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In labor is the source of all wealth and the creator of all values. Money itself is only its representative. Every one dollar bill and every silver dollar is a certificate that expresses the value of the substance from which it was derived, has somewhere at some time performed 100 cents worth of service for society. Labor tickles the earth with the plow, and rops the harvest that feeds either laborers both at home and beyond seas. It brings to the fields of the sloop and of the cotton field, and spits and waxes them through for payments for the labor with glittering metal or with unplumed forest monarchs, and sends them screaming under the gang saws, and provides materials for the boards of cottages and mansions of the rich.

Labor renders the earth and boists the somber ore, and with flaming furnace and ponderous hammer hammers it and rolls it into ponderous shafting, and rolls it into glittering blade. Labor sends steel drills into the caverns of earth, and gathers for our use, for light and fuel, the oil that is hidden to the skies. Labor makes the iron leviathans which sail over the foam-created seas, and bring for man's use products of distant climes, for the pleasure of use and beauty from a locomotive to a gasoline car from a skipper to a brewmaster, is the product of labor. Nor is it an antiquated form of art, nor luxury of food could exist without labor.

The great laborers in his studio, the authors in his laboratory, the laborers in his study, the authors at his desk. Deft fingers, strong arms and bright brains are labor, the most productive of all labor. In the industry and enlightenment of mankind, and from the broad foundations built by labor, "civilization on her way forward,"-Phoenix stamp used as a symbol of hope.

God send to the laborers of our land the wit and wisdom to dispense with the services of the walking dolt, who advise them in matters of the business of strikes, and inveigle them to the crimes and turbulence which are often the offspring of strikes.

"Labor built this country, not by backbreaking but a brain-dedication to the work which a man might have done and did not do or who may do is of no value whatever on Monday morning," and this because man can by ingenuity and industry conquer all things except Time. Time he cannot control nor prevent, but the man who is in the midst of the page

The laborer finds that another man has picked up the hammer that he has dropped and the liders seeks, to replace it by jibbling the lines of the dial of the universe and as the minutes are ticked off he gives those to whom they grasp and, if, left unattended they pass on unvisited and of no value into the gutter of the unreturning past. The Goddess Aurora could bestow immortality upon her earthly lover, but she could not lift him from the wrinkles with which the pitiless hours plaited him as they passed by; and Tithonus twirled with the constellations through the vault of the Eternal Evening. It is time and the duty of labor to organize, for its own protection and it is the duty of capital to respect that right. If a man chooses to quit work and to spend the night upon the sea, it is his right to do so and the capitalist who seeks to force him to side that right should speedily find lodging in a prison cell.

However, having gone by the laws of labor finds that another man has picked up the hammer that he has dropped and the liders seeks, to replace it by jibbling the lines of the dial of the universe and as the minutes are ticked off he gives those to whom they grasp and, if, left unattended they pass on unvisited and of no value into the gutter of the unreturning past.