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ARBITRATION OF WAGE DISPUTES.

It was Talleyrand who said that speech was given to man to conceal his thoughts. Senator Palmer opines that speech was designed to demonstrate the possibility of perpetual motion. We confess our inability to conceive of the possibility of any happening or occurrence that would not serve Mr. Palmer as an excuse for talking. The position assumed by him in his discussion of the Homestead tragedy and the questions connected with it, is certainly very far in advance of that occupied by any other conspicuous political leader. The argument by which he seeks to justify and maintain it is quite as radical as any which the boldest agitators have dared to advance. Senator Palmer occupies a remarkable position. He is full of the vigor of youth although an old man. As things go he cannot possibly attain higher political honors than he has already won. A close student of the higher theories and phases of government, entertaining the same sentiments that made him raise his voice and later on lift his sword in behalf of the manumission of the slaves of the south, he is fitted to take advance ground on those graver questions which younger and narrower men halt at and hesitate to encounter. But is the senator's position really right? Were the men who defended Homestead from the Pinkerton invasion justified in the act by that higher law to which Senator Palmer eloquently appeals? Is it true that under changed conditions such works as Carnegie's have become quasi public and must therefore be in a measure under government direction? Senator Palmer has raised a momentous question. A great deal has been said on the subject, and the many fine arguments in favor of arbitration have been met by as many fine arguments against it. Sweeping all these aside, the fact stands forth that the state is the conservator of the peace of the citizens. It establishes and maintains courts for the purpose of settling the rights of property which may be in the dispute. It seeks to cover every question that may arise between one individual and another or one class and another, in order that resort to force to obtain or retain rights may be averted. When the basis of the present system of state government was laid labor and capital had not drifted into hostility. Had they done so the state builders would have dealt with the matter as they dealt with other forms of disputes. It may be assumed that so far as the state fails to provide a means for the settlement of quarrels between its citizens, to that extent is the state deficient in performing a fundamental duty—the preservation of order.

The question was brought up in the senate on Tuesday, when Senator Voorhees offered a resolution declaring that in all disagreements and controversies between employers and employes, the principle of arbitration should be put into practice for the settlement of difficulties; that a refusal to arbitrate and a resort to violence for the solution of difficulties were methods inconsistent with the principles of the existing form of government, and instructing the committee on education and labor to inquire into the expediency and propriety of preparing and reporting to the senate a bill making provision for a commission of labor.

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From one of General Weaver's latest speeches it may be inferred that he finds it impossible to buy as much as he would like to do with one dollar. When he has a dollar worth 68 cents what stacks of things it will fetch him!

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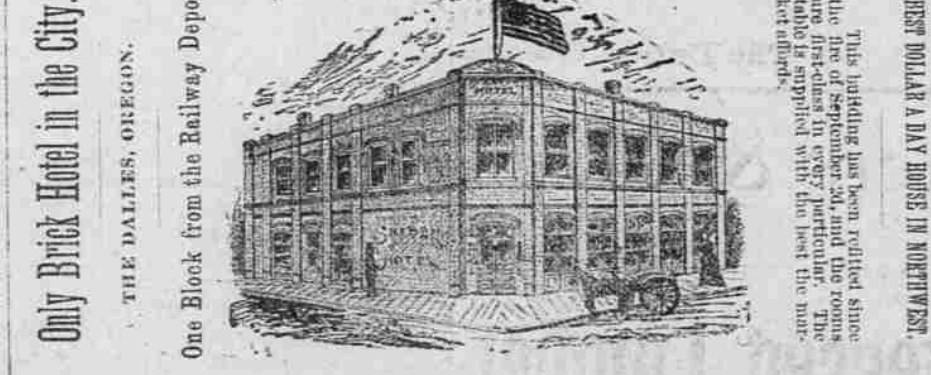
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