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On Christmas Eve will brightly shine,  
Where gleaming candles shed their light  
Through the dark watches of the night—  
Pointing a path a-down the street  
To guide the wandering Christ Child's feet!*

*(But look! Out in the bitter cold  
Are those by misery made old!  
Robbed of their birthright, pinched and thin,  
Feering our pleasant homes within—  
Our little Brothers stand outside,  
To look on joys they are denied!)*

*Your children's hearts, and mine, will be  
Made happy by a Christmas tree  
Glow with lights. And oh! the fun  
Of hanging stockings, every one—  
Then, off to bed, imagining  
What Santa Claus is going to bring.*

*(But—in the midst of gladness, hark!  
Is that a child's sob in the dark?  
One of our little Sisters weeps  
And sobs, even as she sleeps.  
Because—oh, Mary's Son!—because  
Her name's not known to Santa Claus!)*

*So, light the candles if you will,  
To guide the Christ—but, better still,  
Give of your goods that there may be  
More happiness, less misery.  
At Christmas, be who does no giving  
Has yet to learn the joy of living!*

—Marie V. Carothers, in N. Y. Times.

### SOMEBODY IS LYING ABOUT US

"Somebody is lying about Charlotte," said an irate visitor to the Herald office yesterday. "I read in my home town paper that there was plenty of work to do here, that there were many more jobs than men to fill them. I came. I am here. I can't find anything much but several other fellows just like myself—hunting a job."

When assured that there is lots of work going on here, the man replied:

"I know there is, and I also know there are plenty of men to fill these jobs. Cities ought not to flood their streets with jobless men. I could have starved at home just as easily, and with much more comfort, than I can starve here."

With that the man walked away. But it set the boys thinking, and a quiet survey is being made, to ascertain just how the city stands. There have been many reports recently that there are more jobs seeking the man than men seeking the jobs. The truth is wanted, and it is coming.

### How Four Old Maids Have Real Christmas

THEY were a family of old maids—four sisters. But they were the jolliest, nicest old maids I ever knew. I always swore it, and now I know it. What do you think they did for Christmas?

Did they have a tree for themselves and exchange costly presents with each other, and then eat a turkey with dressing and pies, alone in their charming white dining room? Not a bit of it. They know what Christmas was meant for, and they acted on the knowing. Their friends tell me they have done it every year; but since I'm only a new acquaintance, comparatively, I couldn't know that.

They invite in a dozen children who wouldn't ordinarily have a Christmas tree at all and give their presents to them. And then those twelve, poor little mites sit down at the table in the old maids' charming white dining room, and the old maids themselves serve them with turkey and all the fixings. And they don't do it for charity either. They do it because they adore children, and making them happy is to them a treat. You see, from their cradles, these four old maid sisters were blessed with the Christmas spirit, a spirit that lasts all the year around when it is genuine.

But why should I call them "old maids"? That term is in such disrepute? They are four angels! And knowing that, I am going to try my luck, some time when I can get the courage, and ask one of them, the one I happen to be in love with, to "have me." Perhaps if I make the proposal within the Christmas season she'll remember she's a Christmas angel, and take me. Don't laugh at my audacity. Anything may happen at Christmas time! For Christmas is a magical time. Even a child can tell you that.—Ethel Cook Elliot.

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### That Plum Pudding and Some Twisted Mottos

LOUISE loved jokes. She caught people with questions and puzzled them with conundrums. So she had arranged a program that centered about the Christmas plum pudding. When that came upon the table each one was to put in his thumb and pull out a plum in the shape of a twisted motto; there they were, all around the sides of the platter.

Father was first, unfolding his plum he read off the pit of it, and as if to moderate the coming merriment, said "All is not laugh that titters."

Then mother read hers: "It's a wrong turkey that has no turning." As this did not apply to the bird that had just disappeared, the self-satisfied smile of the cook behind the door did not come off.

