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## THE KEY－NOTE

SOUNDED BY THE NEW YORK HERALD－ORGANIZED LABOR ot Se dangerouskas organized captial．

Under the beading
There is some－ thing to thiuk of hesides the Knights of Lithor，＂we find th fullowing edito fial in the New York Herald：
This Reading strike seerts，to bave ail omiunus ruantle in it even now．The miners，who are atrong the hardest Wonkris in the conntíy，are somenhat
discontented，or at any rife the bosses divcomtented，or at any rifhe the bosses
whon are handling theim are trying their best to make them sio，and twere are mutterings of complaint at two or three places atong the riad．
W．ill，the putbic tave been reminded again of this everlasting friecion be－ twenl capital and labor which，like Banque＇s ghost，will not downat any oue＇s initing．It is a grave problew， and oue in whieh everytiory is interest tariff reform，it will unceasingly clam nutil it is settled，and settled right That es ems to be the law of progrese． Some of onr contemporaries are con－
gratulating their readers that the Knights of Labor are at the end of thinif ethin $\mathbf{r}$ ，and resmble the country ro d which changed iuto a squirrel
track nud ran up atree．Exacily why this stonld the a matt－r of congratala－ tive，if it is a fact．is not clear．
I＇vis is a free country，and organiza－ tion is oue of the rights of American citizens．Eveu secret organizations have their place，i example the Mants to join them，as，for exatuple，the Masons
and the Odd Fellows．We have noth ing to say zg tinst organizations，for that is the way in wrich emonocrats，re publicans and prubitimists make $t$ ernselves effectiv．Nenher hane we
ans thing to coulatn of in the secrecy of all organizitou，for secrecy is no elime．li may lie tolly to talk with chosed doors－that is as you think．At aly rate，it noes
But when the wembers of an＂rgani zation，either sterel or whem wire，com－ ons land，plander the commanity or rill then $r$ an whe tiil then ne are up sud at thell．These
Clicago anarchists－an extrome case， mind you－said proty nealv what to ev pleased．All righit．They wore
fonls，to bee sure，and we got very wach fochl，to be sure，and we got very much
exasperated，lu we aluays hexitate to deprive a man of the mivilag．of even making a fool of A n elf．When，how－ ever，they lighted the fu e of tle tomb and hegan th shant the police with pis－ ${ }_{8}$ ifd hang tuem，and they $w$ re banged． It is the genius if our itsititutions $t_{0}$ ide of criminal action，but that line passed we make quick work and panish otfendide．In a wrid，we thelieve in fair plas，but denomice a fonl blow．
A popular government，with personal liberty as nsenruer stone，has its incou－ ventences，but on the whole it works better than any form of centralization． Now，it wil do us Americans no barm to look at a certain ten len＇y at the o her coll of society－among capi－ tatints；a tentuncy whi b has made the ＂ganization of lator appareutly neces－ gervus thai all the Koights that were
ever horn Pooled capital and scrndi－ cate cupital are＇a bornet＇s sting where labor strikes are only a flea bite．
$\therefore$ If yon want to see a real menace to our prosperity look in that direction． Monopoly，graeping aud relentless，bas thrown the ganntlet down，and labor， thorougbly frightened，rusbes to organ－ zation for self－protection．The mass ing of huge sums of money with an un－ oatural purpase worner and eontron prodects，inx an artiocial price therefor and crush competition by tair means or
foul until the syndicate is monarch of foul until the syndicate is monarch of
ill it surveys，witi eve $y$ buyer at its all it surveys，witil eve y buyer at its
feet－that is the startling fact to consid－ r．Trusta are epidewia．There is the lead，the tin，the match，the oil trust，and a hanared more of the same trust，
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What is their object？To get a grip on the market，choke every small dual er to death，throw him back into the ranks of the workingmen，pile up enor tuous fortaues and divide the people in－ otwo classes which bocome everlast ingly opp＂sed to esch ohther－tisat is to say，a fiunncial aristocracy，top beaviy Mundering，conceited，and＂the tow er orders，whose brawu is worill more
than their brains． han their brains
－The Kıigbts may go all to piecos； that is their business．The tear they bave－a fear of the tyrrany of monop－ oly－is not＇confined to them．It is sbared by a great many others．
If thi．pariple of the United States conld thilk of uothing elso for six months and fiut some way to prevent the inja－tice done the Repallic by the what，not，th．re would be little nued thereafter t．，worly ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ ver the orgatiza tions of waye eurn res．

