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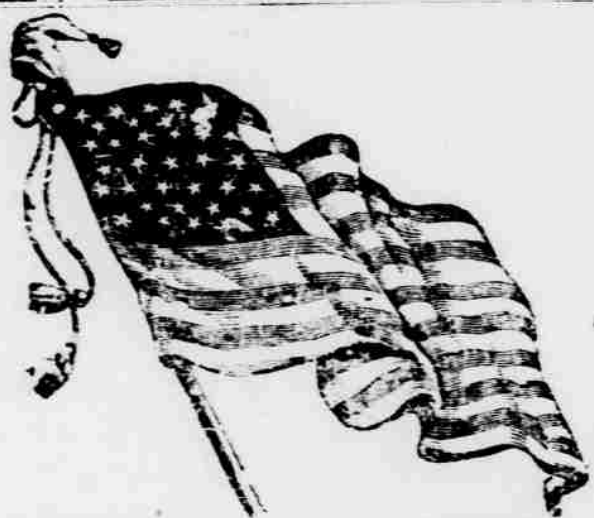
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**WHAT IS LABOR?**

The Labor Party in politics is  
now more than a project. It has  
already taken official part in mun-  
icipal elections.

The Prohibition Party, The So-  
cialist Party and others have been  
with us for a while, besides the  
two great divisions of political  
thought. But all of these have  
been alike in one feature of their  
purpose. Professedly, at any rate,  
their aim has been the weal and  
security of the whole country. They  
claimed that their policy was the  
best for America—not for them-  
selves exclusively.

The Labor Party makes no  
such profession. It disclaims any  
interest in the prosperity of the  
nation. It is the advancement of  
one section only that its adher-  
ents demand, the one to which  
they belong. America, as a sov-  
ereign people, may go to the ever-  
lasting bonfire.

Their very name indicates their  
contempt of patriotism. Parties  
often profess it without practicing  
it, but here the very profession is  
absent. America cannot prosper  
if farmers cannot prosper, if  
chemists cannot, or scientists,  
architects, structural and mech-  
anical engineers, analysts, actu-  
aries, draftmen, surgeons, geol-  
ogists, surveyors—the list is en-  
dless. And the ranks of labor, ap-  
parently, include none of them.

The darkest mystery in their  
creed arises from the confusion  
of definitions. What is a labor-  
ing man? One who does not  
work with his brain? If so, all  
the skilled trades are at once eli-  
minated. Or one whose work in-  
volves extreme physical exertion?  
This excludes the watchmaker, or  
the engraver, the compositor, and  
a host of others. Well then, ad-  
mit the watchmaker and all oth-  
er who perform skilled manual  
work. This admits the linotyper,  
the bookkeeper, the stenographer,  
the chemist, and everybody else.  
Even a salesman undergoes more  
physical exertion than a linotyper.

The longer you look at it the  
funnies it gets.

**THE PROMISE OF EASTER**

We know Easter as one of the  
two great religious festivals of  
the year. After the self denial  
and sadness of Lent it comes to

us as a great joy.

In being emblematic of the Res-  
urrection it is emblematic of life  
and hope. And everything in the  
season when we celebrate it is  
suggestive of the same idea. The  
return of spring and verdure and  
bird-life each year is like the ful-  
fillment of a hope.

The allies tell us that the peace  
treaty will be completed and of-  
fered to the world by Easter. No  
more appropriate time could be  
found for its promulgation.

After the years of destruction,  
and suffering which the war has  
entailed,—after terror and chaos,  
we hope for a new-made world, a  
world whose inspiration will be  
brotherly love and a strong sense  
of mutual obligation and help-  
fulness among nations.

We have not reached the mill-  
ennium. The change in old cus-  
tom and thought cannot be imme-  
diate. But the peace treaty is the  
first step toward a world govern-  
ed by right and justice. And its  
completion seems, like Easter,  
symbolic of hope and joy.

