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IDLE THOUGHTS.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF R. T. U.

Last week was my busy season, hence my failure to contribute my mite. However, for fear the associate editor may return with a flock of bars, I herewith make promises—I will try to be more attentive to my duty, as I feel that all unionists should consider it a duty incumbent upon them to assist in some manner, since the editor's time is consumed in preparing the "heavy" or "solid" matter (editorials), looking after subscription lists, soliciting prospective advertisers, and a multitude of smaller duties. I take the liberty, therefore, to suggest that some one from each organized body of working-men send in, as often as convenient, something for publication. If it is not to the editors liking, he will change it to suit himself, and you will doubtless be pleased with the finished product.

In reading the press dispatches concerning the great labor uprising in Spain, I notice that if the printers refuse to work, they are dealt with by the military authorities. When one reads of this unjust method of disciplining honest labor, he can easily account for the existence of the bloody anarchist. The nearest approach to domination so far witnessed in the United States was when Gen. Merriam established his Bull Pen in Idaho. In speaking of the Idaho trouble, one of the leading dailies of the country said: "The United States troops, sent ostensibly to maintain order in a disturbed district, acted entirely for the mine-owners, arrested the local officers, influenced the courts, and generally did the dirty work of one faction of a wage controversy." The troops sent to Idaho took as a special duty the disruption of labor unions, but our Spanish brothers can find consolation in the fact that the labor unions of Idaho are stronger than they ever were previous to the visit of Merriam and his brigands.

A minister of the gospel has asked, through the labor press, the best method of reaching organized labor, or the working people in general. To answer all his questions, would take much thought and a great deal of space. However, I believe a little more practical Christianity and a little less theology would do all classes, not to say the working people alone, a deal of good. It has always been a great wonder to me why the church fails to give assistance and encouragement to labor organizations, for while the church prepares one for eternity, the labor union prepares him for the church; that is, the labor union relieves one's burdens while on earth, while the church points out the best method to be without burdens in the hereafter.

There is little doubt but that some of the good people of this city class the burglars, who recently made the round of the city, as the very worst criminals. They are, to say the least, undesirable citizens, but I have unearthed the worst of all criminals, in a person who distributed poison to kill unsuspecting dogs, cats, etc. This, I claim, to be an outrage on our boasted civilization, and I must confess that I fear to sleep in a community infested by such people, expecting any night to awake and find my house wrapt in flames. Certainly the dog or cat is much more valuable to a community than the individual who destroys them.

One morning, during the recent snow storm, a group of small children were seen standing at the door of the Raleigh Hosiery Company's mill, waiting for the toot of the whistle to gain admission to the well-warmed rooms within. There is scarcely any reason

to doubt that the man who formulated the rule which kept these innocent little tots standing out in the snow and the sleet until the hour should arrive when they could commence their sentence of eleven or twelve hours of drudgery, was, at that moment, snugly ensconced in the bed the children assisted him in buying. But let the matter pass, as we have snow storms very rarely.

CHILD LABOR.

Almost every day the columns of the newspapers are filled with accounts of horrible accidents on land and sea, in which many lives are lost.

Right here in our city quite recently there was a most terrible and death-dealing explosion.

All of these cause one to shudder with horror at the terrible loss of life; but none of them thrills with such sickening feeling as did the news sent out by the Associated Press the other day of a little eight-year old girl in Huntsville, Ala., losing several fingers of one of her hands in the machinery of a cotton mill.

This little girl, nothing more than a baby, was forced by her parents to work in this dangerous place in order that they may enjoy the fruits of her labor, and, no doubt, the first thought of every one who read the story was to strongly censure the parents.

But the question is, were the parents to blame? The answer is, No! The laws of the State that allowed this little girl to work in the cotton mill is to blame. The law which is enacted by the Legislature has said to parents, "You have a right to sell your children to the factories. Their hire is worth so much, and no one has a right to say you nay. Hire them out and sell the bloom of their cheeks and the lustre of their eyes, and make them old men and women before they become of age. Send them down to an early grave, and I will protect you."

Alabama is not the only State that is cursed by such a law being on her statute books. Georgia has this iniquitous law, and all attempts to do away with it are frowned down by the men—if they can be called men—who are sent to the Legislature to represent the people.

Human flesh and blood is placed at a cheap value by these men, and they have openly declared in their reports as committeemen, that they would rather see the young children slave their lives away in the cotton mills than to stop the cotton mills from locating here.

In the great and final day these men will, from the regions of eternal darkness, view the almost endless procession of little children as they pass before the Great Throne, and they will see the smile of submissive sweetness and compassion of the Great One as these children, maimed and dwarfed by the cotton mills, as He looked upon them. When it becomes their time to stand before the judgment bar, they will see the smile changed to the darkest frown, and then, as they approach closer, they will hear in thunderous tones their awful sentence: "Depart from me ye accursed."—Macon Press.

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