The Pacitic Railaorad Commiesioner ave handed $i, ~ t w o ~ r e p o r t s-t h e ~ r e ~$ sult of their investigutions into the af arirs of these companies．The majority rport is mainly occupied with the question as to how mach of the deth due the national government can be re－ covered from the companies，and the bret way to the parsued to recomplish that dexiable end．The minority re port，by ex Gov－rner Pattison，of Peun－ ylvania，takes up the moral aspect of the case，declares a great wrong has
 rr＇evelation concerning the railroad ffaiis of this country teads to prove the windum of the Order that advocates the control of the railroads by the govern－ went．The Reading eabbroilauent will
nly serve to strengthen this convicton rupidly spreading all over the country． －Journal of Unzted Labor．
Not until the workingman realize that in union there is strenght；that bickering，jealousy and unmanly ambi－ in carse of the cause；that the that pert one of the most sacred right press is labor＇s nost faithfal friend and should be earnestly and heartily sus－ tained－not until these traths are recog－ nized and beeded，will labor command the full respect of the community，or succeed in placing itzelf in position to demand its just dues．－Arbitrator．

A practical co－operative enterprise in members of the Knights of Labor is the Co－operative Shoe Company，of Ly＂n，Mass．，which manufactures abou Lhir y cases a week of women＇s and misses shoes．
stitok to your PRINCIPLES． Workingmen should study，under stand and stick to the priaciples of the orgusizations．Those principles shou be their rale of oction in all things； cheir dealings，in their work，in the voting．If they did this，the labor prol， lem would soon be solved；for the wor nd in bave the power in the marke and in politics to do it．But how nemay understand the principles of their organ zatious，and how few regard and fol low them？It is this igoorance an． disregard of the priuciples ot organized latur that renders it next to impossibl． 6 bave the workingmen stand together in any－ffort in their own behalf；that eusbries nuprincipled deinagogues an schemers to mislea 1 workingmen into the sapport of their enemies；that for tish deoigning and blatant cranks the ophortunity to create dissension and rulfe in labor rauks；that prevent the unity of sentiment and detion

## Huw in evary movement．

How many thoasan sin labor organi－ zations know ib．．pritecipies and objectis of their organizations？How man know their taws atd legal mode of pro－ ceedure？How many know anything of the records of candidates and partien on habor questions 9 Very few in pro－ portion．How，then，are they to kno w whet to do or how to votel How can hey know whether a question or cat didate before their organization or the uthic is right or wrong，to their benetit or deirinnent？
measare is tor the good of the por，or thed measare is tor the good of labor，or th
candidate a friend of labor，or the re－ candidate a friend of labor，or the re－
vease，they dout kn wand are just in ikely $t$ ．vo． $\begin{gathered}\text { agyiust their own inter }\end{gathered}$ estas in ．So toug aqs this is the cas hee prinsiples of orga iized labor will rever be carried out or itd objects at trined；but，on the contrary，working． rge their to votocyainastion nd we len wy tie nuse intu stronger stady up tee principl ts of your or gatization，leara its lawn，and let there the your guide in froruing your opinipas， n your＂leatings，an I a casting your polls．Wuen wo kiugmen do this，the hatant Rechemers after notoriety and of ive will cease to lead you iuto ridion－ furs pisitious，to vate against ybur anea and for your endmies，for their wn personal ends，to their personal aiu and your detrimeat．Applv the lest t．every meabber，to every political and decide i ipler and objects of organized labor ＇heu，wheu workingmen，the or wheluing majority of conenere pid
 bject their plaform pad rulo and ijo these principes and re ac sion be attained；until then they will sion be attained；natil the
never be．－Lzbor Press．

According to the proceedings of the econd ananal convention of the Amer－ ican Federation of Labor，all organized labor is asked to assist the Working Brewers Association by refusing to pur－ Wease or use the Milwankee lager bear． We would benefit ourselves individually and labor very generally by refusing to
longer use any of the beers or ligaors made．Such of the beers or liquors innuetse gains to labor．However，we will certsiuly not use any of the Mil－ waikee beer．－Adoocate．
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