.

An order which teaches equal and exact justice to all men, an order that inculcates equal civil and political rights, an order that teaches fraternity strengthen the bonds of human brotherhood the world, around.

It is a character-making force. It O members and their families and the ery sacred symbol and solemn cerewidows and orphans of deceased mem- mony that he will be a good Odd Fel- O his fellowmen and reverent and obedi-

> Teaching loyalty to established government and obedience to law our order is one of the strongest bonds of our

It was the three links that helped to heal the wounds of war and to make # real that vision of a reunited people # that suffused Grant's last hours with peace and smoothed his pathway to the grave. You remember how the grand lodge of the United States in 1865 solved the problem of reconstruction. The grand sire at the close of hostilithe unbroken unity of the order, and at the session of 1865 delegates from northern and southern jurisdictions took their seats together in the grand lodge. Bishop Hopkins of the Protestant Episcopal church advised his broken denomination rent in twain by the war to "go to Baltimore and imitate the example of the Odd Fellows." Thank God, the three links have never rusted in time of peace nor melted in the flames of war!

Brothers, our work is not done While tears are shed by the widows and the fatherless, while there is strife and intolerance and want and wee in the world, we may not forsake our standards. The gates of a new century have just shut behind us and we must lift our flag to loftler heights and dedicate our great order anew to the high purposes which gave it birth.

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