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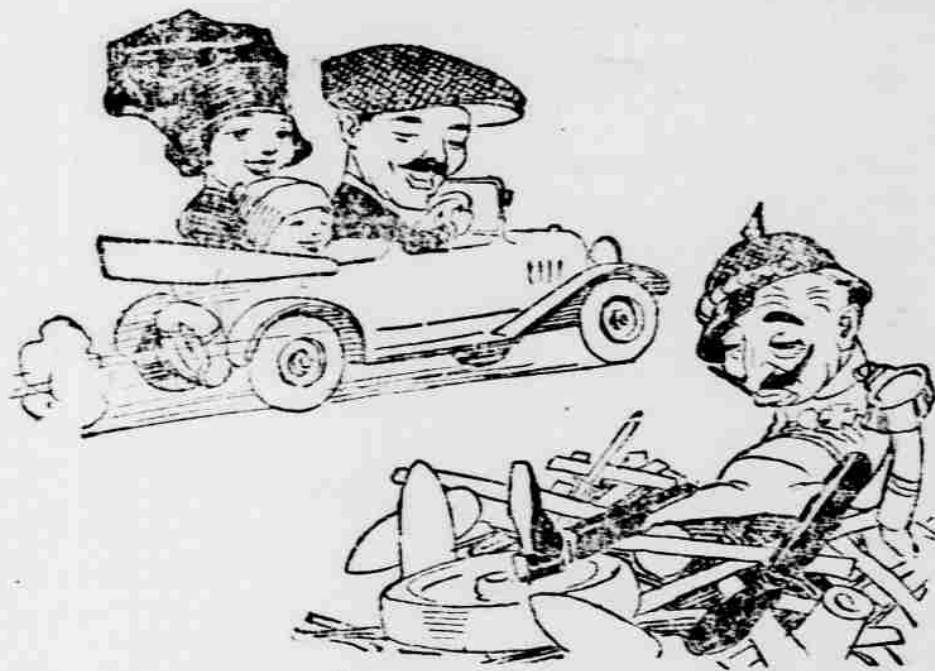


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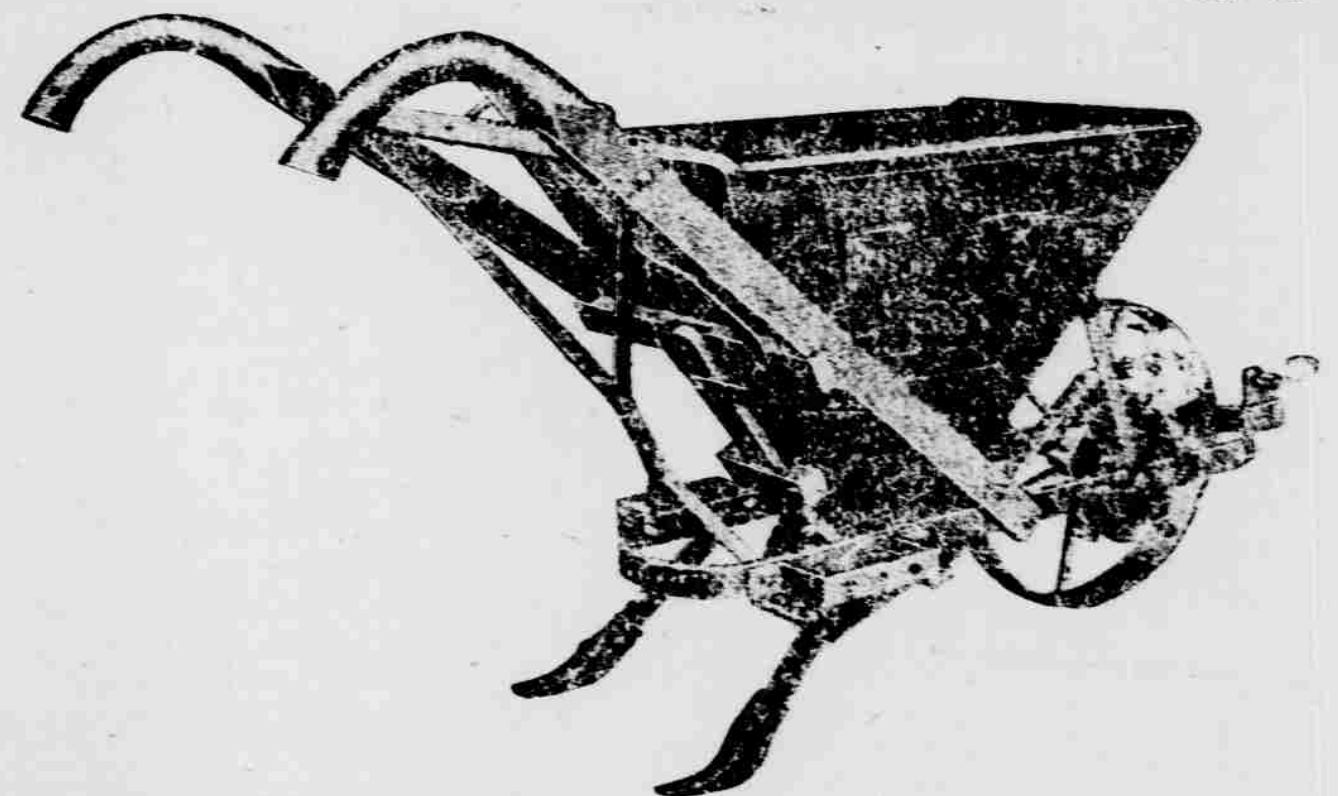
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