Then Aunt Mary: "A hitch in time saves mine." This reference to Bob's trousers asserted his independence of suspenders, but caused his relative to remind him that he was not as needless of stitches as he thought, upon which he replied that he could depend upon that tailor who had advertised "pants a dollars and a half a leg, seats free."

Then Susan: "We never miss the swatter till the flies go by." This was a fly paper upon a dead subject and it was filed for future reference.

Bob's plum was also laid on the table after he had read: "A strolling boy catches no horse." A sentiment that he was inclined to think a little too personal.

Louise had the last plum and declared: "All's well that ends well." Expressing the traveler's satisfaction with terra firma, less terror and more firmer.

But the pudding was cooling and that was no joke, so, as the temperature fell, they fell to.—Christopher G. Hazard.

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### A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

The greater happiness of the Christmas season is a direct result of the greater participation of men and women in the spirit of Christ. For then weakness has a power over strength; and then the laughter in the eyes of little children seems a better thing than our own good; and then the tired routine in the lives of those around us looks out upon us through enigmatic eyes, and we understand better, we pity, we cease to condemn—we would even ameliorate, we would show that we see and understand—and so we offer the dumb gift which mutely tells what our words could never tell; and then in our hearts, in our households, in our little world, there is Christmas joy and peace—earth's highest happiness.—Sister M. Fides Shepperson in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

### THE GENUINE SPIRIT

The genuine holiday spirit consists not only in wishing a merry Christmas, but in making one.

### MOTHERS' CHRISTMAS

After receiving her gifts, mother's Christmas will be devoted largely to washing an extra number of dishes.

### NEVER TOO HIGH

It might be different with a lot of things around Christmas, but the mischievous is never too high.

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### LABOR INJUNCTION RESTS ON DISHONESTY AND DECEIT

#### BY SAMUEL COMPERS.

An Asheville, N. C. court refused to enjoin striking printers. In appealing to the supreme court of that state to reverse the decision, the employers' attorney said:

"A labor organization is not granted any greater immunity than any other organization or individual."

This dishonesty and deceit is not unusual. It is one of the tricks that the friends of the labor injunction resort to.

The organized workers do not want immunity. Instead, they object to be singled out for a so-called process of law that other citizens are not subjected to. The workers do not ask for favors when they object to this procedure. They want the same status as other citizens.

This is ignored by defenders of the labor injunction, who get just as far away from facts as possible.

Under the law of the land if a man, for instance, is charged with threatening to assault another man, proper punishment for such wrongdoing is provided.

But the law can not be enforced until the accused—who is assumed to be innocent until proven guilty—is privileged to face his accuser, to cross-examine him, and to have a jury trial, presided over by a judge whose conduct is most minutely charted by law, custom and rule.

This system is known as government by law—the rights of the accused are protected. He does not have to depend upon the whim of any individual.

This country rests on government by law. Only revolutionists would change it. In times of strikes these revolutionists are joined by employers and attorneys and judges who substitute the labor injunction for government by law.

In strike times a judge orders working men not to assault or not to do other things they know are unlawful as well as the court does.

One of the strikeworkers makes affidavit that he has been "threatened with assault," and the accused strikers are haled before the injunction judge.

Are they assumed to be innocent? Are they permitted to face their accuser and cross-examine him? Are they accorded a jury trial, as is the meanest horse thief or kidnapper?

To all these questions the answer is "No!"

The court is not bound by any rule or law. Government by law is sidetracked for government by the individual.

The court punishes the strikers as he sees fit—not for violating law but for contempt of court.

It may be said that this is a quick method of ending the dispute. But the cure is worse than the disease.

The labor injunction advocate ranges himself with the defenders of a lynching mob and other foes of government by law. By making himself a party to his unlawful and revolutionary procedure the judge weakens the entire governmental structure.

Under government by the individual the judge has a free hand for every petty spite, economic prejudice, and unreasoning mood. Under government by law the judge is held to strict account for his acts. And because the organized workers insist on government by law they are charged with wanting "immunity." The charge shows what shallow minds are included in the legal profession.

The labor injunction must go. It has no place in a land dedicated to government by law.

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